

# Augusta Park Primary School Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 2

6 MAY 2019



## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

Friday 17th May

2:30pm

Assembly

Murray's Class

Friday 31st May

SAPSASA

Volleyball

Friday 7th June

2:30pm

Assembly

St Clair's Class

Monday 10 June

Queen's Birthday

holiday

Friday 26th

June 2:30pm

Assembly

Elliot's Class

Thursday 4th July

Reports sent Home

## From the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2. It is already looking to be another busy term. On Wednesday this week our SRC will be holding a Mother's day stall where students can buy a gift for the important women in their lives. Next Friday we will be promoting walking to school safely. If you would like further information about either of these events please see information provided in this newsletter.

### NAPLAN

Next week NAPLAN testing will begin for our Year 3, 5 and 7 students. This year the tests are being conducted online except for the Year 3 writing test.

NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. It is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

If you have any concerns about the tests please contact me.

### No Hat No Play

With the arrival of the cooler weather we have had a number of students not wearing their hats during play times. We would like to remind families that in accordance with our Sun Protection Policy we implement a 'no hat, no play' policy during all 4 terms of school. This means that students are expected to wear either a broad brimmed hat, a bucket hat with a brim of at least 6cm, or a Legionnaire style hat, whenever outside on every school day throughout the year.



It would be appreciated if you could please ensure your child has a suitable hat for school. If you need to purchase one they are available at the front office for \$7.70.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards, *Bec Mueller*

## New program starting in Junior Primary Classes

Last term all teachers and ancillary staff from our Junior Primary classes undertook training in a program called Read Write Inc. This program teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. They learn to form each letter, spell correctly, and compose their ideas step-by-step.

This program will commence as of Week 2. Students will access structured and consistent teaching of phonics and early reading and writing skills. As part of introducing this new approach we will also run a parent information session for families in Term 2. We look forward to this exciting opportunity to support our learners at Augusta Park and sharing student progress throughout the year.



# UNIFORM SPECIALS

**2 Hoodies \$55.00** saving of \$15.00

**1 Hoody and 1 T-shirt \$55.00** saving of \$15.00

## REMINDER

**NAIDOC orders to be sent to ACE Room for Mary  
until 25th May 2019.**

# Sghirripa's Spiel

## SRC News!

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Mother's Day is coming! This is a special day for many of our families as we celebrate those important women in our lives.

Students from the SRC committee will be holding a Mother's Day stall on **Wednesday the 8th of May** (week 2).

Students will be able to purchase any item/s of their choice.

Prices will range from 50c to \$2.





**When:** 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Where:** Meeting point at Homestead Park

**Who:** Staff, students and families

**Time:** Meet at 8:30am ready to walk at 8:35am

**On arrival to school:** Breakfast and stickers will be provided in the ACE Room