

Augusta Park Primary School

Newsletter

22 MAY 2020



Dates to Remember

Reconciliation Week
27 May - 3 June

National Sorry Day
26 May

Mabo Day
3 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
8 June

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Keeping children safe online is even more important during current times. As parents and caregivers, you can support your child/ren to avoid risks and be safer when using social media apps such as Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat and Messenger.



Tips for helping protect them online are:

- **Build an open trusting relationship around technology**
Let your child know they can come to you if something goes wrong or doesn't feel right online
- **Co-view and co-play with your child online**
This will help you better understand what they are doing and why they enjoy an app, game or website
- **Build good habits and help your child to develop digital intelligence**
This will encourage your child to have positive interactions online and practice respect, empathy, resilience and responsible behaviour
- **Empower your child wherever possible**
Help them make wise decisions for themselves and try to provide them with strategies for dealing with negative online experiences
- **Use devices in open areas of the home**
This can help you be aware of who your child interacts with online through phones, gaming consoles, iPads and other devices
- **Set time limits**
Allocate time spent in front of screens to balance it with offline activities
- **Know the apps, games and social media sites your kids are using**
Make sure they are age-appropriate and learn how to limit messaging, online chat and location sharing
- **Check the privacy settings and set up parental controls**
Set them to the strictest setting, this restricts who can contact your child and filters harmful content
- **Be alert to signs of your child being upset or distressed.**

For more information please visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>.

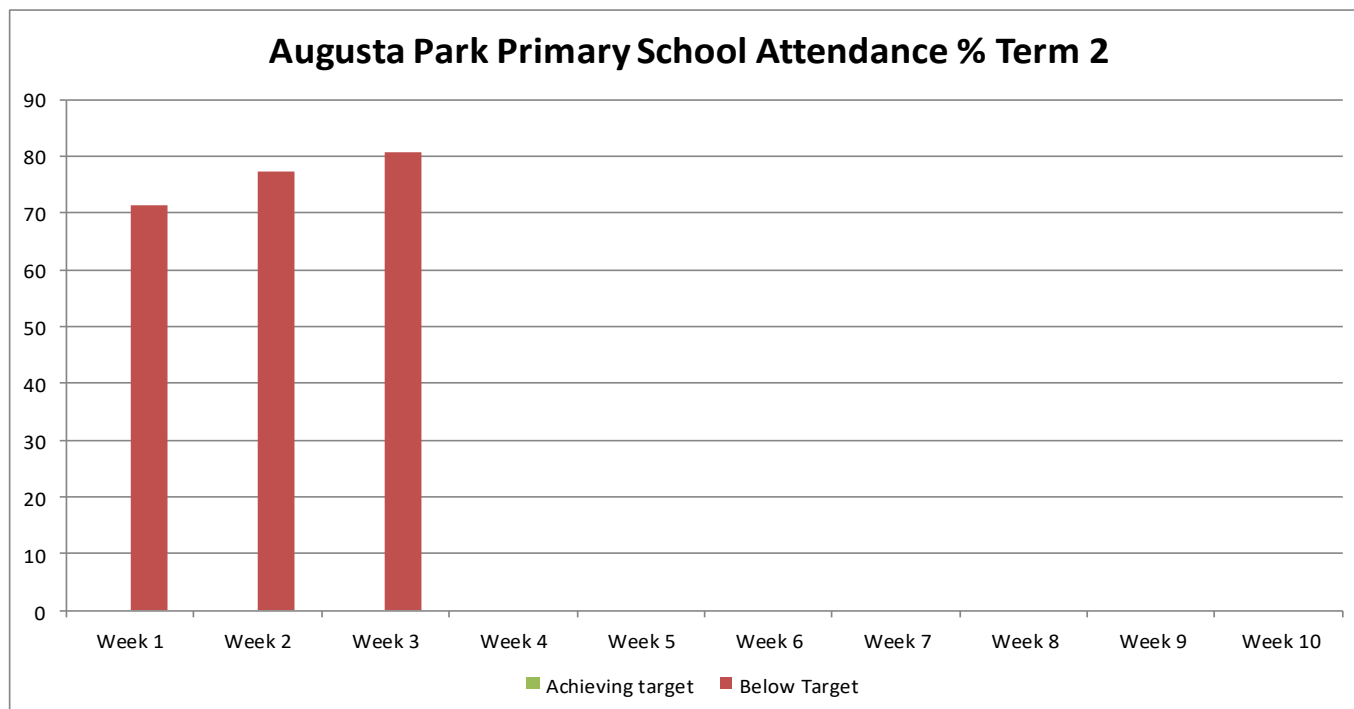
Kind regards, Bec Mueller

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Attendance

Whole School Percentage:

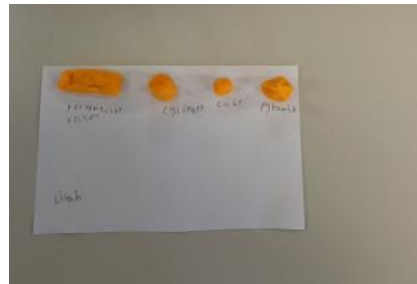
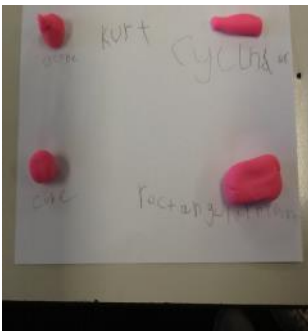


Individual Class Percentages:

Class	Week 2	Week 3
Miss. McArthur	80.0%	73.3%
Miss. Kidman	74.1%	88.2%
Miss. Nayda	75.6%	71.9%
Ms. Murray	78.8%	80.0%
Mrs. Elliot	82.4%	81.2%
Miss. Reid	68.3%	76.2%
Miss. St Clair	79.2%	86.4%
Mrs. Godfrey	65.0%	76.7%
Mrs. Densley	79.0%	83.3%
Miss. Russ/Mrs. Bishop	76.7%	81.9%
Mr. Fawcett	94.5%	88.6%
Mrs. Bhangu	71.3%	72.2%

Mrs Elliot's Term Update

In mathematics we have been learning to recognise and make 3D shapes. As part of our learning we made 3D shapes out of playdoh and wrote the name of each shape underneath.



In Art we have been learning about warm and cool colours. We used warm and cool colours to create a picture.



In other news, this term we have been learning about procedure writing and punctuation in English. In Science students have been learning about natural changes in the environment. During HASS and Health lesson students are busy learning about maps and being active.

Term 2 Uniform Special

Available until the end of May

Option 1: 2 x Hoodies for \$60.00

Option 2: 1 x T-shirt + 1 x Hoodie for \$45.00

Option 3: 2 x T-shirts for \$40.00

Please see Mrs McKnight in the Front Office.

Foster Care

Foster care gives vulnerable children & young people, who cannot live with their birth families, a safe & nurturing home to live.

Can you help?

If you would like to know more about how you can make a difference to a child, please contact us.



PH 86339023
www.uksa.org.au/foster-care



What is Learning for Life?

Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children's success at school.

The Learning for Life program helps each child to reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.



everyone's family

Learning for Life provides:

Support from a Learning for Life team member who can help your child improve their attendance, change smoothly from primary to high school and give you information on services available

Access to educational programs that can further support your children

Financial support to help with costs related to education such as books, uniforms and excursions



Am I eligible for Learning for Life?

To be eligible, you must:

- ✓ Have a child/ children in Reception to Year 7, who attend a school that we work with
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- ✓ Demonstrate a strong commitment to education through regular school attendance



What else do I need to know?

Learning for Life is a partnership between your family and The Smith Family.

As a parent/guardian or caregiver, you will be committing to:

- Your children attending school regularly
- Providing a school report yearly for each child
- Returning a yearly progress report for each child
- Maintaining contact with The Smith Family



How do I apply for Learning for Life?

If you meet all of the above criteria and would like to apply for the Learning for Life program, please complete the referral form provided and return to your school.

For further information, please contact the Family Partnership Coordinator:

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