Augusta Park Primary School

Newsletter

17 June 2022



Governing Council Meeting

Monday, 27 June at 5:15pm

School Photo Day

Wednesday, 29 June

SAPSASA Basketball Friday, 1 July

NAIDOC Week

3 July - 10 July

Student Reports go home

Thursday, 7 July

Last Day of Term 2

Early Dismissal at 2:10pm on Friday, 8 July

From the Principal

Dear families,

It is hard to believe we only have three more weeks to go and it will be school holidays. This term has gone very quickly and it has been nice to get back to some sense of normality given the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions. We have enjoyed families back on site and seeing everyone at our assemblies or

given the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions. We have enjoyed welcoming families back on site and seeing everyone at our assemblies or picking up their children in the yard. In addition, our students have been excited to participate in events such as the Hot Shots Tennis Program, an AFLW crows visit as well as SAPSASA events. Student attendance has also improved and it has been great to see more students attending school each day as well as being engaged in their learning at school. Recently, teachers have been working hard on writing reports to families to share students' progress so far this year and the next steps with their learning. Over the next week the leadership team are looking forward to reading each students report prior to them being sent home to families on Thursday in Week 10. Please make sure when you receive your child's report that you take the time to read it thoroughly and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Facebook page

I wish to advise that we are having trouble with our Facebook page and are unable to access it at the moment. We have contacted Facebook in order to fix this problem and are waiting for them to get back to us. Therefore until we get this situation resolved we will be sending home notes to families if there is information that we need to share with you.

School Photo Day

I would like to remind all families that we have school photo day coming up on Wednesday 29th June. On this day it is expected that all students wear school uniform. If you wish to pay online please see the information on the back page of this newsletter or alternatively if you wish to pay cash please collect an envelope from the front office.

Footpath installation

This week I received information from the Port Augusta City Council that they will be installing footpaths around the school along Barry Street and Power Crescent. This is great news for us because it will make accessing the school much easier for everyone particularly for families with young children in pushers.

The work will hopefully commence next week and will conclude before 30th June. During this time the council will work hard to reduce the impact on families accessing the school. We will also have extra staff on duty in the morning to assist students with accessing school grounds.

Regards

Bec Mueller - Principal



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Attendance:

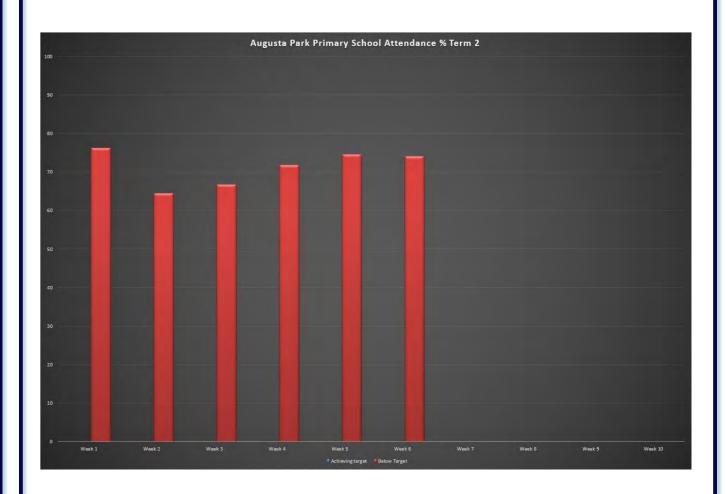
Over the past few weeks attendance at Augusta Park has improved. To start the term sickness was increased across all year levels. Currently we are pushing 75% and I do believe we can strive for 80% and higher as a whole school by the end of term.

Just a reminder that if your child is sick for more than three days a doctor's certificate is required.

If your child is absent unexplained you will receive a phone call from an ACEO to find out why they are away.

If your child/children are absent unexplained for 3 days a home visit may be conducted by staff.

If your child is going to be absent from school please ring the school on 8642 3599.



Miss StClair's Year 3/4 Class

Miss StClair's class have been learning about procedure texts.

For their assessment, the class was split into groups to make playdough. With each step, they had to use active listening skills to follow instructions carefully. As they made the playdough, students had to write down the instructions using the structure of procedure texts.

They all typed up their good copy later that week. The class had so much fun!











Crows AFLW Visit

We were lucky enough to have Eloise Jones from the Adelaide Crows AFLW team visit our school. Girls in Years 4-6 participated in a football clinic and developed their skills.

It was wonderful to see our girls showcase their skills.













Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the <u>Australian Government's Privacy Policy</u> (https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal

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Have you moved house or changed your phone number? Please remember to let the front office know if you have.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

WEDNESDAY, 29/06/2022

- 1. Please wear your full school uniform
- 2. Please place your order online before the day of photography

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter this code:

BPN 3FW 6TZ

- 3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Latitude Pay
- 4. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact *advancedlife* directly:

www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

