

Augusta Park Primary School

Newsletter

18 October 2023



Important Dates

SAPSASA Volleyball

Friday, 27 October

Crazy Fluoro Clothes Day

Wednesday, 1 November

Year 6 Aquatics

Thursday, 2 November

Friday, 3 November

Assemblies

Friday, 3 November

Friday, 24 November

Swimming

Monday, 6 November

to Friday, 17 November

(Weeks 4 & 5)

Family Night

Thursday, 30 November

School Closure

Friday, 1 December

Community Breakfast

Tuesday, 5 December

Colour Run

Friday, 8 December

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday, 12 December

Splash Day

Wednesday, 13 December

From the Principal



Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4. We are looking forward to a busy term with lots of exciting activities planned including transition visits for both Preschool children and Year 6 students. In addition we have the Colour Fun Run, Swimming lessons, Aquatics and our annual Family Night. To ensure you save the dates for these events please make sure you check the term planner which is included in this newsletter.

STUDENT ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

This term we are deciding the most appropriate class placement for students in 2024. It is a complex process which requires a great deal of time and consideration. Teachers share information in order to bring about the best possible combinations for students. During this process we carefully consider the learning, social, physical and developmental needs of each child.

To help us in our decisions we take into account information from families but do not guarantee requests can be accommodated given the complexity of the task. If you have any information regarding your child's learning, social, physical and developmental needs that you would like us to consider I ask that you put this in writing addressed to me by **Week 3, Friday 3 November**. Please note I cannot consider requests for specific teachers. If you have given the school information about your child in the past please make sure you pass this information on again to ensure it is considered for 2024.

We are also aware that there are many families who are intending on enrolling their children for next year. If you haven't done so already please come into the front office and fill in an enrolment form so that we ensure your child is placed in a class. Likewise, if circumstances have changed and you are planning to send your child to a different school next year please let me know.

PRESCHOOL TRANSITION

Preschool transition starts this term. For further information please see the attachment enclosed in this newsletter.

Kind regards, Bec Mueller

SAPSASA FOOTBALL



On Friday 22nd of September our boys played in the SAPSASA football carnival. We were lucky to get some students for SNPS to help our team for the day. All boys demonstrated wonderful teamwork skill against some tough opponents.



SAPSASA NETBALL



On Friday 22nd of September we had two wonderful netball teams represent our school. It was amazing to see how much the girls improved throughout the day. Team One fought hard in some hot conditions to win the Division Two Shield. Our Team Two made the Grand final as well but unfortunately lost by one goal.



THE PRESCHOOL TRANSITION VISITS FOR THIS YEAR:

Tuesday, 14 November 2023

8:50am – 10:00am: Parent Information Session and School tour
Families and children will meet in the Reception classroom where staff introductions will take place. After this a school tour and information session will be provided for all families. This will go for approximately 1 hour.

10:00am – 11:20am:

Families will leave and the children will take part in activities with their teachers until the end of recess play time. Please bring a piece of fruit/vegetable, water bottle and a healthy snack for recess. Children will also need a sun safe hat.

Tuesday, 21 November 2023

8:50am – 11:20am

Children are dropped off and collected from their classroom to take part in activities with other children and their teachers. They will stay at school until the end of recess play time. Please bring a piece of fruit/vegetable, water bottle and a healthy snack for recess. Children will also need a sun safe hat.

Tuesday, 28 November 2023

8:50am – 11:20am

Children stay at school until the end of lunch play time. Please bring a fruit snack, water bottle, recess, lunch and a sun safe hat. Children can be collected from their classroom at 1:30pm.

Tuesday, 5 December 2023

8:50am – 3:10pm

Children have a full day at school including recess and lunch. Please bring a packed recess, water bottle, fruit snack, lunch and a sun safe hat.

Please ensure that the contact details on your enrolment form are still current so we can contact you if we need to. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bec Mueller at the school on 8642 3599.



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Strong culture, strong relationships, strong learners

Term 4 2023 Term Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	16/10	17/10	18/10 Newsletter sent home	19/10	20/10
Week 2	23/10 5.15pm – Governing Council	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10 SAPSASA - Volleyball
Week 3	30/10 Pika Wiya Hearing Checks (Yr3-6) 10am – 2pm	31/10 Pika Wiya Hearing Checks (Yr3-6) 9am – 3pm	1/11 Pika Wiya Hearing Checks (Yr3-6) 9am – 3pm Crazy Fluoro Clothes Day (SRC)	2/11 Year 6 Aquatics Pika Wiya Hearing Checks (Yr3-6) catch ups 9.30am	3/11 Year 6 Aquatics 2.40pm – Assembly hosted by Miss Kidman's class
Week 4	6/11 Swimming lessons start this week	7/11 Newsletter sent home 9.35am – Year 6 students visit PASS for school tour and Science visit	8/11	9/11	10/11 Remembrance Day Ceremony
Week 5	13/11 Swimming lessons continue this week	14/11 8.50am – 11.20am Preschool Transition visit	15/11	16/11 10.00am – Yr 6 students visit PASS for performance	17/11
Week 6	20/11 5.15pm – Governing Council	21/11 8.50am – 11.20am Preschool Transition visit	22/11	23/11	24/11 SAPSASA – Cricket 2.40pm – Assembly hosted by Miss Kruger's class and SRC students
Week 7	27/11	28/11 Newsletter sent home 8.50am – 1.30pm Preschool Transition visit	29/11	30/11 Family Night	1/12 School Closure Day
Week 8	4/12	5/12 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 8.50am – 3.10pm Preschool Transition visit	6/12	7/12	8/12 1.30pm – 3.00pm Colour Fun Run
Week 9	11/12 Yr 6 PASS Transition Day	12/12 Yr 6 PASS Transition Day Year 6 Graduation	13/12 Splash Day	14/12 Student reports/Newsletter sent home today	15/12 2.10pm Early Dismissal



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If your child turns 4 before 1 May, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 that year.

If your child turns 4 between 1 May and 31 October, they're eligible to start preschool in term 3 that year.

If your child is born after 31 October, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 the following year.

**DON'T
FORGET!**

**At preschool, children
are learning through play to:**

- ★ make friends, share and play with others
- ★ become confident learners
- ★ understand their feelings and the feelings of others
- ★ express their creativity through dance, movement and art
- ★ develop their physical skills and fine motor skills
- ★ develop their literacy skills such as listening, speaking and communicating
- ★ develop maths skills such as counting, measuring, and solving problems

**Government preschools provide specialised
support for children, including:**

- ★ bilingual support for children with little or no English
- ★ educational support for children with hearing, speech or language impairment and children with developmental delay or disability
- ★ Aboriginal children and children in care can access preschool from 3 years of age

Learn more about how to enrol your
child in a government preschool by visiting

www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment

Preschool enrolments for 2024

Don't Forget to register your child.

If your Child turns 4 before May 1st 2024,
They're eligible to start preschool in term 1 next year
(2024)

Please contact the preschool in your catchment area for
more information.