Diary Dates
• 19 May – Governing Council @ 7pm
• 20 May – ICAS Computer Skills
• 21 May – International education Advisory group meeting @ 6.30pm
• 23 May – Student Free Day
• 26 May – Student Free Day
• 27 May – PnF committee meeting @ 7-8pm
• 30 May – PnF morning tea with the Principal @ 9-10am
• 5 June – ICAS - Science
• 9 June – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
• 10 June – ICAS Writing
• 11 June – ICAS Spelling
• 16-20 June – Year 7 Canberra Trip
• 26 June – Winter Concert
• 04 July – End of Term early dismissal@ 2.30pm
• 21 & 22 July – Student Free Day
• 23 July – Start Term 3 @ 9 am
• 29 July – ICAS English
• 12 August – School Photo Day 😊

Traffic Monitors
Week 4, 19 May, 2014
AM: Alexander Francis, Nina Corbo, Lilly Dean
PM: Bella Priestly, Kate Moroney, Darcy Fry

Week 5, 26 May, 2014
AM: Alex Papanotis, Eliska Henschke, Brooke Elfett
PM: Annalyse Champion, Lewis Matis, Zane Quershi

From the Principal
Dear Families,
Sports day was postponed last Friday due to the poor weather. The students had the opportunity to sing(!?) their chants in the school hall first thing in the day, and then most classes had really fun days playing teams sports with inside activities.

Thanks to everyone for your understanding – not much we can do in that sort of weather. A new sports day is being planned for probably late in term 3 – to be confirmed at our next staff meeting.

International Education advisory group.
We remind parents that the next meeting of this group is being held next Wednesday evening. From 6.30 to 7.00 we will be sharing a meal brought by families, and then our meeting will run from 7 til 8. A crèche is available.
Our international families had letters posted to their homes to ensure they received this information. All parents of the school are invited and we look forward to your attendance and involvement with this group. Members from governing council, PnF and staff will all be attending next Wednesday as well. Should you require the crèche, please contact the school to book in.

Uniform shop vacancy
Having held the position since the beginning of outsourcing to JS Sportswear, Marie Atherton will soon be leaving our uniform shop. On behalf of the school we thank her for taking on this work and the great job she has done with the shop over the last 13 months. Marie has been offered another position elsewhere with longer hours and we wish her all the best in her new employment. JS fashions is now looking for a replacement for Marie. If you are interested, please contact Jo Siciliano at JS sportswear on 82817155 for details of times and salary.

Wednesday 28 May – Velocity conference
Our year 4/5 classes are all involved in the Bike Ed programme for the first 7 weeks of this term, stemming from our involvement in the Way2Go programme last year (the $10,000 grant for the bike racks and shed). On the 28 May (week 5) we will be having delegates from the “Velo-City” conference being held at the Adelaide Convention centre, ride bikes

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out to Rose Park. They will be doing a tour of the school, observing our International Baccalaureate programme and observing the bike ed lessons. 2 groups of 20 delegates, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, will be attending, as will a number of SA government officials and representatives from the media. A really big day for the school and we are very proud and humbled to be selected for this opportunity.

School app.
We have now over 400 downloads of the school app. Have you got yours? Did you know you can use the app to send in your child’s absence — very handy for us as it saves answering telephone calls and we get a hard copy through the printer for our records. Give it a try next time your child is absent from school.

Worms
This week a couple of students have been diagnosed with worms. These are quite contagious. Class teachers will be speaking to students about cleanliness when using the toilets, and we ask parents to remind their children similarly — especially with hand washing after using the toilet.

Brett Darcy

Worms - From the SA Health website
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

Symptoms
Symptoms of threadworm infection include an itchy bottom, irritability and behavioural changes, but most people have no symptoms.

Incubation period
(time between becoming infected and developing symptoms) Symptoms of infection are associated with high worm numbers resulting from repeated infections and may not occur until several months after initial infection, if at all.

Infectious period
(time during which an infected person can infect others) Spread is possible as long as worms are present.

Treatment
A single dose therapy is usually effective and is given to the infected person and each family member at the same time. You can buy worm treatment from your chemist, without a prescription. It is not necessary to treat children on a regular basis, just in case they have worms.

Control of spread
• Make sure children wash their hands after using the toilet and before eating.
• Parents should seek medical treatment for infected children.
• Change bed linen and underwear daily for several days after treatment. Normal hot water washing of clothes and bed linen will kill threadworm eggs.
• Clean toilet seats and potties regularly.
• Keep children’s fingernails short.

From the DECD policy – exclusion is not required once treatment has commenced.

IBPYP

From Primary Years Program Coordinators Notes May 2014 edition.

PYP review
In 2012, the Primary Years Programme (PYP) entered into a seven-phase review process to examine and evaluate every aspect of the curriculum framework—from its founding principles and philosophy to its practical operation and support for implementation of the programme.

The PYP Review Process graphic above illustrates that the process is, as with all IB activities, focused on learner outcomes within a global context.

Research data gathered over the last two years confirms that the IB’s fastest growing programme remains fit for purpose. The underpinning educational and philosophical concepts have proven to be sound and as relevant today as they were when the PYP was first launched in 1997.

The review process will, however, provide the PYP community with tools to strengthen and develop the programme further. Areas identified as challenges for
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Music News

I hope you are enjoying our surprising Autumnal weather! Beautiful one day … raining the next.

Winter Concert
Wednesday June 26th ‘Sound and Light’ Winter Concert will be a fantastic evening with an amazing array of Rose Park talent. All ensembles from the school are involved as well as some specially formed ensembles and soloists. If your child is involved you will receive information very soon.
Tickets will be available from Week 7 at a cost of $10 per seat. They are limited so if you intend to go please do not leave it until the last minute.
Enjoy the wonderful posters on display created by students from across the school.

Festival of Music
Rose Park choir is working hard toward our performance in ‘Light and Sound’ Winter Concert and completed a very successful assessment from the Public Schools Music Festival.
We have nominated students for audition as comperes and soloists for the Festival Theatre performances. These auditions will be coming up over the next few weeks. Good luck everyone!

Music Support Group
Our next meeting is on Friday Week 3, 16th May at 2.30 in the staff room. All welcome so contact me if you are interested.

Chris Narroway

School Notices

Parents and Friends Committee meeting
Time: 7pm – 8pm
Date: Tues May 27 2014
Location: Staff room
Details: Food and drinks provided. Crèche available for free.

Morning Tea with the Principal event
Time: 9am – 10am
Date: Fri 30 May 2014
Location: Staff Room
Details: This is an opportunity to hear an update from Brett Darcy, provide feedback to the school and meet other parents.

UNIFORM SHOP
Opening times
The Uniform shop is open on:
Tuesday Mornings 8.15 – 10am Friday
Afternoons 2.00–3.45 pm
Order forms available from the Front Office
The uniform shop will be open THURSDAY 22/05/14 2-3.45pm instead of Friday due to the Student free day.
Please note that any purchases from the uniform shop will be shown as “JS Sports” on your bank statements.

Attention Year 7 Students
Please return your forms regarding Year 8 to the front office before the end of Week 4. Please note that if you are going to a Private School you will still need to return the forms.

Entertainment books need returning ASAP if you do not wish to purchase or if you have purchased the electronic copy.
Sports News

Year 2/3 Football
For a second year in a row, Rose Park Primary have been able to enter a complete side in the Year 2/3 Sturt FC SASFA zoned competition and our Eagles are off to a flying start this season.

Round One saw the team come up against Mercedes College in a well fought game where they managed to get up comfortably by 27 points. The oval was bigger than we had played on in the previous year, but this proved to be an advantage for such a newly formed side, who came together as a team and after only one training session were able to successfully link plays across the oval utilising all players and skills.

Round Two against St Josephs Kingswood was played out in the Adelaide Hills in a thick fog making it difficult to see the other end of the ground. St Josephs’ came out strongly in the first 2 quarters to take what was starting to look like a convincing lead, however the team kept on persevering and slowly drew them back in over the last two quarters for a superbly contested draw! In tough conditions with limited visibility the Eagles found their voice and again made use of players all over the ground making strong leads and taking some outstanding possessions.

If you would like to come and support your school team and get around the Eagles, this weekends game (17 May 2014) is against Unley Primary, playing at the Goodwood Orphanage (Mitchell St, Goodwood) starting at 9:30am. See you on the oval!