### Diary Dates

- **13 October** – Beginning of Term 4 @ 9am
- **14 October** – Rooms 8 & 9 to Monarto Zoo
- **16 October** – Rooms 7 & 10 to Monarto Zoo
- **23 October** – Year 6 & 7 Footsteps
- **28 – 30 October** – Year 4/5 Musical
- **30 October** – Year 6 & 7 Footsteps
- **6 November** – Year 6 & 7 Footsteps
- **Charities Day**
- **12 November** – Principal’s Tour @ 9am
- **13 November** – Year 6 & 7 Footsteps
- **14 November** – Yakisoba Lunch
- **20 November** – R/1 Grug PM
- **21 November** – Reception Transition
- **21 November** – R/1 Grug PM
- **28 November** – Reception Transition
- **28 November** – Rose Park Talent Show
- **02 December** – Rose Park Picnic
- **05 December** – JP Concert
- **05 December** – Volunteers Day
- **08 December** – Year & Graduation
- **10 December** – Year 7 Graduation Dinner
- **11 December** – Year 6/7 Movie Day
- **12 December** – End of Year – Early Dismissal @ 2:30 pm 😊

### From the Principal

Dear Families,

During the holidays our school finalised our sister school agreement with Hikone Jyosei Elementary school, Hikone, Japan. This means that as from August 2015, 20 year 6 students from Japan will come to our school, and in October, 20 of our year 6 students will spend a week in Japan. This is a really exciting new opportunity for our students and it already has had an impact on our student’s approach to their Japanese lessons.

An information meeting is being held for families with current year 5 students on Tuesday 28 October from 7pm til 8pm in the i-centre, where we will provide a lot more detail – including the selection process and our plan for preparing these students for overseas travel.

Note: the restriction to year 6 is two-fold. Japanese schools only go to year 6, and we do not want the Hikone trip interfering with the year 7 annual trips to Canberra.

Hikone Jyosei are sending a year 5 teacher here in a couple of weeks, and she will Skype her class from Sue Quick’s class – a really exciting way to get the programme launched and our students communicating.

### General maintenance

Our oval has been top dressed and fertilised over the break, so new growth should take out a lot of the unevenness. We are also installing a new bin enclosure to cater for the extra large bins now required to service our ever growing school population.

Term 4 is always the busiest as we lead up to the long break – please keep your eye on the newsletter, class newsletter’s and communication books to ensure you do not miss some of the exciting school events that are planned.

Brett Darcy
Principal
Welcome back to Term 4. This time next year Rose Park will be involved in our IB evaluation. Like all IB processes this is a very rigorous assessment by IB external educators to determine if we are meeting the prescribed standards and practices. The staff at Rose Park have already begun preparing for this important stage of our continuing IB accreditation.

It is timely to remind our community that at Rose Park we are accredited to offer the Primary Years Program. There are three other IB programs for students.

From the September 2014 issue of IB World (the official magazine of the International Baccalaureate).

The programmes of the International Baccalaureate have a long standing reputation for their academic and personal rigour, challenging students to excel in their studies and in their personal growth and develop a lifelong thirst for learning. The IB aspires to help schools develop well-rounded students who respond to challenges with optimism and open minds, are confident in their own identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity and are prepared to apply what they learn in real-world, complex situations.

We now work with around 3,920 schools (both state and independent) that share their commitment to international education. More than one million students in 148 countries study our four programmes which are designed to:

- help students develop the attitudes and skills they need for both academic and personal success
- be student-centred promoting personal challenge
- offer a broad curriculum with significant content
- explore globally significant ideas and issues

The Primary Years Programme (PYP)
For students aged 3 to 12 years, the PYP focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside.

The Middle Years Programme (MYP)
For pupils aged 11 to 16, the MYP provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world.

The IB Diploma Programme (DP)
For students aged 16 to 19, this is an academically challenging programme with final examinations that prepare students for success at university and beyond.

For students aged 16 to 19, the IBCC consists of DP courses studied alongside a unique IBCC core. The IBCC is designed to increase access to an IB education and provides a flexible learning framework tailored by the needs of their students and the wider community.

Schools in SA offering the MYP, DP AND IBCC can be found on the IB website. www.ibo.org

In week 4 I have been appointed by the IB as an external educator to undertake the evaluation of another IB school in South Australia.

Diane Winterling
Deputy Principal and IBPYP Coordinator

Reports

Music News

I hope you all feeling refreshed after a fantastic holiday and looking forward to a busy, rewarding term.

Mini Concerts
All reports have been positive about the mini-concert series so far and congratulations to students involved. It was a very hectic last two weeks of performances. Mini concerts this term will be recorder and voice. Recorder students taught by Ros Kelly will be held on Thursday November 6. As Ros is retiring this will be her last mini-concert for Rose Park so please attend if you are able. Niki will sort her dates out when she returns.

Instrumental Tuition
Are you looking to enrol for instrumental tuition for next year? Please read the information below.

Application for all private lessons for clarinet, saxophone, flute, drums, recorder, voice, super singers or guitar (acoustic or electric bass) will be included on school based information sent home in Week 5.

DECD Instrumental information was distributed last term and if you would like to access this programme or have not received this information, please contact me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE as this needs to be sorted very soon.

ALL YEAR 5 students in 2015 are expected to return their instrumental choice information NOW even if you already play an instrument.

Not sure what’s available? Confused? Please contact me Christine.Narroway761@schools.sa.edu.au
**Move It!**
The primary years' musical 'Move It!' is on in Week 3. I can hardly believe it has crept up so quickly. There are 2 evening sessions Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th at 7.00 and 25 tickets available for the Wednesday 29th, 1.45 afternoon session. Tickets at $10 are on sale [http://www.trybooking.com/FXGO](http://www.trybooking.com/FXGO) OR [http://www.trybooking.com/103598](http://www.trybooking.com/103598).

I hope you can make it. Please note the websites quoted in Week 9 newsletter were incorrect. Sorry for the error.

Friday Week 2 is final costume check so please bring all your equipment.

**Music: Count Us In.**
On Thursday 30th October out school will be taking part in an Australia wide singing event called Music: Count Us In. Come play and sing along with us in the hall at 12.00 pm. MCUI is Australia’s biggest school initiative. With support from The Australian Government, it has run since 2007 and is all about celebrating the value of music education to students’ development, whoever they are, wherever they are. It involves more than 600,000 students, teachers - and often parents – from schools all over Australia who sign up to learn, rehearse, then perform the same song, on the same day, at the same time. Music Council of Australia website [www.musiccountusin.org.au](http://www.musiccountusin.org.au) has further information and you can access the song from home.

**Melrose Band Camp**
Band is very excited about camp. In week 5 members of the Rose Park Primary School in combination with students from Sturt street community school and Kimba area school are travelling to Melrose in the North of the state for the inaugural combined Band Camp. We intend to have a wonderful experience playing music together and performing for schools in the district.

If you would like to contact me please do not hesitate to email or call Christine.narroway761@schools.sa.edu.au

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**Parents and Friends News**
The Rose Park Primary School (RPPS) parents and friends (PnF) committee would like to extend a big thank you those parents and teachers that helped organise this year’s school quiz night. A special thank you is also extended to those local businesses that generously contributed prizes. The quiz night was a major success and importantly, funds raised will go towards upgrading some of the school play areas over the coming months.

**Rose Park Primary School Foundation**
The Governing Council would like to inform parents that we are currently in discussions over establishing a Foundation for the school. The purpose of the Foundation is to enable the school to provide the best learning environment and facilities for our children. The Foundation will be run by a Board consisting of up to eight people elected by the Foundation Members. Membership is open to all families in the school. This represents an exciting opportunity for families to become directly involved with the management and allocation of funds to special projects and upgrading facilities across the school. If you are interested in assisting the RPPS Foundation and have any experience with finance, fundraising or just wish to get involved, please contact any member of the Governing Council.

**Lost Property**
Just a quick reminder for parents to check the lost property cupboard for clothes and lunch boxes.

**OSHC News**
**Welcome to Term 4,…**
To the Parents & Caregivers of Rose Park Primary School,
Welcome back to school for Term 4, we hope you all had a fantastic holiday break. We have sadly said farewell to Brooke Roy who has gone to further pursue her career. Feel free to come and say hello as I am stepping up to the coordinators position with the help of Elise.

Thank you to all the families who were involved in our Holiday Club, it was a great success. Our program was filled with a variety of great new activities which provided the children with endless fun. Some of the excursion highlights included movie days, rollerblading and visiting Gorge Wildlife Park. The weeks were also comprised of several incursion days, where the children participated in kite making, canvas decorating and interactive games.

This term we will be continuing to explore our theme of ‘spring is in the air’ and displaying the children’s creativity within our OSHC room. We will also be
making the most of the warmer weather by opening up our newly refurbished garden area and enjoying plenty of outside time. We look forward to enjoying the final term of 2014.

Thank you,
Liana Tangredi
OSHC Coordinator

**Auskick Sausage Sizzle News**

Our fantastic helpers have raised over **$800.00** for sports equipment at the Auskick Saturday morning BBQs. Many thanks to Kate Canaway and Darren Holliday and their many helpers. An amazing effort once again.

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**School Notices**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Opening times**

The Uniform shop is open on:

- **Tuesday Mornings 8.30 – 10am**
- **Friday Afternoons 3.00 – 4.30 pm**

Order forms available from the Front Office

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Please Note correction to Term 4 calendar. There will **NOT** be a PJ Day on 4 December.

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**Community News**

**MILO in2CRICKET Program**

MILO in2CRICKET is the national grass root program for cricket in Australia, with the aim of introducing kids in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to the great Australian game. It provides children with an opportunity to learn new skills and meet new friends in a fun, safe and interactive environment.

Your nearest Centre/s will be run at

- Adelaide Oval i2C Centre, starting Friday 31st October at 5:30pm
- Payneham CC, Payneham Oval, starting Saturday 25th October at 8:30am
- Gaza CC, Gaza Sports and Community Club, starting Friday 24th October at 5:00pm

Cricket this season will be a very popular sport with the ICC World Cup coming down under. By registering and paying for the Program not only will you enjoy some great cricket fun this summer but every registered child receives an in2CRICKET Participant Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack, drink bottle and other goodies! They will look just like their Aussie Cricket heroes!

To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season log on to [www.in2cricket.com.au](http://www.in2cricket.com.au) and type in your post code.
Payneham Swimming Club invites you to come and try!

First session is free

Our highly qualified and experienced coaches can correct stroke and help improve fitness and times.

There’s no age limit but you must be able to competently swim 25 metres in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke.

Come along to our New Members Information Night Wednesday 29 October from 5.45pm

We provide:

- Skill development and specialised stroke clinics
- Squad training for all levels
- Preparation for competition and school carnivals
- Swim training for water polo, surf lifesaving and open water
- Cross training for other sports (e.g. football, netball, soccer)
- Social activities
- A family friendly environment

Club Training held Monday, Wednesday & Friday 5.45-7.30pm
Payneham Pool, 194 OG Rd Felixstow

New members are always welcome!

Contact us at payswim@yahoo.com or 0427 525 148
Or visit our website www.payneham.swimming.org.au

Swimming for fun, fitness and competition
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