Diary Dates

- 19 November – Concert Band @ 12.30pm
- 20 November – Assembly @ 9am
- 20 November – R/1 Grug PM
- 20 November – Sports Presentation Night
- 21 November – Reception Transition
- 21 November – R/1 Grug PM
- 28 November – Reception Transition
- 28 November – Rose Park Talent Show
- 28 November – Cake Stall and Pre-loved Uniform sale
- 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 😊

Traffic Monitors

Week 6, 17 November, 2014
AM: Abby Morgan, Jamilla James, Jack Atherton
PM: Seb Bower, Tayne Williamson, Poom Siritechaphiwat

Week 7, 24 November, 2014
AM: Millie Scot, Olivia Simpson, Matthew Jezukaitis
PM: Jesse Newman, Ellen Sarris, Kate Feckner

From the Principal

Dear Families,

This week on Monday those families who use our school app. were sent the Parent Opinion survey. We ask that you give some time to follow the links and complete the survey. The information provided becomes a part of our Annual Report as per the National guidelines for reporting, and we use the data from the survey to further inform our school practice. The app. is a fast and effective way of a random distribution and clearly the surveys are anonymous.

We have already received a number of responses and we thank those people for their quick replies. The survey closes next Friday.

Class placements

Staff continue to plough through the process of balancing and arranging our classes for 2015. We note the number of “requests” this year is as low as we can remember – our thanks to our parent group for respecting our wishes and trust that our final determinations will meet your needs.

I remind parents that the school is at capacity and the class placement process is as complex as ever – hence changes post-process are becoming more and more problematical. We expect the placements to go home in week 7 this term i.e. 2 weeks time.

Room changes and more!

Next year will see a number of room changes as we move our reception students into the Potts building. We will line up our receptions along the eastern side of the building as far as possible, occupying rooms 15, 16, 17 and 18. We are also currently taking quotes on some significant changes to the JP play area to further accommodate this change by incorporating more play based activity space directly adjacent these 4 classrooms. These changes, coinciding with the first of the full “single intake” reception year, look exciting and take our school into a new phase in the overall growth and strength of our programme. More on this as it unfolds!

Good luck to our cricketers and girls tennis team (see articles included) as they play off for spots in state finals. A quality effort getting so far into these competitions against any and all opposition.

Brett Darcy
Principal
Congratulations to the Year 4/5 students led by Chris Narroway for the staging of another successful musical.

Chris then used the Learner profile as a lens for reflection for the musical Move It!

Here is what the performers said

**Balanced**
We are balanced when we are -
- Eating appropriately
- Sleeping well the night before performing
- Being active when on stage
- Resting
- Stay hydrated
- Don’t get ‘hyper’
- Stay chilled
- Prepare yourself mentally
- Positive self-chat
- Dancing is good for your fitness
- Organising my time
- Making time for lots of different things

**Risk-taker**
We were risk-takers when we were -
- Auditioning
- Solo – singing
- Standing in front of an audience
- Dancing in front of an audience
- Inventing our own moves
- Performing in front of a crowd
- By auditioning with the knowledge that you may not get a part that you liked
- When we gave our honest opinion
- Performing in front of strangers
- Being brave and trying new things
- Tried new clothing and make-up
- I volunteered to be a car!
- I did the dance at the end
- We expressed our character strongly

**Caring**
We were caring when we were -
- Not singing during a solo
- Not laughing when someone ‘stuffed up’ their lines
- We supported everyone not just our friends
- We kept personal space not touching or hurting anyone while dancing
- Help people learn their lines
- Do not mock people
- We moved on when someone forgot their lines
- When I looked after my friend who was scared at first
- Helping people with their costumes
- We quietly prompted people
- Saying thank you for help
- Making space for others
- Waiting patiently to have our photos taken
- Going to rehearsals at lunch
- Making sure you learned your lines
- Trying not to talk too much when you were waiting around off stage
- Didn’t laugh at people’s mistakes
- Helped each other with makeup and costumes

**Reflective**
We are reflective when we -
- Take on constructive criticism for improvement
- Try to improve what you have been bad at or make it at least better
- We made choices to either sing or dance or both
- If we made mistakes with our lines we corrected them next time
- We kept trying to do better
- We thought about how we could do better in the next performance
- Every night we became more confident
- When I didn’t know a dance move I asked for help
- Using our past experiences on stage to guide us and make us more confident
- We were writing a reflection on the musical
Thinker
We were thinkers when we -
- Thought about the right thing to do
- Thought about ways to make the performance better
- Remembered what our next line was
- We chose sensible choreography for you dances
- We chose sensible places to sit during the performance
- We thought about entering and exiting the stage quietly
- We made noise at appropriate times
- We made appropriate decisions about who we sat next to
- When we forgot our lines we improvised
- Remembering your lines and lyrics
- Thinking of better ideas
- Remembering what happens next
- Remembering the lyrics of the songs
- Remembering our cues
- Waking up early to practice my lines

Knowledgeable
We were knowledgeable when we -
- We learned how to use the stage space
- Learned new dances
- Learned that theatre is fun and entertaining
- We learned new dance moves
- How to project our voices when singing and acting
- How to handle nervousness and anxiety
- We learned lots of tunes and dances
- We learned all parts are important
- We learned how to work with different people
- Learned our actions
- Learning how to sing better
- We used our knowledge of the play to be expressive
- We learned how actors and actresses feel before during and after a performance
- We shared our ideas when we were performing
- We learned that practicing our roles will help to improve
- When we shared our past experiences
- Learned how to act our parts

Communicator
We were communicators when we -
- We performed for an audience
- We interacted with the audience
- You need to communicate with the audience to tell them what is happening in the story
- We say our lines loudly and clearly
- We were singing
- When we reacted to something
- We talked about our ideas for dancing
- Showed our excitement
- We listened to others
- We were singing and acting dramatically
- We expressed our character

The “learner profile” is at the heart of the IB. It is IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century. The ten aspirational qualities of the learner profile inspire and motivate the work of teachers, students and schools, providing a statement of the aims and values of the IB and a definition of what we mean by “international-mindedness”.

Diane Winterling
Deputy Principal
IBPYP Coordinator

Music News
Instrumental tuition 2015
Information about private instrumental tuition will be sent home this week. Please fill in the form provided and return it to the office by the beginning of Week 9. Forms will be available on the website by the end of
the week.

Tuition is available strictly to students in Year 3-7 in 2015 and all tuition requests should come past me please. Continuing students also need to fill in the appropriate forms.

IMS/DECD tuition is available only in Strings from Year 3 and woodwind/brass from year 5. Most of this tuition has been filled but if you have any late requests please contact me ASAP. DECD has its own documentation managed on site. If you have any questions please contact me.

**Concert Band Workshop**

Sarah Munro attended the DECD Primary Schools Band workshop held last week in the Adelaide Show Grounds. Students from across the state participated with a fantastic concert on Thursday evening to finish off the event. Well done to Sally Eads, the event coordinator.

**School Picnic and Concert**

School Picnic and concert will be held on Tuesday December 2nd between 6 and 7 pm for most school ensembles and some classes. This includes Concert Band, Recorder Ensemble, String Ensemble, Super Singers, Guitar Ensemble, Senior Choir, some individual students and year 2 and 3/4 classes. Please keep this date free.

**Move It!**

Most staff and students have recovered after a hectic week or two from our Primary years musical. Please have a look at our reflection through the Learner Profile.

This year’s MSG review and reflection will be held on 27th November at the ‘Kensi.’

**Band Camp**

As I write this we are preparing for our first ever band camp at Melrose in the North. We will be combining with Sturt Street Community School and Kimba Area School, and playing for Orroroo Area School. Looks like some great weather and we should have lots of fun!

Chris Narroway

**i-Centre News**

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to all the students who completed the 2014 Reading Challenge. This year we had an amazing 375 students complete the challenge. All certificates and medals have now been distributed. I encourage all students to take up the Challenge again next year and to continue on the journey of becoming a reader for life.

Tracey Grice – iCentre

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**Charities Day News**

On Friday November the 7th, we held our annual Charities Day. Due to the 36 degree heat the teachers decided to place the food stalls in the hall.

At 11.40am children started to sell things and people started to walk around. We were very pleased to see all the parents who came. At 12.40pm children had to start packing up their stalls.

We finished the day with an astonishing $3,700.00 to be split between the Salvation Army and the Leukaemia foundation.

A big thank you to all the teachers who helped us, especially Tony Barratt and Seona Payne. We hope that everyone enjoyed this year’s Charities Day.

Nick Borrello & Jai Paris
Events Team

**Parents & Friends News**

We would like to acknowledge the following companies for their generous support on Quiz Night, which raised $4,100.00 plus.

- Budget Car and Truck Rental
- Norwood 24Fit Gym
- Goodlife Gym Burnside
- Adelaide Crows Football Club
- Amalfi Restaurant
- Jorreells
- Go2Jo
- Theatre Bugs
- Dillons Bookshop (Norwood)
- Organic Hair and Skin
- Emirates
- Budget Car Rental
- Proswim
- Wicks Estate Winery
- Massey Wines
- Mt Osmond Golf Club
- Abeo Design
- Millie's Bakery
- Hire a Hubby
- Now or Never Café and Thai Cuisine
- IGA Dulwich
- One Rundle Trading Co
- JetClean Australia
- Wavals Party Hire
- Entertaining Events
Alsco
Open Photobooth
Red Velvet Mobile Bar

Thank you to the parents who also donated items as well.

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

**Uniform Opening Hours in January:**
- **Tuesday 20** – 8.30 – 10 am
- **Friday 23** – 8 – 11 am
- **Tuesday 27** – 8.30 – 10 am
- **Wednesday 2** – 8 – 10 am
- **Thursday 30** – 3 – 4.30 pm

Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday 12 December as it is the last day of term.

Sports News

**SAPSASA News**

**Knock-Out Boys’ Cricket**

On Friday October 31st the SAPSASA knockout boys’ cricket team went to Langman Reserve to play off for a Semi Final appearance. Our opponent was Stirling East Primary. We lost the toss and we got sent in to bat. We started slowly but strongly with Liam N. and Jack A. seeing out the openers. We lost Jack A. soon after the first bowling spell and Alex F. came in. Alex hit a quick 10 and then Liam N. got out off a good ball. Will W and Alex F batted solidly together for many overs and put the total at a defendable score for Matt B and Thomas C. to finish off the innings with a few quick runs.

We then went out to bowl and our openers made a good start bowling very economically. We started to leak runs and needed a breakthrough. One opener retired and the other got caught superbly by Jack A.

off his own bowling. Wickets flowed from then but what the excellent thing was is that they only needed 18 runs off the last 6 overs with 4 wickets in hand (including the retiree). We somehow managed to get three wickets going for only 9 runs. They ran out of overs to win because they simply couldn’t get the runs. The opener didn’t come back in thanks to some excellent thinking by our last three bowlers Matt B, Will W and Alex F. We won by 9 runs and go on to play Highgate in the next few weeks.

Thanks to the Parents for transport, support and scoring for the day and a special mention to Mark Colley for coaching. – by Will W.

**Knock-out Girls’ SAPSASA Tennis**

On Thursday November 6th, Rose Park played Saints’ Girls in Knock-out tennis. We knew it would be a big challenge but we didn’t think we would go so well. The game began with doubles matches, and we won one and lost one. Then the singles were played and we won 3 out of the 4 singles matches. We were through to Round 3 with a 4 sets to 2 sets victory! Thanks to Penny Nicholls for coaching and transport.

Well done to the 4 team members Sophia N, Olivia S., Sheree W. and Georgia W. We now look forward to our next match vs Vineyard Lutheran School. We will be playing in the Barossa Valley!

**2014 RPPS Auskick Wrap**

2014 was another successful year for the AFL Auskick program at Rose Park Primary. There were 63 children registered which made our little centre the largest in the Sturt FC zone. 63 children certainly tested the size of the block however I must thank the parents for their endless support to help with the coaching and making it a warm and community minded event every Saturday morning.

Highlights for 2014 include:
- 14 Saturday morning sessions
- After school Crows clinic on the block with Taylor “Tex” Walker
- After school Port Power clinic at Webb oval with 6 senior players
- Sturt FC Auskick carnival (supplied almost 2 teams and played very well)
- Break up BBQ with Year 2/3 RP football team
- Raised $850 for the school sports fund with a weekly BBQ
  (Thanks to Kate for her dedication running the BBQ)
For me the last 2 years as the Auskick coordinator have been very rewarding. I have really enjoyed the experience and also the opportunity to meet so many parents.

Regards Darren Holliday
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FREE Clinics for school age children
run by our PGA Golf Professional

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4.00 pm – 5.00 pm
All equipment supplied
Bookings Ph 8379 1674

Everyone is Welcome
Clubhouse open during clinics for parents & friends

Come and discover what is new both on & off the course
at Mount Osmond Golf Club

Parents/Caregivers of Primary School
students are warmly invited to an

INFORMATION EVENING
on our
IGNITE Program for Gifted Students
(including the ACER Assessment)

When: Tuesday 9 December 2014
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Glenunga International High School
       Year 12 Learning Centre
       (Upstairs New Building - Entry from L’Estrange St)

Please phone 8379 5629 or email
ignite@ghhs.sa.edu.au to register your interest in attending this
information evening.

Assessment will be held on Saturday 21 February 2015
at Glenunga International High School
Full day school holiday art workshops for children R-7 at Highgate Primary school
Held in the first week of the holidays. Cost $55 per day 9.00-4.00
Mon. 15th, Tue. 16th, Wed. 17th, Thurs. 18th December
Different activities to suit JP, yrs. 3-5 and yrs. 6, 7, 8.
These classes are very popular and fill quickly.
To see the programme and to find out about after school classes check out the website.
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