Diary Dates

- 12 December – End of Year – Early Dismissal @ 2.30 pm 😊
- 20 January – Uniform Shop open 8.30-10am
- 23 January - Uniform Shop open 8.30-11am
- 27 January – Term 1 begins @ 9am
- 27 January - Uniform Shop open 8.30-10am
- 28 January - Uniform Shop open 8.30-10am
- 30 January - Uniform Shop open 3-4.30pm

Traffic Monitors

Week 1, 27 January, 2015  
AM: Peter Shin, Jamilla James, Nina Corbo  
PM: Emilie Woolfall, Emma Bertozzi, Annabelle Cooke

Week 2, 2 February, 2015  
AM: Will Staples, Adam Favre, Lewis Matsis  
PM: Evie Miller, Demi Papazoglou, Matilda Braithwaite

From the Principal

Dear Families,

End of another great year. A fantastic school picnic last week with a bumper crowd and a wonderful performance by our talented musicians was a terrific way to finish.

Teaching staff 2015

We have been fortunate to keep all our classroom teachers for another year. A record actually, to keep this much stability 3 years running. We do lose our part time Japanese teacher Bridget McArthur who has won a job in the private sector. Bridget has been here or 2 years and worked really well with Niki Peak to deliver Japanese across our school. We wish her all the best for her future teaching career. The school has one vacancy left to fill as a new class for 2015, going from 20 to 21 classes next year. We hope to do this asap.

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Please refer to the new map on the back of the newsletter.

This year sees the retirement of one of our long serving School Support Officers, Di Ledgard. She is actually our longest serving current employee, having been of service to the school for nearly 20 years. Di has worked with many children over this time, worked in our library when it was tiny little overcrowded space in the old location, and worked with a huge range of teaching and leadership staff. It is a big change to the culture of a school when someone of this many years’ experience is no longer there, and many of the jobs she does that go unnoticed will suddenly appear – for others to pick up! We wish Di all the best for the next phase of her life and trust it is a long, safe and healthy one.

AGM

The AGM for 2015 Governing Council will be held on Tuesday 16 February at 7 pm in the l-centre.
Nominations are now called for vacancies that will exist for 2 year tenures. Being involved in the GC provides parents with a deeper insight into the overall governance and directions of the school. We look forward to nominations from some of our newer families to the school to bring fresh ideas and perspectives. Nominations close on Friday 6 February at 4.00 pm. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies, a postal ballot will be conducted.

Nomination forms are included in this newsletter or by clicking on this link: http://www.roseparkps.sa.edu.au/GC%20nominations%202015.docx

RPPS Foundation
The Foundation has now received official incorporation as an entity. This means that soon into the new year parents will be able to donate money to the foundation and become members, with that money being spent on new facilities for the school. Ideas being discussed at present by the inaugural board include a new fence for Grant Avenue, covered outdoor learning areas, new playground equipment and new digital hardware – all very exciting and useful resources for the school.

Please keep your eye out for information on how to become a member of the foundation early in the new year.

Student Representative Council
The SRC for 2015 is:
Michelle R (president – female)
Emma B
Matilda B
Konnor P (president – male)
Will S
Bailey S

We congratulate these people on their election by their peers and the teaching staff and wish them all the best in their new roles.

Our thanks also to this year’s team who did a great job and added some new ideas to the year’s activities.

End of year and next year
There will be a farewell assembly on Friday at 9.00 am. School closes at 2.30 pm for last day of term. There will also be a class transition time at 10.45 when children can spend 15 minutes in their new classes. We note most classes who are changing have already done the swap in readiness for next year.

We resume at 9.00 am on Tuesday 27 January – and really look forward to seeing our new junior primary play area development.

Merry Christmas
Brett Darcy
Principal

IBPYP

It has been another busy year and the children are now ready for their end of year break.

Some of our milestones noted for our annual report include:

Across the school
Outstanding SAPSASA results, the signing of our agreement with our sister school in Japan to commence our reciprocal visiting program in 2015, the inaugural Year 7 Canberra Civics and Citizenship trip, many students completing the CREST science awards, musical performances throughout the year including the Winter Concert, Year 4/5 musical and Festival of Music.

Learning teams
Incursions such as the Toyman, Indigenous Storytelling, Footsteps, Gymnastics, Life Ed Van, Senators Penny Wong and Kate Ellis.
Students also travelled out of school to Monarto Zoo, took part in Zoo Snooze, Mylor Camp, Bonython Park and performances such as Grug and Edward and Edwina.

In addition Bike Ed, tennis, cooking, Lab on Legs, swimming, Royal Show entries, Room 9’s Rosie Picasso Parker, the Premiers Reading Challenge, Charities Day, Talent show, International visitors and Year 7 Graduation.

This is just a small part of the many exciting learning opportunities our students have experienced this year.

To all our community all the best for the festive season, I hope you are able to relax and enjoy spending quality time with your family. Best wishes to our Year 7 students as you embark on the next stage of your learning journey.

I look forward to welcoming our continuing students back for the new school year in January.

Diane Winterling
Deputy Principal
IBPYP Coordinator

Music News
The Celebration picnic was well attended by the community and congratulations to all the performers. Presenting the event outside created new challenges and has added a new element to the event.

Congratulations and thank you to all graduates and departing members from all our ensembles. Each year new kids step up but it’s never quite the same. I will miss you all.

Congratulations to Shaun Fernandez, Arabella Gale, Max Wang and Ryan Chan who have successfully auditioned for the external ensembles. The Primary Schools String Orchestra, Primary School Wind Ensemble and Public Primary Schools Orchestra. If you are interested in any of these ensembles there are still places available.

Instrumental Tuition 2015

Applications have closed for the year and I have sorted through the many applications.

After this process
- All IMS DECD places are full.
- There are NO Further Vacancies in guitar at all for 2015
- Percussion/drums is also very close to full

Welcome in 2015 to Alexander Payne. Alexander will be replacing Ros Kelly who is retiring and moving to Sydney. We wish her a happy and safe move and a well deserved rest after a long career teaching and performing.

If you are interested in tuition and have not contacted me or have any questions please email me. I am around town and am happy to help if I can. Christine.narroway761@schools.sa.edu.au

Have a wonderful holiday break. See you next year.

Chris

iCentre News

Scholastic book fair and book club
Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair last week. These fairs assist in continuing to build our library collection. This year, our book fairs have contributed over $3000 worth of books and resources for our school. Scholastic book club has finished now for 2014, and new catalogues will be sent home early in term 1. From 2015, only one book club catalogue will be sent home per term.

Library books and readers
Students have been issued with notices for overdue library books. Could you please return any library books and readers as soon as possible as we are undertaking our annual stocktake. Accounts for lost books will be issued in week 9.

A big thank you to Alison Vincent, Amy Anders and Joginder Kaur Tara Singh who have generously given their time this year to assist in the iCentre. We are grateful for your time and expertise in helping with book club, re-shelving, covering books and stocktake. You have certainly helped the iCentre run smoothly this year.

Jane, Jennifer and Tracey

Fundraising News

Another very successful Cake Stall and Preloved Uniform Sale on 28th November.

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Sports News

The in2Cricket Milo program has arrived at Rose Park Primary School thanks to the school, Cricket Australia and some great parents. For the past 8 Saturday mornings up to 42 budding cricket champions have enjoyed a variety of coordination, skill and cricket activities on the artificial turf areas. With fantastic parent support, patience & interaction we have all had a lot of fun. All children participating have shown great progress in coordination and cricket development. Along the way we have been lucky enough to receive additional equipment and score some bonus prizes from the SACA and Cricket Australia. On Sunday 7th of December a fantastic opportunity to visit Adelaide Oval, watch the Aussie Cricketers practice, participate in a ‘Milo Cricket session on the oval’ then followed with lunch and a question and answer with three Test cricketers (Nathan Lyon, Peter Siddle & Ryan Harris) was a great thrill for everyone that attended.

An 8 week program will continue in the new year starting on Saturday 31st January at 9am. Each session runs for approximately 1 hour and includes warm up games/activities, ball coordination/skill activities, bowling and batting skill sessions/games. The program is aimed at ages 5 to 7 years boys & girls. It is easy to register online at in2cricket.com.au, entering local postcode and then selecting Rose Park Primary School centre.

David Penley

Community News

Thank you to everyone for caring about me.

I now have a happy and safe home with a loving Rose Park family.

School of Languages Timetable 2015 (Reception – Year 7)

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* Chinese, Japanese and Korean classes are for second language learners only.
The School of Languages reserves the right to relocate or reschedule a class.
If enrolments are insufficient, or a teacher is not available, a class may need to be cancelled.
**SPANISH R-7**

at

Adelaide High School

West Terrace, Adelaide

Classes will be held on

Saturdays from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Brief Course Information:

- Students are involved in an engaging program developed around their knowledge and skills
- Weekly Teaching and Learning Plan, containing lesson content and homework activities, is given out to students on a weekly basis
- Each class has an e-learning space which supports students’ learning
- End of Term reports distributed to parents and home schools
- Cost in 2015: $75 for whole year

For more information contact the School of Languages on 8303 4800

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**Grasshopper Soccer**

A fun filled, competitive and skill-focused soccer program that will be operating during school holidays. No offer a program suitable for all skill levels which will run for 5 Days. In the surrounding of our popular pool location. This program provides a valuable opportunity to develop existing, hone new skills, make friends and enjoy our 74m pool games.

**Intrro to Micro** (5-6yrs)

Micro (6-7yrs)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer player. They learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer By Games and develop their skills in throwing, dribbling, shooting and more.

Intrro – $50.00 3 x 2 hr sessions

Micro Plus – $50.00 3 x 2 hr sessions

**Payment Options:**

**Bank Deposit**

Bank Name: Bank SA Ltd

Branch: North Adelaide

Account: 21779100

Biller Code: 6498

**EFTPOS**

Account Name: Grasshopper Soccer

Biller Code: 6498

Bank: Bank SA

Branch: North Adelaide

Account: 21779100

**Cash**

**Cheques**

Payable to: Grasshopper Soccer

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**Double Wicket Competition**

In association with the South Central, Western Suburbs and North Eastern Junior Cricket Associations, we are very excited to host the:

**11 and Under Double Wicket Cricket Tournament**

Just get a mate and nominate because you only need two players for the tournament.

**Adelaide University Oval Park 1 & 2**

**Fridays 11th & 18th December 2015**

Registration fee of $15 per participant

Cost includes: Lunch, Subway & Healthy unique 2Play Cricket playing shirt, 510 Rebel Sport Tote Bag and Grasshopper 11 & Under Grasshopper Cricket Tote & Lunch box

For more Information and to Register visit 2Play Cricket

**Visit** www.2playcricket.com.au

**Netball SA Holiday Programs!**

**January School Holiday Clinics**

**Beach Energy 3 Cheeks Holiday Program**

**A Healthy Body + A Healthy Mind = A Healthy Nutrition + A Healthy Lifestyle**

A recreational, activity based learning program with direct educational outcomes derived from the South Australian RECS curriculum delivered by an Adelaide Thunderbirds player and Qualified Third Cheeks Specialist. The 2015 School Holiday programs will also include an on court clinch. Visit our website www.3cheeks.com.au to get in touch!

**Beach Energy 3 Cheeks Holiday Program**

**Date:**

Thursday 25th January

**Time:**

9.30am – 3.30pm

**Location:**

Netball SA Stadium, Mile End

**Age Groups:**

10 – 15 years

**Booking Info:**

Please visit http://www.3cheeks.com.au

For more information on any of the above programs please contact Community Program Manager Rachel Hebert

E: rachel.hebert@netball.sa.au P: 8238 0512
Governning Council AGM 2015
Nomination form

Name

I wish to nominate for a position on the Governing Council for 2015.

Signed

Please return to Brett Darcy, Principal before 4.00 pm of Friday 6 February
The Christmas Story

The night of Jesus' Birth on 25th December, Christmas Day, we celebrate the birth of Jesus, forever the way many people live their lives. On Christmas Day, we celebrate forgiveness and goodwill to all. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

One night, just over 2000 years ago, a bright star appeared in the sky above the town of Bethlehem. It signaled the birth of Jesus, who one day would be known as the King of Kings.

Prizes to be won!

at Burnside Shopping Centre
Sunday 30th November - Saturday 20th December 2014

Join our Fun Sheep Trail this Christmas

Invites you to

The Church of St. Saviour
The Anglican Parish of Glen Osmond.