Diary Dates
- 7 & 8 May – Year 4/5 Lab on Legs
- 12 May – Year 4/5 Forensic Science
- 13-15 May – Naplan
- 19 May – Governing Council @ 7pm
- 20 May – ICAS Computer Skills
- 21 May – International Advisory group meeting @ 6.30pm
- 23 May – Student Free Day
- 26 May – Student Free Day
- 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 2, 5 May, 2014
AM: Thomas Colley, Sarah Munro, Demi Papzoglou
PM: Louis Baigent, Konnor Pehlivanides, Tommy Stalley-Gordon
Week 3, 12 May, 2014
AM: Ben Brayshaw, Thomas Foo, Malik Aldawsari
PM: Charlie Durack, Joe Watson, Noelle Van Zanten

From the Principal
Dear Families,
Term 2 has opened with a number of new enrolments, once more coming from many international locations. We welcome our first student from Malawi, plus others from Malaysia, Nepal and India to add to our growing group of students with international cultural backgrounds. We also welcome Poom, a year 7 student from Thailand who is a 1 year homestay student – a very brave thing to do his age. Our thanks to Alison and Scott, the homestay parents, for offering their accommodation for Poom. I am sure our community will make him feel welcome.

This brings us to the conversation regarding the next meeting of our International Advisory group. We can confirm the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 May, commencing at 6.30 pm. The format of the meeting will be:
- 6.30 to 7.00 – shared meal with families, each family bringing some traditional foods from their country
- 7.00 pm – children go to the crèche
- 7.00 – 8.00 – meeting time – a short presentation from Governing Council Chairperson and Parents and Friends, and a short presentation regarding the International Baccalaureate, followed by time for exploring some of the matters raised at the last meeting.

All families are welcomed – a separate letter to assist us with crèche catering will go next week.

Facilities update
Much was completed during the holidays. The extensive damage caused by white ants has now all been repaired – was not much fun falling thru the floor in my office!! This includes the shop building which we undertook on a separate line of works.

The paving along the artificial turf is now also complete and this area looks even better now. Our thanks to Ollie at Greenwell Landscapers for working through the public holidays to ensure all works were completed before the students returned.

And, the new roof on the verandah has been installed. It was disappointing to see it leaking when it rained on Tuesday – the builder ensures us this will be fixed asap.

All in all, with the grass repairs completed last term, the school is looking in pretty good shape and should hold up well for our sports days next week.

Brett Darcy
Here is an excerpt from the latest ThinkUKnow e-Newsletter - Volume 5, Issue 4.

Don’t wait for warning signs

From the moment your child picks up an electronic device, that is when the education ought to begin. Whilst many schools do a fantastic job in educating children and young people in cyber safety and security, many children are already using devices before they start school so it is important that parents start this education early and reinforce the messages delivered in schools. Encourage your child to think before they post, to manage their privacy, relationships and reputation, and to leave a positive mark on social media. Try to model these behaviours yourself and set a positive example for your child.

Preparing your child to be an ethical citizen in their digital interactions may prevent some online issues from occurring in the first place, lessen the harm caused by these issues and make them more comfortable confiding in you if something does go wrong.

Stand eye to eye with them

One of the common laments of the children and young people we speak to is that adults “just don’t get it!” We look at young people’s use of technology from our adult-perspective, rather than trying to see from the view of a child. Ask your child about how they use technology and why. Give them an opportunity to reflect on their digital interactions and explain to you how their peers see the world around them and how they imagine the world of their future to be.

Share with them why you see technology the way you do and try to find some middle ground you can both agree on. This can help you to establish family rules around the use of technology that might actually be followed.

Technology is amazing if used in a positive and productive manner.

Diane Winterling  
Deputy Principal and  
IBPYP Coordinator

---

Festival of Music

Our choir is moving along very well and our assessment this week went very well. We were expected to have learned some of our repertoire from memory and we confidently and musically presented it all. The assessment criteria also focussed on eye contact, following the conductor, singing faces and posture as essential. We need to keep working hard. Congratulations to Ryan Chan who has been accepted to play for the Festival Orchestra. He joins Jai P. Rhys Godfrey and Fara Gurdev who auditioned last year.

Year 5 Wind Tuition

This programme has proved very successful again this year. All students involved have made great progress in a short time. Keep supporting your child to practice as we work toward the Winter Concert on June 26th.

MSG meeting will be held on Friday 16th May at 2.30 in the staff room. Everyone is welcome. To be discussed – ‘Light and Sound’ Winter Concert

Young Composer’s Award

This award is open to all composer’s under 25. It is free to enter for all age groups. All genres of music are represented and there is a special section for students in primary school. Please contact me or check their website

Music Camp

State Music camp will be held at St Peter’s College, Adelaide from July 7-11. Applications close on May 9th with audition dates May 18 and 25. For further information www.samusiccamp.net.au

String Info.

String ensemble will begin this week on Friday at 8.45.

If you have any questions about classroom music, instrumental tuition or would like to offer ideas or suggestions about the music programme at Rose Park please contact me christine.narroway761@schools.sa.edu.au

Chris Narroway
Fundraising News

Entertainment books are now overdue if you still have an Entertainment book could you please send payment or return the book urgently to the front office. Thank you for supporting one of our major fundraisers for 2014.

School Notices

2014 Oliphant Science Awards
The Oliphant Science Awards are an annual competition run by the South Australian Science Teachers Association (SASTA). Students ranging from reception through to year 12 are eligible to enter the Awards.

Students are encouraged to use their own inspirations, interests and skills to produce an entry that fits one of the 9 different award categories.

Further information is available from the SASTA website
http://www.sasta.org.au/student_activities/oliphant_science_awards

Students at Rose Park Primary School are eligible for discounted entry fees:
Individual Entry - $7.00 (incl GST)/ entry
Group Entry - $12.00 (incl GST) / entry

Student registration forms must be completed and returned to the front office, with payment, by Friday the 13th of June to allow time for the registrations to be processed.

Details for the completion dates and delivery of entries is outlined on the SASTA website as listed above.

Any further questions can be directed to Mrs Sue Vieceli or myself.

Anthea Ponte
Specialist Science Teacher

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.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WEEK</th>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>28/04</td>
<td>29/04</td>
<td>30/04</td>
<td>01/05</td>
<td>02/05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Year 7 Parent Meeting re Canberra trip @ 6pm</td>
<td>Year 4/5 Bike ED</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>05/05</td>
<td>06/05</td>
<td>07/05</td>
<td>08/05</td>
<td>09/05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Year 4/5 Lab on Legs Year 4/5 Bike ED</td>
<td>Year 4/5 Lab on Legs</td>
<td>Sports Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>12/05</td>
<td>13/05</td>
<td>14/05</td>
<td>15/05</td>
<td>16/05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Year 4/5 Forensic Science</td>
<td>Naplan</td>
<td>Naplan Naplan</td>
<td>Newsletter Naplan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>19/05</td>
<td>20/05</td>
<td>21/05</td>
<td>22/05</td>
<td>23/05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Governing Council</td>
<td>ICAS – COMPUTER SKILLS</td>
<td>Year 4/5 Bike ED</td>
<td></td>
<td>Student Free Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>26/05</td>
<td>27/05</td>
<td>28/05</td>
<td>29/05</td>
<td>30/05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Student Free Day</td>
<td>Principal’s Tour @ 9am Year 4/5 Bike ED</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>02/06</td>
<td>03/06</td>
<td>04/06</td>
<td>05/06</td>
<td>06/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Year 4/5 Bike ED</td>
<td>ICAS - SCIENCE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>09/06</td>
<td>10/06</td>
<td>11/06</td>
<td>12/06</td>
<td>13/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Queen’s Birthday Holiday</td>
<td>ICAS – WRITING</td>
<td>ICAS - SPELLING Year 4/5 Bike ED</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>16/06</td>
<td>17/06</td>
<td>18/06</td>
<td>19/06</td>
<td>20/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| 9    | 23/06  | 24/06   | 25/06     | 26/06    | 27/06  |
|      |        |         |           | Newsletter Winter Concert |        |
| 10   | 30/06  | 01/07   | 02/07     | 03/07    | 04/07  |
|      |        |         |           |         | Early Dismissal @ 2.30pm |