Dear Families,

The International Education advisory group met on the Wednesday night of week 9 and 41 parents attended. This was an excellent attendance, especially after we got zero parents at our first attempt. It was a great thing to persist, as the meeting informed us of a number of issues we can now address that we believe will have significant impact in making our school not only more welcoming, but also more international in our thinking.

One of the interesting pieces of feedback was this newsletter – some thought it was irrelevant as it did not address their concerns or inform them enough about our school. Great feedback – and something for us to consider. I know it struck a chord with a number of classroom teachers who realised they had not been communicating as well with their families as they could – something for us all to do better with next term.

The upshot of the one hour meeting, which had many very positive outcomes along with the points for consideration, was that they would like another meeting next term. We are planning a time for this, and will coordinate members of the Governing Council, staff and PnF to also attend to make it an information sharing event as well as time to explore ways around some of the issues raised.

All in all, this has been one of the best events we have had at this school for a long time in that it reached out to a group of our parents who in the main have been silent participants, and it has given them voice to help us continue to make Rose Park such a great school.

Note: these meetings are open to all parents – please come along and meet other families. The next meeting everyone is invited to bring a plate of food to share, and there will always be a crèche. Date to be confirmed in next newsletter.

Another busy term gone by – please enjoy the two weeks with the kids at home and we look forward to term 2!

Brett Darcy
In Week 8 all our Year 3-7 students participated in the BCyberwise session through Life Education.

The main messages included:

**DO's**

- Use devices responsibly
- Have “strong passwords” with at least 8 letters, some numbers and capital letters
- Be careful of people you don’t know
- Think before you text
- Beware of cyber bullies

**DON’T**

- Put your real name on gaming sites
- Give out personal information, age, address etc.

Please keep referring to these messages with your child.

“The PAL training session was great, it was definitely useful and fun.” Hugo  
“I enjoyed learning new games and helping little children do interesting activities.” Fara  
“I learnt how to get little kids to listen and follow our instructions.” Eleni  
“I hope to help children get active and do some games at lunch every few weeks.” Masha  
“I enjoyed the new games we played.” Chris  
“It was fun for us and the children.” Matt  
“Working with the little kids was fun.” Darci  
“The instructor was nice and all the games we learnt were fun.” Kate H.  
“I hope to be recognised by younger people as someone to ask for help.” Kate M  
“It was a very educational program and I learnt what to do with little kids at lunchtime.” Will  
“I would definitely do it again, it was such a great experience.” Rosie

On 24th March our Year 7 leaders participated in a day of training through the “Play at Lunchtime Leadership Program.”

“It helps with our leadership skills.” Jack A.  
“I learnt how to help kids with games.” Nick  
“The games were easy for us to learn to teach the children.” Liam  
“It would be great to run a weekly lunchtime games session.” Jai  
“It was fun working the kids, the understood the games.” Kallen

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*Reports*

**Music News**

Term 1 has flown by and holidays are here! I hope you all have a great break, resting and preparing for another fantastic term.  

Term 2 is a busy time across the school and in music we will be very preparing for the ‘Sound and Light’ - Winter Concert on Thursday 26th June. This concert includes all our school based ensembles - Concert Band, Senior choir, String Ensemble, Rock Band Year 5 Band, Guitar Ensemble, Recorder Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble and Super Singers. There will also be performances from senior soloists, and a special presentation being developed by Niki Peak as part of the Japanese programme.  

Congratulations to the clever and talented students who have auditioned for the many extension ARTS ensembles offered outside the school.  

*Emilie Woolfall* has been selected as a vocal soloist for the Festival of Music troupe and *Michelle Rupert* will dance as troupe member for the Festival to be held in September. This is a very competitive process so a great result for these girls.

*Ryan Park* is an auditioned member of the Public Schools String Orchestra (PSSO) who toured around
Performing in schools and community centres around the state.

Fara G., Jai P. and Rhys G. also auditioned for and have begun rehearsal for this year’s Public Primary Schools Festival Orchestra performing in September at the Festival Theatre.

Jai and Rhys are also members of Primary Schools Wind Ensemble (PSWE) a specialised woodwind, brass and percussion ensemble conducted by Kerry Hewitt from DECD.

These students and many more like David W. who plays viola with Adelaide Youth Strings enjoy the enrichment and extension of their skills by participating in these broader community music groups. All of these students also participate in school ensembles as well.

Assessment for Festival Choir is in week 1 of term 2 and we are hoping to present our best face by confidently performing from memory our assessment pieces. Choir T-shirts look great. Thank you again to Anne Moroney for designing and ordering them.

String Workshop
On Tuesday 8th April 113 students from many schools including some as far away as Kadina attended a string workshop conducted by DECD Instrumental Music Service teachers held at Rose Park.

We had a busy start checking everyone in, setting up the chairs and stands and tuning all the instruments but the morning continued smoothly. Students presented a short performance for parents and for the year 2 and 3 classes.

State Music Camp
State Music Camp is held at St Peter’s College, Adelaide from July 7 -11th. Applications are online this year and available from www.samusiccamp.net.au

The Marcus String Ensemble is for students approximately at Grade 3 AMEB and the Hawkes Wind Ensemble for AMEB Grade 2 most of our senior band would be able to join this group. Applications close on May 9th and audition dates are May 18th and 25th.

Enjoy your holiday break

Chris

Sounds Sensational Strings Workshop
This workshop took place on Tuesday 8th April, which involved all the string ensemble members.

Students from different primary schools such as: Burnside, Highgate, Belair, Norwood etc., joined us to play in our school hall from 9am-12.30pm.

To conclude our workshop, we performed a mini concert in front of the younger students as well as the ensemble teachers.

Fundraising News
Congratulations the Parents & Friends Fundraising Committee for the wonderful job they did on Election Day. They raised a fantastic $1,400.00+ with their Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall. Big thanks to everyone who supported the day by working or donating.

Entertainment Books, could you please send payment or return the book by Friday 11 April, 2014. Thank you for supporting one of our major fundraisers for 2014.

Earth Hour News

Congratulations and thank you to all of our students, staff and many of our Rose Park families for participating in Earth Hour. You have helped to cool Australia!
School Notices

**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

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**Oliphant Science Competition**

If you are interested in entering this competition please start thinking about which category you would like to enter and have a look at the website.

We will be having another meeting next term for all interested students.

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**REMINDER**

**TERM 1 ENDS TOMORROW FRIDAY 11 APRIL EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2.30PM**

Happy Holidays!😊
Sports News

SAPSASA News ~ Knock-out Cricket

The Rose Park SAPSASA boys’ cricket team played Marryatville Primary school on the 3rd of April. We lost the toss and they sent us into bowl. We had great start with our opening bowlers Will W. and Matt B. only going for 21 runs off their 5 overs. After we got Marryatville’s top order out, they collapsed. For half of the day we had 2 slips and a gully (with Chris C. taking a blinder at first slip to finish off the innings!). Marryatville were all out for only 61.

We then had recess and Liam N. and Jack A. went out to bat. We passed the target easily after only 7 overs. We ended up with 179 runs off 25 overs! It was an all-round team performance but special mention to all our batsmen with 23 fours and 5 sixes all smashed around the ground.

We now head into the long winter break and look forward to playing Stirling East Primary School in Round 4 in October. By Will W. & Chris C.

State Selection for William!

Congratulations to William W. who has achieved State SAPSASA Cricket Team selection. Will has been selected as an all-rounder and will travel with the South Australian team to Darwin in June to play in the week-long National U12 Championships. We congratulate Will and wish him all the best for his State debut.

Tony Barratt,
SAPSASA Coordinator

Basketball

If you are not playing in the Winter Season please return your tops to the front office after your last match.

Thanking you
Donna Groth
Year 7 Basketball Team

The Rose Park Celtics capped off a great season by winning the premiership in the school competition at Unley High School. Lachlan M, Jack A, Will W, Matthew B, Charlie D, Chris C and Rosie P played in the team. Chris C played the first half of the term and many thanks to Rosie for stepping up and filling Chris’ spot.

The Grand Final against Glen Osmond PS was a quick and hard fought game. The final score of 32 to 18 does not reflect how close the game felt. Rose Park’s terrific defence shut down Glen Osmond’s 2 best players.

The Celtics are a quick team who play tough defence making it difficult for the opposition to score. They took every opportunity to steal the ball and make a quick lay-up. Matthew and Rosie use their height to good advantage, grabbing lots of boards. Lachlan is a terrier in defence. Chris used his strength to muscle out the opposition and Jack, Will and Charlie used their speed and passing skills to steal and convert any loose ball.

Well done and a special thank you to Jon (Charlie’s dad) for taking the trainings every Monday.

Community News

Saturday Domestic Basketball Competition

What: Games, coaches provided
Who: U10s to U16s
Where: Campbelltown Leisure Centre
When: Saturdays from 10am
Cost: $65 per term
Bookings: www.norwoodbasketball.com.au
Contact: 8165 0398

More information: admin@norwoodbasketball.com.au

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

A new children’s dental benefits schedule for 2 – 17 year olds started in January 2014. It is called the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider and welcomes babies, children and young people under 18 years.

Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can still attend – a small fee may apply for each course of general dental care provided.

There are no waiting times at the School Dental Service. To keep your children’s teeth and gums healthy we encourage them to attend the School Dental Service.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au
Autumn SciFun Days in the Holidays are at the Adelaide Planetarium again and
YOU ARE INVITED!

Wednesday 16th April or Wednesday 23rd April.
Take your kids and book in for a morning session or afternoon session with us all! You'll have 3 hours of fun entertainment experiencing a Planetarium session, seeing a SciWorld show and doing some hands on science experiments all in the one location! Building 1, Unisa Messinian Links.

Entrance fee $5.50 per child for all 3 sessions. (This inclusive booking fee).
Choose from morning sessions:
10:15 am: Planetarium show
12:30 pm: Hands on science
5:45 pm: SciWorld show
Or afternoon session:
1:00 pm: Planetarium show
2:15 pm: Hands on science
3:30 pm: SciWorld show
Book your tickets now through www.unisa.edu.au/planetarium

We all love science experiments, fun experiments. learning about how science works right now! Well come along one and all and have fun watching our SciWorld show. You'll learn about thing you never knew before and walk away amazed!
In our hands on science room, explore our hands on interactive exhibits and make scientific models to take home with you in this hour long session!

Learn more at www.sciworld.org.au

Come and see our new show:
The Secret of the Central Pacific = Riddle Weather - both are on show at our SciFun Days. Bookings for both SciWorld and Planetarium sessions can be found through the Adelaide Planetarium website
www.unisa.edu.au/planetarium

Norwood Hoops
Basketball Skills
What: Basic Skills 1: Shooting, dribbling, pivoting, jump stop
Who: Beginners, ages 5-9
Where: Campbelltown Leisure Centre
When: Tue 4pm OR Sat 9am from 3 May to 5 July
Cost: $65 per person, prepaid
Bookings: On our website under Norwood League
Contact: 8165 0398
More information: admin@norwoodbasketball.com.au

Thought about Fostering?
FREE Foster Care Information Session

Wednesday 14 May 2014
6.30-8.30pm
St Peters Lutheran Church
14 Frew Street, FULLARTON
(Light Refreshments provided)

Lutheran Community Care needs YOU to be a Foster Carer:
If you are interested in making a difference to a child or young person’s life we invite you to attend.
All members of the public welcome.

Highlights
• Meet a local Foster Carer and find out what is involved
• Learn about the steps to becoming a Foster Carer
• Find out about ongoing support you will receive

RSVP to our friendly staff: 08 8337 8787
Or email: fostercare@lccare.org.au
www.fostercare.lccare.org.au
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