**Diary Dates**

- 04 March – Year 4/5 Footsteps Dance begins (weeks 6-10)
- 10 March – Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
- 14 March Morning Tea with Principal 9.00 am
- 25 March – Old Scholars AGM/Luncheon
- 02 April – Year 6/7 Aquatics
- 11 April – End of Term early dismissal @ 2.30pm
- 28 April – Start Term 2 @ 9 am
- 09 May – Sports Day
- 13 – 15 May – NAPLAN testing
- 20 May – ICAS Computer Skills
- 23 May – Student Free Day
- 26 May – Student Free Day
- 28 May – Principal’s Tour @ 9am
- 05 June – ICAS -Science
- 09 June – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- 10 June – ICAS – Writing
- 11 June – ICAS - Spelling
- 16 June – Year 7 Canberra Trip
- 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 6, 3 March, 2014**
- **AM:** Millie Scott, Lily Watkins, Sheree Wong
- **PM:** Aditya Sharma, will Staples, Linkan Williamson

**Week 7, 10 March, 2014**
- **AM:** Kaleb Cock, Rachael Fernandez, Annabelle Cooke
- **PM:** Simon Do, Emma Bertozzi, Angus Clarke

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**From the Principal**

Dear Families,

The school offers our condolences to Diane Winterling and her family with the recent and sudden passing of her mother. Irrespective of the age or health of one’s parent, one can never be quite ready for the moment of passing. Our thoughts are with her.

**Washington trip – World Heads of Associations**

This week on Wednesday I am travelling to Washington, DC for a 3 day meeting commencing on Thursday (US time) with the Heads of Associations from the Americas, United Kingdom and Turkey – 38 delegates in total. Through our role as an IBPYP school and my position as a member of the board of the Australasian Association of International Baccalaureate Schools (AAIBS), I have been invited to represent our country at this important meeting. Fully funded through the IB and AAIBS, this is a great professional learning opportunity to be on a world stage and discuss the current developments in international education. While it is a very short and no doubt tiring trip (I fly out Saturday night at the conclusion of the event), I look forward to the opportunity and will report back to our school and community on my return. Diane Winterling will be acting Principal in my short absence.

**Annual General meeting of Governing Council**

The AGM was held on Monday 17 February. While these events as a rule only attract small attendances, those present made comment regarding the information provided through the presentation of the annual report. In my principal’s address I highlighted one of the very important actions of the school that happens behind the scenes – much of our teaching and learning programme emanates from the collegiate culture of the staff, and a model was presented to the AGM audience exploring how this culture has been developed over the last few years. It is also of note that the model and the action research behind it are being presented at the IB regional conference, and the paper is to be published in March in an Australian Leadership Journal.

Copies of the Annual Report are available at the front office, and a copy of the leadership article will be inserted in the newsletter on its public release.

The AGM elected the following Governing Council
for 2014:
David O’Loughlin – Chairperson
Mark Colley – deputy Chair (1 yr. Casual vacancy)
Jane Richards – Secretary
Paul George
Chis Anderson
Christine Favre
Meg Daniel
Kate Canaway
Phillipa Van Essen
Linda Kinsella continues as PnF rep
Joan Brown and Kerry Davies continue to represent
the Old Scholars Association
Staff reps are Di Mulvihill and Krystal Lawrie
We welcome our new GC members
and look forward
to another good year of working for our school.

Parents and Friends AGM
This was held on Tuesday 18 February. Many of our
hardworking parents who were the backbone of the
committee returned for the AGM. Tristana Sidoryn was
re-elected to the position as President – after all the
wonderful work she has achieved in the past. Melissa
Hewison was elected as vice-president and we
welcome her to this position. One of the key successes
of the PnF has been the ability to share the load of
jobs. The meeting following the AGM went through a
list of all the jobs for the year, and various parents
nominated to help lead the work. However – they will
do much better work if our school community continues
to support them as you have in the past, so please
keep in tune with the school to be aware when events
are occurring.
Similar to last week, our call for helpers in
sports coaching solved some real issues for us – I am sure our
parents will come to fore the when called upon to help
with school events.

Brett Darcy
Principal

IBPYP

Thank you to the many parents who attended one or
both of the two workshops held at the school recently.

ThinkUKnow was facilitated by a representative of the
federal police and was based around three themes.
1. Have fun
2. Stay in control
3. Report
For those unable to attend, the ThinkUKnow website
also hosts an online seminar for parents to view in their
own time.
Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au

On Monday evening Belinda Bertozzi and I presented
the information session “The process of learning to
read”.
The important message for parents is about
developing a balanced reader.

A balanced reader:
* Decodes (can sound out individual words)
* Has fluency and phrasing (can read without
regularly stopping at unknown words, reading
with the grammar within the book)
* Comprehends
  – Literal (what do the words say?)
  - Inferential (what does the message mean?)
  - Response (what do I think about it?)

Many thanks to Belinda for sharing her enthusiasm and
expertise.
If you have any questions about either of these
sessions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Diane Winterling
Deputy Principal
IBPYP Coordinator

Music News

Music Support Group
The first meeting of the music Support Group (MSG) will be held in the staff room inn Week 6, Friday
March 7th at 2.30. This is a group of any parents interested in finding out more about music at Rose
Park and who can offer a little time throughout the year on special events. This meeting will be the
beginning of our planning for this year’s Winter Concert. Anyone interested in attending can email me
or just come along. Looking forward to meeting any new members.

Festival Choir
The awesome new ‘ising’ 2014 Festival Choir has been
formed with over 30+ members this year. There is still
time to add to our list for those who may be interested.
Our first combined choral experience was held on
Wednesday 26th February in the Hall with students from Linden Park Primary School augmenting our
numbers. Students were conducted expertly by Robyn
Filmer from the Public Schools Music festival. We had
a fun session and have a better understanding of the
songs we will be learning this year.
Please contact me ASAP if you are interested in commissioned works solos. There is a workshop next
week that students can attend to assist with their
audition process. Also any students interested in auditioning as comperes for the festival should see me
to put their names forward.
Want more information check online http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au
Assisting Artists
The Primary School’s Music festival also promotes small groups or individuals with talent and will be auditioning people to take part in the Festival as assisting artists. If you are an individual or group who would like to take part please contact me or check on the Music Festival’s website www.festivalofmusic.org.au/

Ensembles
Students at Rose Park are able to access a wide variety of instrumental groups. The school offers String Ensemble. Concert Band, Senior Choir, Junior Band, occasional ensembles like percussion ensemble and recorder ensemble. Participation in these ensembles is relatively free from cost.

Our music programme also supports Junior Choir for 3/4/5 (Super Singers) Guitar Ensemble and a Rock Band that are offered at a small cost per student. All ensembles are open to students who learn an instrument whether within the school or in outside arrangements. It is expected that students who access music tuition at school take part in school ensembles when they are of a suitable standard.

There are outside auditioned groups available to public school students including South Australian Public Primary School (SAPPS) Choir, Public Schools Wind Ensemble (PSWE) Public Schools String Orchestra (PSSO) as well as the Public Primary School’s Music Festival Orchestra (PSMFO) that offer extension and challenge to post basic students.

All Rose Park ensembles have started rehearsal and are preparing repertoire for the Winter Concert coming up on Thursday Week 10 term 2.

Looking forward to seeing you at the MSG meeting or make an appointment for an interview in week 10. If you need to contact me ring or email Christine.Narroway761@schools.sa.edu.au

ARTS PARTICIPATION AND STUDENTS’ ACADEMIC OUTCOMES
ACARA has just released a video focusing on Arts Participation and Students’ Academic Outcomes. The video was filmed in partnership between The University of Sydney and The Australian Council for the Arts. It only goes for four minutes! The link is http://youtu.be/9ebEQpRJK14

Chris Narroway

OSHC News
Dear Rose Park families,

We have recently received feedback from families regarding the Camp Australia Terms and Conditions. Upon enrolling your child there is a section which requires families to tick to say they have read and understood and agree to the terms and conditions. There is also a section on the 'on the day enrolment book' which requires families to agree to these.

I appreciate that as busy working families there is often limited time in your schedule to read through documents such as terms and conditions, however in signing or ticking you have signed to say you understand and agree.

For further clarification of the Camp Australia terms and conditions please refer to the notice board by sign in/ out area. To clarify any of the points please come and speak with me and I would be more than happy to address your questions or concerns.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,
Brooke and the Rose Park OSHC team

School Notices
Harmony Day
Harmony Day, 21 March, is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

Rose Park Primary will be celebrating Harmony Day by learning about other cultures and embracing our differences. Each class will be involved in activities to promote Harmony Day and students are encouraged to wear the theme colour orange. Clothing should be appropriate for school and be suitable (no singlet tops and appropriate footwear).

We are looking forward to this special cultural event that is centered around living in peace, understanding and Harmony. Further information can be found at www.harmony.gov.au or see Belinda Bertuzzi in room 13.
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

Year 7 Polo Shirts

Year 7 polo shirts $27.50
We have a small selection of sizes available in the shop.
If you wish to purchase or order a Year 7 Polo Shirt please call into the Uniform Shop.
Orders will be taken up to 28th February, 2014

Special –
Box Pleat Skirts for sale $15.00 – while stocks last!

REMINDER
PAYMENT OFFICE OPENING TIMES

MONDAY 8.30 – 1.30
TUESDAY 8.30 – 1.30
***WEDNESDAY CLOSED***
THURSDAY 8.30 – 1.30
FRIDAY 8.30 – 1.30

Payments can be dropped in the payment box on a Wednesday only.
Receipts will be held at the office if required.
Bizgate is now back on line, sorry for the inconvenience.

Sports News

Winter Sport

Registrations are due for all Winter Sports for Year 2-7 by the following dates:
Soccer is due 11 March, 2014
Football is due 30 March, 2014
Winter Basketball is due 30 March, 2014
Hockey is due 30 March, 2014
Pedal Prix is due 30 March, 2014

Forms are available from the front office or can be downloaded from the website.

Urgent
Re: Soccer Terms 2 and 3.
Final registration date for all Rose Park pupils is 11 March for Soccer as all players must be registered by name and date of birth with the Eastern Zones Primary School Soccer Association the following week. In order that I have time to collate all teams, assign coaches and managers the 11 March is the final deadline for registering.
Currently the following numbers have registered:
Year 2 – 2 players – minimum required 9
Year 3 – 6 players – minimum required 9
Year 4 – 6 players – minimum required 10
Year 5 – 6 players – minimum required 10
Year 6/7 – 4 players – minimum required 11
Please register as soon as possible your child’s interest to play soccer in Terms 2 / 3. Forms can be obtained from the front office and the Rose Park website http://www.roseparkps.sa.edu.au/parentinfo.htm – Sports Registration Soccer 2014
Dave Atherton – Soccer co-ordinator

Auskick at Rose Park PS

Auskick commences on the first Saturday of term 2 and registrations are now open.

The NAB AFL Auskick program provides boys and girls with a fun and safe Australian Football experience that serves as an introduction to team sports and a healthy lifestyle.

Last season we had really good numbers and the kids had a ball. We even played a game at half time of a Crows match!

We will run a BBQ again, thanks to a core group of helpers we raised about $900 for the school sports fund last year.

The cost is $55 which includes an awesome membership pack comprising a footy, backpack, cap, pump and drink bottle.

Register and Pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au
Use the Postcode (5067) search function on the top of the website to locate the Rose Park centre. Then click

2013 Year Book

We still have a few more copies of the 2013 year book available for sale. Just call in and see Helen to purchase a copy.
the ‘Register’ link next to the Rose Park PS details.

Please encourage your child to be involved in Auskick, it’s a great way to get some exercise, develop motor skills and experience team sport.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Regards
Darren Holliday
Rose Park Auskick Coordinator
0417 688 244
dwholliday@gmail.com

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Community News

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Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2003, the Government introduced the ‘First Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.

Twelve Chartered Accountants
401/303 Queen St, Brisbane City
Ph: (07) 3251 9300
www.twelve.com.au
Principal: David Halsall
Your Family Tax Specialist

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CUFC 2014 School Holiday Programs

Be part of the future at Cumberland United

COME AND LEARN THE WORLD GAME AT THE HOME OF THE FOXES

Throughout 2014 Cumberland United Football Club will be hosting 7 All Day School Holiday Programs for 8 to 13 year old boys and girls. All sessions will be held at our home grounds at A.A. Bailey Reserve, Wrens Avenue Clarence Gardens, from 9:15am until 10:30am each week day.

The dates are as follows

- Mon 14th April – Fri 18th April
- Mon 21st April – Fri 25th April
- Mon 7th July – Fri 11th July
- Mon 14th July – Fri 18th July
- Mon 21st Sept – Fri 25th Oct
- Tue 7th Oct – Fri 10th Oct
- Mon 10th Dec – Fri 19th Dec

Timings & Costs
Morning Session: 8:15am – 12:00pm $20
Afternoon Session: 12:30pm – 3:30pm $20
All Day Session: 8:15am – 3:30pm $35

All sessions will be run under the guidance of Cumberland United’s Junior Football Director of Coaching “Neil Young”. Neil has played over 500 games of professional football in England and was the FSA “Coach of the Year” in 2008.

Bookings are essential as numbers will be limited, reserve your position by phoning Neil ASAP on 0408 859 589

WELCOME TO OUR CLUB

This club junior email address is
juniorfootball@cumberlandunited.com.au
A self portrait by Tess MURRAY
Room 14