Diary Dates

- 28 March – Winter Basketball nominations for Year 2-7 close.
- 30 March – Nomination for Football, Hockey and Pedal Prix close
- 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

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Following our note home this week we take this space to follow up with the stranger danger alert. Many parents have now seen the person loitering near the school and this makes us uncomfortable. While the police are of the view that he is not a threat to our safety and have requested that he move on, it remains our job to stay vigilant on this matter. Should you sight this person or anyone else who you feel is not a part of our school community, please bring your concerns directly to the front office. I have instructed the office staff to get me under any circumstance and I will deal directly with the matter.

International Baccalaureate Asia Pacific (IBAP) Regional Conference

Access to world class speakers and the opportunity to engage with IB colleagues from the region always makes the IBAP conference an excellent professional learning experience. This year was no exception, and highlighted by our opportunity to present our work on the culture of our school. This presentation, even at 8.45 on a Saturday morning, filled the room beyond capacity and was met with wonderful feedback from the participants, many of whom have expressed their interest in visiting our school to continue the conversation. The conference also gave opportunity for business on the side, and through meeting with the Director General of the IBO and the Regional Director IBAP, we were successful in progressing some matters that will have longer term benefits for SA IB schools. On behalf of the 4 staff that attended, I thank our community who really show their support for this high level professional activity and I trust you are amply rewarded with the innovation and ongoing change that emanates from our participation.

Student led conferences.

We remind parents that teachers allocate 15 minutes for these meetings, and are always ready...
to provide additional time at a later stage if required. Please be fair to other families by attempting to adhere to your allocated timeslot and then make the additional booking if you need it.

Brett Darcy
Principal

IBPYP

The Reception/Year 1 learning team have been immersed in their unit of inquiry:

Transdisciplinary Theme

Where we are in place and time

An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.

Central idea

People have played throughout time.

Concepts

Change       Responsibility

Learner Profile

Inquirers   Balanced   Reflective

Related Concepts

Adaptation Rights

Lines of Inquiry

• Different types of play
• The purpose of play
• Changes in play
• Responsibility connected with play

Some of the students reflected on the “theory of play”

Playing is imagining and pretending. Playing is doing running. It is having fun and trying new things. It is time to have a book and read. Lara

Play is pretending
Play is jumping
Play is funny
Playing is fun Annabel

Play is things that you like doing. Play is discovering. Play is doing fun things. Farid

Play is discovering. Play is sorting out. Play is drawing patterns. Play is discovering things. Play is exercise. Play is jogging. Nathan

Students in Room 11 talked about ‘rights’.

Cars have the right to move. People have the right to be good. Edward

People have the right to have food to eat, water, schools and to keep clean. Hamish

I have a right. You have a right. Plants have a right. Even animals have a right. Dan

Flowers have a right to grow and they also have a right to have water. Cameron

Thank you for your insightful thoughts and comments.

Diane Winterling
Deputy Principal and IBPYP Coordinator

Reports

Music News

Senior Choir
We are furiously preparing for our choir assessment which is coming up in Week 1 of Term 2. This assessment will not only look at how we sound but our focus, attitude, word knowledge and contextual information. There is a lot to remember!

Thank you to Anne Moroney, from the Music Support Group, who is organising the choir t-shirts.

String Workshop
Rose Park is hosting with Instrumental Music Service a string workshop on Tuesday April 1st for 100 string players from around the state. The morning workshop run by DECD Instrumental Music Service teachers will culminate at 12.30 with a short concert.

Our ensemble will be taking part and it will be a fabulous opportunity to play with so many other instruments.

Interviews
If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child’s progress in music and didn’t catch me in interview week please email or ring Christine.narroway761@schools.sa.edu.au

Chris Narroway

Fundraising News

Our first Cake Stall for 2014 was a fantastic success. $672.00 was raised from the sales of cakes and lollies in a very short time. Thank you to rooms 12, 13 & 14 for their amazing help.

Thanks must go to the Parents & Friends for their help with the Preloved Uniform Sale which raised an incredible $780.00+. Thank you also to the Rose Park Community members who donated goods for the sale.

Our next cake stall and preloved uniform sale will be in Week 8 of term 2.
School Notices

Happiness is .. Project Artwork

During Term 4, 2013 the students in Joyce Kerr’s Year 1 class were lucky enough to be involved in an ‘Artist in Residence program’ with artist Sally Heinrich.

Five of these artworks have been chosen to go onto phase 2 which involves the creation of ‘set reconstructions’ inspired by the artwork of the students. Both works will be photographed for an exhibition which will take place in June.

The Happiness is .. Workshop for 8-13 year olds will be held during the April school holidays, I have distributed flyers to the appropriate classes if your child is interested.

Joyce Kerr

UNIFORM SHOP Opening times

The Uniform shop is open on:
Tuesday Mornings 8.15 – 10am
Afternoons 2.00–3.45 pm
Order forms available from the Front Office

Girl’s winter dresses now in stock Size 4-10.
Sizes 12 and above please order at the uniform shop.

Sports News

Winter Sport

Registrations are due for all Winter Sports for Year 2-7 by the following dates:
Football is due 30 March, 2014
Winter Basketball is due 28 March, 2014
Hockey is due 30 March, 2014
Pedal Prix is due 30 March, 2014

Forms are available from the Sports Information Notice Board near Room 6 or can be downloaded from the website.

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

School Fees are now overdue. Please send payment as soon as possible or contact Tania or Helen re payment plan.

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.

Uniform Shop Hours for Last week of term 1
Tuesday 8th April 8.15am-10am
Wednesday 9th April 2pm-3.45pm
Thursday 10th April 2pm-3.45pm
NO UNIFORM SHOP FRIDAY 11TH APRIL (Early Dismissal)

SAPSASA News

SAPSASA activities are well underway now that it is late in Term 1. Recently, 22 eager young swimmers represented Rose Park Primary School at the Adelaide East District swimming meet at Norwood Pool. We met with some success, and heading off to State Day as District representatives are (from left) Charlie Durack (13 yr Boys Freestyle Relay) Matilda Braithwaite (11yr Gls Breaststroke) Masha Gvozdeva (13yr Gls Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle & Freestyle Relay) & Ella Maughan (11yr Girls Freestyle Relay)

SAPSASA Boys Cricket

On Tuesday March 18th our Boys’ Cricket team took on Burnside in a Round 2 Knock-out Match. It was a very challenging game with a narrow, ‘down to the wire’ win for Rose Park. We bowled first and lost the toss, they sent us into bowl. With early wickets they were 3/5 already. Their middle order put on a fairly large total but they still only managed 85 all out with Will W. and Chris C. both taking 3 wickets and Alex F, Charlie D and Will S all taking 1 each.

Then we came into bat and had a scary start losing Jack A. on the third ball. Alex F. and Liam N. put on a decent total until both got out. From there we lost 3 crucial wickets cheaply before drinks. After drinks we got to 80 quite comfortably with Chris and Will S. both batting well until we lost most of our bottom order leaving Nick B. and Konnor P. at the crease. We needed 2 runs off 7 balls. Nick then smashed one over mid off for four and the celebrations began.  By William Warrick, Captain

Beach Volleyball

Friday March 21st saw 80 eager young volleyballers head down to the beach for the Term 1 Beach Energy Volleyball tournament, run by VolleyballISA. We entered 17 teams, and 6 teams reached the quarter finals. 4 of those teams (Pom-Poms, Mexican Hot Stuff, Strikers and Fairy Princesses) made it through to the semis. One team – the Strikers – played in a Grand Final and were impressive winners over Brighton. Pictured are the Strikers (from left) Jack, Matthew, Liam and Alex, showing off their gold medals.

Community News

School Holiday Soccer Clinics

Soccer Clinics to be held:
Week 1 at Westminster School 14-17 Apr 2013
Week 2 at Oakbank Area School 22-25 Apr 2013

Coerver® Coaching 5a the “World’s No.1, Soccer Skills Teaching Method” is offering players the opportunity to participate in a school holiday clinic.

For all levels of youth players (girls and boys) aged 6-16

The Programs will be conducted by former Socceroos, FFSA Hall of Fame member and Player Life Member Steve Maxwell.

For further details and registration form visit www.coerver5a.com.au
Or contact Steve Maxwell on 0411 797 227 or email steve.maxwell@coerver.com.au.

School Holiday Easter Art Workshops

April 14th, 15th

HIGHGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL ART ROOM
Avenue Rd Highgate. Follow the balloons.

For children R-7 from any school

Activities include: Fondant Easter Eggs, Papier mache style chicken, Egg decorating, Scratch art, Easter rabbit jewellery making

Acrylic on canvas for year 6/7 only, with local artist Colleen Duffy

Time 9.00a.m -4.00pm Cost $50. All materials included.

Bring own lunch and drink. To enrol email your child’s details to peppercomplace@gmail.com or ring Sally Fraser on 0410462451 before places run out!

GET CREATIVE!
Swiss exchange family

Dear Families,

The school has been offered a homestay arrangement for a Swiss family consisting of a mother and her 2 primary school age daughters. They will be in Adelaide from the 15 June to 7 July, and preferably would like a granny flat style accommodation if possible. The mother has selected Rose Park as her school of choice and we would like to be able to assist if possible.

Should the idea interest you, and there will be a reimbursement for some costs, please contact the school at your earliest convenience at the email above or directly to me on brett.darcy234@schools.sa.edu.au

Another unique offer for our school that will be a rewarding experience for a family.

Regards

Brett Darcy
26 March 2014

“A learning community encouraging achievement and embracing diversity”
Earth Hour

Rose Park Primary School Community

WE’RE AN EARTH HOUR SCHOOL

LIGHTS OUT FOR THE REEF

SATURDAY MARCH 29, 8.30 PM
WWW.EARTH-HOUR.ORG.AU
#EARTH-HOUR

At home...we encourage you to organise an Earth Hour event (e.g. a candle-lit dinner, a bbq) in your home or elsewhere with friends, neighbors and/or families. If 8.30pm is too late or not convenient for your family please feel free to make another time or day, that suits you. We ask the students to bring a photo(s) of their event to school to create a display of Earth Hour happenings in a school community).

At school ... we are having our own ‘Earth Hour’ event on Friday 28th March from 12.00 to 1.00 pm. At 12.40 the students and staff will be having a picnic lunch to enjoy the natural beauty of our school outdoor environment.

Would you please provide:

- A picnic rug to share
- A packed lunch with no or limited packaging

Earth Hour is evolving from a single moment to a year-round social movement.

- This year Earth Hour focuses on protecting the Great Barrier Reef from the impacts of climate change, and is not solely about turning off lights.

- Get ready for Earth Hour on Saturday 29 March by inviting friends and family over to tune into the world premiere Earth Hour documentary on Channel 10 at 4.30pm.

- Then celebrate Earth Hour at 8.30pm with a candle-lit dinner or BBQ and turn your lights out to make a stand for the future of the Great Barrier Reef

- Go to www.earthhour.org.au to find out how you can be a part of Earth Hour in 2014