



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 3 Week 2 (29/7/19 – 2/8/19)

Dear parents & caregivers

Welcome back to a busy Term 3. We have lots of interesting events this term and hope you can make some time to attend them.

Stage 2 Teen Ranch Camp

20 November -22 November 2019

Please note that the **deposit of \$50** is due this Friday **2 August** along with the permission note. This is a fabulous camp for our younger students and I encourage all parents to allow their children to attend.

Premiers Reading Challenge Winner

Thank you and congratulations to Mrs. Cooper, our librarian, who entered the guided illustration challenge and won. It is on display in the library. Please take a minute to pop into the library to have a look. The image of our display will be on the PRC Instagram page as well as on the Arts Unit Facebook page. The prize consists of signed copies of Aura Parker's books as well as some other books for the library.

Athletics Carnival (Field Events)

12 August 2019

I was lucky enough to win a prize at a Principal's Conference which gave us free **Sport in Schools** Services for our Athletics Carnival. Children are to wear sport uniform and/or house colours

K-2

9.30-10.30 Tabloid Activities

10.30-11.00 Recess on school QUAD

11.00-12.00 Tabloid Activities

12.00 K-2 Carnival ends and children return to school for the rest of the day.

Yrs 3-6

9.30 – 11.00 Field Events

11.00-11.30 Recess on school QUAD

11.30-12.45 Field Events

12.45 -1.15 Lunch on Basketball Court Area

1.30-2.30 Novelty Events

All parents and community members are invited to attend.

3 Way Interviews

Thank you to the many parents who came along with their children and attended these interviews. It was a great opportunity for the children to share their learning with their parents.

BOOK WEEK

We are holding our Book Week celebrations in week 6 this year (26/8 – 30/8). Please note we will be celebrating our students' achievements in Book Week not Education Week. We do this every odd year.

This week has an Open Day when we invite parents and community members into our classrooms and hold a Book Character Parade where the children come in a costume to match their favourite book character.

The parade and Open Day is on **THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019 : 9.15am -12.30pm.**

More information closer to the date will be provided.

Enrolment for 2020

If you know of any children who are eligible to enroll for Kinder 2020, please come to the school office to collect the paper work that you need to complete.

The Out Of Area panel is meeting next week to discuss and process any children who wish to enroll but live out of area. If you have siblings at the school but you now live out of area you need to complete the Out of Area Forms for the panel to process. This needs to be completed by the end of next week when the panel is meeting.

Reminder for Term 3

Please ensure your children have all the equipment they need for school, particularly if they are in Years 3 – 6: glue sticks, pens, pencils, rulers, tissues etc.

As the hot weather approaches this term, I am asking that children do NOT bring spray deodorant to school. The senior students may bring roll-on deodorant that is to be kept in their own bags and not shared.

Mrs Karen Masciocchi
Principal



Dates for your diary


Term 3

August

- 2 P&C Mufti Day- gold coin donation
- 6 P&C Meeting – 9.15am
- 7 K-2 Assembly – 9am, Yrs 3-6 2pm
- 12 Athletics Carnival (Field Events)
- 14 NAIDOC Celebrations
- 19 Robokids Incursion (KM,KW,1P,1H,1J)
- 21 Responsible Pets Incursion (K-2)
- 23 Robokids Incursion (KP, 2B,2J)
GALA Day 3
- 26 Year 5 Debating Competition at EVHS
- 29 Book Week Open Day

26/8 – 30/8 : School Office Staff
Recognition Week

Learning Awards

KM	Natalie S	Lucas L	
KW	Cooper G	Sarah G	
K1P	Meera O	William B	
1H	Jonathan A	Ariana B	
	Hannah B		
1JS	Archie M	Andrew M	
	Jax M		
2B	Lillian M	Samuel F	
2J	Sopia C	Blair C	
	Ares G		
3K	Nicola G		
3/4B	Bridgette O	Claire W	
	Robert M		
3/4S	Dimitri G	Yanaai K	
	Kayleigh C	Aydan S	
4H	Dylan A	Mokoia B	
	Ava G		
5/6G	Amir R	Helena L	
	McKenzie C		
5/6K	Eziqyl U	Kasiano S	
5/6N	Caleb I	Jasmine O	
	Charlotte P		

Truth Quality Care Awards



Term 2 Week 10



*Annabelle, Georgia, Israel,
Gemma, Declan, Jaden, Lachlan,
Mikaela, Riley, Jessica, Krystal,
Ane, Navya & J-Jay.*

Congratulations!

Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground

Term 2

Week 10: Jocelyn 1H, Shannon 2B, Lilliana 1H, Ashton 2B, Nicola 3K, Leo 2J, Ares 2J

Term 3

Week 1: Nikita 5/6K, Mikayla 2B, Jasmine 5/6N, Adesh 3/4S, Lucas KM, Maya KM



NAIDOC Day Celebration

Week 4 : 14th August : All welcome

11.30-1.00pm : Rotating activities
2.00 -3.00pm : Assembly - Infants and
Primary Student Performances by our
Aboriginal students.



Mobile Phones

Unfortunately, we have some students who are not following school policy and are keeping mobile phones and other electronic devices in their school bags. For safety and privacy reasons, children are not to keep mobile phones in their school bags. The phones are to be signed in at the school office in the morning and signed out and returned at home time. **This also applies to PSSA Gala Days and Excursions.**

Writing Stars : Term 2 Week 10

Arts and Craft

Do you like participating in art and craft activities? I strongly believe that if you have a go at making something, you will like doing it.

The first reason why you should try art and craft activities is you can make many things you will be proud of. For example, you could make mini statues and towers and put them on display.

Another reason why you should try art and craft activities is every time you have a go, you get better and better at it. For example, every time you practise, you would be more confident than you were at the beginning.

The final reason why you should try art and craft activities is you could be famous one day. For instance, you could become a famous artist like Ken Done and sell your work and get money. It is important to get money.

I know when you try it, you will enjoy it. I surely know that you would have lots of fun. I'm just about to make something, would you like to join me?

By Jennifer 3/4B



Rotten!

One wonderful morning, a maid who was on the Elegant Express train carefully examined her apple. The maid who was known as Trixie suddenly noticed a green gooey liquid inside the apple as she took a bite. She then poked it and it felt slimier than a slug. At that moment she stood up and roared "WHO POISONED MY APPLE?" When Trixie looked around she noticed that everyone on the train was silent and staring at her. There was no response. She then decided to sit down and everything went back to normal. Now the problem was to catch who did it.

As Trixie sat there staring at everyone around her, many thoughts crossed her mind. She thought about who would have done such a thing. She suspected that the two musicians who volunteered to check the apples may have been behind it, or perhaps the waiter who brought the apple to her. She looked around the exquisite train to find out what the three suspects were up to. The musicians were discussing their next brilliant show and the waiter was now going around selling fancy silver pocket watches.

Trixie demanded that the waiter and the musicians come over to her. She then went to her private suite and questioned the suspects. Trixie asked the waiter a very important question, "where were you before you gave me my apple?" The waiter responded, "in the kitchen of course!"

Trixie then excused the waiter and brought the musicians in. She asked the same question and they responded "At the back of the train handing the apples to the cooks" She then excused the musicians. She thought about their responses carefully and decided to just make an assumption.

After a short while, Trixie went back to where everybody was to accuse the waiter. But as soon as she was going to point the finger an elderly couple stepped in and claimed they lived on a farm. They said that the apple was rotten, not poisoned and that they were collecting rotten apples for the show they were doing in the city. Trixie then apologized to everybody on board and got another apple and enjoyed it.

Max-Antony - 5/6K



P & C Mufti Day

When: Friday 2nd August 2019

Cost: Gold Coin Donation



Due to the increase in the cost of purchasing gifts for the Father's Day stall, the P&C decided that instead of increasing the cost of the gifts they would host a Mufti Day to help cover the cost of supplying the gift bags that are included with each gift purchased.

Please support this Mufti Day so we can keep our stall prices the same as they have been for the last 17 years.

CLOTHING SALE

We have a number of new school uniform items delivered to us by the previous uniform provider. They are varying sizes. We will be selling them this week before & after school for a \$5 donation per item. Mainly larger sizes (12-16) available except for sports shorts and skorts (All sizes available)

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Woodlands Baseball Complex	Woodlands Baseball Complex
Woodland Rd St Helens Park	Woodland Rd St Helens Park

For more info please email: ghostsregistrar@gmail.com
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All ages welcome from birthdate 01 Sept 2014

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the public transport service. This allows us to better
plan buses and trains for you.

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instructions for parents and community

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