

Ascot State School

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THE Digest

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What's On

Monday 13 June	Music Assembly-Senior& Show Band, Ascot Chorale 2.15pm
Wednesday 15 June	Athletics Carnival – Year 3 to 6
Wednesday 15 June	Parents as Partners – Triple P Fear-less 9:00-10:30 (Staffroom)
Wednesday 15 June	P&C Meeting 7.30pm (Staffroom)
Thursday 16 June	Athletics Carnival – Prep to Year 2
Friday 17 June	Prep-Year 2 Assembly Certificates of Recognition 9.15am
Friday 17 June	Year 3 Disco 4pm – 5pm (Hall)
Friday 17 June	Year 4 Disco 5.30pm – 6.30pm (Hall)
Monday 20 June	Year 3-6 Assembly Certificates of Recognition 2.15pm
Wednesday 22 June	Athletics Carnival – Year 3 to 6 – Wet weather

Thursday 23 June	Athletics Carnival – Prep to Year 2 – Wet weather
Friday 24 June	Student Council fundraiser - Free Dress Day
Friday 24 June	Last Day of Term 2

From the Principal

Dear Families

I would like to welcome Karen Taylor, the Business Manager who will be joining us this week while Donna is on leave for Term 3. I know that she will love working here. Karen comes with considerable experience in working in schools and as a Business Manager.

On Tuesday we held the Prep information session. We were joined by 91 attendees. Thank you to the school staff, School Council Chair, P&C President and P&C coordinators for being part of this event.

Early years education has been the focus of our profession for many years. The research on the formative years is abundant. Children do most of their learning at this age. They are sponges gathering information and experiences and try to make sense of the world they live in. Parents are their first educators. It is without doubt, one of the most important steps in a family's life is when their young learner enters school. I trust this partnership will be a strong foundation for the child's success.

This has been a very big week for the staff and students at Ascot. My sincere thanks to the Music department for preparing the students for the concert on Friday night at Saint Laurence's and then at school on Sunday. I have included below some

photos of the massed choir event on Friday night. We are very proud of their performances. Well done to the dance group for making it through their heat to the next level. We also look forward to the athletics carnivals in the next two weeks. Congratulations to the debaters for their first round on Thursday.

This week's focus was on Being Responsible – with being a good sport highlighted. With so many events and competitions, students were reminded of what it takes to be a good sport. Winning is wonderful but losing is part of the process. It is important that students learn to manage the disappointment of a loss by being gracious, reflecting and setting a goal for the next time, acknowledging the success of the other team or individual and supporting their team. These attributes also come into play during lunch times, weekend sports and classroom activities.

Drones

On Saturday, 11 June at about 7AM, you may have seen drones hovering above the school. This was part of the roof inspection for the school.



educator from the Department of Education's Cybersafety and Reputation Management Team.

We know that most of our older students own social media accounts, and that these young people should not have accounts until they are 13+ years of age. This is related to their maturity, their ability to understand the implications of their online decisions, and their ability to effectively handle difficult situations that may unfold online. Many children also interact with each other in gaming environments such as Roblox, where they also chat with each other. This presents added complications for young people such as unknown people entering the game or the chat.

Practising good digital citizenship is important, and learning to do this from a young age assists children to develop skills over time when managing their online presence. All of this can be a lot for us as adults to learn about, but being online is the reality for our children, so it is important that we do all we can to assist them to be online safely and respectfully.

This website provides clear and useful information for children about cyberbullying, and also links to pages for adults - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people/cyberbullying>

Our presenter on Wednesday also provided these links to share with our community. We encourage you to spend some time exploring these resources

- <https://www.qld.gov.au/cybersafety>
- <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/QEDCybersafetyAdvice/>

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Earlier this term we shared our school expectations and values.

At Ascot State School, to strive to achieve, students are expected to:

- Be a Learner – Being ready to make every opportunity a learning opportunity
- Be Respectful - Treating others with consideration and regard
- Be Responsible - Being accountable for one's own actions
- Be Safe – Following safe practices and making healthy choices

At Ascot, we value being:

- Caring - Ensuring everyone belongs and feels valued
- Curious - Encouraging the desire to learn, to understand new things, and to know how they work
- Collaborative – Creating opportunities to work together, giving effort as a team member
- Citizens – Preparing students to be engaged and effective citizens

We are grateful for our PBL team and the group of teachers who collaboratively develop our weekly PBL lessons. As we head into Semester 2, these teachers have been busily preparing a new set of lessons. We look forward to sharing

From the Deputy Principals

Cybersafety

Last week our Years 5 and 6 students attended a session about their digital footprint and safe online behaviour with an

with you the particular behaviours that we are looking for in our children as our weekly foci in future newsletters.

“As the world becomes a more digital place, we cannot forget about the human connection.” - Adam Neumann

Regards

Cindy and Simone

1D	Isabella Z
2A	Angus C & Ilina P
2B	Austen J
2D	Ava B
2E	Grace S
3A	Thomas W
3B	Lachlan K
3C	Olive M
3D	Ruby K
3E	Louie M
4A	Bill B
4B	Archer P
4C	Benji B
4D	Jonah B
4/5	Connor M
5A	Elke M
6A	Tom W
6B	Elkie R
6C	Miles R
Japanese	Alexis V

Students of the Week

These students impressed their teachers with their approach to learning in a variety of ways over the past week. Congratulations!

Week 7

3A	Oliver V
3B	Abi W
3C	Lachlan L
3D	Henry M
3E	Asher C
4A	Max P
4B	Olivia B
4C	Sriman V
4D	Gabriella C & Khaled A
4/5	Charlotte B
5A	Caleb C
5B	Ava H
6A	Mia L
6B	Nicolas L
6C	Chloe D
PE Year 3-6	Chase J
Dance & Drama	Ruben M
Music	Ruby K
Japanese	Elke H

Week 8

Prep B	Teddy W
Prep C	Angus M
Prep D	Ted C
Prep E	Sienna R
1A	Liya R
1B	Isobel U
1C	Charlie G

Golden Tickets

Congratulations to these students who are mastering our school expectations and earned a **Golden Ticket** that put them into our weekly draw at Assembly. With thanks to the P & C for their support, our winners receive an ice block or home bake from the Tuckshop.

Prep D	Ted C
1B	Adham S
2D	Finn W
2D	Harriet H
3B	Remi L
3E	Olivia R
3E	Ryan M
3E	Louie M x 2
4A	Anissa C
4A	Oliver C
4B	Daniel B
4D	Oliver L
4/5	Chloe W
5B	Ava H
6A	Chelsea T

STEAM

Just Dance Fuse Cup Competition

One example of STEAM in action, whilst highlighting the 'A' in Steam through the Arts, is the introduction of our entry into the Fuse Cup competition.

Fuse Cup is an international network of schools connected in providing students with an opportunity to participate in a safe, supportive and structured Esports competition.

Fuse Cup is partnered with the Kids Helpline and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and is focussed on helping students develop better gaming habits, and also where students learn about ways to improve their digital wellbeing and online safety.

Esports is growing in popularity worldwide, and the International Olympic Committee has even opened up the possibilities to it being included in future Olympics.

Congratulations to our Year 4 Dance team who competed in the first ever season of the Year 4 Just Dance Fuse Cup. The Fuse Cup is a school eSports competition performed online through a variety of games. Students competed using the game *Just Dance* on a Nintendo Switch console. This competition was run through Microsoft Teams against schools from all across Australia. One of our teams (Alice, Daniel, Madhuram, Serena) placed 1st in their group making the finals – this was the top six schools in the competition. The finals comprised of three Queensland teams and three Victorian teams and... the team placed 3rd Miss Bartlett is very proud of the time, effort and enthusiasm these students put into practicing and performing in this event. Well done!

Laura Bartlett

Dance/Drama Teacher



Physical Education

Sport Carnival Dates/ Gala Days – Term 2, 2022

TERM	WEEK	DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT
	9	15 June	Yr 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival
	9	16 June	Prep – Yr 2 Athletics Carnival
	10	22 June	Yr 3 – 6 Athletics (wet weather alternative)

	10	23 June	Prep – Yr 2 Athletics Carnival (wet weather alternative)
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Athletics Carnival Information

We are hoping this great weather holds out and we are able to hold our carnivals next week as scheduled. On Wednesday our 3- 6 students will compete in shot put, long jump, sprints and relays and on Thursday our P – 2 students will participate in sprints, relays and tabloid activities. These days allow our students to participate in physical endeavours to the best of their ability, supporting their house and teammates, displaying good sportsmanship and learning how to deal with winning and losing in a gracious manner. We always endeavour to judge performances correctly and when parents model acceptance of decisions this helps children to accept results. We want our sports days to be fun days that celebrate performance and effort. We look forward to seeing all our parents cheering on students but just ask as you spectate, to be mindful to give students and teachers room to carry out their roles.

All students need to wear house coloured t-shirts, sandshoes, hats and sunscreen and should bring a water bottle with them to the oval on their carnival day.

PREP – YEAR 2 SPORTS CARNIVAL PROGRAM (THURSDAY JUNE 16)

PREP PROGRAM (8:50 – 9:55)

8:50 Prep classes move to the oval with their teacher

9:00 Boys – sprint/relay

Girls – tabloid activity rotations

9:30 Boys – tabloid activity rotations

Girls – sprint/relay

9:55 Line up with class teacher to move off oval and back to classrooms.

YEAR ONE/TWO PROGRAM (10:00 – 1:00)

10:00 March Past /Announcements

10:10 Year One – tabloid activity rotations

Year Two – sprints/relays

10:55 Assemble for announcements

11:00 LUNCH BREAK (11:00 – 11:40)

11:50 Children assemble back on oval for announcements

12:00 Year One – sprint/relays

Year Two – tabloid activity rotations
12:45 Assemble in house groups for carnival results/ announcements
After clean up students move back to classrooms with class teachers
12:50 Staff and parent volunteers help pack away the tents

10 years	Long Jump	Relays/ Tug-o-war	MT Break	Shot put	Sprints	Lunch
11 years	Relays/ Tug-o-war	Shot put	MT Break	Sprints	Long jump	Lunch
12 years	Shot Put	Sprints	Mt Break	Long Jump	Relays/ Tug-o-war	Lunch

Year 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival Information (16 June)

Just a reminder that those students who have nominated for high jump will compete as follows:

- Girls – Monday June 13 (8am on the oval)
- Boys – Tuesday June 14 (8am on the oval)

All other events will be run on carnival day as detailed below.

Time	Event
8:40am	Assemble on Games Court
8:50am	March Past
9am	Session 1 begins
11am	Morning Tea
11:45am	Session 2 begins
1:45pm	Lunch
2:20pm	Sprint Finals - Presentations & Pack down
2:55pm	Dismissal

Session 1

Session 2

Age Group	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:40	11:45 -12:40	12:45 – 1:40pm	1:45-2:15pm	2:15pm - 2:55pm
8 years	Shot Put	Sprints	MT Break	Long Jump	Relays/ Tug-o-war	Lunch Break	100/80m Sprint finals
9 years	Sprints	Long Jump	MT Break	Relays/ Tug-o-war	Shot put	Lunch Break	

Metropolitan North Sport Representatives - Congratulations

With our sporting representative program disrupted over the last couple of years due to Covid we are very proud to see a number of students have been selected beyond city district level and made it through to Metropolitan North teams to compete at state championships. We thank the P & C for their generosity in awarding these children bursaries to help pay for registration, uniforms, travel and accommodation costs associated with competing at these championships. Congratulations go to:

- Xavier C – Met North Aquathlon, AFL and touch
- Sophia P – Met North soccer
- Miles R -Met North hockey
- Victoria H – Met North cross country

Also congratulations to Courtney W on her recent selection in the City District rugby league team.

Alayne Graham – P - 2 (Mon - Thurs) – agrah27@eq.edu.au

Daniel Ritchie– 3 - 6 (Mon- Fri) – djrit0@eq.edu.au

Music Department

Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul.

- Our end of semester concert, Music on Sunday, will be held this Sunday, 12th June commencing at 3.00pm in our hall. All families should have received the timetable. Tickets are available at the door.

- [2021 Music on Sunday Run Sheet 16th June](#)
- Congratulations to the Ascot Chorale who performed at the Old Day Concert at St Laurence's College on Friday night. It was a wonderful experience for the singers who have not had the opportunity to do community performances for the last 2 years due to Covid.
- Children who wish to start choir for the remainder of the year should be aware that next week is a good week to start as all choirs will be commencing new repertoire.

- A special thanks to our FOMA coordinator, Lauren Daley and her band of helpers who provide refreshments for our concerts and other events.
- If your child participates in the music program please consider supporting our Friends of Music and the Arts group by emailing Lauren Daley, our coordinator for 2022.

foma-chair@ascotsspandc.org

- Performance dates for 2022:

Date	Event	
13 June 2022	Music Assembly 2.15pm	Senior Band/Ascot Chorale
26 October 2022	Musicfest Competition	Senior Band/Show Band
9 November 2022	Choral Evening 6.30pm	Musical (Yr 4/5/6) All Choirs
17 November 2022	Instrumental Evening 6.30pm	All Bands & Ensemble
25 November 2022	Racecourse Rd Community Carols 6pm	All Choirs

- Please direct music enquiries to the music coordinator musicadmin@ascotss.eq.edu.au

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Lois Pagano Prep/Year 1 Piccolos Choir loispagano17@gmail.com

Steven Port Year 3 Brass and Percussion / Junior Band (Red) sport170@eq.edu.au

We have raised over \$10,000 and will confirm the final number and our winning classes over the course of next week. A really great effort from the whole school, with a big fundraising result!

MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Don't forget Music on Sunday is THIS Sunday! All children in the bands, strings and choir will be performing. You can pre-purchase tickets on Flexischools (you will need to show your flexischools purchase for entry). Tickets will also be available to be purchased on the day via cash or card.

We are still looking for volunteers to help our FOMA team put on a BBQ (and drinks) between 2-3pm and at Intermission. We need help with: BBQ, selling raffle tickets, the bar, ticket sales at the door, set up/pack down! We promise it's nice and easy and you won't miss your child performing. Please click the link below to sign up to help.

volunteersignup.org/CKDMW

We also require some home baked goodies to sell on the day. If baking is your thing please bring along a plate to donate to the stall on the day - the kids (and adults) love to snack on this! You don't need to sign up, just bring it along.

THE NEXT P&C MEETING IS ONE WEEK AWAY!

The next P&C Meeting is Wednesday, 15 June, 7pm for 7:30 start in the teachers staffroom at school. There is no cost to sign up to the P&C. Schedule it in your diary and come along to meet your school leadership team, P&C team and fellow parents next week! We will be discussing fundraising goals as one of our topics.

NEW P&C FUNDRAISING STRUCTURE

The P&C has developed a structure to enable all families to contribute to the school in a way that works for them. Take a look and let us know if you can help with any of the below:

1. Ascot State School Sponsorship: Financial contribution for brand support across P&C/School assets.
2. Ascot Patrons: Donation of or toward items on our Wishlist with family or business acknowledgement on our 'Patrons List' and across our socials.
3. Friends of Ascot: Donation of raffle prizes, items, services at relevant events with business acknowledgement at our events and on our 'Friends of Ascot State School List'.
4. Ascot Army: Help with events, activities for addition to our Volunteer honors list

Please contact comms@ascotsspandc.org regarding interest around any of the above.

CELEBRATING OUR FIRST ASCOT PATRON!

We would like to celebrate our first Ascot Patron: Kerri Economopoulos - VFM Group. Kerri kindly donated some trunks/boxes to the music department to hold the music stand banners. FOMA and the Music department would like to extend a big thank you!

P&C News

SPELLATHON

Another Spellathon is in the books! A big thank you to everyone that was able to rouse some sponsors and made donations.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TOFFEE STALL

The stall will run at First Break on the Games Court on the last day of school Friday, 24 June. Toffee will sell at 1 for \$1 or 3 for \$2. Please make a little note on your calendar to send your child to school with a gold coin or two on the last day of school.

PUT THE COLOUR RUN IN YOUR DIARY!

Our big event with the children in Term 3 is the Colour Run and will be on the 22nd of July.

Rebecca Bragg

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Advertising in the Digest

This newsletter has a sponsorship section which provides a great opportunity for local businesses to engage with our parent community. If you would like to be part of this, please contact Schoolzine on 1300 795 503.

Uniform Shop

Athletics Carnival 15th and 16th June

Don't forget your house shirt!

Order online or come to the shop.

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8.15am – 9.30am

Order online via Flexischools

www.flexischools.com.au

Email: uniformshop@ascotss.eq.edu.au

The Uniform Shop Team

QParents

QParents is an online portal that provides parents with secure access to their child's student details.

- View and update attendance and student details.
- View and download report cards and invoices.
- Make payments online.

QParents is available from your smartphone, tablet or PC and it's free.

If you would like to register, please email smcar17@eq.edu.au for your invitation number.

Community Notices