Dear Antonio Park Families,

Our 2016 Fete Odyssey

What an amazing experience! Our fete last weekend was absolutely wonderful. The weather forecast was a bit wobbly but it looked after us on the day! I was really impressed with the number of school community members who volunteered their time to enable the fete to be a great success. The fete committee is still finalising expenses for the fete. Once they have completed this, we will announce to the community how much money we have raised. The money raised will go to:

- ICT. Our Library Trust fund of $100 goes part of the way towards providing funds for our ICT program. It covers about a third of the total cost of ICT per year. A significant part of the money raised by our fete helps fund this area. The combined funding covers things such as:
  - the leasing of Laptops
  - infrastructure of ICT
  - purchasing of programs and licenses
  - the maintenance of our ICT equipment throughout the school such as the repair/replacement of the overhead projectors for our Interactive Whiteboards.
- Purchasing new and replacing worn Literature sets for Reading Prep to Year 6.
- Mathematics equipment to support and enhance student learning.

Holding a magnificent community event such as this not only raises money for our school to improve our facilities and programs, as important as that is, it is the fun we have and ‘getting to know each other’ that occurs before and on the day. Thank you to:

- This year’s fete committee: Kathryn Goldsmith, Andrew Thomas, Bart Maaskant, John Hays, Leonie Green and Ange Heathcote.
- Michael Halifax for organising the fete container.
- Our stall holders and their many helpers.
- Our community members, staff, mums, dads and children who helped set up on Friday night.
- Our community members, staff, mums, dads and children who helped set up on Saturday morning and pack up on Saturday night.
- Our community members, staff, mums, dads and children who were back here again on Sunday to finalise cleaning up the classrooms and yard to make sure everything was spic and span for our teachers and their students when they returned on Monday.
- Dallas for our wonderful fete photos. Come in and see them, they are displayed in our reception area.

End of Term & Happy Holidays! Just one more sleep to the holidays. School finishes at 2:30 today. The teachers and our Educational Support staff (ESO) should be very proud of the warm, caring, rich learning environments they provide. On behalf of our staff, I would like to wish all of our students a safe and happy holiday. It is also a great time for our wonderful staff to recharge their batteries in anticipation of a successful Term 2. See you all back on Monday 11th April.

Karen Patten
What’s Happening in Level 1?

It has been a huge finish to the term starting with our Fete on the weekend. It was fabulous to see so many preps and their families helping out on stalls and just enjoying the community feel of the day. We have loved hearing recounts of the student’s time at Fete, it sounds like the jumping castle and teacup ride were big hits!

On Wednesday we celebrated our Family Ties unit with a Bush Dance. Our students loved sharing this experience with their special guests. Some good calling by Mrs Croxford saw some excellent moves on the dance floor before we shared a plate of food with our friends. What a great way to finish off our unit.

Next term we will be donning our scientific hats as we explore chemical and physical changes. Watch out for our Young Einsteins! We will begin the term learning about the letter H and in mathematics we will be looking at number and working on our subitising skills.

A big thank you to all the parents who have helped out in the classrooms this term. The students love seeing you involved and the teachers appreciate the support. We look forward to working with you again next term.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday, recharge your batteries ready for the busy term ahead.

The Level 1 Team

Sunsmart – 1st May is ‘Hats Off Day’

A reminder that as part of our school’s commitment to Sunsmart, all students and teachers are required to wear hats at recess, lunchtime, and during physical activity outside. Sunsmart encompasses the months from September to May, so we all need to continue to wear our hats until the 1st of May (week 4 of Term 2).

Wonderful week to finish out the term

What a fabulous week to finish out what has been an outstanding Term 1. Harmony Day celebrations along with Pyjama Day coupled with Fun for Ones and the Grade 2 sleep over meant that our community had a lot of fun events to finish out the term. Not to mention the Level 1 bush dance, Level 4 visit from Mullauna College, and Level 3 swimming sports! Enjoy the restful holidays and we look forward to seeing you all next term!

Parent Liaisons

A big thank you goes out to our hardworking Parent Liaisons for their wonderful efforts this term. We have had terrific responses to all messages sent out so THANKYOU!!! Looking forward to working with you all next term.

Have a wonderful break,

Tim and Annette
What’s Happening in Level 2?

What a busy last week we have had!
The final few classes went on their excursion to Schwerkolt Cottage. It was great to hear from the staff who ran the day that they were impressed with the knowledge and manners that the students displayed.

Tuesday night was our ‘Fun For Ones’ afternoon. All Grade Ones had a really fun packed afternoon with games……..but of course the highlight was the icy pole at the end!

If you see a few tired students in the yard today, it means our Grade 2 sleepover last night was a success! A big thanks to all the staff who helped cook dinner and of course the Level 2 Team for staying the night in the library!

Have a great Easter break!
The Level 2 Team

What’s Happening in Level 3?

WOW! What a way to end Term 1.

We had a fantastic fete again this year. It was great to see so many kids in costume and they did a wonderful job helping out on their classroom stalls. Thank you to all of our parent helpers as well. Without everyone’s support and time we would not be able to run such a successful fete.

On Tuesday we had our Level 3 House Swimming Sports. I think everyone can attest to it being a fun and rewarding day. It was great to see many kids step outside their comfort zone and have a go in the water. We had perfect weather and it was nice having the opportunity to spend the day outside. We would like to send a huge thank you again to our amazing parent helpers. Without your assistance we would not have been able to run our swimming carnival. It was also great to see so many parents, family and friends at the pool to offer support and encouragement. The results are in:

1st – Deep Creek
2nd – Mullum Mullum
3rd – Wattle Valley
4th – Yarran Dheran

Congratulations to all swimmers for your wonderful sportsmanship and effort. We will be having a special announcement of our results at assembly next term.

On Wednesday we celebrated Harmony Day. It was nice to see so many students wearing a touch of orange and their enthusiasm participating in special activities was pleasing.

Finally, the Level 3 team would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and have a safe and relaxing break.

Rachel, Clive, Danielle, Louise, Natalie and Kylie
The Level 3 Team
What’s Happening in Level 4?

We have had a wonderful first term in Level 4! All of our students have worked really well and been engaged in their learning. We are looking forward to continuing our work together next term.

Our Family Life sessions have been a great experience for all students. They have been engaged in the activities and keen to learn more about their bodies. Part of their work has been to go home and have a conversation with a trusted adult about the things covered in class, most students have done this. Please ensure the lines of communication are kept open at home about this next stage of development for your children.

We are very excited for next term because it is our CAMP to Beechworth! As planning for camp is being finalised, there will be lots of notices coming out next term. We are asking that these are filled in and returned to school as soon as you have received them. We all thank you very much in advance!

Students will be receiving a new literature book in week one next term. In the meantime we ask that they all select their own novel to be reading. If you don’t have a book at home, please head to your local library to find a great read for the holidays.

Please have a Happy Easter, enjoy your break together as a family and be safe.

Bonnie, Cathy, Christine, Lauren and Jana

What’s Happening in ICT?

ICT in ‘The Arts’
This term Janet (Visual Arts) and Ms. Grindley (Performing Arts) have endeavored to incorporate ICT in the program where appropriate. ICT is often used to enhance the skill development of our students.

Janet had students using iPads for the purpose of taking photographs for the Antonio Park Photographic Competition. Many of our students entered photographs into a range of different categories. The winners were presented at a special BBQ presentation evening at the park.

During Performing Arts, Ms. Grindley has guided Level 4 students through a dance unit that has required using laptops to research. The students have worked in groups to investigate a genre of dance to inform their peers. Each group has needed to use the technology in a variety of ways including using internet search engines, learning dance moves from YouTube, selecting and cutting music using Audacity. During the reflection process iPads will be used for the students to use video evidence of their work for reflection purposes.
COMMUNITY NOTICES
(Please check the Community Noticeboard for further details)

- Kirsty Grace and Rachelle Noble invite you to a fun night at the movies to support ‘The weekend to end women’s cancers for Peter Mac’. Melbourne Central Hoyts, Wednesday April 6, 6:30pm. For bookings:
  1a Login into our individual page on the End Cancers website http://bit.ly/1SSEzOO 'DONATE NOW' required amount eg. $70 if 2 people & 1 drink bottle
  Or 1b pay direct debit into Westpac

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2. Please note name on payment
3. Then please email kirsty@melbournesportstours.com.au with names of movie goers and drink bottle color request if ordering. Any queries please contact Kirsty 0403151550

- Trinity Netball Club NetSetGo is looking for Grade 1’s to take part after school on a Thursday. Very low cost activity and no experience necessary! For more information contact Mel Shackelford 0409 258 928.

- AFL Holiday clinics. Blackburn AAA program, Moreton Park, Thursday 31st March 11am-1pm $15. Contact Carolyn 0431 311 969 or Carolyn.finis@gmail.com for other clinics visit http://aflvicholidayprograms.com.au/

- Mitcham Community House is offering Chinese dance and funky jazz dance for primary aged children. 14th April—16 June 4-5pm $122 for 10 weeks. Ph 9873 4587

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I am Charlie M and I am a 2016 library captain. I love reading because it creates a picture in your head and takes you to many places that you couldn’t necessarily go to in real life. My favourite books are the Harry Potter series and my favourite author is Enid Blyton. I enjoy visiting and spending time in the library because it is a quiet place where I can read a good book, escape the everyday life and go to a whole new world. This year I am really looking forward to helping out with the book fair. Last year’s book fair was a great success and I would love to be more involved in the event this year.

I am Kyan Wilson and I am one of the 2016 library captains. This year I am looking forward to helping out in the library and helping younger kids on Thursday when the library is open at lunchtimes. My favourite author is J.K Rowling and my favourite book is “Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.”
Second Hand Uniform Shop

Shop dates for Term 1 & 2, 2016:

11th April
2nd May
6th June

The second hand uniform shop is held in the hall foyer. Please bring small notes and gold coins if possible.

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Congratulations to Hayden K from 2TR for winning the jelly bean guessing competition at the fete. There were 2,007 jelly beans in the jar and he guessed correctly! Well done!
Antonio Park Primary
Mother’s Day Movie Night
Special Fundraiser event

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS & JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL NIGHT CELEBRATING MOTHER’S DAY AT THE MOVIES.

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When: Wednesday May 11, 2016
Time: Movie starts at 6:30 – Please come a bit earlier for distribution of tickets
Where: HOYTS Cinemas Eastland with reclining seats for extra comfort
Price: $20 per ticket – drinks and food available for purchase at the cinema
RSVP: Please return your payment and reply slip to the front office before April 29

Seats are limited so be quick!!!
Any questions call: Vicky 0431630548 or Rachelle 0402368071

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Antonio Park Primary Mother’s Day Movie Night
Mother’s Day (2016) Movie Night Reply Slip

Your Name: ______________________________________ Phone# _______________________

Oldest Child’s Name and Class: ______________________________________________________

# Tickets purchased ________ x$20 each =Total $ ___________________ enclosed
Aussie of the Week

1EA  Phoenix  For confidently identifying shapes in the classroom.

1MN  Tate  For having the confidence to speak in front of the grade and share his achievements with the class.

1RF  Griffin  For working really hard on your reading. I love how you use your understanding of letter sounds and picture clues to help you. Keep up the great work Griffin!

1SG  Chloe  For demonstrating excellent organisation and responsibility in the classroom. Very impressive!

2AF  Lyla  For making wonderful text to self connections during our reading sessions this week! You sure know what it means to be a great reader!

2BC  Julian  For his caring nature and great sense of humour. You brighten up our classroom every day.

2BW  Joel  For being this week’s ‘Subitising Superstar’ and adding up with great ‘Speed’!

2CC  Tom L  For being a wonderful participant at our excursion last week. You were responsible and polite and did a fantastic job of representing our school and values.

2JS  Dheer  For your quick mental addition skills, using your strategies of ‘counting on’ and buddy numbers well.

2KD  Olivia  For the resilience you showed during our excursion last week. You were able to overcome your challenges and show an excellent understanding of how people lived a long time ago.

2TR  Isabel  For being a wonderful member of 2TR and the Antonio Park community. We can’t wait to hear about all your adventures at your new school! Good luck Isabel!

3CH  Alice F  For being an excellent role model for her peers and working enthusiastically on all tasks throughout the week. Well done Alice!

3DH  Belle  For your fantastic effort with homework. You have gone above and beyond with your effort and presentation. Keep up the great work Belle!

3KS  Noah W  For showing persistence and determination in solving your addition problems with trading. I was impressed by your drive to master this skill for your own learning.

3LW  Jack P  For your excellent work in writing! Your persuasive piece included fantastic emotive language and persuasive beginnings! Great work!

3NA  Sienna K  For demonstrating positive growth with your addition portfolio task and showing confidence whilst completing your ‘I can’ statements. Congratulations Sienna!

3RM  Nathan  For regularly contributing your fabulous ideas to our class discussions. Well Done!

4BR  Olivia I  For working hard to meet your goal in writing. You did some research and worked hard to include complex and compound sentences in your persuasive piece

4CE  Dawinn S  For your perseverance in maths. You worked hard to learn different strategies to solve elapsed time! Well done!

4CN  Lachlan  For being a great IT support for our class. You are always ready to help out your peers and offer excellent advice. It is great to see you displaying leadership qualities Lachie.

4JD  Jayger  For using the ‘OREO’ structure to create a strong argument, stating reasons and explanations as to why we shouldn’t eat cupcakes for breakfast! An outstanding first term Jayges! Well done!

4LC  Liam  For participating in our persuasive writing presentations. You offered some great advice and gave thoughtful feedback to your peers.
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