Dear Antonio Park Families,

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are currently taking enrolments and it is important that we have accurate information regarding numbers for 2017, so that plans can be put in place well before the end of the year. If you have a child commencing school next year or know of anyone planning to enrol their child at Antonio Park, it would be a great help to us if enrolment forms were completed before the end of this term.

Extra Curricula @ APPS

It is wonderful to see the range of extra curricula programs offered to students at APPS. We have tours each week, which I thoroughly enjoy! Mums and dads are very impressed with the opportunities APPS provides its students. It is a credit to APPS staff who put in a lot of their own time to conduct these programs. We also have wonderful tutors engaged externally by the school who deliver high quality programs.

Student Programs

- Student Leadership: School Captains, House Captains, Specialist Captains, Peacemakers, JSC and Environmental leaders
- Animal program
- Choir
- Clinics, such as basketball and tennis
- Aerobics
- ICAS.

External Tutors & Programs

- Instrumental Music:
  - Junior Rockers: electric & acoustic guitar, electric drums, singing, keyboard
  - Margaret Lewis piano
  - Michelle Wan, piano
  - Trent Bunston, violin
  - Anthony Merchant, trumpet
- Intergenerational Project– Vegetable garden
- GATEways
- Funky Music
- Karate
- Drama
- Robotics

Morning Tea After Assembly-Monday 2nd May

We hold a morning tea with mums, dads and grandparents on the first Monday of each month after our whole school assembly. Next week Tim Howarth, Annette Hayes and I look forward to seeing you there after our whole school assembly. It’s just an informal catch-up with lots of yummy things to eat!!

Karen Patten
Assistant Principals

Sunsmart
This is the final week our students need to wear their school hat under Sunsmart guidelines. The 1st of May is the official ‘Hats Off Day’ and means that from Monday children will no longer need to wear their hats at playtimes and during PE lessons. Hats are to be worn again from September 1st, which is toward the end of next term.

Education Week
A date for your diary – Education Week is from May 15th-21st. This year we will celebrate with a range of whole school activities, including Open Night on Tuesday 17th May from 6pm. Pop this in your diary and more information will follow in the next few weeks!

From the Department of Education:

Get involved, be intrigued and inspired by technology during Education Week from 15-21 May 2016.

There are hundreds of rewarding technology-related careers and fascinating pathways to follow through the study choices made during a child’s educational journey.

Schools and early childhood services are encouraged to explore technology with students and parents during Education Week.

NAPLAN
Just a reminder to our Year 3 and 5 students and their families that NAPLAN is coming up in week 5.

School photos
Next Tuesday (May 3rd) our school photos will be taken. It is always nice on this day for students to come to school in their full school uniform and looking neat and tidy (including their hair), and of course their beautiful smiles!

Have a great weekend,

Tim and Annette

What’s Happening in Level 1?

How much was fun PMP yesterday!? A huge thankyou to all the parents who volunteered their time to help out as well.

The students have been writing narratives this term. We have been discussing the structures involved in narratives including, characters, setting, problem, events and resolution. When reading stories at home, ask your child about the setting, characters, problem and resolution.

Just a reminder that we have a busy week next week. School photos are on Tuesday so make sure your hair looks good! The Mother’s day stall is on Wednesday so make sure you bring 5 dollars to buy mum something nice. Cross country is on Thursday so make sure you wear your house colours with pride! Remember just finishing the race is an amazing effort so let’s all help each other to the end.

Have a great week everyone,

Level 1 team.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Shop dates for Term 2, 2016:

2nd May
6th June

The second hand uniform shop is held in the hall foyer. Please bring small notes and gold coins if possible.
Another wonderful week has passed in the land of Level 2!

This week in literacy we have been focussing on visualising as a comprehension strategy. When we visualise we make pictures in our heads about what we are reading, writing or listening to. We use key vocabulary from a text to help us visualise. We will be discussing this comprehension strategy in detail over the next 3 weeks. We are also continuing our narrative genre of writing.

In maths our focus for the last fortnight has been addition. Many of us have been working through vertical addition with extended notation. All students are encouraged to practise this as much as possible at home. Teachers are happy to assist parents if they are unsure on how to best help their child.

As you know, our inquiry unit this Term is titled, ‘Scienceworks.’ Next week the students will start participating in weekly science rotations where they will work with a Level 2 teacher to conduct an experiment. All students are asked to bring in an empty Pringles tube with the lid on top to use in one of the experiments. Please bring these to school as soon as possible. If your child has any books, resources or special artefacts that are relevant to our science theme, please bring them in to school to share as well. Make sure all items are named!

Some reminders …
School photos are on Tuesday 3rd May. Please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform.
Mother’s Day stall will be held on Wednesday 4th May. Children may bring in up to $5.00 to purchase something for their Mum/Grandma/Aunty.
House Cross Country is on Thursday 5th May from 9:00-11:30am. Children are to come to school dressed in their house colours. Parents are encouraged to assist on the day – please speak to Mr Clark or Mr Mac if you are available.
Later this term on Friday 10th June we will be going on a Level 2 excursion to Scienceworks. A notice will follow shortly.

We wish all the competitors at this weekend’s Aerobics competition all the best! Good luck!

Have a lovely week!
The Level 2 team
Ben, Courtney, Ashlea, Bron, Jenny, Karen and Tess

Literature Groups
This week the Level 3s have been busy finishing and discussing their first Literature novels for the term! The reading and tasks associated with Literature groups are a part of Level 3 homework and it is vital that all students read and complete their task each week. The literature discussions are one of the highlights of the week and it is important that all students come to school prepared on the day they are reading. All students must remember to bring their novel, circle role card and reader’s notebook to school with them every day!

Homework
This week Level 3s are working on touch typing as part of their homework. Remember to practise your touch typing as much as possible because the more you practise the quicker you will be able to type!

Reminders
• Remember to bring your school photo forms back! School photos will be taken on the 3rd May.
• For those students who haven’t already, bring in your favourite narrative to share with your class.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!
The Level 3 Team

Parents, please note that there will be no running club next Thursday, 5th May due to the house cross country taking place that day.
What’s Happening in Level 4?

There are a few camp notices that we have been collecting in the last few weeks. The yellow medical forms and the purple PG permissions forms are due in now. If you have not yet returned these to your classroom teacher please do so.

We are very excited to again be participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. It is an expectation in level 4 that students are meeting the requirements in our literacy rotations and library sessions. We would like all students to return the permission form so we can celebrate the great reading we do at APPS. Over the last 3 weeks we have been looking at visualizing. We are completing book responses on an important moment from our literature books. Please feel free to visit our classrooms to see some of the beautiful settings we have created.

Tomorrow we have an author coming to visit us to discuss the finer details of narrative writing. Students have been working on deconstructing narratives and looking at what makes a good orientation and how to resolve our complications successfully. It should be an exciting session and we can’t wait to put some of our new skills into practice next week when we begin writing narratives for our buddies!

House cross country is occurring next Thursday. Students have been training hard in their PE sessions and know the track inside out. We are really looking forward to being able to cheer on our buddies and younger students in the school as well as them seeing what we can do.

Thanks,
Level 4

Working Bee

Saturday 14th May 2016

9.00 AM—12 MIDDAY

A Special invitation to Level 4 parents

Jobs include:

♦ Spreading soft fall
♦ Oiling and building new seats
♦ Raking stones
♦ General gardening

All parents from Prep to Grade 6 are welcome to attend

Building and Grounds Committee
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.

“Mother’s Day” Movie

Mother’s Day” is the latest star studded ensemble comedy from director Garry Marshall (“Pretty Woman,” “Valentine’s Day”). Bringing together Jennifer Aniston, Kate Hudson and Julia Roberts along with Jason Sudeikis, it’s a celebration of mothers everywhere. This big-hearted comedy invites us all to enjoy the laughter, tears and love as three generations come together in the week leading up to Mother’s Day.

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

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
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us on Tuesday 3rd

PHOTO DAY TIPS:

Dress: Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines

Hair: Neat and swept off face

Manual Orders: Complete your order form and return with payment to school on photography day

Online Orders: To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au. Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. You do not need to return the order form if you order online.

Sibling Orders: For a special photo of your children together, collect a Sibling Order Form from the office or download it from the SchoolPix website and return it on photography day. Alternatively Order Online by 10am on photography day.

Remember: All orders placed online will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.

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