Dear parents and carers

**Site Improvement Plan**

We are currently in the process of formulating our next Site Improvement Plan which states our school’s priorities and will guide us for the next 3 years. We want the plan to reflect our parents’ views and as such ask that you respond to the question;

“What knowledge, skills and attitudes do you want your child/ren to gain from their schooling at Paringa Park?”

You can respond in writing on the tear off section with this newsletter or by email. Please have your ideas to us by Monday 24th June.

I will feedback the collation of your responses in a future newsletter and incorporate your views as well as those of our students in the plan which we hope to have in place next term.

**60th Birthday Celebration**

Our 60th Birthday committee has met and come up with some ideas to celebrate the occasion. We have nominated Friday 25th October as the main day of events so put it in your diary! We would like your thoughts on our ideas and any more you have.

**Some ideas include:**

- Open morning – classes open for visitors to have a look and join in
- Grandparents Morning
- Cheese and Wine evening with archive material on display
- Reunion Dinner
- Uniforms through the ages parade
- 60th Mural
- Pavers (families buy a named paving brick to be laid together in the school grounds)
- Giant Birthday cake
- Student Art show
- Plant a tree
- Establish contact with a “sister” school also celebrating 60th birthday

What do you think? Do you have any other ideas we could consider? We next meet on Monday night so please email or send in your ideas. Thanks.

**Music is Fun!**

Last Thursday our school was fortunate enough to have experienced the performance of the Music is Fun troupe. Great songs, great dancing and heaps of student participation…. Lots of music, fun and education for all.
Library News
Anne and I had a wonderful visit this week from one of our booksellers and really enjoyed selecting some terrific new books for our resource centre. Students can look forward to seeing this exciting stock appearing on the display just inside the doorway over the coming months. We really appreciate the way that students take care of all our books and in particular all of the wonderful new books that seem to walk out of the library very quickly.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Our Premier’s Reading Challenge wall in the Library is filling up so fast we have nearly run out of room. It is fantastic to see that so many children have risen to the challenge and are willing to push themselves to the limit. The diversity of books being borrowed and read is also wonderful to witness. Congratulations to all of these students who have joined the wall of fame.

This fortnight’s successful students are;

Keira 1-7  Amber 1-4  Fletcher 1-11
Nathan 3-1  Lia 1-1  Skye 1-1
Carter 1-1  Ruby 1-2  Kate 1-1
Bradley 3-1  Maxim 1-11  Olivia 2-11
Tayla 2-6  Felicia 2-2  Jack 2-2
Yasmina 2-02  Amber 2-2  Sarah 2-2
Yasemia 2-2  Gil 2-02  Henry 2-2
Edward 2-2  Jacinta 2-2  Jonathan 2-2
Angus 2-2  Paige 2-2  Ethan 2-2
Blake 2-11  Jamie 1-2  Joshua 1-2
Casey 2-5  Lara 1-10  Finn 1-2
Bethany 2-11  Ava 1-3  Eden 2-11
Danielle 2-6  Jessica 1-6  Hazel 1-3
Anya 2-11  Nathan 2-6

Book club
Students will have received book club forms this week for return on the 19th June. There were some great offers but please be mindful of the dates in order not to miss out.

Judy Beal & Anne Dingle – Library Staff
WOW, what a busy couple of weeks for SAPSASA events and selection. I hope I have caught up on all that I missed while I was away; I apologise if I have missed any, but please let me know so I can add them next time.

State Team Selections CONGRATULATIONS to Reid P for selection in the SAPSASA State Football Team. Over 150 students attended the first trial, and then more were added after the State Carnival, so it was an excellent achievement to be selected. Reid will compete in August at the National Football Carnival in Darwin. Well done Reid and we hope it all goes well at the carnival.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sophie H and Lauren R for their selection in the SAPSASA State Swimming Team. The girls were both selected after their excellent performances at the State Metro Day last term. They will be competing here in Adelaide at the Aquatics Centre in September. Lauren will be competing in the 12 year age group: 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 4x50m freestyle relay and 4x50m medley relay. Sophie is in the 11 year age group: 100m butterfly, 100m backstroke, 50m backstroke, 200m individual medley and 4x50m medley relay. Well done girls and good luck in September.

State Carnivals
Football - In week 4, Ruben, Joe, Heath, Adam and Reid competed in the State SAPSASA Football Carnival. Over the week they played 9 games and finished 3rd overall in Division 1, which is a great effort against some tough, physical, ‘huge’ opposition players. They all played well and had a great week.

Netball – Bethany and Tabitha played in the State SAPSASA Netball Carnival in week 4. Bethany played in the Division 1 team, where they defeated the top team, Southern, and finished 3rd overall. Bethany was also selected for the Development Squad, which is a great achievement, and she will attend a training camp in the school holidays to further develop and refine her skills. Well done! Tabitha played in the Division 2 team, where they won most of their games and finished 4th. Tabitha injured her ankle in the first game but was able to continue to play in the remaining games. She played well and really enjoyed the week.

District Soccer CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for being selected in the South West District Soccer Teams. River has been selected in the Boys team, and Isabel, Alicia and Maddi have been selected in the Girls team. Both teams will play later this term in the State Soccer Carnivals. Well done and Good Luck in the carnivals.

Knockout Soccer Last week the Girls 6/7 Soccer team competed against Marymount in the first round of this year’s Knockout Competition. They won 4-0, with 2 goals each scored by Seonai and Maddi. Well done girls.

Extra Swimming Sheila N recently competed in JX Competition where her times were good enough for selection in States Competition in July. She will compete in U11: 100m freestyle, 200m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly.

Cross Country
Last Thursday 23 girls and boys from Paringa Park travelled to Oakbank Racecourse to attend the Cross Country State day. Students from 10yo to 13yo entered into Division 1, 2km or 3km, cross country events.

All participants were very successful, finishing in positions they were proud of. Many events had more than 200 students in them, with 420 students entered into the 11yo Boys race! Congratulations to everyone who competed and ran so well on the day, and especially to Olivia H who finished 7th in 10yo Girls event and is now eligible to try out for the SA State team. Well done to everyone.

Volleyball
Congratulations to several of our students for their achievements in the recent national Under 15 Volleyball Championships. Paige C and Eden F represented Norwood Bears Blue team and finished 8th overall and Tabitha H, Izzy D and Alicia M represented Norwood Bears Red and finished with the silver medal. Well done girls on representing the school so well.

2013 Oliphant Science Awards
This Science competition is a wonderful opportunity for all students to develop their interests in Science through the following categories:

- Experiments
- Crystals
- Games
- Photography
- Models and Inventions
- Posters

To enter these competitions it will cost $7.00 per individual entry (inc GST) and $12.00 for Groups (inc GST) of 2 or 3 students.

If students and families require further information or wish to register for a competition, please see me at school or visit the SASTA website www.sasta.asn.au.

Please bring all entry forms to the school by Friday 21st June (week 8) and we will collate the entries and forward to the SASTA office.

Nancy Saccoia Deputy Principal
Site Improvement Plan – your ideas

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