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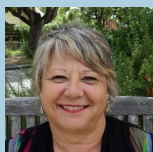
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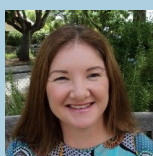


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KEY DATES

Pupil Free Days –

Term 2
Week 6 Friday 8th June
Term 3
Week 7 Monday 3rd September
Term 4
Week 7 Friday 30th November

Closed Day -

Term 4
Week 5 Monday 12th November

Sports Day -

Friday, 2nd November

Newsletter

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Building Resilience in Children

Resilience is the ability to bounce back and to remain positive and optimistic when faced with challenges, in our lives. For some children this may be moving schools, starting in a new class, losing a beloved pet or a family separation. Building resilience not only helps our children deal with these challenges but lays a foundation of basic skills and habits that will assist them to deal with stress and setbacks that will occur later in their life.

As parents/caregivers, teaching our children to be resilient is one of the most important skills we can help them learn so they can cope with living in the 21st Century.

Research is showing that resilient children are better able to cope with stress, a frequent response to tough situations. They are braver, more curious and more adaptable. and when things don't go as planned, resilient children don't dwell on their failures, they acknowledge the situation, learn from their mistakes and move forward.

How can we help our children develop their skills to meet the day to day challenges successfully and effectively?

We can all assist them become more resilient by:-

- Encouraging them to develop good relationships with others including adults and peers as it is within these supportive relationships that children have the opportunity to develop and practise their coping skills.
- Helping them to build their independence because giving children age appropriate freedom helps them learn their own limits, feel empowered and confident to cope.
- Helping them learn to identify and express their emotions.
- Building their confidence by letting them take on personal challenges.
- Teaching them to problem solve. For example, if a child is nervous about going to camp and being homesick, acknowledge the nervousness but discuss ways they could get used to being away from home overnight.
- Ask "how" questions when they're faced with a challenging situation. I.e. How can you cope when someone is really annoying you or if you leave your lunch at home?
- Nurturing a growth mindset and encouraging a "can do" attitude where they feel confident to take responsible risks because they know they have your support.
- Building feelings of competency and mastery, by focussing on the brave things they do, the effort they put in to achieve difficult things, and acknowledging the decisions they make.
- Modelling resiliency yourself. Let them see how you deal with disappointment and sadness and talk to them about times you have felt like giving up but bounced back and were successful.
- Trying to resist the temptation to solve their problems for them. Be a sounding board, let them talk and try and come up with their own solutions to problems. Encourage them to solve problems in a fair way, learn to share and negotiate.

Resilience is important for our children's mental health and having solid skills will help our children navigate through the challenges of childhood and adolescence and lay the foundation for them to become resilient, optimistic adults, capable of facing whatever challenge comes their way.

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School Students with a Disability

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) 2018

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Sue Morrison on 82717430.

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Student Achievements

We were thrilled to be advised that **Liam B** has been successful in gaining a position in the Primary Schools' Music Festival Central Orchestra for the 2018 concert series.

Congratulations Liam.



Welcome Valentina

We welcome **Valentina Bertotti** to our school community who will be working with some of our classes during Term 2 and 3.

Valentina is a qualified JP teacher from the northern region of Trentino Alto Adige. This is her second year of involvement with the Dante Alighieri Languages Assistant program.

We look forward to working collaboratively with her to further enrich our school's Italian program and continue to promote the teaching and learning of Italian at WPPS.

Tina Oakes & Marisa Karapetsis



Student Achievements

Congratulations to Ben G...Ben has been selected in the State Ray Charter Team for Baseball. Ben will be competing at the Nationals - Little League Championships held in Lismore NSW on 6th June.

Ben G has also been selected in the SAPSASA 12 and under boys Softball State Team to compete at the School Sport Australia Championships in Canberra, ACT from Saturday 10 to Friday 16 November, 2018.

Fantastic News! Congratulations Ben, enjoy your Trips!





Divide & Conquer

Wise words ...

"Everything we do depends on maths. We need to count things, measure things, calculate and predict things, describe things, design things, and solve all sorts of problems—and all these things are best done with maths." Johnny Ball

Welcome to the first issue of *Divide & Conquer*. *Divide & Conquer* because we want to work together with the community to break down and defeat misconceptions, myths and ill-feelings about mathematics. This is the brand new Mathematics section in our newsletter being produced by the WPPS Numeracy Coaches. Expect to find a new issue in each newsletter.

We will include interesting mathematical articles, inspirational words, photographs and work samples from students at WPPS, plus the *Puzzling Puzzle*.

At WPPS, we believe it is important for families and schools to work together. That is why we will include a *Puzzling Puzzle* challenge in every newsletter. We would like to encourage students across the school to engage in mathemat-

ical conversations at home to solve the puzzle. When you think you have found a solution (sometimes there may be more than one right answer!), fill in the form on the newsletter and place it in the *Puzzling Puzzle* box in the library. At the end of term assembly, the first correct answer, for each *Puzzling Puzzle*, we pull out of the box will win a small prize! You have to be in it to win it!

Numbers are all around us, they help us in many ways. We don't just count *with* them, we count *on* them. With your help we want to develop a community of deep thinkers. Where no problem is too big to be solved, just another challenge for us to find a solution to.

Olivia McGowan and Sarah Centofanti
WPPS Numeracy Coaches



Puzzling Puzzler



What is wrong with this picture? On a 6 Sided dice, there is a rule about the way the numbers are placed on it. The white dice in the picture has broken the rule. Explain what the rule is?

Name: _____

Room and Year Level _____

Answer: _____

Korean Home Stay - Host Families URGENTLY Wanted!

Bring the World Home: Be a host family to a Korean student.

We are searching for willing families to host Korean students aged between 10 and 12 in Term 3, 2018; late July early August for 3-weeks.

What does it take to be a homestay?

You can be single/a couple/family with children/empty nester/retiree. Whoever you are, what's important is that you take care of our students.

What will your family learn by hosting a student?

Every family gets something different from the experience. There is no doubt you will learn a lot about a new culture, food, language, customs and traditions, but you will also have the chance to:

- participate in activities and meet other host families.
- be a tourist in your own town/State as you show your student around.
- make lifelong friendships with your student and their family.

Caring for someone else's son/daughter is a big responsibility:

- you will need to have a current Relevant Criminal History Clearance for anyone that lives in your household that is over 18 years of age.
- we will do a personalised home visit and provide an information session.
- you will receive a homestay allowance (\$35.71 per student per night).
- we will provide on-going support throughout the homestay.

If you are interested please contact Julie Gallaher, Principal via email -

Julie.Gallaher185@schools.sa.edu.au



Westbourne Park Disco

Last Friday, over 400 students participated in our WPPS disco in the school hall.

Great fun was had by all with music provided by our wonderful DJ, Steve Murphy.

A very big thank you to the teachers who gave up their Friday night to help supervise and the generous parents/caregivers who made a myriad of delicious cupcakes.

Many thanks also to the committee who organized the entertainment for the parents/caregivers at the Wine and Cheese night in Upper Carlisle too.



Sue Morrison for the Fundraising Committee.



2018 Entertainment Books

Time is running out to purchase your Entertainment books.

They can still be ordered on-line or through the Front Office.

\$70.00 per book

To order your book, go to:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161w433>

Proceeds from sales help our Pedal Prix Team.

If you were given an Entertainment Book and don't wish to purchase it, just return it to the Front Office.



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Mid-Year Concert

Instrumental Music

CONCERT

Featuring:

The WPPS Allstars

BLUE STEEL

THE BRANCH

THE PARENTS BAND

CHICKEN DANCE V 4.0

Open Joke Mic

Plus awesome performances on the

Piano!eleluitariboomboom

WHERE: The Gym, WPPS

WHEN: Thursday, 21st June, 6:00pm



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2018 PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

Next Tour:

Tuesday 31 July
9.30am - 10.45am

Bookings essential.

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SECOND HAND

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Westbourne Park Primary School has teamed up with Save the Children Australia to provide an opportunity for the re-sale of second-hand school uniforms.

Simply bring any good quality items of Westbourne Park Primary School uniform into the **Daw Park Save the Children Op Shop**, where there will also be a selection of uniforms available for purchase.

All proceeds from uniform sales will go to Save the Children and the work they do with children both in Australia and overseas.

CABRA DOMINICAN COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

WINTER CABARET
Musicals and Movies Magnifique

Wednesday June 6 2018
Westbourne Park Community Centre
7.00pm – 9.00pm

BYO nibbles and drinks

Tickets available at the door
Group Booking Enquiries
music@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Adults (incl. Cabra Glass) - \$20
Students / Concession - \$15

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