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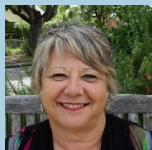
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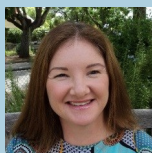


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KEY DATES

Pupil Free Days –
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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Celebrating our Student Achievements

CHOOSE MATHS AWARDS 2018

Over the past 12 weeks, seven students from UC4 have been working on a competition entry for the ChooseMaths Awards (choosemathsawards.org.au).

The ChooseMaths Awards is a national competition with several categories. Our category is the junior category, which is for years 5 to 7 students. The entry has to be a 3 to 5 minute video, exploring the theme 'Our world needs Maths'. There are a range of prizes on offer for the top videos including a trip to Melbourne for the awards ceremony.



BACK: Amelia, Carol, Maddy, Mia
FRONT: Kashish, Ruth, Amelie.

Two groups from our school entered, and we have been spending up to 3 lunch times a week working on it. We have been very persistent with the videos and even when we have had some problems we kept going. We have been working interdependently as there is one group of three and one group of four, taking it in turns with doing drawings and voice-overs. We were creating, imagining and innovating because we had to think of things to draw/show and say while still representing maths. We have strived for accuracy, and have put all our effort into these videos. Our videos have been uploaded to YouTube and are ready to be judged!

View our videos here:

<https://youtu.be/R0gtXYBtELO> <https://youtu.be/HyJ6QYfBww>

Written by Amelie, Amelia and Maddy

Congratulations to Chloe M (UC3) and Blythe S (UC1) who were lucky enough to be chosen for the South Australian Public Primary School Choir this year for the Festival of Music.

These school holidays they will be attending W.A.T.U. Adelaide Youth Choir Festival put on by Young Adelaide Voices, where they will get the opportunity to work with some of Australia's best choral conductors and vocal performers.



On the sporting front, **congratulations** to Thomas E (UC2) on his selection to the City South SAPSASA football team. What an honour to be chosen to represent our school. An added bonus was that City South were the winners of the Carnival.

Also, **congratulations** to Jack D (UC2) who represented South Australia at the Australian Futsal Association National Club Championships held in Sydney in January.

His performance at that event saw him be selected for the Australian Futsal Association National 12 Years Futsal Team that will be playing in Malaysia in November.



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WESTBOURNE PARK STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

It doesn't matter your age, you can make a difference and be an Environmentalist!

Francesca and her friend Charlotte collected all the litter they could spot on their 850m walk home. They collected a horrifying 133 items of rubbish plus stacks of cigarette butts.

Francesca (M11) was inspired by what she learnt at school in Term 1. This included protecting our stormwater/waterways from rubbish to better care for nature and animals. She plans on making it a regular community service while walking to and from school.

A great initiative coming from classroom learning that I am sure other kids could also do to improve the situation in our local streets and beyond.

Submitted by
Athina Vlahos and Hayley Bishop



VINNIES WINTER COLLECTION

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are holding a clothing collection in weeks 9 and 10, and we would love you to donate scarves, beanies, socks, sneakers, track-suit pants, windcheaters, sleeping bags or blankets for our Vinnies winter collection. These clothes will help people all over Adelaide who are living in poverty or are homeless.

Please place your donations in the Vinnies bin outside your child's classroom. Please ensure there are no buttons missing or holes in the clothes. **Together we can help the people in our community.**

Thank you so much.

Emily , Mackenzie, Thomas and Nicholas,
Student Executive President team.
Sue Morrison - Assistant Principal



Police Band Visit



On Wednesday, 6th June, we had a visit from the Police Band.

Our Receptions to Year 5s attended and were entertained with songs ranging from The Star Wars Theme to the Angry Birds song. They introduced us to the varying instruments which were played: woodwind, percussion and brass.

Not only did they entertain us with many songs, but they also had an important message to share about keeping safe on the roads. We were reminded to always wear a helmet when riding, and that it is extremely important to always wear a seat belt in the car.

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Divide & Conquer

Wise words ...

If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence. – Carol Dweck

How we feel about maths can and does impact those young learning minds around us. Research is increasingly showing that the way we respond emotionally and intellectually towards mathematical pursuits has a direct affect on the learning minds of the children around us.

The recent maths survey sent out to our schooling community generated some interesting data, thank you for taking the time to fill it in.

Over 40% of respondents indicated that their experiences with maths at school were *not positive*, and a whopping 90% of you believe that some people are just *naturally better* at maths than others.

"... brain research is now showing that messages students pick up from their parents about math and their parents' relationships with math can also change students' math learning and achievement." – Jo Boaler

The results from the Student survey mirror those of the community when it comes to the be-

lieving that some people are just *naturally better* at maths with 88% of students agreeing.

"Teachers and parents need to replace sympathetic messages such as "Don't worry, math isn't your thing" with positive messages such as "You can do this, I believe in you, math is an open, beautiful subject that is all about effort and hard work." – Jo Boaler

When questioned about what skills make a person good at maths, overwhelmingly students selected - **remembering math rules**. This is concerning as maths is not about rules, it is about patterns, understanding and relationships between numbers and operations. Rules may help, but only if you know and understand the problem your are facing.

Maths is accessible to everyone. But, like all things worth learning, understanding maths takes effort and hard work to be successful - a growth mindset.

Sarah and Olivia
Numeracy Coaches



Puzzling Puzzler

How many times do you need to write the digit 2, if you write all the numbers from 1 to 100?

Name: _____

Room and Year Level _____

Answer: _____

IMPORTANT BITS & PIECES

STAFFING UPDATE TERM 3

We farewell Megan Debicki and wish her all the best for the birth of her first baby in August. Megan has been a quiet achiever here at WPPS and I know that J3 students, families and staff will miss her. Megan Johnson will move to J3 for the remainder of the year.

Pennie Bradford is officially joining our staff starting in Term 3 working in M9 on Wednesdays and M10 on Thursdays for the 2nd Semester.

Caitlin Goldsworthy will continue in J4 on Wednesday and Thursdays and will also teach M11 on Fridays.

Maria Thomas will be on leave for the first few weeks next term and we welcome back Ron Pratt who will teach J2.

Marilyn Underwood is taking leave in Term 3, and Seamus Maloney has accepted a full terms contract at another school so he too will finish his time here at WPPS at the end of term. We are currently working with staffing to replace both Marilyn and Seamus.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS FOR 2019

Congratulations to Ms Elissa Hunter who has been appointed to start at WPPS in January 2019 in a permanent primary position. Elissa is currently teaching in Port Augusta. She is both exited and delighted to be joining our school community next year.

We are fortunate to have three advertised permanent teaching positions that will commence January 2019 – Middle School (Year 6/7) teacher, R-7 Italian and R-7 PE. These positions are currently advertised on the Departments Jobs Portal with applications closing at 11:30pm on the 23rd July.

Three panels will be set up to manage the extensive process of short listing and recommending suitable applicants. It is anticipated that the successful applicants will be announced during Term 3.

KOREAN HOMESTAY—WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP

Over the last couple of years, we have hosted students from Korea. These students are aged between 10 & 12. It has been a wonderful experience for our children, as they all worked together in UC1 & UC2, sharing their learning.

We are in urgent need to have some families volunteer to host these students. Every family gets something different from the experience, but there is no doubt your family will learn a lot about a new culture, food, language, customs and traditions. It also gives your children an opportunity to make lifelong friends from another country.

You will be provided with:

- A personalised home visit and information session.
- Homestay allowance of \$35.71 per night.
- Ongoing support throughout the homestay

You will need to have a current Criminal History Clearance for anyone over 18 years of age that live at the home.

If you are interested please contact Julie Gallaher,

Principal via email -

Julie.Gallaher185@schools.sa.edu.au



Our 2017 Korean visitors

FACILITIES UPDATE - POOL

The demolition of the pool will begin over the School holidays.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, 4th July.

DCSI Clearances

Volunteers are always welcome at Westbourne Park Primary, but for the safety of our students, each volunteer is required to obtain a DCSI Clearance, particularly if you are volunteering for coaching/ managing sport; excursions; camps/sleepovers/; Governing Council Member; Kids Hope Mentor; Homestay host; classroom activities, canteen, Pedal Prix, sub-committee member, library.

Now, it seems like a very difficult task, but it really is very easy. If you already have a clearance, but it has expired (after 3 years), the process is exactly the same.

So, if you need to apply for a DCSI Clearance:

- Visit the Office and ask for a 'Child Related Volunteer Screening Request Form'
- Complete the Screening Request Form.
- Return the Screening Request Form to the Office.

DCSI will then contact you by email to 'activate your request'.

You will then be contacted once your clearance has been approved.

When you have received your Clearance letter, you must give the school a copy for their records.

If you require any further information, please contact the Front Office on 8271 7430.

RAN Training for Volunteers

Responding to Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care (RAN-EC) induction session for volunteers – registration help

If you are a volunteer from these sectors and need help doing the RAN-EC induction, call:

Catholic education sites – contact help desk: 8301 6600 (ask for RAN-EC Help Desk)

independent education sites – help desk: 8179 1400.

Other users can email dec.d.plink@sa.gov.au for technical help.

What you need before you start

A current individual email address.

A computer or mobile with an internet connection.

A recent web browser, like Google Chrome (50 or later), Internet Explorer (10 or later), or Firefox.

If you don't have access to a computer ask your site leader for help.

Register for a plink volunteer account

Go to the website: <https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf>

Fill in your details:

in the field "Select Account type" select **Volunteer**

enter your email address (this will be your plink username), choose a password, and type in your name

Select "I accept the terms of use and code of ethics"

Select "Create Account"

Start the training

Select the course "Responding to Abuse and Neglect-Education and Care online induction session for volunteers"

Select "Register"

Select "Register" again

Select "Open Module" when you're ready to start



Clarence Park Community Kindergarten

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ENROL NOW

FOR NEXT YEAR

Do you have a child turning 4 before 1st May 2019 and have not as yet enrolled in Preschool?

If you reside in our local catchment area, or your child has a sibling that previously attended Clarence Park Community Kindergarten, then enrol now as spaces are filling fast.

<http://clarenpkgn.sa.edu.au/>



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2018 PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

Next Tour:

Tuesday 31 July
9.30am - 10.45am

Bookings essential.

Register at: tours@uhs.sa.edu.au

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Sat 9:30am - 12pm

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.

BOARD GAMES & CATAN



HAWTHORN COMMUNITY CENTRE

5 FRIMLEY GROVE, HAWTHORN. (BEHIND MITCHAM LIBRARY)

TUESDAY 10 JULY 2PM - 4PM

Play CATAN or enjoy other board games (Chess, Scrabble, Cluedo, Snakes and Ladders etc.) Use ours or bring yours!
All ages. (Children must be accompanied). Snacks supplied.

Free. Ph. 8372 8255 for more information



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