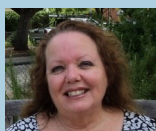




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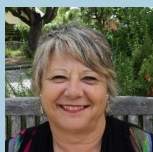
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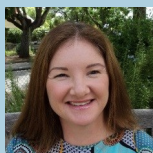


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KEY DATES

Pupil Free Days

Term 3
Week 7 Monday 3rd September

Term 4
Week 7 Friday 30th November

Sports Day (Daytime)

Term 4
Week 3 Friday 2nd November

Closed Day

Term 4
Week 5 Monday 12th November

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Book and Languages Week 2018

Book and Languages Week has finished for another year. Special Book Week lessons were held in the library throughout the week.



Classes worked with their buddy classes to discover treasure. The Discovery Room was transformed to see sunken treasure under the ocean.



The traditional Book/Languages Week assembly, hosted by M6, was held at the Community Centre and opened by M11. Students from Thebarton Senior College performed djembe drumming and a ukulele song.

Our 3-7 Greek Students shared some of the treasures of Greece. M6, M7, LC3, LC4 and J1 celebrated ocean treasures in Italian through music and art. Peter McPheat and his students performed followed by the Year 1 and 2 Greek students. The whole school enjoyed getting up and joined in doing an action song 'I read a Book'. The Assembly concluded with a slideshow with our school staff sharing their favourite book.



Friday is always the grand finale with our Book Week Parade. Students dressed as a story book character.

A big thank you to Jo Marshall, Dora Sierros, Marisa Karapetsas, Tina Oakes, Rachel Bishop, Athina Vlahos and Paul Smith for all being part of our Book/Languages week activities.



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Accolades to our Ancillary Staff

Last week we celebrated 'National School Support Staff' which recognizes and acknowledges our Ancillary Team who we affectionately refer to as our SSOs.

Our School Services Officers (SSOs) are extremely esteemed members of our staff team, each bringing an irreplaceable contribution to the school.

All of our SSOs are experienced individuals undertaking roles ranging from office management, finance management, first aid, curriculum support, information technology, resource management, managing the grounds and facilities, special education support, intervention programmes and, at times, proxy parents/caregivers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the following people for their dedication and hard work here at WWPS:

- Canteen Manager Sally Stefanopoulos
- Pastoral Care Worker Bethany Thompson
- IT Support Alex Smallwood
- YMCA Director Kim Austin and the YMCA staff.

We are most fortunate to have such incredible personnel here at Westbourne Park Primary School to support our staff, students and school community.

Congratulations to each and every one of them.

Julie Gallaher - Principal



Our Ancillary Staff from left: Amanda, Heather, Sally, Bern, Simone, Barb, Ann and Janette

Inset: Karen

Book Week Parade



Planning for 2019

Do you have a child leaving at the end of the year?

If so, please let the office know as soon as possible.

This information will help us greatly to make informed decisions about class structure and staffing needs for next year.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Ben R who won a position, playing violin, in the Junior Strings section of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra's Big Rehearsals at the Grainger Studios, on Monday 6th August.

With his mentor Helen, Ben was able to experience being part of a large orchestra.

What a fantastic opportunity, Ben!



Dogs on School Grounds

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.



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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.

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Divide & Conquer

Wise words ...

"Mathematics is not a careful march down a well-cleared highway, but a journey into a strange wilderness, where the explorers often get lost. Rigour should be a signal to the historian that the maps have been made, and the real explorers have gone elsewhere." ~W.S. Anglin

The Beauty of Mathematics

Hands up if you think maths is beautiful! How many hands do you think might go up in a classroom? Five, ten, twenty? It really depends on what age they are, what their previous experiences have been and what messages they hear about maths from home.

Why is it that so many students either hate or fear maths? Maths is so different from other learning areas because there is this perceived notion that there is one right answer and that you must get to that answer quickly!

However the reality is (and should look this way for all math learners) that the exploration of learning mathematics should be full of mistakes, extremely difficult challenges, plenty of time to explore and an experience where one can see the beauty and creativity of maths.

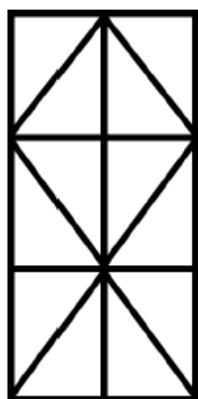
A serious problem we face in maths education is that people believe that maths is all about calculating and that the best math thinkers are those who calculate the fastest. Teachers and schools

must take some responsibility here, all those timed maths tests support that theory. However the evidence of the latest brain research tells us that being fast at maths is not an indicator to mathematical success. Likewise getting the correct answer, is not an indicator either, you must do more than get the right answer, you must also be able to explain WHY that answer is right, and possibly other ways to get to the right answer. That is called reasoning, and reasoning is central to the discipline of mathematics.

"The powerful thinkers in today's world are not those who can calculate fast, as used to be true; fast calculations are now fully automated, routine, and uninspiring. The powerful thinkers are those who make connections, think logically, and use space, data and numbers creatively." - Jo Boaler

Spread the word, *Maths is Beautiful!*

Olivia & Sarah C
Numeracy Coaches



Puzzling Puzzler #4

How many triangles do you see in the picture?

Prize: FRESH Bites \$10 voucher to be drawn mid term.

Name: _____

Room and Year Level _____

Answer: _____

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2018 PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

Next Tour:

Wednesday 31 October
9.30am – 10.45am

Bookings essential.

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

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CLUB TENNIS - PLAYERS WANTED (All Ages)

Hope Ward Tennis Club (an ANZ Hot Shots Club) has vacancies for Junior & Senior members of all standards, for the Summer 2018/19 Season (commencing mid October). A family friendly club offering social and competitive tennis. Interested...then come along to our Open Day:-

OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 26/8

10.30am to 1.30pm

(includes free sausage sizzle from 12 noon)

Junior enquiries to Lyn Pettman - 0418 851 873

Senior enquiries to Madeline Hill - 8277 3937

Hope Ward Tennis Club, Tweed St.,

Cumberland Park

www.hwtc.com.au



Dads and Lads

Being Active and Connected

The program will involve dads and their lads in games that develop broad fundamental movement skill abilities and social-emotional well-being.

Sunday Morning 8.30-9.30am

Commencing August 5 2018

Finishing September 23



Goodwood Community Centre Activity Hall

* limited to 30 Dads and 30 Lads aged 4-6

Register via Facebook: @thedadsandladsprogram



This program is funded by an Unley City Council Community Grant and run by Flinders University. For more details please contact deb.agnew@flinders.edu.au

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Term 3 athletics training, Ages 9+

RUN, JUMP, THROW

Prepare for SAPSASA athletics

Mondays 4.30pm - 5.45pm



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Kelly Sports is now a Sports Voucher Provider!

As of Term 3, 2018, a \$50 discount on your Kelly Sports fees can be claimed! To download your voucher please visit www.sportsvoucher.sa.gov.au and forward to Kelly

Sports with your registration form to debralong@kellysports.com.au or PO Box 91 Brighton, SA 5048. A discount of \$50 will be deducted from your Kelly Sports fees and an invoice will then be issued for the payment of the remaining balance.



Please note: this voucher can only be claimed once per child, per calendar year. See www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au for more info.

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COME AND TRY

SOFTBALL



HIT

Glenelg Rebels is a local softball club in the Adelaide competition, and we'd love you to join the Rebels Family. Come along to one of our sessions and

give club softball a go!



THROW

In season, our training ground is at the Marion Sports and Community Centre, on Sturt Rd at Marion. Games are played during summer at Barrett Reserve, West Beach.

We field teams in all junior age groups (U11, U13, U15 and U17) as well as seniors in A, B, C and D grades.



CATCH

Come & Try Sunday 12th & 19th August
 Registration Day Sunday 26 August 2018

Marion Primary School, Malcolm Avenue, Marion

Juniors: 9am-10.30am (under 11, 13, 15 & 17)

Seniors: 10.30am-noon (D, C, B and A Grades).

Contact us for more info:

Email: glenelgrebels@hotmail.com



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