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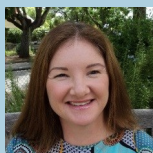
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KEY DATES

AGM -

Term 1
Week 3 Tuesday, 12th February at 7:00pm

Pupil Free Days -

Term 1
Week 7 Tuesday, 12th March
Term 2
Week 7 Tuesday, 11th June
Term 3
Week 7 Monday, 2nd September
Term 4
Week 7 Friday, 29th November

Closed Day -

Term 4
Monday, 11th November
Sports Day - date to be determined



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Farewells and Staffing Update

It is time to farewell many special people who have been a part of our School Community during 2018, among them are our Year 7 students and their families, as well as those families with children moving to other schools next year. We wish them all good luck for their future.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Governing Councillors and Committee Members for their continued contribution and support during 2018. A special acknowledgment and thanks to Ben Preston for being our Chairperson.

As always at this time of year, I announce that some staff are or may be leaving us, although some possibly will return in temporary vacancies not yet determined. We have appreciated their individual contributions to the Westbourne Park School Community and genuinely thank them. We wish them success for their future.



A special farewell and thank you to Sue Morrison who completes her tenure here at WPPS. We wish her all the best for her new role as Learning Support Coordinator at Plympton International College.

All the best to our permanent staff who are retiring and moving on to the next phase of their life -

Janice Scott (inset), Janette Nicholls, Tina Oakes, Sally Welsh, Jo Marshall, Oli Wright, and Marilyn Underwood.

We temporarily farewell Olivia McGowan who will be on maternity and parenting leave in 2019 following the birth of her first child. All the best to Olivia for this momentous event.

We farewell and thank the following contract teachers who have been with us

during 2018, however some may return in 2019 in various roles - Kasha Gawel, Paul Smith, Caitlin Goldsworthy, Pennie Bradford, Kirsten Hatswell, Meredith Chyer, Anna Aldridge and Matt Cailles.

We also farewell our temporary School Services Officers (SSOs) Sally Jarvis and Debra McAnna.

We congratulate and welcome back in contract positions for 2019:

Megan Johnson, Year 2 in LC2
Kayla Kearney, HASS/Health R-7



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Farewells and Staffing Update (cont'd)

We welcome Kieran Moors who will be joining our school as one of our Assistant Principals.

We welcome Elissa Hunter in a permanent position as class teacher with Year 3/4 in J3.

Thank you to all of our leaders, staff, students and families for another gratifying year at Westbourne Park Primary School.

All the very best to everyone for a safe and happy Christmas and New Year with families and friends. The staff and I look forward to seeing the majority of you back in 2019.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

Reminder: Early dismissal 2:10pm on Friday, 14th December.

Advanced Notice

WANT TO BE A GOVERNING COUNCILLOR?

We are always looking for active, interested members from our community to nominate to be a councillor on our Governing Council. Just before school comes back you will receive via skoolbag information about becoming a councillor and a nomination form.

AGM: Term 1 Week 3 Tuesday, 12th February.

2019 Dates to Remember

School Closure: Monday, 11th November 2019 Local significance – Remembrance Day

Pupil Free Days

Term 1 Week 7 Tuesday 12th March, focus – Seven Steps

Term 2 Week 7 Tuesday 11th June, focus - Partnership Mathematics Moderation

Term 3 Week 7 Monday 2nd September, focus – Science Moderation and HoM

Term 4 Week 7 Friday 29th November, focus – 2019 review and future planning for 2020

Sports Day - date to be determined.

HOMESTAY 2019

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

We have the opportunity to be involved in the Korean Home Stay programme in 2019. If you would be interested in participating by hosting a Korean student for 3-weeks in Term 3 next year, please email me – Julie.Gallaher185@schools.sa.edu.au

***Term 1, 2019 begins on
Tuesday, 29th January
at 8:50 am***



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Materials & Services Fees 2019

Parent/Caregiver Poll Results

The results of the recent poll of parents/caregivers responsible for paying this charge, voted in the majority, 92% of 152 Yes and 8% No.

Therefore the Governing Council announces that the M&S for 2019 will be \$400.00 per student.

The Governing Council has also approved that any outstanding Materials and Services Fees be referred to Debt Collection.

Janette Nicholls
Business Manager



Let's beautify our School in 2019

It is the aim of our committee in 2019 to create a focus on enhancing the appearance of the school through improving our grounds and garden spaces.

To enable this to happen we call on the school community for help. Each class will be nominated an area of the school to improve and maintain, and it is our hope that parents/caregivers from each class will become involved in driving the improvements together with our committee.

More information will be sent out early next year.

We thank you in anticipation.

The Sustainability Committee

An Invitation from Westbourne Park Uniting Church

You are invited to

Messy Christmas

Saturday 15 December
5.00pm to 7.30pm

Almy Mavromalis 0449 926 446 | Church Office 8271 7066 | www.facebook.com/westbourneparkmc

Bethany Thompson - Pastoral Care Worker

Chess

Chess Tournament which was played at Walford.

Westbourne Gold: Sam F, Julian B, Kelly S, and Myah F.

Westbourne Silver: Henry H, Masrur S, Henry M, and Billy M.

Westbourne Silver was equal third in the competition.

Henry M won all his games (7 out of 7) and received a medal for the perfect score. Excellent playing Henry.

Well done to ALL the players for a very successful competition.

A very big thank you to all the parents/caregivers for helping with transport and making the tournament possible.

Good luck to the year 7s at their new schools. I hope to see many team members back for more chess next year. As a result of our year 7's moving on, we will need some new players. I will be sending a note around term 1 for names of students interested in playing chess in the inter school competition.



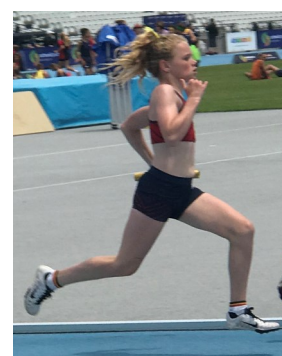
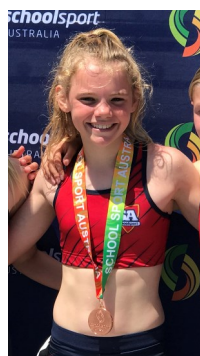
Have a great Christmas break and see you in the New Year.

Sally Welsh

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Jade D who was successful in winning the Bronze medal for South Australia.

She ran the final 300 metre leg of the 11 year old girls' relay at the School Sport Australia National Track and Field Championships in Melbourne last week.



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\$330
PER PERSON
Register by
14th
December

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CITY OF MITCHAM

Australia Day

Saturday 26 January 2019
9am to 11am at Carrick Hill, Springfield

Citizen of the Year Awards Citizenship Ceremony	Free Event	Kids Activities Free BBQ and Pancakes Musical Entertainment
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