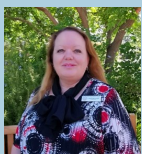




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### KEY DATES

#### Pupil Free Days –

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

#### Closed Day –

Term 4  
Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November

#### Sports Day

Term 4  
Week 2 Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, during the day at the oval complex  
End of Year Concert  
Term 4  
Week 8 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December (Option 1)  
Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December (Option 2)

# Newsletter

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## 2019 Governing Council and Committee Members

### Congratulations to our 2019 Governing Councillors and Committee Members.

It was great to see some staff and family members staying on for the Annual General Meeting held at 7:00pm on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

We do have half of our 2018 Governing Councillors rolling over into the final year of their tenure, and some members who have been re-elected for a further 2-year tenure which supports continuity for our Council and on-going business. We have welcomed one new member nominated and subsequently elected.

Being a School Councillor is a rewarding and valued role for our whole school community. We do have three vacancies so if you are interested please contact the school.

### Our 2019 Governing Council Officials -

**Chairperson** – Ben Preston  
**Deputy Chairperson** – Juliet Fuller  
**Treasurer** – Damian Bradford  
**Secretary** – To be on a Roster basis

### 2019 Council Members –

Julie Gallaher, Cleo De Gouw, Rachel Bishop, Kieran Moors,  
Staff Reps – Sharon Ronavuso and Sean Mullin,  
1-year Tenure – Ben Preston, Diarmid Lee, Anne-Therese Mansell,  
Cindy Healey, Damian Bradford and Juliet Fuller  
2-year Tenure – Nichola Djurasevich, Sarah Bougourd and Philippa Marsh,



From left: Damian Bradford; Ben Preston; Juliet Fuller; Cindy Healey, Philippa Marsh, Nicky Djurasevich and Diarmid Lee  
  
Absent: Anne-Therese Mansell, Sarah Bougourd

Governing Council has the following committees that meet each term and if you are interested in joining any of these committees you are most welcome. Please contact me and I can provide further details as needed.

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## 2019 Governing Council and Committee Members (cont'd)

### 2019 Committees:

- Facilities and Finance Advisory Committee meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Weeks 2 and 7 in the staff room. Damian Bradford is our Treasurer and Chair of the Committee.
- Out of School Sports – meetings dates/times to be confirmed. Rachel Bishop and Joel Bawden will oversee this Committee.
- Fundraising Committee meets on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Weeks 2 and 7 in the Library. Danni Braddy is the Chair of this Committee.
- Out of School Hours Care Committee meet on Wednesdays at 6:15pm in Week 2 and 7 in the OSHC area. Sarah Bougourd is the Chair of this Committee.
- Canteen Committee meets once/term with the day/time. Kieran Moors is the school link with Canteen.
- Education Committee meets on Thursdays at 6:00pm in Weeks 1 and 6 in the Library. Diarmid Lee is the Chair of the Committee.

You do not have to be a member of Governing Council to join a Sub-Committee. If you would like to be a part of one of a Sub-Committee, please let the Front Office know and they will see that your name and contact details are passed on to the chair of the committee.

**Julie Gallaher**  
Principal



# SAY CHEESE



School Photo Day is: **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request and need to be ordered before or on photography day. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.

**Why not give ONLINE ORDERING a go!! It's quick and easy.**

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.  
email: [admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au) ph: 08 83913951

## 2019 Site Improvement Plan

Our 2019 Site Improvement Plan can be found on our school website. We have three goals that we are working towards achieving during the year.

- ⇒ The first goal focuses on increasing the level of thinking by all students in all learning areas. Our Habits of Mind will be one of the main drivers to support student's dispositions to learning and stepping up to the challenges ahead with their learning journey. Staff will be supported by our HoM Coordinator Rachel Mullins.
- ⇒ The second goal is to increase student achievement in literacy with a particular focus on reading and writing. Reading will be high on the agenda along with SMART Spelling and Seven Steps Writing. Our curriculum leaders Rachel Bishop and Sharon Ronavuso will work with teachers to track student literacy achievement and to reflect this in learning programmes.
- ⇒ The third goal is to increase student achievement in numeracy with a particular focus on number. Our curriculum leaders Rachel Bishop and Sarah Centofanti will support the consistency of language and approach to the teaching of Mathematics in all year levels to increase student achievement in numeracy. Our first priority is place value.

**Julie Gallaher**  
Principal

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## Korean Student Teachers



We farewelled our Korean Student Teachers at a special recess on their final day.

They were from Cheongju National University of Education in South Korea. We thank Rachel Mullins, Simon Bussell, Josie Brown and Tim Thornton for supporting them during their visit.

## Excursion Level 2019

Payments for the Excursion Levy were due by Wednesday, 27th February.

Thank you to those families who have paid, If you have not paid or made payment arrangements, prompt payment is appreciated.

Many Thanks

**Tricia Ritchie**  
Business Manager



## Working Bee

Special thank you and acknowledgement to all the families, students and staff that participated in the scheduled Working Bee last Wednesday after school. There was a myriad of work achieved from cleaning windows, washing down the outdoor settings to weeding and tidying some of our garden areas. Many hands on deck certainly can achieve a great deal in a short time frame.

Watch out for the next one as we would love to see you there.

## Sustainability Committee



## Smart Spelling

Living the Habits of Mind remaining open to continuous learning, persisting, thinking flexibly, working interdependently, taking responsible risks and most definitely finding humour our classroom teachers have started to implement a new R-6 spelling program called SMART spelling.

This program was developed in Victoria, which is why it stops at year 6. Rest assured our Year 7s are still doing spelling, they are just using a different program. SMART spelling has been designed to support teachers in the explicit and systematic teaching of spelling. It is based around whole words with an emphasis on meaning and vocabulary development, and spelling rules/ patterns are taught in the context of words. Using this program is going to provide consistency of content across year levels and the whole school. All classroom teachers are embracing this new way of teaching spelling.

**Sharon Ronavuso**  
Literacy Coach

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## External Review

WPPS last External Review was back in Term 1 2015. We are scheduled to be reviewed again in Term 2 on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. This process is conducted by DfE Review, Improvement and Accountability. The review will involve analysis of our site data, the work we do with the Australian Curriculum, class observations and a range of meetings/interviews with staff, Governing Councillors and student representatives. We look forward to engaging in the process as we prepare for the review and participate in the actual review days. Once completed we do receive a report and recommendations that will be shared with the community and published on our website. We expect this to be late Term 2.

**Julie Gallaher - Principal**

## Habits of Mind

*Managing Impulsivity*  
Take your time!



Encourage your child to take their time rather than rushing through tasks and to think before they act. Help them consider the impact of their actions or words before they act/speak. Give them time to think about a question before they answer.

## Softball Report



Facing an inexperienced Black Forest team, this week's game was all about pitching and batting, to which the pitchers rose to the challenge.

An innings each from both Kate and Amelia wherein the opposition scored no runs set us up nicely to bat. The girls batted very patiently and with a good eye against inconsistent pitching, scoring maximum runs in all three innings.

Special mention to Kate for a home run, followed by three runners batted in from her next hit. An extra well done to Zoe, Grace, and Ruby on an awesome first game and some excellent batting. Final score WPPS 21 def. Black Forest 1

**Tara Mutze**  
**Coach**

## Korean Home Stay - Host Families 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, 2019; 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.



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**HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!**

**RECYCLE & WIN**  
A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR YOUR SCHOOL

**RECYCLE** **VOTE** **CHANCE to WIN**

Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!  
By recycling oral care waste, we're in the running to win a recycled community garden set!

**DROP YOUR ORAL CARE WASTE HERETO HELP US WIN**

We accept any brand of used:  
Toothpaste tubes and packaging, Non-electric toothbrushes and packaging, Floss containers and packaging, interdental brushes and packaging.

4 Floss containers  
3 Toothbrushes  
2 Toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging  
1 Toothpaste tubes and caps

You can also vote for us online at  
[www.terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting](http://www.terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting)

To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, please visit: [www.terracycle.com.au/colgategaden](http://www.terracycle.com.au/colgategaden).  
If you have any further questions, call TerraCycle on 1800 983 324.

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can be  
left in  
LC4

It's on again..... TerraCycle are thrilled to announce the second edition of the Colgate Community Garden Challenge.

We were so close last year and would love a second chance at winning this amazing prize pack!

Our recycling station for your Oral Care Waste can be found out the front of LC4 or please leave at the Front Office. You are also able to vote for our school daily via the link below. Please spread the word with your family and friends..... we've got this!

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

Christina Stevens  
LC4



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**2019 OPEN EVENING**  
6.00pm - 8.00pm  
Principal's address - 6.10pm  
Tours commence at 6.30pm  
**Wednesday MARCH 6**

**2019 PRINCIPAL'S TOUR**  
9.30am - 10.30am  
Bookings essential for Principal's Tours  
Register at: [tours@uhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:tours@uhs.sa.edu.au)  
**Wednesday MARCH 20**

Special Interest Programs available at Unley High School:  
Summit (High Ability Learners) French Immersion  
French Bilingual/Binational Rowing

**UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

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**Open Day**  
Wednesday 27 March 2019  
4.00pm-5.30pm  
and  
6.00pm-7.30pm

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Please phone 8152 6800 or email [dl.0975.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0975.info@schools.sa.edu.au) to register your interest

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**Principal's Tours**

Tuesday 9 April 2019, 9.00am-10.00am  
Thursday 16 May 2019, 9.00am-10.00am  
Friday 14 June 2019, 9.30am-10.30am

**Excellence<sup>PB</sup>  
Opportunity<sup>U</sup>  
International Mindedness  
Harmony**

## Glenunga International High School



**Information Night**  
**International Baccalaureate Diploma**  
**IGNITE (Gifted and Talented)**  
Hear the experts! Ask the questions!

Thursday 7 March 2019 6:15pm until 7:45pm

**Open Day**  
See a world class 21st century school in action  
Friday 8 March 2019 10:00am until 12:15pm

Please register your interest via our website. Only registered people will be able to attend.



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## Open Day

For prospective students

Wednesday 10th April 2019 | 9:00-11:00am and 5:00-8:00pm

Principal's address and school tours during opening times

We specialise in:

- Girls' Education
- Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Academic
- Gifted and Talented Program (GIFT) Dance
- STEM Collaborative Inquiry

## Parent Information Evenings

Thinking of enrolling your daughter in an all girls' school?

Mitcham Girls High School is an outstanding public school that is unzoned.

We welcome interested families to join us at any of the following locations, from 6:00-7:00pm, to hear more about our wonderful school.

**Wednesday 13th March** Mitcham Memorial Library  
131 Belair Road, Torrens Park  
**Wednesday 20th March** Woodcroft Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre  
175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale  
**Wednesday 27th March** Payneham Community Centre  
374 Payneham Road, Payneham  
**Tuesday 2nd April** Mitcham Girls High School Performing Arts Centre

Kyre Avenue, Kingswood, South Australia 5062 | [www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au](http://www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au)  
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MITCHAM GIRLS  
HIGH SCHOOL



## Westbourne Park Uniting Church Netball Club

### Winter 2019 Netball

We are currently looking for 8&u (players with year of birth 2011 or 2012), and

9&u (players with year of birth 2010).

No match play experience is necessary.

Matches are played on Saturday afternoons, generally 12:30pm for 8&u and 9&u age group or 2pm.

The season commences 30/3/19.

More information on the winter season appears at the top of the registration form. Should your daughter or son (up to the 11&u age group) be interested in playing please register online at

[www.wpucnc.org](http://www.wpucnc.org).

When nominating, players can request to be placed in the same team.

The Club also has vacancies in other age groups 11&u (2009, 2008), 13&u (2006, 2007), 15&u (2004, 2005), 17&u (2002, 2003), Opens (2001 or earlier).

If interested please email Sarah at [wpucnc@hotmail.com](mailto:wpucnc@hotmail.com) to confirm a vacancy.

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