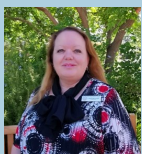




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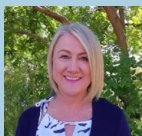
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KEY DATES

Pupil Free Days –

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

Term 4

Week 2 Friday, 25th October, during the day at the oval complex

End of Year Concert

Term 4

Week 8 Wednesday 4th December (Option 1)

Thursday, 5th December (Option 2)

Newsletter

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Literacy at Westbourne Park Primary School

At Westbourne Park Primary School we have a literacy goal to increase student achievement in literacy with a particular focus on reading and writing.

To provide our students opportunities to improve their literacy skills, we are committed to using the Daily 5 framework, implementing the SMART spelling approach and Seven Steps writing across the whole school.

Daily 5 is a framework teachers use for the structure in their literacy blocks. The Daily 5 tasks during a literacy block are: Read to Self, Work on Writing, Read to Someone, Word Work and Listen to Reading. Student choice is high as they choose between the 5 tasks each day and the order they work on tasks, knowing they need to do some form of reading and writing each day. The teacher provides tasks that fit the needs of students. While students are working, teachers are able to work with students one-on-one, meet with small groups, assess and provide feedback during each session.

SMART spelling is a method to teach spelling that involves teaching the meanings of words, as well as breaking words into syllables, sounds and letter patterns. Spelling patterns are taught explicitly following the specific SMART method: Say, Meaning, Analyse, Remember and Teach. The teacher says the word, shows the meaning by using the word in a sentence, analyses the word for the syllables, sounds and letters, asks which part of the word a student needs to remember to help spell the word and finally students teach the word to the teacher pronouncing the letters.

Seven Steps to Writing Success is a program designed by an author that aims to change how writing is taught. We want our students to improve their writing skills and teachers attended the Seven Steps course in Term 1 to enable all to implement the program. There are 7 steps to help students break down the writing process: Plan for Success; Sizzling Starts; Tightening Tension; Dynamic Dialogue; Show, Don't Tell; Ban the Boring and Exciting Endings. Students learn each aspect with plenty of practise, time to speak and collaborate with peers to build their writing skills.

If you would like more information about the literacy practices we are using at school you can talk to your child's teacher, Sharon Ronavuso (Literacy Coach) or Rachel Bishop (Assistant Principal).

Rachel Bishop
Assistant Principal



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NAPLAN Online

All students at Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in schools across Australia will undertake the National Tests in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

The national tests assess student achievement in Literacy and Numeracy in much the same way as has been done in the past. This year we are again completing the national test online with the exception of the Year 3 Writing which will remain a paper test. The test formats and the type of questions will be familiar to our students as they have participated in the online trial in Term 1.

National tests provide information on how students are progressing and support improvements in teaching and learning.

Parents and carers can best assist students by making them feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests. Their children can be assured that the assessments will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

The 2019 Online NAPLAN Tests will be held early this term.

If you do not want your child to participate in the NAPLAN Testing would you please complete the required exemption or withdrawal form that is available from the Principal.

The form needs to be completed and returned by May 8th.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

Nominations now open for the 2019 Public Education

Nominations for the 2019 Public Education Awards are now open.

It's time to recognise and celebrate excellence in our public education system by nominating individuals and teams.

Thousands of employees were recognised in the 2018 Public Education Awards thanks to nominations from across our public education system and the wider community.

The awards celebrate diversity and excellence and showcase the innovation, dedication and passion across our public education system.

They demonstrate how much we value and appreciate those who have a positive impact on the lives of children and young people in South Australia.

Get involved along with our official ambassador Crows star Eddie Betts and celebrate excellence in public education.

Nominate an individual or team today. This year's winners will receive \$10,000 to invest in professional development.

Nominations are now open via www.education.sa.gov.au/awards until Friday 31 May. All staff are eligible to participate and we encourage you to get involved.

For more information contact the Public Education Awards team via [email](#) or phone 8226 2339.

Anzac Day Service at Mitcham

Many thanks must go to the Ralph, Braddy and Winther families who represented the school at the Anzac Day Dawn Service during the holidays.

William,
Lucy and
Isaac from
M4



Materials & Services Charges 2019

Reminder Invoices for the full amount have been sent out, so prompt payment would be appreciated.

If you have chosen to make 2 payments, your second payment is due on **Thursday, 30th May**.

Thank you to those families who have paid.

Tricia Ritchie
Business Manager

Congratulations \$501 raised for the RSPCA Casual Day.

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2019 Entertainment Books

Entertainment books can now be purchased on-line.

\$70.00 per book

To order your book, go to:

<http://www.entbook.com.au/161w433>

Proceeds from sales help our Pedal Prix Team.

WPDS DISCO

Friday 24 May
REC-Year 2
5:30pm-6:45pm

Year 3 – Year 7
7:00pm – 8:30pm

\$5 per child OR \$10 per family ticket
(inc 2 or more chn)

Food and drinks available for purchase on the night

Glow Products on sale before school
Thursday 23 May, Friday 24 May

Purchase tickets via QKR

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISCO AND WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

DISCO:

- Both discos will be a "lock in" - supervised by staff and fundraising committee members in the Marlborough Rd school hall.
- DJ Steve Murphy will be running both discos again and we are grateful for his expertise at hosting such a fantastic night for the children.
- Tickets can be paid via QKR. We will not issue tickets or wrist bands but we will have your child's name recorded at the door.
- We will sell glow products before school in Yard B during the week of the disco. Most of the items are \$4 or less.
- Line up for both discos will be in the hallway of the Marlborough Building.
- JP DISCO: Yard B Marlborough building doors will be open from 5:20pm. The lights will be left on to avoid anyone feeling scared or losing friends.
- PRIMARY DISCO: Yard B Marlborough building doors will be open from 6:45pm.
- Pick up for both discos will be from Yard A doors only and

exit will be through Marlborough Rd doors of the hall.

- No child will be allowed to leave the hall without an adult. Children will be seated at the front of the hall and parents must collect their child from staff members.
- Cost of drinks, cakes and chips (50c - \$1)
- We would appreciate donations of cupcakes for sale on the night. Please bring them to the disco.

WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT:

- We are excited to announce there will be a Wine and Cheese Night for parents to attend whilst the children are at the disco. It will be located in the Upper Carlisle building. This will be run by members of the fundraising committee.
- No school age children or younger siblings are permitted. We appreciate your support of these rules.
- For catering purposes, please let us know if you are attending the wine and cheese night when you purchase disco tickets.



Westbourne Park Primary Community on Facebook

Do you want to know the latest on fundraising events at the School?
Find out what surprises Sally has at our Fresh Bites Café.

We'll join us on our closed Facebook page - Westbourne Park Primary School Community.

Westbourne Park Primary School Community, is valuable in promoting our fundraising events and Fresh Bites Café news and we would be keen for new members.

FUNDRAISING DATES

Disco and Wine & Cheese Night:-
Friday, 24th May

Quiz Night:-
Saturday, 10th August
(Theme to be advised)

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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, 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.
- 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



Friday Fun + more!!!!

A great afternoon was had by all at the end of term celebration 'FRIDAY FUN'. Lucky jars were a huge hit and sold out within the hour. Thanks for all your donations.

The teachers who volunteered to be dunked were amazing and such great sports! Kids just loved it and were then wanting to be dunked themselves. Thanks to the teachers for being part of the fun.

The independent adult stalls enjoyed a good afternoon, along with the police safety and face painters.

The lucky raffle winners were Megan Horsell (1st prize), Dairmid Lee (2nd prize) and Hayley Johnswood (3rd prize).

Total funds raised for Friday Fun was \$2,974.83. Monies raised will go towards outdoor learning areas.

The Autumn Affair was also a huge success. Thanks to everyone who came and made it a fabulous night. The event raised \$3,474.90.

We hope everyone had as much fun as we did. Thank you for all your support in term 1 and we look forward to the Disco and Wine and Cheese events this term.

Fundraising Committee



'Recycle and Win' Challenge

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!



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

Christina Stevens
LC4

Habits of Mind

Listening with understanding and empathy
Understand others!



Analyse characters' feelings in comic strips, television programs, and stories read and listened to. Help your child to put themselves in another person's shoes and to respect the other's point of view and feelings. Try to find time each day to listen to, not just hear, your child. Take advantage of the special moments on the way home from school, in the car, at the dinner table or at bedtime to listen to what was important in their life today.

Parking around the School

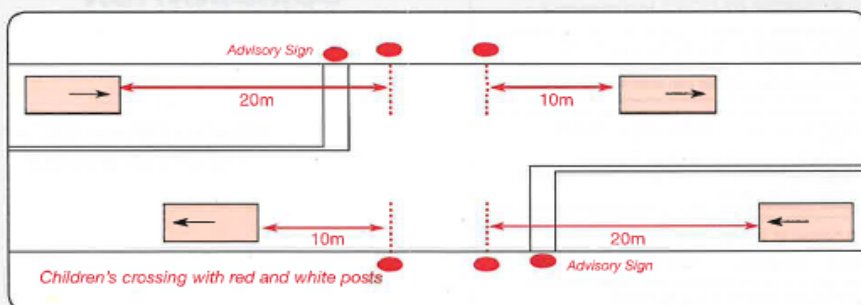
Please remember that the parking areas on the school grounds are for the staff and delivery vehicles only.

We also ask that for the safety of the children, they are encouraged to use the normal entrance areas of the school and not use these parking areas.

BECAUSE CHILDREN ARE NOT LITTLE ADULTS YOU NEED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND CONCENTRATION NEAR SCHOOLS

WHY ARE CHILDREN AT RISK

- Their size means that sometimes they cannot easily see or be seen in traffic.
- Parked vehicles, light poles and other street furniture all block a child's view of the road and also make it difficult for drivers to see them.
- Their concentration is limited and they are easily distracted.
- Their actions are often spontaneous and unthinking (that's why they will dart out on to the road to fetch a ball or weave about when riding their bikes) without checking to see if vehicles or pedestrians are coming.
- Their sight is not fully developed, especially their ability to "scan" for things.
- They are lacking the ability to estimate the speed of vehicles, the gap between vehicles, where a vehicle is coming from or how far away it is.



HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILDREN

FOR UNDER 5 YEARS

Make sure your children have reliable supervision at all times when in or near traffic, especially when crossing roads.

FOR 5 TO 8 YEARS

Help your children to become familiar with all aspects of the road environment – signs, traffic lights and crossing places.

Teach them cycling skills in a safe area – in a park or playground etc.

If they are riding a bike to school, plan a safe route for them to take

FOR 9 TO 12 YEARS

Take the time to explain the road rules in simple terms e.g.: Right of way, what to do at intersections etc.

Go for bike rides with your children to make sure they have safe cycling behaviour

**ABOVE ALL, BE CAREFUL
WHEN YOU ARE DRIVING
NEAR SCHOOLS, THE SAFETY
OF ALL CHILDREN
DEPENDS ON YOU**

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Free Parenting Seminar

The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children

Parenting SA is providing a free parenting seminar for parents and carers of children 5-12 years. It's an opportunity to hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- understanding children's behaviour so parents can guide them to be their best
- responding to misbehaviour in positive and helpful ways
- reducing battles and encouraging more cooperation at home.

When: 7.00-9.00pm Wednesday 22 May

Where: Adelaide Convention Centre

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast. A recording of the seminar will be available online from 27 May to 21 June. A viewing link will be sent to you when you register.

Contact: [Diana Skott](#), Parenting SA, phone 8303 1660



Open Day

Wednesday 27 March 2019

4.00pm-5.30pm

and

6.00pm-7.30pm

267 Daws Road, Pasadena SA 5042
Please phone 8152 6800 or email 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



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2019 TERM 2 PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

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9.30am - 10.30am

Bookings essential for Principal's Tours

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

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Tuition and instrument included in term fees

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A WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
EXPLORING THE WORLD OF SOILS WITH RYAN
UNDERHILL FROM THE BOTANIC GARDENS OF
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

- LEARN WHAT SOILS DO FOR OUR GARDENS,
- GET OUR HANDS DIRTY
- DO EXPERIMENTS
- PLAY WITH SEEDS AND PLANTS
- BRING ALONG A SMALL JAR OF SOIL FROM YOUR BACKYARD FOR TESTING!

SATURDAY 25 MAY, 10-12PM.
CUMBERLAND PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
GARDEN, 390 GOODWOOD RD, CUMBERLAND
PARK.
MORNING TEA PROVIDED. ALL WELCOME.

To register or for more information, please contact
Indi Wishart at indianna.wishart@gmail.com or
0403 289 742




[cumberlandparkgarden](https://www.instagram.com/cumberlandparkgarden)

Tennis is a sport for all seasons, Register for Term 2 Now

ANZ Hot Shots Programs for ages 6 – 12 years

- Small groups per Coach
- Step by step progression to reach competitive playing level
- Very affordable prices

Tuesday or Friday afternoons

at the Kingswood Tennis Club, Norseman Ave. Westbourne Park

Cost only \$80.00 per term

To organise a Trial Lesson or register for Term 2 please contact

John Gericke, Club Professional Coach 0419 829 624 or email: jgericke@senet.com.au

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A series of 3 free engaging and informative workshops
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Workshop 1. The Power of Positive Parenting

Ensuring a safe engaging environment - Creating a positive, learning environment - Using assertive discipline - Having reasonable expectations - Looking after yourself as a parent

Workshop 2. Raising Confident and Competent Children

Showing respect to others - Being considerate - Having healthy self-esteem - Having good communication and social skills - Being a good problem solver - Becoming independent

Workshop 3. Raising Resilient Children

Recognising and accepting feelings - Building a positive outlook
- Developing coping skills - Expressing feelings

Cumberland Park Community Centre: 388 Goodwood Road
Wednesday May 15, 22 & 29 May, 6pm-8pm

Blackwood Community Centre: 4 Young Street
Tuesday August 6, 13 & 20, 1pm-3pm

Mitcham Cultural Village: 103 Princes Road
Monday October 14, 21 & 28, 12.30pm-2.30pm

RSVP to City of Mitcham 8372 8888

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