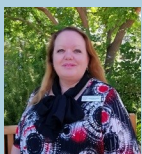




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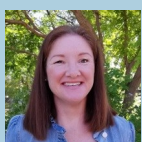
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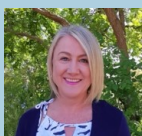
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KEY DATES

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)

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Student Wellbeing and Engagement

“Learning and wellbeing are closely linked. Children and young people with good wellbeing are more engaged and successful learners. Likewise gaining a good education is a key contributor to positive lifelong wellbeing outcomes.”
Department for Education SA.

At Westbourne Park Primary, we are committed to ensure student wellbeing and engagement are a priority to assist in successful outcomes for all of our learners. Everything we do at the beginning of the year is underpinned by our belief that by establishing a positive class culture, our students will become successful self-managers who are given the best opportunities to learn.

When students are engaged in class, they learn more. Therefore, it is vital that we create the right classroom climate for learning. In the classroom we are all working towards raising student expectations; developing a rapport with every student; establishing routines; challenging students to participate and take risks.

Each teacher works towards creating a quality classroom, as they know that the quality of the classroom environment matters to both the students wellbeing and their academic learning. Teachers unpack, discuss and use the HOMs thinking skills, along with the Growth Mindset skills, as dispositions for learning. The common language used from its introduction in the Early Years continues throughout the school, enabling all students to have an in depth understanding of how to become successful learners.

Lia Year 2 – “I like it when my teacher shows me how to do stuff. I don’t know how to do and then I can do it.”

Flynn Year 5 – “I enjoy coming to school because it’s a way that I can interact with different learning styles. If I like doing something one way, I challenge myself and do it another way.”

Our FRESH values are explored in depth. The students develop an understanding, and are reminded of the importance to follow these values in order to examine what they do, how they behave and how they respond in a variety of situations. Understanding what it means to ‘Live Above or Below the Line’ and take responsibility for one’s actions, accept the consequences and find solutions to the problems.

Teachers encourage the development of a positive mindset with their students to enhance wellbeing and engagement. One Year 5 teacher uses positive affirmations such as “With time and effort I can do well”, “With a growth mindset and persistence, I will achieve this” with his students. He also encourages them to have discussions at home about “three things that went well today”.

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Student Wellbeing and Engagement cont'd

Student voice/student agency is another important aspect of the learning, as it encourages participation, problem solving and decision making. Every class engages in class meetings with representatives attending the Student Executive committee. The behaviours and attitudes learnt/ modelled here enhance learning and success in later life. Every class develops a Classroom Code of Conduct which is negotiated with all participants. Their rights and responsibilities are discussed and the Code of Conduct is constantly referred to by the teachers. The skills of self-regulation, self-monitoring and self-evaluation are vital tools for lifelong learning.

At Westbourne Park our commitment to wellbeing to enhance learning is evident in all classrooms and in the positive qualities of our students.

Cleo de Gouw
Deputy Principal

Habits of Mind

Thinking flexibly

Look at it another way!

Compare notes on how you do routine tasks such as tying bows, mowing the lawn, drying dishes, cleaning your room and how you do specialised tasks such as playing a video game or shooting a goal. Try your child's way of doing a task and encourage him/her to try yours.



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 **now**.

Thank you to those families who have paid.

Tricia Ritchie
Business Manager

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.

Kindness at Westbourne Park

Throughout week 7 of last term, students were encouraged to write on sticky notes any acts of kindness they witnessed or did themselves.

These notes were collected each day and have now been used to create a whole school display that is in the School Library.

Thanks Bethany for all your hard work!!!!



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The latest info.....

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term two as always has everyone focussed on their teaching and learning journeys. For our Year 3/5/7 students they have completed the online NAPLAN testing. This year nationally there were a number of technical issues that had to be overcome. It is hoped that this hasn't had too much effect on our students' results. I do need to acknowledge the resiliency and persistence of our students that were subject to these trying situations for keeping themselves above the line and completing the tests. I would also like to thank all the staff involved in the behind the scenes preparation and administration of the tests for their work in supporting our students with NAPLAN.

Staffing Update:

Olivia McGowan will be continuing on Parenting Leave for the rest of 2019, so we are grateful that Megan Johnson will remain in the contract with LC2.

Joel Bawden is off on Long Service Leave heading overseas next week and returning at the start of term three. We welcome Andrew Kite, who will join our team in the PE role during Joel's absence.

External Review:

Preparations are well underway for the upcoming External Review on the 3rd and 4th of June. The Review Officers will be here on both days meeting with staff, students, Governing Councillors, some parents/carers and observing in classes to gather information about our students' learning and achievement. Later this term we will receive a written report of the findings along with recommendations for the next steps that will be shared with the school community and published on our website.

Committee News:

Sustainability Committee

Congratulations to the Sustainability Committee for applying and winning a NRM Grant of \$1,070.00. These funds will be used to establish raised veggie beds and add more native food and fibre plants into existing beds. There is expected to be some future working bees to help with the planting and ongoing maintenance of garden areas so keep an eye out for the dates and times as we need your help.

The group is always looking for new members so if you would like to be a part of this committee please contact the chairperson, Rebecca Neumann - rebeccaneumann@gmail.com

We have commissioned a long term Master Plan for external site development that has been provided as a draft for consultation and is an additional attachment with this newsletter. If you would like to offer feedback please email me direct Julie.Gallagher185@schools.sa.edu.au and I will collate the responses to take to the next Sustainability meeting on Wednesday 12th June.

Fundraising

The latest big event was the student discos on Friday evening of the 24th May. There was also a Wine and Cheese in Upper Carlisle for parents/carers. It was fabulous to see that both events were well supported and once again a huge success.

Satisfaction Survey

The Education Committee are in the process of organising the Satisfaction Survey where we ask families to provide feedback on a range of areas about our school. This will be an online survey similar to last year. It is expected that the survey will be available later this term. We do take your feedback seriously and use the information received to further improve how we can deliver the best for all of our students here at WPPS.

Regards

Julie Gallaher
Principal

Casual Day Donation

At our recent Casual Day (held on Wednesday, 29th May), we raised \$444.05 that will be donated to the Flinders Medical Centre Research Foundation. Thanks to all our families for your generous support.

Parents/Caregivers - We need your help!



During weeks 7, 8 and 9 of Term 2, we would like to work on some exciting recycled artworks with the Reception, Year 1 and 2 children in M12, M11, (with their UC1 Buddies), M10 and M9. These creations will form part of a SALA Art installation we have named:

"LA LA SALA-LAND – Kids flipping their lids"

The exhibition will be on display throughout the month of August in the Marlborough Street garden area and hopefully totally transform this space into a creative fantasy garden.

We need your help to collect some of the materials! In particular, if you have some lids! We would love a rainbow of lids from milk bottles, juice bottles, soft drinks, water bottles, yoghurt, play dough, really any lids that you think will work! Please deposit all lids in the labelled box in our Wet Area, outside M11. We thank you in advance for your help.

Athina Vlahos
M11

School Banking



Our school offers the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students and our School Banking day is **Monday**.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

Students can bring their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on **Monday mornings** and give it to their class teacher or the front office. A parent volunteer processes the deposits.

Wallets can not be accepted on any other day, to ensure the privacy and security of your banking information.

Siblings of students are also welcome to participate in school Banking.

School Banking is a fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

To get involved in the School Banking program students need a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child online at <http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking>, or by visiting a branch.

A School Banking Information pack is available in the school office.



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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



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

Planning has begun for 2020, so if your child is leaving at the end of the year, 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.

Cumberland Preschool Kindergarten News



It is now time to enrol for 2020!

Due to changes in recent years, all children now start preschool on the first day of Term One. Every child will have four terms of preschool and then four terms of Reception when they start school. This provides a more stable environment for all children, with fewer changes to classes throughout the year. It also brings South Australia into line with other states.

If your child turns four:

- before May 1 they will start preschool on the first day of Term One in that year
- on or after May 1, they will start preschool on the first day of Term one the following year.

Please contact Melissa Slater at Cumberland Kindergarten (Director) to determine how this will work for your child.

We are located at: 4 Tweed St, Cumberland Park Ph: 8293 7327

You can find more information at www.cumberkgn.sa.edu.au/ or check out our Facebook page by searching for Cumberland Preschool Kindergarten

WAKAKIRRI

Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

PARENT & STUDENT NEWSLETTER

It's Showtime!! Your child is taking part in the 2019 Wakakirri Challenge performing live on stage to an audience of family, friends and Industry Professionals. Here are the things you need to do now before show day arrives.



1. **Student Registration:** Students should go to www.wakakirri.com and register (look for 'student registration' under 'quick links') so we can send you updates about show day, results, prizes & Waka TV.

2. **Order your tickets:** Tickets are limited and sell fast, so we recommend you order your tickets using the form below asap instead of waiting for public sales to become available.

3. **Order your DVDs & Photos:** All shows are filmed and photographed and available for purchase via your school or the Wakakirri website.

4. **Order Merchandise:** You can order Waka merchandise via the school or via the Wakakirri website. Receive a \$5 discount on T-Shirts ordered before the show via the school.



TICKET ORDER FORM

Return this form with payment in an envelope labeled with your child's name by:

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Venue: Show Date:

Maximum number of tickets you can purchase: Ticket Price: \$ Start Time:

PARENT ORDER DETAILS

Parent Name: Ph:

Student Name: Class:

Do you require wheelchair access? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Number of tickets required: TOTAL \$

Would you like to purchase additional tickets should they become available? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Earn & Learn is on again!




Let's get collecting

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program allows our school to purchase thousands of dollars' worth of new equipment and resources each year, but we need your support!

Please place your stickers in one of the collection boxes at local Woolworths stores, in the school office or outside of LC2.

'Recycle and Win' Challenge

Our recycling station for your Oral Care Waste can be found out the front of LC4 or please leave items 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



CALM AND CONFIDENT KIDS

MONDAY 24 JUNE 7.30PM

a free seminar
with Kirrilie Smout
Child & Adolescent Psychologist

Helping parents to know how to support children aged 5-12 when they are worried, scared, stressed and sad, and how to increase their coping and resiliency skills.

This seminar is approximately 75-90 minutes in length.

UNLEY PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
1 NORTHGATE STREET
UNLEY PARK, SA 5061

Register online via Eventbrite



DEVELOPING MINDS
Helping kids & teens feel calm, confident, cooperative and cope with challenges



Unley Park
Baptist Church
Strengthening Communities

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Instrumental Music

2019 BEGINNER BAND WORKSHOPS

WHEN?

Norwood-Morialta High School: Monday, July 29 (12.30pm - 3.00pm)

Brighton Secondary School: Thursday, August 8 (8.40am—10.25am)

Blackwood High School: Tuesday, September 3 (9.00am - 11.00am)

Woodville High School: Friday, September 6 (9.00am—11.30am)

More to come

APPLY NOW...

For further information/application forms, contact your
School or Music Teacher



flute, clarinet, saxophone (alto, tenor, baritone), trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, electric bass, percussion (tuned and untuned)

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