



## Leadership Team



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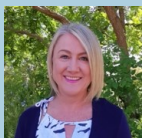
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### KEY DATES

**Pupil Free Days –**  
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)  
**Quiz Night**  
Term 3  
Week 3 Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August

# Newsletter

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## Welcome Back to Term 3

Term 3 has begun with gusto with so many exciting events to engage and participate in. We have the adult Quiz Night on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, and the Colour Fun Run for students Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August. The Wakakiri performance at the Entertainment Centre isn't too far away happening on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August. The choir is singing at the local community centre next week with their final performance at Festival Theatre on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September. The next Pedal Prix Race is the six hour at Victoria Park this Sunday, and the culminating event is the twenty-four-hour race at Murray Bridge on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September and Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Our Year 3s are off to Narnu Farm for a three-day camp in week two. In week five there will be Language and Book week celebrations including the Book Week Parade. The Year 5 students will participate in Bike Ed over six weeks. The Rec-Year 2 students will be enjoying a series of dance sessions presented by Footsteps. During the last few weeks of term the Year 3-5 students will be having swimming lessons. There will also be class excursions, assemblies, casual days and of course quality teaching and learning in all classes.

Our Year 1 – 7 students will be participating in the PAT M and PAT R testing mid-term. Our Year 1 teachers will be conducting the Year 1 Phonics Screening in August with our Year 1 students. The NAPLAN results will be arriving later in the term. We also provide the students current Running Record level in September to the data gurus in central office. During the term there will also be a focus on our Site Improvement Plan priorities and whether we are on track to achieving the desired outcomes.

### Staffing Update

Both Sean Mullin and Joel Bawden are excited to be back following their overseas trips.

Sarah Centofanti has an extended break with Kirsten Hatswell and Meredith Chyer working with UC4 students.

Sarah Reynolds has made the transition from Year 6 to the Rec/Year 1s in P1 teaching Monday/Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays.

Lee Dowd has increased to full time in J2 for the first part of the term while Maria Thomas is on long service leave.

Kieran Moors will be on long service leave starting Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. During his leave a range of teachers will be released to cover aspects of his leadership role and Deb Pearce will cover the library component.

I will be taking sick leave starting Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August to Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. During my leave Cleo de Gouw will be acting Principal.

Congratulations to Rachel Bishop who successfully won the Acting Deputy Principal role during my six weeks leave.

Cleo is currently working on the replacement for Rachel's Assistant Principal position.

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### External School Review

We have now received the final report following our recent external review. Once Ben Preston, Governing Council Chairperson and I have signed the document, it will be emailed out to families and posted onto our website. This will give everyone the opportunity to read the full report and make the connections to the directions we have been given to focus on over the next three years prior to our next review that is scheduled for 2022.

Our new directions are as follows –

#### Direction 1:

Ensure broader understanding of the school's priorities and monitor progress towards targets through the development of regular forums of self-review that are informed by data and collectively convened.

#### Direction 2:

Maximise every student's potential and achievement by identifying high yield pedagogical approaches that challenge and stimulate thinking which are consistently implemented across all classes.

#### Direction 3:

Deliver teaching that is tailored to students' learning needs through strategically designed professional learning forums that develop teachers' capacity to value, understand and analyse student achievement data.

Our School Improvement Team that has representatives from each teaching cohort, curriculum leaders and site leaders will work in consultation with staff, students and Governing Council to ensure that each direction from the review is investigated and worked on to improve the delivery of teaching and learning programmes here at WPPS.

### 2020 Planning

It is hard to believe that we are underway with the initial planning for 2020. At this time of the year we are working on expected numbers for the following year and what our class structure may look like. For our planning to be on the mark, I ask that families let us know if there are going to be any changes to enrolments for their children. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

### The final word

I am sure that Term 3 will be both industrious and gratifying for all.

**Julie Gallaher**  
Principal

## Welcome to our Korean Homestay Students and Korean Teachers

We welcome four Korean students that will join our school community starting on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, until Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August. These students will work in UC1 and UC2 during their stay with us. This presents an excellent opportunity for our students to share our culture, learn about another culture and to work with students from another country. I would like to acknowledge Rachel, Simon and the students in UC1/2 for their support and involvement in the Home Stay programme.

An enormous thank you also to the Braddy and Van Den Ijssel families for hosting the students during their stay. This is a huge commitment for both families and we are very grateful to them. This opportunity does bring a range of positive experiences for the families and the Korean students.

On Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, we will welcome five Korean teachers who will be spending seven days with us. During their visit the teachers will work shadow alongside our teachers to experience what teaching is like in Australian schools. Over the last few years we have hosted a number of student teachers, teachers and superintendents from overseas countries. This shared learning is a fabulous experience for everyone.

**Julie Gallaher**  
Principal

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### Materials & Services Fees 2019 Have you paid?

Thank you to those who have paid the Materials & Services Fees for your child's schooling.

Overdue invoices have been sent out, and prompt payment of those would be appreciated.

Any unpaid fees will be lodged with the Governing Council, to have them referred to debt collection.

**Tricia Ritchie**  
Business Manager

### 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.

### Festival of Music

Last term, four of our choir students auditioned to be soloists for the Festival of Music this September.

Chloe M was successful in winning a solo and will be singing part of 'When I grow up' from Matilda the musical in front of several thousand people on the Festival Theatre stage.

We are incredibly proud of each of the students that auditioned, and the way they represented themselves and Westbourne Park Primary School.

**Tickets for our Festival of Music performance (concert 5, Saturday, 14th September) are available from Bass [www.bass.net.au](http://www.bass.net.au) from next Monday.**



### Planting Activity

A big thankyou to Sally for arranging Dina from Bunnings, Mile End, to visit school on Tuesday afternoon this week with seedlings and dwarf citrus.

An even bigger thank you to Bunnings for providing the plants, helping the children and their generous donation and support.

A small group of children from LC2 and M4 helped plant a mix of heirloom seedlings and herbs into the raised garden beds. Some boys from M4 assisted with planting a dwarf lime and dwarf lemon in the wine barrels outside Pete's music room.

The rain now is welcome to water them in and hopefully the children will care for the plants, especially the citrus that reside in a flying ball zone!

Sally and Pam



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The Westbourne Park Primary Fundraising Committee bring you...

# 2019 WPPS QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 10th August

Marlborough Road Hall

Doors open at 6:30 for a 7pm start

Main and silent auctions

Bring cash for raffle and games

**Theme: When I Grow  
Up I Want To Be A...**



Tickets \$25 ea      Tables of 10

On sale via QKR or the Front Office.

Don't miss out!

Visit the Front Office to book your table now!

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## Fundraising Information

The Fundraising Committee were very industrious in Terms 1 and 2 organising successful events for our students and families. The events were: Sunday Fun Day, Autumn Affair, Friday Fun, Discos and a Wine Drive. Total funds raised for the year so far are **\$11,943.06**.

Money raised has bought new umbrellas which students use to walk to/from the oval during rainy weather and furniture requested by teachers in some classes.

We have two main events this term:

- Quiz Night on Saturday, 10th August.
- Fun Run for students on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August.

We thank you for your continued participation and support with the events we hold to raise funds for Westbourne Park Primary School.

**Rachel Bishop**  
(on behalf of the Fundraising Committee)

## Gold Coin Casual Day

Our last Casual Day, held on Wednesday, 3rd July, raised an astonishing \$538.00 for the Cancer Council.

Thank you everyone for your continued support.



## Fundraising Colour Run

We're holding the *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise **\$10 000** for **Nature Play Areas**.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child on late next week. Once you have the form, jump online at [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1.00 online, you will be entered into the \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends a message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids.

If you have any questions about the Fun-Run please contact the School Fun-Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN (386 786).

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!



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## SALA Exhibition

### **"LA-LA SALALAND - KIDS FLIPPING THEIR LIDS"**



This is the first time, (to our knowledge), that our school will be participating in this exhibition, and it will run for the entire month of August, and be open to the public, for viewing on weekends between 10am-3pm.

For those of you who are not aware, this was the brain-child of parent, Emily Caust and was not only embraced by the Rec.-Year 2 students in M9, M10, M11 and M12, along the Marlborough North building, and their families, but also supported by the whole school community! Together, we have essentially created Art pieces to install a fantasy garden using recycled plastic materials,

predominantly lids, (collected and contributed by our whole school community) and corflute, which was sourced from electoral offices, following our recent election, from the used banners, that were posted on our streets, promoting politicians, prior to the federal election this year.

All designs, paint and placement of lids were created by our students in M9, M10, M11 and M12. Buddy students in UC1 also worked with M11, to create a plastic bottle sculpture/mobile, so well over 120 students in our school have been directly involved in the design and creation of this outdoors Arts project, and several of our parents have supported us, to ensure the project will be as weather-proof, as possible. The Art will be installed in the garden area near the cubby house and along the fence line, facing Marlborough Road this weekend.

We respectfully ask that once the Art pieces have been installed, we all do our part as community-minded citizens, particularly before and after school, during drop-off and pick-up times, by being vigilant when in this area, to ensure everyone shows respect by looking at, but not touching the artworks. This also applies to being mindful about leashing dogs a good distance away, along that section of fence line.

This way, the Art will endure for a longer period of time and be able to be enjoyed by all!

We sincerely thank all our students, parent and school community who have supported this project to date. This would not have been possible without you working, by our side!

Kindest regards,

**Carolyn (M9), Sue (M9/10/11), Andrea (M10), Rachel (UC1), Sarah (M12), and Athina (M11).**



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## Mid-Year Concert

CONGRATULATIONS for an excellent mid-year concert by Peter McPheat and his students. Peter certainly gets the best out of his students, and the concert gave them all an opportunity to showcase their musical talents. Even the parents showed their skills!!!

It was very well attended. Thanks again for offering your expertise to our community Peter; very much appreciated.



## Habits of Mind



*Striving for accuracy*  
Check it again!

Check your child's homework, home jobs, or other tasks such as cleaning up his or her room. Help your child to notice what is and is not completed. Instead of pointing out errors in homework, let your child find them, eg "There are 3 errors on this page. Can you find them?"

## 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.**

## Working with Children Clearance

### Helping keep children safe through new screening laws

Stronger, more effective and transparent screening laws for people working or volunteering with children have been introduced in South Australia. The new screening laws were recommended as part of federal and South Australian royal commissions, to help keep children safe in our communities. The new laws mean that from 1 July 2019 everyone working or volunteering with children must have a valid child-related check.

Also changing from 1 July 2019 is the state's current system for child-related employment screenings, which will be replaced with a working with children check (WWCC). This new check is coming in to better protect your children and make sure that people working or volunteering with children are suitable. It does this through a monitored and more robust assessment of a person's eligibility to work or volunteer with children. Because the check is monitored, immediate action can be taken if a person is charged with a concerning offence. The new check covers off on a person's national criminal history including all spent convictions, pending and non-conviction charges, and other disciplinary and child protection information.

A WWCC is valid for five years and is portable across roles and organisations throughout South Australia.

Current, valid child-related employment screening checks done by DHS/DCSI will be recognised as a WWCC until they expire. There is also a 12 month transition period for anyone with a National Police Certificate assessed by their organisation, with the certificate valid till 1 July 2020.

For most people, this means they don't need to do anything to be ready for the new law starting on 1 July 2019.

For more information about the new check visit the [DHS website](#).



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## 'Recycle and Win' Challenge

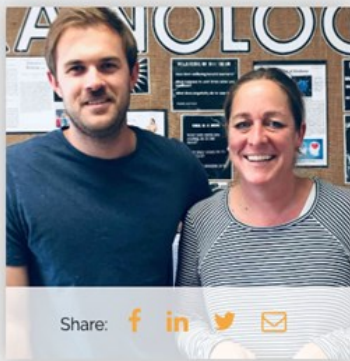
Our recycling station for your Oral Care Waste can be found out the front of LC4 or please leave items at the Front Office. You are also able to vote for our school daily via the link below. Please spread the word with your family and friends!

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

Christina Stevens  
LC4



## Please help us achieve this Challenge



### TEAMUC

Together members of this team are aiming for a cumulative target of 3,128 push-ups combined.

AMOUNT RAISED

**\$100**

DONATE

FUNDRAISE

GROW TEAM

### ABOUT THE TEAM

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We're completing 3,128 push-ups in 21 days to raise awareness and funds for mental health. Please support us as we #pushforbetter this July.

TeamUC teachers, Rachel and Simon are raising money for youth mental health by participating in the Push up Challenge. This involves 3,128 push ups in 21 days. This is how many people passed away from mental health issues last year.

Please support this very worthy cause by sponsoring us at the following address: [www.thepushupchallenge.com.au](http://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au) and search for TEAMUC.

**Rachel and Simon**

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**Clarence Park**  
Community Kindergarten

5 Parker Tce Clarence Park

**ENROL NOW**  
FOR NEXT YEAR

Do you have a child turning 4 before the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 and have not as yet enrolled in Preschool Kindergarten?

If you reside in our local catchment area, or your child has a sibling who previously attended Clarence Park Community Kindergarten, enrol now as spaces are filling fast.

<http://clarenpkgn.sa.edu.au/>



## 2019 TERM 3 PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

**UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

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**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  
**JULY**  
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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 (U12, U14, U16 and U18) as well as seniors in A, B, C and D grades.

**CATCH**

**Come & Try Sunday 11th & 18th August**  
**Registration Day Sunday 18 August 2019**

Marion Primary School, Malcolm Avenue, Marion  
 Juniors: 9am-10.30am (under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18)  
 Seniors: 10.30am-noon (D, C, B and A Grades).

Contact us for more info:

Email: [glenelgrebels@hotmail.com](mailto:glenelgrebels@hotmail.com)

<http://glenelgrebels.softball.org.au/>

[www.facebook.com/glenelgrebels](http://www.facebook.com/glenelgrebels)



**West Torrens District Cricket Club**  
**Season 2019/20**

**U14 and U16**  
**Premier League**  
**Squad Trials**

**September 8th, 15th and 22nd**

Gillespie Centre, Cross Rd

For further information please email  
[juniors@western eagles.com](mailto:juniors@western eagles.com)

*These trials are for children  
 aged 12 to 15 @ 1/9/19*

Look out for the New WTDCC Cricket Academy, train under leading coaches, Mark Harrity, Brenton Woolford and other international and national players



## Westbourne Park Uniting Church Netball Club

Summer 2019/20 Netball –  
 Registrations close 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019

We are currently looking for 8 & under (players with year of birth 2011 or 2012), and 9 & under (players with year of birth 2010).

No match play experience is necessary.

Matches are played on Friday evening, generally 6:00pm for 8 & under and 7:00pm for 9 & under age group.

The season commences 11/10/19.

More information on the summer season appears at the top of the registration form. Should your daughter or son (up to the 11 & under age group) be interested in playing 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:

- Thursday: 11&u (2009, 2008), 13&u (2006, 2007);
- Tuesday: 15&u (2004, 2005), 17&u (2002, 2003);
- Wednesday: 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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