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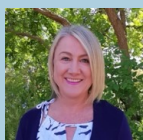
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KEY DATES

Sports Day – Term 4, Week 2
Friday, 25th October
during the day at the oval complex

School Closure Day – Term 4, Week 5
Monday, 11th November

Pupil Free Day – Term 4, Week 7
Friday, 29th November

End of Year Concert – Term 4, Week 8
(Option 1) Wednesday, 4th December
(Option 2) Thursday, 5th December

Newsletter

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Welcome Back

I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday break, sharing quality family time together. Everyone has returned to school refreshed, enthusiastic and ready for another successful and eventful term here at Westbourne Park Primary School.

The term presents a number of opportunities to get involved with your child's school.

Sports Day is scheduled for Friday, 25th October. This event is always a highlight of the year and I know our students will be doing their very best for their respective houses. Whilst we strive for excellence in all we do and competition is a healthy thing, upholding our school's FRESH values are paramount.

Special Person's Day will be held on Wednesday, 30th October, and this is shaping up to be a fantastic event.

Remembrance Day will be observed at a special assembly on Friday, 8th November at 2:00pm in the School Hall. Our **School Closure Day** will be the following Monday, 11th November.

School Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, 4th December. The teachers and students, with the guidance and assistance of Anj, are working on their items and are very much looking forward to getting up on stage to perform for everyone. We will keep a close watch on the weather. In case the weather proves to be an issue, the alternative date will be Thursday, 5th December.

We encourage you to attend these events, as our students and staff appreciate the support you give!

PUPIL FREE DAY: The last of our Pupil Free days for this year will be on Friday, 29th November, and we ask you to place this date in your diary. We will be undertaking our annual review of 2019 and future planning for 2020.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS and Class Placement notification will be sent home on Friday, 6th December.

STAFFING NEWS: We would like to welcome back Jenny Holiday, who has returned after having leave in Term 3. We would also like to wish Julie Gallaher all the very best for a speedy recovery. She has extended leave until the end of Week 3.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY: World Teachers' Day celebrates the role that teachers play in providing quality education at all levels. It is a time to acknowledge the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. On this day students, parents/caregivers and community members can demonstrate their appreciation of the contributions that teachers have made to their community. In Australia, World Teachers' Day is celebrated on Friday, 25th October (yes...Sports Day!). The theme this year is – **'Young Teachers, the future of the profession'**.

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Accolades to our Ancillary (SSO) Staff

Last term we celebrated 'National School Support Staff' which recognises and acknowledges our Ancillary staff.

Our School Services Officers (SSOs) are highly valued members of our staff. They are the backbone of our school and bring with them vast experience to enable them to undertake roles ranging from office management, finance management, first aid, curriculum support, information technology, resource management, managing grounds and facilities, special education support, intervention programmes, to name but a few.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the following people for their continued dedication and hard work:

Canteen Manager - Sally Stefanopoulos

Pastoral Care Worker - Bethany Thompson

IT Support - Alex Smallwood

YMCA Directors - Kayla Pelham and Jess Fleet and the YMCA staff.

We are very fortunate to have such dedicated personnel here at Westbourne Park Primary School supporting our students, staff and school community.

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Our SSO Team: (left to right) Tricia Ritchie (Business Manager), Ann Gunter, Bern Melbourne, Simone Gawel, Kayla Pelham, Amanda Percival, Heather Foyel, Barb Breavington and Karen Lord (inset)

Salvation Army Donations

Dear Families,

M11 are collecting tins and long-life packaged food on behalf of our whole school community to donate to the Salvation Army.



We are asking each child in our school, to donate at least 1 tin or packaged food item.

If every child in our school does this, we will collect well over 500 food items, which the Salvation Army will then be able to distribute, to people in need.

All food can be placed under the Christmas Tree in the Library.

We thank you in anticipation for your generosity.

Kindest Regards,

Athina and the Year 1/2 students in M11.

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$\sqrt{49}$ Community Maths Session

Are you curious about Maths at school? Do you want to know what is going on in the classroom? Come along to our Maths Session suitable for adults with children in Reception to Year 7.

When: Thursday 7th November

Time: 9am – 10:30am

Where: Room M7, WPPS

How: Visit or call the front office and Sign UP! 8271 7430

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Westbourne Park Primary School

House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as their House Captains for the up coming Sports Day:

AZZURRO

House Captains: Yoyo C, Asha D, Georgia H and Amelia H.
Junior House Captains: Sophie L-W and Cameron G.



GIALLO

House Captains: Kate H, Ella G, Maddy A and Oliver R.
Junior House Captains: Zoe A and Felipe P.



ROSSO

House Captains: Lily B, Lucy G, Mia F and Angus G.
Junior House Captains: Ruby T and Zac L.



VERDE

House Captains: Mischa V, AJ P, Anushri D and Scarlett H.
Junior House Captains: Lily C and Aiden V.



Remembrance Day Memorial Service

On Friday the 8th of November at 2pm in the school hall, Westbourne Park Primary School class M4 invites you to attend a memorial service for Remembrance Day.



Poppies for Remembrance Day

Poppies are for sale (50c) in week four, the 4th to the 8th of November outside the school office. All proceeds will go to the Return Soldiers League.



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LITERACY PRO

This year, Westbourne Park has utilized the Literacy Pro reading support program.

The program aims to extend those children once they attain a reading level of 30+ by giving them a wider range of texts with a larger scope of themes. It then offers them the chance to complete a quiz based on the books they are reading to test their comprehension. If successfully comprehended, as indicated by the test score, the Lexile (word count) of that book is then recorded against the child's name in the system and will continue to accumulate for the year as they read more and more books.

At Westbourne Park, we like to celebrate our student's reading milestones (and efforts) by recognizing when they get to 1,000,000 words. Once they have read 1,000,000 words they are then inducted into the Millionaire's club. This is a huge achievement for anyone to read, understand and enjoy this amount of text. So far this year we have had the following students attain this.

Term 1: Jacob S, Niamh T, Georgia H and Chelsea M.

Term 2: Jonah H, Katerina C, Theisha H and Xavier L.

Term 3: Charlie A, Grace R, Louisa F and Jacob S (who has now read over 2,000,000 words)

Literacy Pro also assists in tailoring your child's text choices by suggesting texts that we have available in our library and that are an appropriate level for them based on their interests.

If your child currently reads above a level 30 and you would be interested in working on this program with your child, please contact your child's teacher for assistance or myself (Kieran Moors). I'm based in the Library on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and can be reached at Kieran.moors696@schools.sa.edu.au.

Kieran Moors – Assistant Principal



WORKING BEE

Two working bees are planned to help get the grounds looking neat and tidy for Special People's Day.

First working bee is **THIS coming Sunday**.

- Sunday 20th Oct 9-11am
(northern and western side of the school)
- Sunday 27th Oct 9-11am
(southern and eastern side of school)

Bring rakes, weeding tools, gloves etc. (make sure you label your tools)

Focus will be on weeding and general tidying.

All help is greatly appreciated.

Morning tea provided.

Thanks,

Sustainability and Grounds Committee



Habits of Mind

Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision

Be clear!

Encourage your child to speak in complete sentences and use descriptive words rather than vague words like "nice," "stuff," and "things." Ask for clarification and elaboration. Avoid generalisations – everyone is doing this. Who is everyone?



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PEDAL PRIX

This year's Pedal Prix 24 hour race was a wild rideliterally. Each and every rider had to take responsible risks in many ways whether it was riding at 1:30am in the morning, experiencing a crash or pushing yourself to do that one extra lap, even when we didn't want to.

We had to use all the HOMs in different situations, for example, responding with 'wonderment and awe' when we went through our laps, at a personal best time. Or a 'finding humour' when we had a crash and 'applying past knowledge' to new situations by learning from our mistakes.

Most of the kids and parents arrived on Friday so they could set up camp. That night wasn't exactly fun. Friday night was non-stop heavy rain and strong wind, which caused havoc for those who were camping and not much sleep. The ones who were in caravans and house boats had a lovely time. Saturday night was hectic being race night, almost no sleep all-round, with riders up all night racing.

During the long 2 days, we had to entertain ourselves. Most people played cards, whether it was Uno or Tongues. It was a lot of fun for everyone. We also showed team spirit in ways such as joking around with the other schools or cheering on our teammates.



This couldn't have been possible without the help of many people including the riders who helped set up and pack up in any way that they could.

A big thanks to our sponsors, Simon, Mr Mullin, Fran and Brett, Luke and Dani, the people who help with the catering, pit crew, teachers who came up and the families and riders. Without you this couldn't have happened.

Georgia H & Chloe M



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Mark Wahlqvist

Awards 2019

This year we had an abundance of entrants in the Mark Wahlqvist Awards, making the judging very difficult to choose winners with many high calibre entries.

The theme was:

What is your secret power?

The judging criteria included originality, creativity and innovation.

The awards were set up in the name of a past WPPS student, Mark Wahlqvist, who is Emeritus Professor of Medicine at Monash University and specialises in Food and Nutrition.

Our Winners were:

- ⇒ R/1 – Zara A.
- ⇒ 2/3 – Ayodhya H.
- ⇒ 4/5 – Cider C, Joann J, Lily P and Matilda S.
- ⇒ 6/7 – Alyssa M.

Overall winner – Correa W.

Congratulations to everyone!

Rachel Bishop - Acting Deputy Principal



Back (L-R): Alyssa, Cider, Matilda, Lily and Joann.

Front (L-R): Ayodhya, Correa, Zara,

PREMIER'S READING Challenge 2019

Our students have shown reading stamina and great effort to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) this year.

We acknowledge students who challenged themselves beyond the requirement to read 12 books between January and September.

Students' names were added to a display in the library to show they had completed at least 2 PRC record sheets, totalling 24 books read.

Students who read the highest number of books were awarded with medals.

Gold medal winners – Mikayla W and Aaron T.
Silver medal winners – Tinaya Y and Mashhud S.
Bronze medal winners – Sijia L and Spencer D.

Congratulations to everyone who achieved the challenge this year. Keep reading to build curiosity, wonder and imagination. All students will receive the appropriate level award during Term 4.

Rachel Bishop - Acting Deputy Principal



Back (L-R): Tinaya, Sijia, Spencer, and Mashhud

Front (L-R): Arron and Mikayla

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Student Achievements

SAPSASA HOCKEY

Congratulations to Isabelle H, Kurtis H, and Arian L who competed in the SAPSASA hockey carnival in week 8 of last term.

The boys played particularly well, taking home the gold medal in Division 2 for the combined City South & Southern Heights team.

Kurtis and Arian were two of few year sixes that were chosen to play for City South/Southern Heights, in the SAPSASA hockey state carnival.

The event took place on Monday, 9th – Thursday, 12th September at Grange reserve.



CHESS

Over the last 2 terms, Westbourne Park attended St. Peter's College to compete against other schools in Chess.

4 teams from WPPS competed in an interschool chess tournament over terms 2 and 3.

Two of those teams made it into the finals where they competed against other teams (which seemed to come from school's all over the inner Adelaide area) in a round robin finals competition held at St Peter's.

While they didn't win, it was a big achievement for the boys.

We also had students involved with a Chess Club.

Westbourne Park Green, (Lukasz, Hugo, and Kael) and Westbourne Park Silver (Oscar H, Oscar D, Julien and Justin) played in the division C chess club finals at St. Peter's College.

WPPS Silver played 2 teams from St. Andrew's School. St. Andrews proved to be tough competition, but the matches were more evenly matched against Mitcham Primary. The last match played was a WPPS showdown, with Silver ending up defeating Green.

Thank you to Sasja Beetstra-Hill and Sarah Peterson for the information.



We are always happy to share your child's achievements with our School Community, so please let us know by emailing to dl.0475_info@schools.sa.edu.au

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The **SUPER SPRING SPORTS** program includes:
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The SUPER SPRING Sports program allows your child to experience fun, energetic, safe and highly active multi-sports sessions which will challenge and improve your child's motor and co-ordination skills

The Kelly Sports coaches aim to develop and enhance the wide range of sporting skills of your child including kicking, catching and throwing whilst also improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination, spatial awareness, cooperative skills and teamwork.

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WHEN –	Monday at Westbourne Park Primary School
COMMENCING –	21/10/19
CONCLUDING –	9/12/19 (No session 11/11 due to Pupil Free Day)
TIME –	3.25pm – 4.25pm
YEAR LEVELS –	Reception to Year 2
COST –	\$99.00 +GST (Total cost \$108.90) OR redeem your sports voucher and pay only \$8.90!
REGISTER –	www.kellysports.com.au
ENQUIRIES –	Ian Barnes 0439 063 916 or ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au



Carparking & Road Safety around the school

School Drop Off Zones & Signage Rules



Parking restrictions around schools are specifically designed to improve the safety of pedestrians and minimise traffic congestion.

Familiarise yourself with parking restrictions around the school and obey the parking signs and restrictions.

We also ask that you ensure that you are not parking across our neighbours driveways. Please be respectful of the local residents.

It is safer to park your car and walk to meet children at the gate rather than parking and calling children across the road.

Please remember that the parking areas on the school grounds are for 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 as shortcuts.

NO STOPPING ZONES -

These zones are usually adjacent to school entrances and the approach and departure sides of school crossings.

You must not stop your vehicle in a no stopping zone or on a solid yellow line, not even for a few seconds.



NO PARKING ZONES -

You may stop in a No Parking zone to immediately pick up or set down your child, and drive off as soon as possible.

No Parking zones are to ensure a quick and smooth turnover of vehicles.

You must not leave your vehicle parked or unattended. If you are going to collect your child from this zone, have your child wait nearby in the school grounds so they can see you arrive. On your arrival they can then leave the school ground, enter your vehicle and you can then drive off.



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...AND THE RECYCLING CONTINUES

Well, the Oral Waste competition has finished and we didn't quite get there, but the challenge is not over.

We are now recycling pens, textas, mechanical pencils and white outs, in the Bic recycling program.

Writing Instruments are simple tools that we use on a daily basis, whether it be at home, school or work. Thanks to TerraCycle and BIC®, it is easy to recycle them for free, which helps to protect the environment. Please find our collection box outside of LC4.

Christina and LC4



Recycle oral care waste for the chance to win a recycled community garden set for your school!



Colgate, Chemist Warehouse and TerraCycle are thrilled to announce the winners of the 2019 Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

Thank you to the 1100+ pre, primary and secondary schools and the community for passionately recycling your used oral care products and casting your votes every day! Together, we have diverted close to 200,000 pieces of oral care waste from Australian landfills.

Watch this space, the competition will be back in February 2020 with great prizes for schools to win! In the meantime, you can keep sending your oral care waste as usual. Happy recycling!

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Draft Growth Precincts Development Plan Amendment
The City of Mitcham is updating its Development Plan to create opportunities for investment, growth and change within four key areas of the council area. We want to hear what you think!
Provide your feedback by 28 November 2019.
Visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au to find out more.

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