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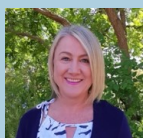
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8:50 Tuesday, 28th January

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Farewells and Staffing Update

At this time of the year, it is inevitable that many special people who have been a part of our School Community will be moving onto other challenges and experiences in life. We want to farewell our Year 7 students and their families, including those families with children moving to other schools next year. We wish them good luck for their future.



All the very best to Maria Thomas and Jenny Holliday who are both retiring and moving onto the next phase of their lives. We thank them for their outstanding contribution to teaching throughout their careers, and especially for the hard work, dedication and commitment to our students here at WPPS.

Andrea Prime is taking very well earned Long Service Leave for 2020. We wish her a relaxing break and look forward to seeing her back at WPPS in Term 1 2021.



We congratulate and welcome back in contract positions for 2020:

- Megan Gregor, Year 3/4 J4
- Kirsten Hatswell, Year 3 J2
- Anna Aldridge will be working with Olivia McGowan, Year 2 LC2
- Kayla Kearney, Health R-7

We also farewell our temporary School Services Officers (SSOs) Karen Lord, Donna Isgar, Amanda Percival, and Kayla Pelham.

We would like to extend a special welcome to Mr Jason Munro who will be the Principal for Semester 1 in 2020. I know that you will all make him very welcome.

Celebrations and Highlights

Last week we held our annual **End of Year Concert**, which was well attended, a fabulous event and feedback has been extremely positive. It was wonderful to see both students and staff stepping out of their comfort zone to perform in front of a huge audience. Thank you to Anj Habel-Orrell and the teachers who organised the evening.

On Wednesday we held our **Year 7 Graduation**. It was a great night and we were all very proud to see the journey our Graduates have made throughout their time with us. We would like to thank Rachel Mullins, Simon Bussell, Sean Mullin, Sarah Centofanti and Kirsten Hatswell for all their hard work with the preparation for this outstanding event.

Cleo de Gouw - Acting Principal

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Telstra Kids Grant

We are delighted to announce our success in applying for a \$1,200 grant from Telstra.

Telstra Kids helps kids thrive in their connected world. Our Telstra Kids grant will be used to Funding for the continual upgrade and maintenance of the Pedal Prix bikes, equipment, shoes, glasses, and bike maintenance.

This will benefit the senior students of the school and overall pride in the success this sport has brought to our school.

Huge thanks to Natalie from Telstra, who is the referrer, for applying for the funding for us. We are very excited to share in the million dollars the Telstra Foundation provides each year to help kids connect to a digital future.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier's Reception

Aaron T and Mikayla W represented our school at the Premier's Reading Challenge – Premier's Reception on Monday, 18th November. They received the gold medals for the PRC as the students who read the most books for boys and girls.

Waiting to greet the Premier, Steven Marshall, and the Minister for Education, John Gardner, required enormous patience. Schools were announced in alphabetical order to receive a certificate and books for their PRC efforts and 'W' is a long way down the list.

"I enjoyed patting the baby possum and having a photo with Mem Fox." Aaron T

"I enjoyed getting the books for our library. They looked really nice to read. Patting the animals was fun. I am glad I got to meet Mem Fox who wrote Possum Magic." Mikayla W

Rachel Bishop
Acting Deputy Principal



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Wellbeing Survey

Our school recently had our students answer a Wellbeing Survey aimed at identifying the frequency and any hotspots where bullying has occurred.

We had 386 students answer the survey with only 17% identifying that they had been a victim of bullying over the previous 10 weeks. Out of those 17%, the most common type of bullying was teasing.

Most of the bullying that occurs in our yard happens in yard C, where there is a highly condensed group of students making use of this area for their play (mostly large ball games). Most commonly our students are being assertive and asking the other children to stop. They are then seeking help from our staff.

We have discussed this as a staff team, and have reminded teachers to be vigilant in these areas where it occurs most frequently, and to be approachable and present when helping our children to solve these issues.

We have also worked with our students on our FRESH values, and being mindful to demonstrate the right HOM when at school in order to keep themselves and each other safe.

Kieran Moors - Assistant Principal

Materials & Services Fees 2020



Parent/Caregiver Poll Results

Recently we polled parents/caregivers regarding the 2020 Materials and Services Charge (School Fees).

This resulted in an overwhelming majority of parents/caregivers supporting the Governing Council proposal to set the legally recoverable fee at \$410.00 for the 2020 school year.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to register their vote.

Kind regards

Cleo de Gouw - Acting Principal

Habits of Mind



Creating, imagining and innovating
Try a different way!

Try dress ups for fun. Do some scrap art or junk puppets. Create a diorama or make your own holiday decorations. Find a new use for familiar items. Encourage your child to invent and be original. Encourage your child to suggest different ways of doing the everyday tasks around the home.

Visiting our Community

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had our students visit some of our local centres. Our Choir had morning tea and carols at the Cumberland Park Community Centre, and M11 visited Anglicare Westbourne Park. Here are some of the memories -



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Merry Christmas and Thank You

2019 has been a very big year for the Fresh Bites Café.

I would like to thank all the parents/caregivers who have taken time out of their days to help. Also, thank you to the students who have also helped as part of their Community Service.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday break, and I look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Sally Stefanopoulos - Canteen Manager

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Evan D who has been selected for the U13 South Australian Futsal Team and will be participating in the National Futsal tournament in Sydney in January. *Good luck Evan, and we look forward to hear how you went.*



On 2nd November Levi N from LC1 entered the Mens Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) Invitational Championships held at Gymnastics SA. Nine clubs were involved.

Levi competed in six events with the following results...

- 3 Gold Medals
- 1 Bronze Medal
- 1st Place Winner in Level 2 Under Division
- Gold Certificate of Excellence Award
- Overall Highest Score from 72 contestants 114.5 points from 120

Wonderful effort Levi.

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

School Uniform



DO YOU HAVE ANY SCHOOL UNIFORM YOU NO LONGER REQUIRE?

Please bring any clean school uniforms in good condition to the Front Office and we will deliver them to The Salvos, 307 Goodwood Road, Kings Park who will make them available for purchase.

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The **SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS** program includes:

CRICKET, ATHLETICS, TEEBALL, TENNIS

The SIZZLING SUMMER 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.

The program is a fantastic way for your child to develop sporting skills essential for all sports and will inspire children to give sport a go.

Our modified sports games provide lots of fun while skills are being developed

KELLY SPORTS IS A SPORTS VOUCHER PROVIDER

Enrol your child into a Kelly Sports program at your school and receive a **\$100 Sports Voucher discount** on your Kelly Sports fees. To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. For further information about your Sports Voucher eligibility please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

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| WHEN – | Monday at Westbourne Park Primary School |
| COMMENCING – | 10/2/20 |
| CONCLUDING – | 30/3/20 (No session 9/3 due to Public Holiday) |
| TIME – | 3.25pm – 4.25pm |
| YEAR LEVELS – | Reception to Year 2 |
| COST – | \$100.00 +GST (Total cost \$110) OR redeem your sports voucher and pay only \$10! |
| REGISTER – | www.kellysports.com.au |
| ENQUIRIES – | Ian Barnes 0439 063 916 or ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au |



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Westbourne Park Uniting Church Netball Club

Winter 2020 Netball

We are currently looking for 8&u (players with year of birth 2012 or 2013), and

9&u (players with year of birth 2011).

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 28/3/20.

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.

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

The Club also has vacancies in other age groups 11&u (2009, 2010), 13&u (2007, 2008), 15&u (2005, 2006), 17&u (2003, 2004), Opens (2002 or earlier).

If interested please email Sarah at wpucnc@hotmail.com to confirm a vacancy.



We are a local family focussed club, where the program emphasis is on participation, fun and skill development.

We offer the following teams in 2020:
Under 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16 Girls
Under 7 - 11 Mixed
Under 12-15 Boys

Contact Junior President Peter Callaghan
on 0413 023 518 or email peterjc18@outlook.com
To register go to [CLGFC Junior Registrations](http://www.clgfc.com.au).

JOIN OUR CLGFC JUNIORS IN 2020

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14 FEBRUARY - 15 MARCH

MARION CULTURAL CENTRE

The Adelaide Fringe is returning to Marion in 2020 with a huge variety of quality experiences for everyone.

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The Cucumber Project

STARTING JANUARY 2020



Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm (term time)
Cu(cu)mberland Park Community Centre
\$250/10 week term
\$30 casual rate
(all materials included!)
for further enquires call
Claire Wildish 0408 020 134
i-am@clairewildish.com

ADELAIDE Strikers

BBL109

FIXTURE 2019-20

| DATE | OPPONENT | VENUE |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| SAT, 21 DECEMBER 2019 | SVONEV THUNDER | MANUKA OVAL, ACT |
| MON, 23 DECEMBER 2019 | PERTH SCORCHERS | ADELAIDE OVAL, SA |
| FRI, 27 DECEMBER 2019 | MELBOURNE STARS | METRICON STADIUM, QLD |
| SUN, 29 DECEMBER 2019 | MELBOURNE RENEGADES | MARVEL STADIUM, VIC |
| TUES, 31 DECEMBER 2019 | SVONEV THUNDER | ADELAIDE OVAL, SA |
| SUN, 5 JANUARY 2020 | SVONEV SIHERS | COFFS HARBOR, NSW |
| WED, 8 JANUARY 2020 | SVONEV SIHERS | ADELAIDE OVAL, SA |
| SUN, 12 JANUARY 2020 | MELBOURNE RENEGADES | ADELAIDE OVAL, SA |
| TUES, 14 JANUARY 2020 | BRISBANE HEAT | GABBA, QLD |
| FRI, 17 JANUARY 2020 | BRISBANE HEAT | ADELAIDE OVAL, SA |
| SUN, 19 JANUARY 2020 | HOBART HURRICANES | UTAS STADIUM, TAS |
| WED, 22 JANUARY 2020 | MELBOURNE STARS | ADELAIDE OVAL, SA |
| FRI, 24 JANUARY 2020 | PERTH SCORCHERS | OPTUS STADIUM, WA |
| SUN, 26 JANUARY 2020 | HOBART HURRICANES | ADELAIDE OVAL, SA |

BRING THE ENERGY

ADELAIDE Strikers

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

2 - 24 JANUARY, 2020

Cricket Blast

- FUN AND FAST GAMES
- FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5 - 10YRS
- CHANCE TO MEET ADELAIDE STRIKERS BBL & WBBL PLAYERS

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

6-10 January 2020

Ages 7-13

Kids come along for a week and rehearse a mini-musical production

Alice in Wonderland

John Bray Centre @ St John's Grammar School,
 Gloucester Avenue, Belair
 More information and bookings at
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