



KEY DATES

Pupil Free Day

Term 2

Week 7

Friday, 11th June

Term 3

Week 5

Friday, 20th August

Term 4

Week 6

Monday, 15th November

School Closure Day

Term 4

Week 5

Friday, 12th November

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Newsletter

ISSUE 1

29 JANUARY 2021



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Welcome to the 2021 school year, the final year of year 7s attending primary schools in South Australia. This means we will have over 110 students graduate at the end of this year.

We will have 20 classes at Westbourne Park starting with a total enrolment of 540 students R-7. Over the last week, we have had to make some late changes to our staffing. Sarah Centofanti has won a position in Learning Improvement with the Department and therefore will not be returning to Westbourne Park, and Elissa Hunter has been promoted into the Brightpath Writing team within the Department for term 1.

As a result, we made a change in classes with Megan Gregor moving to teach year 5 in M7 in place of Sarah. I warmly welcome a number of new staff to Westbourne Park for this year. Charlotte Beecken will be teaching year 3 in J4. Floss Davis will be teaching year 2, 3 days a week, in LC1 and LC2. Riley Milne will be teaching Health R-7. Beau Lee will be teaching Year 1 in M10 for term 1.

Aggie Wojtysiak will be in the Admin Office in a communications/admin/PA role. Ellie Karapetsas will be supporting children in classes.

I also welcome Andrea Prime back after taking leave in 2020. Andrea will be teaching EALD 2 days a week.

We are planning 2021 as we would normally plan a year, with the understanding of satisfying the COVID safety protocols. Managing the physical distancing requirements is the main consideration at this stage. We will also have a QR code for you to scan, it will be a requirement for you to scan in when you are on site. These will be placed outside classrooms and buildings. Please keep an eye out for updates and information regarding school and class events.

Acquaintance Night, to be conducted in various forms, will be held on Tuesday, 9th February, and the AGM will also be held on the same night from 7:10pm. Please check with your class teacher as to the format your child's class will be hosting acquaintance evening.

There is a fruit fly outbreak which will impact our school. Please read the attached information regarding the management of the outbreak.

I am looking forward to an exciting year.

Jason Munro
Principal



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Acquaintance Night - Tuesday, 9th February

Due to physical distancing requirements, we are inviting 1 parent per child to attend acquaintance evening.

Acquaintance Evening will be held on Tuesday, 9th February in classrooms.

To try and support families with children in multiple year levels we have the following times:

- 5:30pm – 6:00pm: Rec - Yr 2 classes (M9, M10, M11, M12, P1, P2, LC1, LC2)
- 6:00pm – 6:30pm: Yr 3 - Yr 5 classes (LC3, LC4, J1, J2, J4, M4, M6, M7)
- 6:30pm – 7:00pm: Yr 6/7 classes (UC1, UC2, UC3, UC4)

However, some classes are managing their acquaintance sessions a little differently so please look out for individual communication from classes and follow their program.

The Acquaintance Evening is a great way to hear about the structures and plans for the year and to connect with other parents.

Governing Council AGM - Tuesday, 9th February

The Annual General Meeting for Westbourne Park Primary School Governing Council will be held on Tuesday, 9th February at 7.10pm in the Resource Centre.

We invite all parents to play an active part in the school, and the Governing Council is a great way to be involved.

We meet twice a term to discuss the broad direction of the school including policies, strategic direction and finance.

If you would like to nominate for the Governing Council, we invite you to complete a nomination form and attend the AGM. The term for a position on the Governing Council is 2 years. If you are an existing Governing Council member and your 2 year term is expiring, you must nominate to be considered for election. A reminder letter with nomination forms will be sent home before the AGM.

The first meeting of the Governing Council will occur immediately after the AGM to elect office bearer positions, set meeting times and discuss pupil free days.

Materials & Services Charges 2021

(Reception - Year 7)

Invoices have been sent home to all families/ caregivers.

Payment can be made by QKR, Bpoint, credit card, cheque or via the Front Office using one of the following options.

- Full Payment of \$410.00 by Thursday, 25th March 2021.
- Payment of \$210.00 by Thursday, 25th March 2020 & remaining \$200.00 by Thursday, 27th May 2021.

Monthly Direct Debit by Instalment (Arrangements can be made directly with Finance by Thursday, 25th March 2021).

School Card

School Card needs to be applied for **each year**. This is a Government funded subsidy for families on low incomes. Eligibility is based on 2019-2020 taxable income. It has increased this year. Families with 1 child with a gross income of \$60,867 may now be eligible. Any amount above the School Card Grant is a voluntary contribution only and not legally binding.

Please apply online at:

sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

Application Forms are also available from the Front Office.

For more information or assistance with completing the form, phone free-call 1800 672 758, email: education.Schoolcard@sa.gov.au or speak to Tricia Ritchie in the Finance Office.

Governing Council has a policy for recovery of non-payment of fees via legal process if necessary; please keep staff informed if you are having difficulties with payment.

Excursion Levy 2021 for Excursions & Incursions.

Invoices have been sent home to all families.

- Option 1 – Full Payment of \$60.00 is due by Thursday, 11th February, 2021
- Option 2 – 1st payment of \$30.00 is due by Thursday, 11th February, 2021
2nd Payment of \$30.00 is due by Thursday, 27th May, 2021

Please contact me if the above options do not meet your requirements to make alternative arrangements.

Tricia Ritchie - Business Manager



Canteen News

Happy 2021! I hope you all had a chance to enjoy the holidays.

I am looking forward to another great year in the canteen and will continue on my path offering fresh produce and healthy homemade food options while supporting local business as much as possible. I am also very conscious of our environment and have reduced packaged products as much as possible (with the exception of ice-blocks and drinks) and use eco-friendly packaging for orders.

The canteen menu is available via the Qkr! app. Recess is available for order for your child to collect from the canteen and lunch will be sent to their class. There is no problem ordering on a day your child's class is at the oval as lunches are prepared and taken across to the students.

All lunches need to be ordered by 9:00am.

The menu will change seasonally and special foods days will be offered once or twice a term. This term we will continue with the ever-popular Sushi (made fresh on-site) on Wednesdays and Mexican on Fridays with many other homemade healthy options available each day.

The canteen is also open during recess 10:40-11:00am, and lunch until 1:15pm for cash purchases of snacks.

A very big thank you to all my wonderful volunteers who are back on board this year and to those of you who have made inquiries already to help. As a busy parent myself I understand how precious your time is and greatly appreciate you sharing it with me.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact me via email wpps.canteen286@schools.sa.edu.au or call in and see me in the canteen.

I love to involve the school community in the canteen and am always happy for any feedback you may have and to share recipes and ideas. Please call in and see me at any time or send me an email.

Thank you and best wishes for this year,

Sally Stefanopoulos
Canteen Manager – Fresh Bites Cafe

Qkr!



Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker'), has been set up for you as another way to make online payments to School, and lunch orders from the Canteen.

This is an easy way for you can make payments to Westbourne Park Primary School.

Information on how to download the app can be found on pages 9 & 10 of this newsletter.

Tricia Ritchie - Business Manager



School Newsletter

Newsletters will be sent to you through Skoolbag.

You have the choice of accessing it through your app, or it will be emailed to you via the email address that you have provided. This will allow you to view your newsletter each fortnight in FULL colour. It is also available on the school website.

If you change your email address, please change the details on Skoolbag and also let the office know.

Limited copies in black & white will be available from the office.

See page 8 for Skoolbag details.



Important Parent/Carer Information

School Hours:

Our school day is from 8:50am - 3:10pm.

It is important that all students are ready for their day by that time.

The School grounds open at 8:30am, and classrooms are open at 8:40am.

Students left unattended prior to 8:30am will be collected and taken to the Front Office.

Absences:

The safety and well being of each child is our top priority, so if your child is going to be away from school for the day, please contact the Front Office (8271 7430) or via Skoolbag by **9:30am**.

If your child is going to be late due to illness or an appointment, please ensure that their arrival is reported to the Front Office.

The Front Office Staff will contact parents of any child unaccounted for.

Hats:

Hats must be worn by students and staff members for all outdoor activities in Terms 1, 2 & 4.

We also encourage the application of Sun Screen as part of your child's daily morning routine for getting ready for school, as we are unable to provide sunscreen at school.

School Banking

WPPS is again offering the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help teach your child the importance of saving. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

School Banking day is Thursday, commencing Thursday 11th February.

Dollarmites deposit wallets can be brought into school on **Thursday** mornings. Wallets must be in the office **by 9:30am**. Any wallets received after this time or on any other day will be sent home. Please note that this is due to the privacy and security of your child's banking information.

If your child has lost their Dollarmites deposit wallet, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit any Commonwealth Bank branch for a replacement.

Getting started is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at our school.



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From the Library

BYOD

Forms for the BYOD program will be going home shortly. These forms need to be completed each year and returned promptly please.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

We strongly encourage all students at Westbourne Park Primary to do the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Students can participate in this scheme by reading 12 books by early September. (8 books from an extensive Premier's Challenge list and 4 of their own choice).

The books are available for borrowing in our school library. We have placed some of them in coloured tubs for easy access. The books also have a sticker indicating they are from the PRC list.

As the children read the books, they need to have the titles recorded on a Student Record Form. This can be obtained from your child's teacher or the library. Children also need to put in the author's name, and have each one signed off by a parent, teacher or librarian.

Students who successfully manage to read 12 books receive a certificate from the Premier for the first year they complete it and medals in the following years.

More information is available on the website;

www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au

We believe this is a very worthwhile scheme. It is promoting reading by using some excellent children's books and **all** children are capable of being successful. We hope all children will receive a certificate or medal in November.

Scholastic

The library has 2 different ways for you to purchase children's books.

Book Fair: Each year we conduct a book fair through Scholastic Books. At this fair you can purchase the books immediately and take them away with you. The School receives a substantial reward through these fairs.

Scholastic Book Club: Booklets are sent home and orders with payments are made online through www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. These orders are processed and sent back to the school. The school receives vouchers for the amount of books sold and these are used to obtain free teaching materials and books from Scholastic. If you wish to pay by cheque, Order Forms can still be handed into the Office. **CASH PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Lost and Damaged Books

If students return damaged books or kits, we ask for replacement costs. Most books are damaged by leaking drink bottles so it helps to put books in a plastic bag.

Generally we only ask for replacement costs for lost books once there has been a thorough check of the classroom and we have completed a stock take at the end of the year. We also understand that most books come back!

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Library Co-ordinator

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How to Crunch&Sip®: a guide for parents



Crunch&Sip® is an easy and practical way of getting kids to eat more vegetables and fruit.

To Crunch&Sip® every day, send your child to school with:

- A clean, clear bottle filled with water
- An extra serve of easy to eat vegetables or fruit

Preparing and storing Crunch&Sip®

- Wash all fruit and vegies. Get the kids involved in this!
- Cut fruit and veg into easy-to-eat pieces
- Store fruit and veg in a sealed container
- Chill in an insulated lunch bag for extra crunchiness
- Include a spoon or fork for juicy fruit and veg like mango, avocado and melon. This will stop sticky fingers in the classroom.
- Time saving tips
 - Prepare vegie sticks in advance! They will stay fresh in the fridge for several days if kept in an airtight container with a wet paper towel.
 - A whole carrot, apple or celery stick is perfect for older kids – no chopping required! Sugar snap peas, cherry tomatoes and grapes are good for little ones.



Crunch&Sip® inspiration

Are your kids tired of the same carrot sticks and apple for Crunch&Sip® each day? Choosing different coloured vegetables and fruits keeps it interesting and is good for you too!



Different coloured vegetables and fruit provide different vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients. This will help give your children the right balance of nutrients for good health. Eat a rainbow!

Crunch&Sip®



Crunch&Sip® factsheet #1

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Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

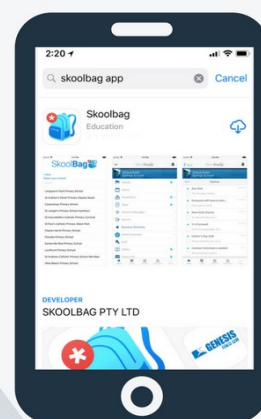


The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.

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Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store



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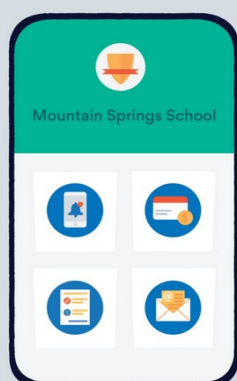
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Sign up in seconds with your email address

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Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



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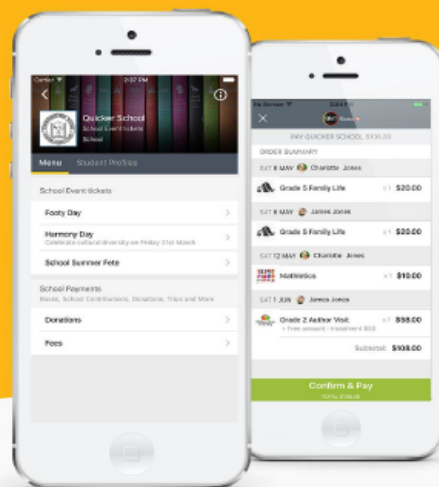


For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

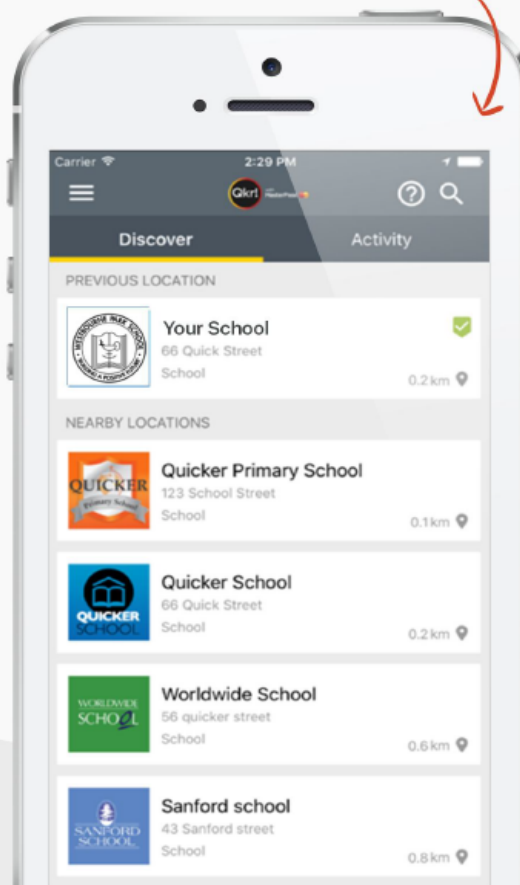
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



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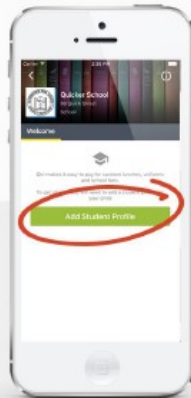
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

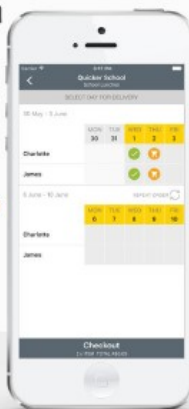


Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen

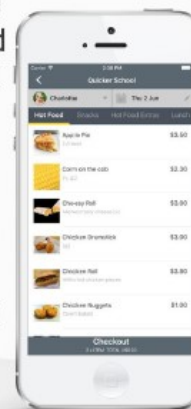


Tap the green
tick to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next



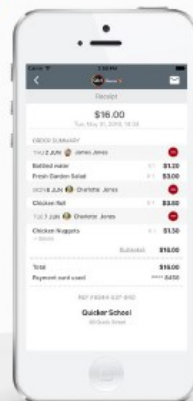
Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

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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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The **SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS** program includes:
CRICKET, ATHLETICS, TEEBALL, HOCKEY

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

WHEN – Monday at Westbourne Park Primary
COMMENCING – 1/2/2021
CONCLUDING – 29/3/2021 (No session 8/3 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

The **KELLY SPORTS WEEKENDER** program:

The **Kelly Sports Weekender program** allows your child to experience energetic and highly active **tennis, basketball, soccer or AFL sessions** on Saturday and Sunday mornings across separate aged sessions. Separate age groups allows for children to learn and enjoy sport in an age-appropriate environment. All programs are run indoors across a number of different locations.

The Kelly Sports Weekender program provides a pathway from our Multisport Program with the addition of our weekend sport specific sessions and the inclusion of the 7-9 year old classes. The program can also begin your child's journey into sport with our 3+4 year old classes – where we also love to get the parents involved!

Term 1 Dates

The Kelly Sports Weekender program is an **8 WEEK PROGRAM!**

When: Saturday OR Sunday (refer to our website for which day the sessions are run at a centre near you)

Commencing: 6th & 7th Feb 2021

Concluding: 27th & 28th March 2021

COST : \$110 + GST (Total cost **\$121**) which includes a sports ball or racquet to keep

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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Is your student Gifted or Talented?

Applications for ACER ignite assessment are now open.
ignite is a specialised learning program for gifted and talented students offered by the Department for Education.

Students are selected for entry into Year 7/8 for the ignite program through an ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) assessment.

Saturday 20 February 2021 for Year 6 students applying for Year 7 2022
Saturday 27 February 2021 for Year 7 students applying for Year 8 2022

Register for this assessment via the website of your preferred school.
Applications Close Friday 12 February 2021.

Aberfoyle Park High School 8270 4455 www.aphs.sa.edu.au	Glenunga International High School 8379 5629 www.gihs.sa.edu.au	The Heights School 8263 6244 www.theheights.sa.edu.au
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ACER is a recognised international leader in the development of educational assessment and reporting tools for schools and systems and is the provider of the assessment formative into the ignite Program.



Adelaide Botanic High School

Health & Sciences (STEM) Pathways Program

Applications now open for selective entry into Year 7 and Year 8 in 2022

For further details, visit:
www.abhs.sa.edu.au/health-sciences-stem-pathways-program/








Westbourne Park Uniting Church Netball Club

Winter 2021 Netball

We are currently looking for 8&u (players with year of birth 2013 or 2014), and 9&u (players with year of birth 2012).

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 27/3/21.

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 (2010, 2011), 13&u (2008, 2009), 15&u (2006, 2007), 17&u (2004, 2005), Opens (2003 or earlier).

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

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