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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

**ADELAIDE CUP
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Mon 13th March**

**PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 14th March**

**SCHOOL SOCCER REG
Date: Wed, 15th March**
Where: Courtyard
Time: 3:15 to 3:45pm
Due: Wed 22nd March

**GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING
Date: Mon 20th March**

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Date: Wed 5th April**
**BACK UP DAY
Date: Fri 7th April**

**SPORTS DAY
Date: Thu 6th April**
**BACK UP DAY
Date: Tues 11th April**

**LAST DAY OF TERM
Date: Thurs 13th April**
Early Dismissal at 2:15pm

**EASTER FRIDAY
14TH APRIL**

**TERM 2 BEGINS
MON 1st MAY**

**PUPIL FREE DAY
Date: Fri 9th June**

**Absentee Number: 8449 7574
(4:30pm-9:00am)**
Phone: 8449 7255
Facsimile: 8449 1559

Save the Children
Global Peace School

PLAY AT LUNCHTIMES Program

Over the last couple of weeks Paul Marshall, the Year 7 teachers and I have been working with the Year 7 students to undertake leadership training with a specific focus.



This training will enable the Year 7 students to deliver a lunchtime program called **PALs** to students across the school R-7. The program is aimed at providing students in the school with an opportunity to participate in structured play sessions guided by our Year 7 leaders. The program also provides our Year 7 students with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills by working in a collaborative manner with a wide variety of students. The program will operate at lunch time on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term and may be extended in term 2.

The Year 7 students will plan sessions for each week and develop a roster of students that will run the sessions. The **PALs** leaders will be easily located in the yard wearing their fluoro vests. This term students will be running sporting activities and will later investigate the possibility of adding other types of activities over time. The **PALs** activities will commence in week 8 of this term.

The Year 7 teachers commended their students on their ability to work well as a group and take on new learning. They demonstrated their organisation skills well and were able to work in a caring, considerate and enthusiastic way with their younger peers during our trial sessions.

I look forward to seeing the students in Year 7 continue to demonstrate and strengthen their leadership skills through the program and to seeing lots of active and engaged students participating in the program across the school.

In term 3 the Year 7 students will train the Year 6 students to implement the program and hand over the job for term 4 as they begin to prepare for graduation, Year 7/8 transition and a myriad of other activities.

This is one small part of the changes we are undertaking in relation to strengthening student voice at WLSS and will set students in good stead for taking on further leadership opportunities. WATCH THIS SPACE for more news about new initiatives to come.

Regards,

Sharon Brightwell - Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL POSITION

We welcome Michaela Ford to our school as Deputy Principal. Michaela has been appointed at West Lakes Shore School for 2 terms whilst Sue Toone is in the role of Principal Consultant for our Western Adelaide Shores Partnership. Michaela brings to the position a wealth of skills and knowledge and is very much looking forward to undertaking the position and working as part of our highly collaborative team.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is underway for 2017. Each year the Premier challenges students from Reception to Year 13 to read 12 books. Eight of the books read must come from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist and four are the student's own choice.

The purpose of the "Challenge" is to encourage children to read and to increase literacy skills. At West Lakes Shore School R-7, many students participate in the Challenge and have received awards for their efforts.

In the Resource Centre, we are displaying the names of students who have handed in their completed Student Reading Record. Quite a few students have already finished!

A certificate signed by the Premier is awarded to students completing the Challenge for the first time. After that, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Champion, Legend and Hall of Fame medals are awarded. A Hall Of Fame Reader for Life, gold embossed certificate reflecting the number of years students have participated in the Challenge is awarded in following years.

To find all you need to know about the Challenge visit: www.prc.sa.edu.au

On the website you are able to find information about the books, authors, ambassadors, guidelines and lots more. The booklists are available on the website and are fully searchable by author, title, category and series in each of the three levels. The eligible books are easily recognisable in our library as they have a PRC sticker at the top of the front cover and are divided into 3 categories:

- Red stickers - Reception to Year 2
- Green stickers - Year 3-5
- Yellow stickers - Year 6-9

On the website there is a 'like' feature, where people can indicate whether they like the books they are reading – find this feature through the **Booklists**. The "likes" create a Top Ten live tally, which is very helpful in finding out what other students are reading.

Kidspace is where primary students can:

- Win a prize by adding a Rate-a-Read,
- View the Hall of Fame Honour Roll,
- Participate in various Blog entries, and
- Vote for next year's poster for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

The closing date for this year's "Challenge" is **Friday, 8th September** so there is plenty of time to read the 12 books required.

Please note that books in listed series are automatically included in the Challenge booklists, and are therefore not necessarily listed individually. However, they will be marked as Challenge booklist books by Listmaker on your catalogue. The year level will not be allocated, but please include them in the same age group as listed books in the same series.

THE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2017

Narelle Autio, Louise Bird (Deputy Chairperson), Kerry Hennessy (Treasurer), Rebecca Coe, Sandra Tylor, Geoff Wake (Chairperson), Amanda Sajatovic, Lisa Zappia, Brooke Ross, Taryn Tozer, Mary Stewart (Secretary), Lynley Zeitz, Bree Kelly, Kristen Bremmell, Jonathon Halliday, Karyn Remphrey, Tom Nemeth.

Council meetings will be Mondays in weeks 3 & 8 every term.

The dates are: 20/3, 15/5, 19/6, 7/8, 11/9, 30/10, 4/12.

Please note there was an incorrect date listed in the last newsletter. It should be 30/10 not November as stated. Apologies for any inconvenience.

P4 A DAY IN THE LIFE OF SWIMMING LESSONS

Monday: At swimming things didn't go as I expected, because I got put in a group full of boys even though I swam at the exact same level as my friend from P1 class. I also lost my ear plugs, but a guy from the centre found them in the drain. By Georgina

Tuesday: Today I got put in to the yellow group. We jumped into the deep end 6 times. We also did gliding, duck diving and floating. By Zali

Wednesday: On Wednesday I learnt something new. It was how to dive down three metres and grab a yellow brick. It was pretty easy. By Brodie

Thursday: The thing that made me laugh on Thursday was Ryder tried to be good at the survival jump but he belly flopped into the water. Jordyn tried to step into the water but fell face first. By Tom

Friday: The most memorable part of my week was when I jumped off the diving board and got the brick from the 3 metre end from the pool. I thought it would be difficult, but I did it. By Sahara



SWIMMING LOST PROPERTY

Sadly we have had only one week of swimming and already many items of swimming attire have been left either at the pool or in the classrooms etc. If your child is missing one of these items, please visit the front office to stake your claim. We will be discarding everything in a few weeks time.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Our first Scholastic Book Club catalogue will be coming home this week. The **due date** is **FRIDAY, 17th March**. To make it easier for everyone, we encourage parents/caregivers to pay and order online using LOOP.

It is as simple as downloading the app from the Apple App Store (just search for the word LOOP) or visiting: scholastic.com.au/LOOP and following the prompts.

When using LOOP, there is no need to send the order form back to school, LOOP will notify the school of all online orders.

Students are still able order using cash or cheque. Simply return the order form and the money to school **BY THE DUE DATE** and the school will process the order for you. Please ensure these orders are clearly labelled with the student's full name and class.

All orders will be delivered to school for distribution.

The due date for this catalogue is Friday 17th March 2017

No late orders will be accepted.

SCHOOL SOCCER REGISTRATION DAY

School soccer registration day will be held on **Wednesday, March 15th 2017** in the courtyard from **3.15 to 3.45pm**. Soccer jackets will again be available for purchase with samples able to be tried on at registration day or afterwards at the Front Office. Registration forms will also be available on the school website under the events tab from March 15. Please note that registration forms, jacket orders and full payment are due by no later than **Wednesday, March 22nd 2017**.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS OR JACKET ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED in 2017. The School Soccer Committee is also seeking expressions of interest for coaching in 2017 with NWJSA coaching courses available. Please contact the School Soccer Committee at wlsoccer@gmail.com with any queries.

SPORTS DAY

Staff and students are looking forward to our annual Sports Day on **Thursday 6th April**.

INCLEMENT WEATHER – If the forecast is for either wet or hot weather on the day, we will advise you the Tuesday before of cancellation. A back up day is scheduled for Tuesday 11th April.

DRESS CODE REMINDER – Children to come dressed in their team colours.

Due to the risk of sunburn, no tank tops or midriff tops are acceptable.

Sun safe hats must be worn all day. **Students should bring sunscreen and apply it regularly** during the day.

Hair colour may be applied at home but is not to be brought to school.

CANTEEN – Will be offering a special Sports Day pre-pay and order lunch. It will comprise of a choice of sausage roll \$4, meat pie or vegetarian pasty \$4.50. Available to order through FlexiSchools from week 7 or via the order form which will be sent home in week 8. Last day to order will be Friday 31st March. The canteen will be open all day to purchase wraps, sandwiches, pies, snacks, ice-creams/slushies and drinks.

SHORES CAFÉ – Our Shores Café will be operated by the Lucky Little Paws local charity this year. All proceeds will go towards this very worthy cause. It will be open all day for coffee, tea & cake and will be available to take away or to sit and relax.



COFFEE VAN – Café 2 U will be selling premium coffees, teas and hot chocolate.

GELATI VAN – Gelati Creams will be selling gelati on the day.

FIRST AID STATION – There will be a first aid station set up at the scorer's desk on the day for minor injuries and the front office will be open for major injuries.

FOOD DONATIONS - We ask that you kindly donate cakes/biscuits/slices on the day to the Shores Café to sell. Please ensure all food is marked with ingredients. It would also be helpful if you could label the name of the cake. Please help to make this day a success by your kind donations.

We hope you all enjoy our picnic style atmosphere on the day and invite parents, caregivers, grandparents and friends to enjoy the day with us.



LUCKY LITTLE PAWS CHARITY

Lucky Little Paws charity will be running our Sports Day Shores Café Cake Stall for 2017. This local charity is a non-kill animal shelter located at Peterhead. It promotes responsible ownership and awareness of animal needs, whilst homing and having vetted abandoned and stray cats. Profits from the cake stall will help enormously towards vet bills and care of the animals. Please contact Tania Ellul 0420 238 294 if able to help on the day.

LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

We are still having students arriving late to school without notification from parents as to the reason for the late arrival. Please ensure when your child will be arriving late to write a note advising the reason. Also remind your child to show the front office staff the note to enable your child to sign in with the correct code.

ABSENT CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

A reminder that all absent students must have a reason of absence advised by the parent. We have 2 methods that can be used:

- Ringing the absentee Line 8449 7574 (leave a message)
- SkoolBag App (under eForms/Absentee Form)

Children that are absent for 3 days or more are required to complete an Exemption Form. Please see the front office staff for the form.

WESTERN ADELAIDE SHORES COMMUNITY LEARNING

LISTEN SO KIDS WILL TALK, TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN

This presentation is about optimising the communication channels with your children. This session will be led by Donna Broadhurst - DECD Family Services Coordinator. Donna is an experienced facilitator (and has previously presented talks in the Partnership).

This excellent workshop will be held on Thursday 16th March from 7-9pm at Elizabeth O'Grady Kindergarten, 6 Charles Sturt Ave, Grange. Register online now! <http://shorestart-communitylearning.eventbrite.com.au>

For further information contact email: WA.Shores287@schools.sa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

We are happy to support local organisations and groups however, please understand that we take no responsibility for the quality of any of the programs and products included in our Community News.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / NIGHTS

SEATON HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday the 19th March from 1-3pm. Principal's talk and school tour. All welcome. For more information please ring 8445 2944 or visit www.seatonhs.sa.edu.au at Glenburnie Avenue, Seaton.



HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday 22nd March, Principal's address followed by guided tours at 9:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:45pm, 6pm.



All welcome. Bookings not required. For more information please visit www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au or call 8355 7000.

UNDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, 27th March.



Information sessions, followed by a tour of the school at the following times: 9:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm.

Families are warmly invited to meet our Principal, Mr David Harriss, tour the school and view our facilities. Investigate our broad range of Year 8-12 curriculum offerings. Learn about the specialist programs - Football, Netball and Gifted. <http://www.underdale.sa.edu.au>

LEFEVRE HIGH SCHOOL

Open Night on Wednesday 5 April 2017 from 6pm to 8pm.



Explore exciting opportunities to build a strong future for your child at our Internationally Accredited School. Meet the Principal Rob Shepherd and staff members at 6.00pm. Guided tours of the school after the Principal's address from 6.30pm. HIGH ACHIEVERS CLASS Information Meeting Wednesday 22 March 2017 at 7pm. Le Fevre High School, 90 Hart Street, Semaphore South. For more details phone: 8449 7004 or visit www.lefevrehs.sa.edu.au

KEEP YOUR KIDS SMILING

SA DENTAL SERVICE

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Call now for an appointment.

Your clinic is: Le Fevre School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8449 3364.

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7pm Seniors

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