



West Lakes Shore School R-7

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NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates

**Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday**
Monday 12th March

Pupil Free Day Term 1
Tuesday 13th March

Harmony Day
Wednesday 21st March

**Parent Teacher
Interviews**
26/3/2018 – 4/3/2018

Easter Friday
Friday 30th March

Easter Monday
Monday 2nd April

School Photo Day
Wednesday 4th April

Sports Day
Wednesday 11th April
(Back up Day – Thursday
12th April)

END OF TERM
Friday 13th April
Early dismissal 2:15pm

Pupil Free Day Term 2
Friday 8th June

Pupil Free Day Term 3
Monday 20th August

**School Closure Day
Term 3**
Friday 7th September

GOVERNING COUNCIL 2018

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Acquaintance night and the Governing Council AGM. Acquaintance Night was a very positive event and gave parents an opportunity to meet teachers, visit classrooms and hear about classroom routines. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending on the night and to see our students excitedly guide their families around the classes and school sharing as they went.

At our Governing Council AGM new parent representatives were elected to the Council. It was great to see so many parents eager to actively represent the students and families in our student community.

I would like to thank our vacating governing council members for all of their contributions to Council and the work they have done to build our school community and be part of our school governance. Our Governing Councillors are an integral part of our community who volunteer their time to work with the Leadership team to enact the work undertaken as part of our DECD Strategic Planning and Site and Partnership Improvement Planning.



Governing
Council

Our new Governing Council representatives for 2018 are:

Parent Representatives

- Jonathon Halliday - Chairperson
- Gayathri Raviprakash - Secretary
- Kerry Hennessy - Finance
- Bree Kelly, Julia Burlison, Kelly Brice, Kristen Bremmell, Kylie Ackerman, Lacey Amos, Lara Bogacz, Lisa Zappia, Lynley Zeitz, Mary Stewart, Rebecca Coe, Sandra Tylor, Sarah Forrest & Tom Nemeth

Community Representatives

- Karyn Remphrey, Eva Varga

Staff Representatives

- Sharon Brightwell
- Vlass Vlassopoulos
- Helen Grant

Governing Council will be discussing at our next meeting the work of our committees and establishing new groups as suggested. One of these groups will be our Learning Landscapes Committee - Janet Pryor has joined this committee. We will soon be recruiting for new members to these committees and look forward to sharing more with you about how you can contribute further as parents. Please take time to get to know your Governing Councillors and congratulate them on their appointment if you come across them in the yard.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 26th of March. There will be more information about the work of Governing Council to come so please watch this space.



Absentee Number: 8449 7574
(4:30pm-9:00am)

Phone: 8449 7255

Facsimile: 8449 1559

Save the Children
Global Peace School

PUPIL FREE DAY

Just a reminder that Tuesday 13th March is a Pupil Free Day. This follows Adelaide Cup Day on Monday 12th March. If your child requires OSHC please contact them on 8242 3141.

SPORTS DAY



Staff and students are looking forward to our annual Sports Day on **Wednesday 11th 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 Thursday 12th April.

DRESS CODE REMINDER – Children to come dressed in their team colours. Please see your child's teacher for 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. The canteen will be open all day to purchase wraps, sandwiches, pies, snacks, ice-creams/slushies and drinks.

SHORES CAFÉ CAKE STALL – Our Shores Café will be operated by Puddle Jumpers – a non-profit, non-government organisation committed to responding to the social development needs of society's most vulnerable children and young people. Part proceeds will go towards this very worthy cause, with a percentage returned to the school. It will be open all day for coffee, tea and cakes, and will be available to take away or sit and relax under our alfresco area.

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

ICE CREAM VAN – Mr Softy will be selling soft serve ice cream and gelati on the day.

FIRST AID STATION – All first aid is to report to the front office for medical attention.

FOOD DONATIONS – We ask that you kindly donate cakes/biscuits/slices on the day to the Shores Café (situated under the OSHC Veranda) to sell. Please ensure that all food is marked with name of item, ingredients and is NUT & FRESH CREAM FREE. Please help to make this day a success by supporting us with 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.



SAPSASA SWIMMING

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the SAPSASA Swimming Competition at Largs Swimming Centre. As a result of this competition we have had 5 students qualify to compete at the State Swimming Carnival representing Port SAPSASA swimming team. These students are: Aiden Hall, Tom Short, Stephanie Musci, Jett Baum and Noah Heffernan. We wish them all the best of luck.

HARMONY DAY



HARMONY DAY – 21st March 2018

Leading up to Harmony Day the students will be working with their buddy classes on projects. On the day please wear orange and we will have a shared picnic lunch on the oval with the whole school.

SAPOL VISIT 2018



Over the last couple of weeks, members of the SA Police Department came to our school and gave the students in years five to seven a talk about safety online. They shared some videos that had some amazing statistics. Then they told us some confronting stories about real life investigations they have had to deal with and that it only costs them \$4 to get phone records from a Telco. They warned us that if we have unclothed or inappropriate pictures of ourselves or anyone else on our devices that is illegal. To protect yourself, you need to keep yourself private and safe online. Once you turn ten years old, you can be charged. Your juvenile record stays there until you are eighteen years old. On social media, it is better to have a different password for each account you have because if you have the same password for all your accounts and someone gets that password they know it for all your accounts. Another thing they talked to us about is grooming. Grooming is where an older person pretends to be your age and friend but they are a lot older than you. It is now illegal and people have sadly died from strangers on the internet.

Term One Connected Curriculum - I ACT ON

Since these visits, some of the changes students have made are checking privacy settings, changing their passwords, checking their followers and deleting people they didn't know, declining follow requests and deleting photos that have provided personal information. This talk was very valuable for us as students and opened our eyes to some of the dangers on the internet.

Written by Callum Fairall & Angus Organ

NEW UNIFORM ITEM OPPORTUNITY



The Governing School Council has approved a new uniform item to be offered to students. It is a light weight microfibre jacket that can be purchased once a year from Lowes at West Lakes (subject to minimum 50 orders placed). Order forms will be sent home today to allow interested parents to purchase this jacket. This is a once off opportunity to place an order for 2018. Delivery will be approximately 6-8 weeks. Sample sizes will be at Lowes from Thursday the 8th March. **Orders / payment to Lowes are to be in no later than March the 23rd.** NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED! At this stage this item will not be stocked as a normal item.

HISTORY OF SPORTS DAY TEAM NAMES



The MINNIPA, MORIALTA, PARNDANA and KARATTA were ships that serviced Spencer Gulf in the early days (before air and road services were available) and they were owned by

the Adelaide Steamship Company.

GREEN - MINNIPA (meaning - HILL) was in service from 1927-1960. It was then replaced with the TROUBRIDGE. It was a passenger ship capable of holding 210 people, and was sold to Hong Kong and broken up in 1963.

BLUE - MORIALTA (meaning - RUNNING WATER) was in service from 1912-1957. In World War 2 she was used to carry Royal Naval personnel in England's waters. She was a passenger ship capable of carrying 164 people and was sold in 1957.

RED - KARATTA (meaning - THE MEETING OF WATERS) This ship was built in Scotland in 1907 and served the coastal areas until 1961. She was in service longer than any of the others, taking cargo to ports. Karatta was sold privately for breaking up in 1961.

YELLOW - PARNDANA (named after the township on Kangaroo Island). Built in Holland in 1955 she carried cargo mainly to Kangaroo Island and Port Lincoln. A small ship - she was capable of carrying only 16 people. The Parndana was sold to Fiji in 1963.

STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Martine King from SD6 who competed at the Rowing SA State Championships recently. His Year 9 Schoolboys coxed Quad came 3rd in the hotly contested 1000m race. Martine rows with Port Adelaide Rowing Club and is hoping to be accepted in the Adelaide High School Rowing Program for next year.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

School football will commence in week 1 of term 2 and is open to boys and girls, years 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 with games being played on Saturday mornings.

Registration day will be held on **Friday 16th March** after school at the football shed (next to OSHC). Fees are \$40 and an additional \$10 for Guernsey deposit returned at end of season. We will only accept cash on registration day along with completed form. You will receive information about football jacket orders at registration and we will endeavour to subsidise them as Lowes will now be supplying them. If you are not able to attend the registration day, forms and payment in full by cash or card can be made to front office from 12th March.

We still require a coach for the 2/3s team and a team manager for each team. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Robertson (coordinator) at wlsfooty@gmail.com. *Please check out our Facebook page for updates "West Lakes Shore School Footy".*

OSHC NEWS

Reminder - For your child's safety, please inform us as soon as possible if your child will be absent on the days you have booked care. A message can be left on our answering machine; you can email us at wlsoshc@adam.com.au, or write in the parent communication book, located on the sign in/out desk. Please inform us ASAP if you have a change of contact details.

Policies - We welcome feedback. Policies under review in 2018 will be listed on your invoice; a folder is placed on the sign in/out desk for you to enter your feedback. Alternatively you may speak to one of our staff.

Health care plans are required to be updated when there is a change in dosage.

The centre closes at 6pm. Please ensure your child is collected before this time. There is a fee for children collected after 6pm.

Children were surveyed to select their topic of choice for this term's curriculum. This subject is *Wonders of the World*. Each week we have had food from various countries, for example, High Tea with cucumber sandwiches, scones with jam and cream representing Britain, Hummus and pita for Egypt, Pommes Frites and Brioche for France, Spring Rolls and Rice with Soy Sauce for China and Damper with Vegemite and Lamingtons and Pavlova for Australia. Children have made Pyramids, a model of Stonehenge, The Eiffel Tower, flags from various countries; children have also watched DVD's about the Great Wall of China and Egypt. We will continue throughout term one with this theme featuring the Great Barrier Reef, the Tower of Pisa, the Colosseum of Rome, the Amazon Rain Forest and the Polar Lights in the Antarctic.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Information will be coming home shortly about interviews with your child's teacher. We will be utilising the Parent/Student Portal again for bookings, and all information on how to log in will be in the letter. Interviews will run from 26/3/18 till the 4/3/18. Some teachers will be holding interviews at alternate times and dates and this will be reflected on the Portal. Please ensure that the front office has up-to-date email addresses for both parents as the portal will only recognise what we have on our system. If you are unsure please contact front office to check.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



MSP Photography are on their way!!!

School Photo Day is:

Wednesday the 4th April 2018

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- **Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.**
- Envelopes will be distributed to your child/ren in Week 8 – Monday 19th 2018
- DO NOT return the Envelope to the front office – Please give it to your child to hand to MSP Photography on the 4th April.

Please feel free to visit our web site

www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or

Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

PUDDLE JUMPERS CHARITY



This year our 'Shores Café' cake stall operating on Sports Day will be managed by Puddle Jumpers. Puddle Jumpers Inc. (PJs) is a non-profit, non-government organisation committed to responding to the social development needs of society's most vulnerable children and young people; priority of our work is reserved for children who do not live with their birth parents.

Please visit Puddle Jumpers at

<https://www.puddlejumpers.org.au/> to learn more about them, how to volunteer and providing donations for this very worthy charity.

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.



URRBRAE Agricultural High School OPEN DAY for prospective Year 8 Students for 2019

Tuesday 20 March 2018.

2 Hour program (9:30 – 11:30am or 1:00 – 3:00pm or 5:00 to 7:00pm). More information is available at the Sea Dragon Unit.



LE FEVRE High School OPEN NIGHT for Year 5, 6 & 7 students.

Wednesday 21 March 2018 – 6:00-8:00pm. Information Brochures are available from the Sea Dragon Unit.



ADELAIDE High School OPEN NIGHT for prospective Year 8 Students for 2019

Wednesday 21 March 2018 – 5:30pm.

Applications for Special Rowing, Cricket or Language program can be downloaded from the Adelaide High School Website. More information is available at the Sea Dragon Unit.



WOODVILLE High School OPEN DAY for prospective Year 8 Students for 2019

Sunday 25 March 2018 – 11am-2pm.

Principals address at 11:15am and 12:15pm. More information is available at the Sea Dragon Unit.



SEATON High School Open Day for prospective Year 8 Students for 2019

Sunday 25 March 2018 – 1pm-3pm.



UNDERDALE High School Open Day for prospective Year 8 Students for 2019

Monday 26 March 2018 – Principal

Information sessions followed by a tour of the school at 9am, 4pm and 6pm



MITCHAM GIRLS High School Open Day for prospective Year 8 Female Students for 2019

Wednesday 2 May 2018 – 9am-11am and 5-8pm.

Principal's address 9:10am, 5pm and 7:15pm. Mitcham Girls is an unzoned public school. Flyers are available from the Sea Dragon Unit.