



West Lakes Shore School R-7

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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

ORDERS DUE

Date: **Fri 5th Aug**

WA SHORES WORKSHOP

Supporting children to be
Powerful Learners of
Numeracy Yrs 3-5

Date: **Mon 8th Aug**

Where: West Beach Primary

Time: 9:15-11am

Time: 7-9pm

STUDENT VOICE DISCO

Date: **Thurs 11th Aug**

Where: Gym

Rec-3 5:00-6:00pm

Yr 4-7 6:30 – 8:00pm

BOOK WEEK

Theme

Australia: Story Country

Dates: (20/8- 26/8)

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Date: **Mon 22nd August**

Time: **7:00pm**

WA SHORES WORKSHOPS

Supporting children to be
Powerful Learners of
Numeracy Yrs 6-9

Date: **Mon 22nd Aug**

Where: Henley Beach
Primary

Time: 9:15-11am

Time: 7-9pm

*Understanding your child's
temperament*

Date: **Mon 29th Aug**

Where: West Beach Kindy

Time: 7-9pm

OPEN NIGHT

Date: **Wed 7th Sept**

Time: **6:30pm – 7:30pm**

PUPIL FREE DAY

Thurs 8th September

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Fri 9th September

Absentee Number: 8449 7574

(4:30pm-9:00am)

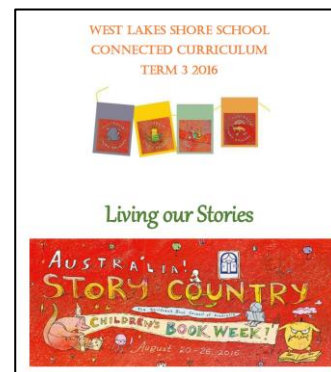
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Save the Children
Global Peace School

LIVING OUR STORIES

Welcome back to another exciting term at West Lakes Shore. There are many great activities and events happening this term to engage our students and families in great learning. Amongst these are a disco, book week and dress up day, grandparents and special people day, open night, jump rope for heart and of course some learning through the Olympics. Our Connected Curriculum is titled "Living our Stories" and the big ideas are as follows;



- Everyone, every person, family, culture and country has a story to tell.
- We need to share our stories to enrich our lives and to better understand each other and our world, past and present.
- The lives and cultures of peoples of the ancient past are a real story that we can uncover to help us understand the present and future.
- The Olympic Games is a sporting celebration that has its own history and demonstrates how people and countries of the world can co-operate and compete while showing respect to each other.
- Energy is something that is created, changed, shared and used globally and includes motion, heat, sound, light and electricity.
- We need to understand how energy works so we can use it in responsible and creative ways to make all our lives, present and future better.

There are also some changes to staffing this term.

We welcome Jacqui Thomas to SD7 replacing Vicki Lawless who has retired.

Cameron Staker is in SD8 while Ms Evans and Ms Alford are on leave. Vicki Hardstaff has replaced Julie Warneke while she is on leave.

Unfortunately Paul Dixon is still recovering from an injury and Noni Allen is replacing him teaching P.E.

We are really happy to finally see Jane Litchfield return to the school undertaking some part time specialised support as she gradually returns to full time work.

Sarah Storrie is teaching music to the Junior Primary classes and as Jane gains the capacity to increase her time she will gradually take over this role for the rest of the year.

NAPLAN UPDATE

Schools have not received their NAPLAN results yet. You can expect them mid-term.

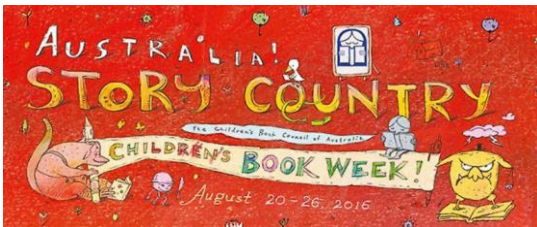
REMINDER

This term we will be extremely busy testing our students in a range of ways. We have been chosen to be part of the ACARA NAPLAN linking trial. This means that one Year 3, one Year 5 and one Year 7 class will be sitting both a written and an online test for Numeracy. This will take place in Week 4. We will get school results for these tests but not individual student reports. In Week 4, we will also be taking part in the NAPLAN Readiness Trial. Most other Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be taking part in these tests. They will all be online. Again, we will get a school report but not individual student reports. In Weeks 7 – 10, all students from Year 3 – 7 will do ACER Maths and Reading Comprehension tests. These will also be online. The results for these tests will be available shortly after the students have completed them.

If you have any questions about these tests, I would be happy to chat to you.

Helen Grant

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS



During Week 5 (20/8- 26/8) this term we will be celebrating Book Week. The theme is: **Australia: Story Country**. The whole school will be celebrating with buddy class and lunchtime activities and a whole school dress up parade. Classes will also be reading the Childrens' Book Council of Australia's short-listed books which are on display in the library.

This year the Book Week dress up parade will be held outside on the asphalt, weather permitting. We are encouraging students to dress up in keeping with the theme, **Australia: Story Country**. They could dress up as a character from an Australian book, an Australian hero, icon or legend or as a character from a book written by an Australian author. Some examples are: the Rainbow Serpent, Tiddalick the Frog, Ned Kelly, Blinky Bill, Snugglepup and Cuddlepie, an early settler, an Australian explorer, an Australian animal etc. Simple costumes that students design and make at home are encouraged. We look forward to seeing how thoughtful and creative our school community can be.

WESTERN ADELAIDE SHORES AUGUST WORKSHOPS

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO BE POWERFUL LEARNERS OF NUMERACY YEARS 3-5

If you would like to know more about the particular challenges of thinking and becoming an effective mathematician in the Years 3-5 range,

then this is the conversation for you! The presenter will also challenge you to think about what mathematics means to you and how you can help your child at home.

Facilitator: Lisa-Jane O'Connor, Consultant Primary Maths Association.

Venue: West Beach Primary School, 3 Woodhead Street, West Beach on Monday 8th August from 9:15 – 11:00am or 7:00 - 9:00pm.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO BE POWERFUL LEARNERS OF NUMERACY YEARS 6-9

Just what is happening in Mathematics and Numeracy for my child in Years 6-9? What are they learning and how can I support them to have a positive disposition to learning and valuing the mathematics and numeracy they are exploring at school and in their life?

Facilitator: Lisa-Jane O'Connor, Consultant Primary Maths Association.

Venue: Henley Beach Primary School, 38 Hazel Tce, Henley Beach on Monday 22nd August from 9:15 – 11:00am or 7:00 - 9:00pm.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S TEMPERAMENT

In this workshop we will look at two temperament types – highly sensitive and spirited. Each requires different approaches to managing feelings, energy levels, stimulation levels, and getting tasks done.

Facilitator: Lisa-Jane O'Connor, Consultant Primary Maths Association.

Venue: West Beach Kindergarten, 13 Winston Cres, West Beach on Monday 29th August from 7:00 – 9:00pm.

Don't miss out register now: <http://shorestart-communitylearning.eventbrite.com.au>

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

Please be advised that there is a gastro virus circulating our school community. If your child has been vomiting during the evening, please keep them at home for 24 hours to ensure the virus does not spread. Our absentee line number is 8449 7574 to advise of absent students.

CELEBRATING CANTEEN WEEK

Join us in recognising the fantastic staff, volunteers and great service the canteen provides your school.



Celebrate Canteen Week from Monday 8th to Friday 12th August.



Specials are available all week for the students to purchase at recess time.

The canteen is offering a lunch special during the first week of the Rio Olympics.

Mexican Nachos for \$5.00 are available every day during week 3. Orders can be made on the day, no pre-order necessary.

LOWES 20% DISCOUNT OFFER



Lowes are offering 20% discount to Reward & Zero Card holders for **one day only Thursday 11th August** in store and online. Don't miss out on this great offer.

BE A SUPERHERO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

MON 1st AUGUST – FRI 9th SEPTEMBER

Every dollar spent at Westfield West Lakes goes towards helping our school win a share in \$10,000 worth of educational prizes.



Please lodge your receipts for purchases from Westfield West Lakes in our collection box situated in the front office to help us win great prizes.

The following receipts will not be valid: car park payments, tobacco products, receipts using gift cards (original gift card purchase is acceptable).

WEEKLY PRIZE DRAWS FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

SAPSASA

Well done to Renee in SD3 who with other girls from our school was part of the successful SAPSASA Division 1 Girls Soccer team who won the carnival last term. Congratulations.

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the 2016 SAPSASA Cross Country Championships at Oakbank Racecourse last term. Jasmin P, Lani J, Angus O, Callum F, Lachlan F, Madison S, Chloe S, Phoebe D, Abbigayle R.

All of the above students did a fantastic job representing the Port district and our school. A special mention goes to Maddy who placed 1st, Chloe who placed 2nd and Phoebe who placed 6th. Well done to you all.

SAPSASA BOYS BASKETBALL

On Wednesday, 27th July there were 7 students from Year 7 and 1 student from Year 6 competing in SAPSASA basketball at Port Adelaide Recreation Centre. The team did well as we won 5 games. Unfortunately we lost 1 game by 1 point which meant we missed out on the finals. We all enjoyed the experience of SAPSASA basketball. By Terry and Josh – SD1



Boys Scores: WLSS def. St Peters 14-8, WLSS def. East Marden 15-3, WLSS def. by Victor Harbour 6-7, WLSS def. Redwood Park 21-4 WLSS def. Our Lady of Mt Carmel 11-9, WLSS def. Magill 13-8.

SAPSASA GIRLS BASKETBALL



Last Thursday, 8 girls from Year 7 participated in SAPSASA basketball held at the Marion Stadium. We played 6 games and won 2 of them. It was a fun day and even though

we did not make it into the finals, it didn't matter as we had heaps of fun just playing basketball. Thank you Mr Nicholls for coaching us and thank you to all the parents that let their child participate. By Riley – SD4

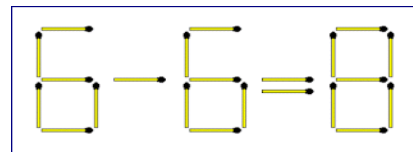
Girls Scores: WLSS def. by Trinity Gardens 4-9, WLSS def. Lockleys 28-0, WLSS def. by St Francis 4-8, WLSS def. St. Joseph's – Hindmarsh 38-2, WLSS def. by Emmaus Christian College 12-13, WLSS drew with Hahndorf 8-8.

Both teams displayed a high level of sportsmanship and attitude during the day. A big thanks for all the parents involved which included providing transportation for the students, scoring and positive encouragement during the day.

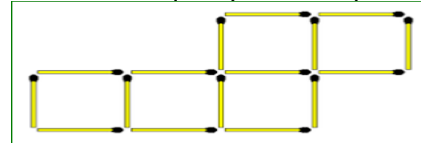
Mr Nicholls

Stretch Corner

Question 1: Can you move one matchstick to make below equation true?



Question 2: Can you move two matchsticks to form four equally sized squares?



Question 3: What is at the end of a rainbow?

Question 4: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

Question 5: What can run but can't walk?

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.

NATIONAL KARATE ACADEMIES

FREE COME AND TRY KARATE LESSON

Established July 1993. Founded in South Australia. The ultimate family martial art. Phone to book 0437 523 913 or just show up to the Alberton Primary School gym, Spring Street Queenstown, Thursday 6:00pm juniors, 7:00pm seniors. For more information visit www.nationalkarate.com.au

FOSTER CARERS

Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions: Open Day Monday 12/9 9-5pm. Information Session 12-2pm, 159 Port Rd, Hindmarsh. Further information call 8131 3456 Linda.

STUDENT VOICE DISCO

Thursday 11th August

School Gym

Years R - 3 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Years 4 - 7 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Tickets \$5

Includes: a bottle of water, packet of chips and a glow bracelet.

Tickets are available from the front office or at the door.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

- As there will be a large number of students attending the disco and there is limited space in the gym, please drop your child at the entry door to the disco and return at the designated pick up time for your child's year level.
- For many of your children this will be their first disco/evening event and a great opportunity to practise their independence.
- The children will be completely supervised by teachers during the disco.
- If for reasons of transport or distance any parents would prefer to stay at school you are most welcome to stay in the staff room and make yourself a coffee or tea.
- At the end of the disco please collect your child on time.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN:

- If children are walking, riding or getting picked up by someone else other than their parents, they will require a note to let their teacher know this.
- **Mobile Phones:** Although students will be permitted to bring phones, they will be **not permitted to use them** whilst the disco is running and certainly **not permitted to take photos.** Students failing to comply with this will be asked to hand their Phones to Leadership and collect them at the completion of the disco.