



# West Lakes Shore School R-7

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## Newsletter

Volume 11

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017

### Diary Dates

#### GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Date: **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
Where: Staff room  
When: 7:00pm

#### WAS PARENT WORKSHOP HELPING CHILDREN MANAGE ANGER

Date: **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
Where: Hendon Pre School  
When: 7-9pm

#### STUDENT VOICE DISCO

Date: **Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
Years R-3 - 5:00 – 6:00pm  
Years 4-7 - 6:30 – 8:00pm

#### PUPIL FREE DAY

Date: **Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Aug**

#### OPEN NIGHT

Date: **Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sep**

#### SCHOOL CLOSURE

Date: **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sep**

#### GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Date: **Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sep**  
Where: Staff room  
When: 7:00pm

#### PUPIL FREE DAY

Date: **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov**

#### GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Date: **Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Where: Staff room  
When: 7:00pm

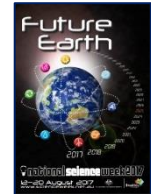
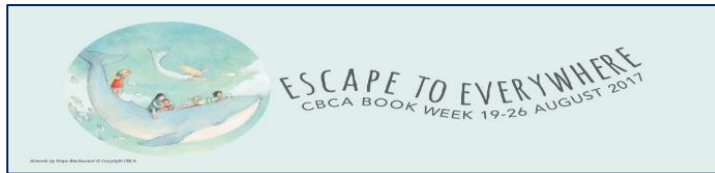
#### GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Date: **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Where: Staff room  
When: 7:00pm

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

Save the Children  
Global Peace School

### ESCAPE TO THE FUTURE



Our Connected Curriculum focus for this term is **Escape to the Future**. This is the overarching big idea we use to connect all the learning across the school, in line with the Australian Curriculum for this term. It includes the Science Week theme, **Future Earth** and the Book Week theme **Escape to Everywhere**.

The following are the broad big ideas which are deconstructed into appropriate year levels.

- The Earth has been, is and will always be changing.
- The physics of space effects our daily lives as does our place in space.
- Space has been a part of stories throughout history and culture.
- The natural world affects us daily.
- We have learnt from explorers in the past and will continue to learn from them in the future.
- Our world will continue to be influenced by exploration as there is much more to discover.
- Explorers past, present and future are important, we can all be explorers of the future.
- To be part of the future we need to take care of ourselves.

Our Global Inquiry questions for this term are:

What are currently the most significant challenges that impact on us in our world today?

What are the discoveries that have had the most impact on our lives from the last 50 years?

What discoveries are still needed to solve these challenges so we can all have a better life?

### LEADERSHIP

You may have noticed that Sue Toone is back at school. This is only temporary until Sharon Brightwell returns as Acting Principal at the start of Week 4. Sue will be working as the Principal Consultant supporting this and other schools until the end of term 3 at this stage. Whether this continues until the end of the year will depend on the results of an Education Director appointment process undertaken hopefully this term.

We congratulate Jenny Sommer who has been the Education Director for Western Adelaide Shores Partnership since the beginning of 2014. Jenny has won another position and Chris Sheldon, the tenured Principal Consultant is the Acting Education Director.

## STEM

It is very obvious if you have been at school that the STEM building refurbishment is definitely beginning. Thank you to parents and students for being understanding and helping us identify and learn to use different access gates and pathways while the building site is fenced off. I am sure everyone appreciates that the safety of our community is paramount and so this inconvenience is a small price to pay to ensure everyone's safety. The building will be done in two stages and this first stage involving Stingray and Dolphin buildings will finish and they will move back in before the work on Sea Star and Sea Dragon commences. The whole project is due to be completed by late November.

## ASBESTOS REMOVAL

Please be aware that the school is having Asbestos removed from buildings for the STEM upgrade on Saturday 5th August. **There are to be no people on site during this time.**

School football has been rescheduled as follows:

- 2/3's playing at Lockleys North
- 4/5's playing at Hendon Primary
- 6/7's game cancelled

All public are advised not to use the oval on that day.

## ENROLMENTS

It is the time of year when we are planning our class structures for 2018. This makes it really important that we can identify students that might be leaving at the end of the year (apart from year 7 obviously) and new enrolments, especially Receptions but also at other year levels. When we have a good idea of possible numbers we can set our class numbers and determine the limits as to the number of out of zone students we will accept. For parents of prospective Reception students this can be a very worrying time and everyone can help by completing enrolment forms for those Reception students who live within the zone and plan to come to West Lakes Shore. If you live outside our zone you can complete an expression of interest and should there be space, the points system determines who is successful in accessing those places. We would be able to advise you of this early term 4.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS

We have several children in the school with a severe allergy that can cause an anaphylactic reaction. An anaphylactic reaction is an allergic reaction so severe and fast that it can cause death. These children have a severe allergy to peanuts, cashews and all nuts. The allergy is so severe that eating, touching or inhaling even trace amounts will trigger a life threatening reaction. Emergency treatment involves an immediate drug injection (school has the needle on hand) and an immediate, emergency trip to the hospital.

Even though these children are showing admirable restraint and maturity in dealing with their problem by refusing offered and tempting foods during recess and lunch times, they also need our support.

We, therefore, respectfully suggest that you not send snacks to school that contain peanuts, cashews and all nuts, including those found in spreads such as Peanut Paste & Nutella, cake mixes, processed foods, sweets, foods cooked with peanut oil, etc. Your support in this important matter is, of course, deeply appreciated.

## SCHOOL DISCO IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Our Student Voice disco will be held in the school gym on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Years Rec-3 from 5:00-6:00pm

Years 4-7 from 6:30-8:00pm

Tickets are available from the front office or at the door for \$5 which includes a bottle of water, packet of chips and glow bracelet.

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 DISCO 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.

## BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK

Last term, SD6 entered a competition for Brain Awareness Week. The topic was, 'I use my Brain to...' and we had to design a poster showing all of the different things that our brain helps us to do. There were over 400



entries from schools all across Australia and the entries were narrowed down to just 35 finalists across 3 age categories.

We were excited to find out that Jayde M and Mackinlee M posters made it into the top 35! They said that it took a while but in the end it was worth it and was heaps fun to do as well.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE UPDATE

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is well underway with many students having completed the "Challenge" already. We have been encouraging children to take up the challenge this term and as a school we are aiming for a 100% participation rate. The Challenge finishes on September, 8<sup>th</sup> so there is still plenty of time to read. Just a reminder, the Premier's Reading Challenge is about **reading and sharing books at home**. If your child is not an independent reader yet, you can read books together and record them on the Reading Record sheet. If you have lost your sheet, please collect a replacement from the Resource Centre. All PRC books are identified by red (Reception- Year 2), green (Year 3-5) and yellow (Year 6-9) stickers. Check out the Premier's Reading Challenge website : [www.prc.sa.com.au](http://www.prc.sa.com.au)

## BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS



Each year schools in Australia celebrate Children's Book Week. The aim is to encourage a love of reading and promote books of excellence for young people. Every year, short lists of recently published books are released and on the Friday immediately before Book Week, the Book of the Year and winners in various categories are announced.

The Book Week theme this year is "Escape to Everywhere" which links with the Connected Curriculum theme "Escape to the Future" and the Premier's Reading Challenge.

At school we will be celebrating by:

- Having a Book Week Parade/Assembly on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 9.30am (more details to follow). Students are asked to dress as their favourite book character. A futuristic type costume would fit well with the Connected Curriculum theme of "Escape to the Future". Parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for the parade/assembly.
- Buddy classes will also be participating in a special activity in the Resource Centre during Book Week.
- Book Week art/craft activities will be offered in the Resource Centre each lunch time during Book Week.

Joanna & Lyn (Resource Centre Staff)

## SENIOR CHOIR NEWS

Last term, the Senior Choir completed their assessment for David Jackson, one of the conductors of SAPPS choir. They sang several songs



from this year's Festival of Music Repertoire, including some of the commissioned works, which has a very magical story to tell. Michaela SD1, Alicia SD1, Maisie SD4, Sofia SD1, Xavier SD2, and Dominic SD8 had the opportunity to sing their solos they have been working on. David congratulated us and was impressed. He said, "Well-done West Lakes Shore." We just need to be careful with our breathing in some parts of some of the songs. Our result was a well-earned B+. We would like to thank all of the soloists and everyone who is participating in the school senior choir. And also we would like to thank David Jackson, Jenny and Ms. Banks with their support of the choir. Festival of Music here we come! Written by, Alicia and Kaitlyn from SD1 and Immi from SD2

### *Congratulations*

Mrs Banks would like to congratulate Sofia M from SD1, who has won a solo part in the performance of The Festival of Music. The West Lakes Shore School Senior Choir will be performing at The Adelaide Entertainment Centre in September, and Sofia is 1 of only 8 students, from 40 school choirs, chosen to sing a solo on their concert day.

## SCHOOL CROSSING SAFETY

We have had an incident reported where a student was dropped off at the school crossing on Edwin Street. Due to lack of concentration by the driver, a family crossing were nearly involved in an accident. This is not acceptable and illegal. Please be vigilant and drop off your child/ren either in our 'Kiss & drop zones' or park the car appropriately and let your child disembark for everyone's safety.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

26<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> September

Support our school when you shop at Woolworths by collecting stickers and placing on your sticker chart. When the chart is full, please bring into the front office or place in the box outside Woolworths. Our school can earn great resources for every \$10 spent. So please help us out by asking friends, family and neighbours to be involved.



*Help Needed Please*



We are looking for a parent representative willing to help out with the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. We would like this helper to be responsible for collecting sheets/stickers from the West Lakes Shore School box outside Woolworths at Westfield West Lakes, and collate the stickers received. Please contact Janet at the front office if you are able and willing to help.



### PARENT WORKSHOP

*Helping children manage anger presentation*

Learning strategies on how to guide children through their emotions.

Donna Broadhurst is a counsellor who works with children and families, specialising in using Child Centred Play Therapy. She currently runs a private practice and works with DECD as a Family Services Coordinator.

Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> August from 7-9pm

Venue: Hendon Preschool, Cedar Ave Hendon.

Register Online Now:

<http://shorestart-communitylearning.eventbrite.com.au>

### SPORTING RESULTS

#### YEAR 4/5 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

On Saturday 17th June our 3 school football teams played in the lightning carnival at Woodville oval. Our year 4/5's team played 4 schools and were undefeated getting us to the grand final.

We played Star of the Sea in the final and we were losing with minutes to go. I was lucky enough to kick a point to get us in front and with great defensive work by the whole team we won by 1 point. We were so proud to win a trophy for our school. It was a great day.

By Connor class P1



### SCHOOL FOOTBALL RESULTS

#### SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**2/3 WLSS 6-7(43) vs St Michaels 12-4(76 )**

Goals: Jack M, Mason H (2) Mitchell J, Dylan J (1)

Best: Kai H, Ethan S , Lachlan S

**4/5 WLSS 20-24 (144) vs Henley West 2-1(13)**

Goals: Ryder B, Owen H (3) Jordan N, Cy H, Darcy C, (2) Jack M, Angus R, Brody W, Mitchell R, Keena B,

Charlie S, Braden G, Nathan G (1)

Best: Angus R, Braden G, Stanley C

**6/7 WLSS 22-17 (149) vs Henley West 3-5 (23)**

Goals: Liam H (4), Ryan P (3), Lachlan F, Callum F, Wil V, Brodie H, Oscar R (2) Shey W, Deacon D, Tyson G,

Angus O, Darcy C (1)

Best: Lachlan F, Noah H, Tyson G

#### SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**2/3 WLSS 6-7 (43) vs Fulham Nth 9-6 (60)**

Goals: Dylan J (2), Kai H, Mitchell J, Jack M, Mitchell W (1)

Best: Kobe R, Mitchell J, Samuel P

**4/5 WLSS 11-7 (73) vs Lockleys Nth 2-2)**

Goals: Cy H (3), Ryder B, Darcy C (1)

Best: Jordyn N, Keenan B, Chaise B

**6/7 WLSS 14-11 (95) vs Grange 8-1(49)**

Goals: Brodie H, Izaak O (4), Dylan P, Jackson H, Jett B, Callum F, Oscar R, Ryan P (1)

Best: Shay W, Jackson H, Deacon D

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Best: Kobe R, Mitchell J, Samuel P

**4/5 WLSS 11-7 (73) vs Lockleys Nth 2-2 (14)**

Goals: Darcy C (3), Jamie R, Owen H (2), Connor R, Jai E, Jordyn H, Chaise B (1)

Best: Connor R, Jordan C, Tom H

**6/7 WLSS 9-11 (65) vs Fulham Nth 7-6 (48)**

Goals: Brodie H, Lachlan F (2), Shay W, Deacon D, Zane G, William H, Angus O

Best: Angus O, Jackson H, Naoh H

### 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.

### SA DENTAL SERVICE

*Keep your kids smiling*

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Le Fevre School Dental Clinic

Phone: 8449 3364

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

### SCIENCE ALIVE!

This hands on science event has something for everyone. Families will enjoy the spectacular

Chemistry Science Shows, the Curiosity Shows

with Rob & Deane, native animals, robotics,

dinosaur puzzles, bugs n slugs and DALEKS!

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 9am-5pm.

Venue: Adelaide Showground, Adults \$20 at the

door children free. Or cheaper online

[www.sciencealive2017.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.sciencealive2017.eventbrite.com.au)

### MAYORAL MAKE A BOOK FESTIVAL

Celebrate the Literacy achievements of children

from the City of Charles Sturt. Special family

event night on 1st September at the Civic Library

5:30 – 7pm. An exhibition of short listed books

created by children for the Mayoral Make A Book

Literacy Challenge.