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Newsletter

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Wednesday 16th August, 2017

Diary Dates

PUPIL FREE DAY

Date: Mon 21st Aug

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Date: Wed 23rd Aug

All Welcome

PRINCIPAL'S TOUR FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW FAMILIES

Date: Tue 29th Aug

9:30 – 10:30am

Bookings Essential

OPEN NIGHT

Date: To be rescheduled
to late November

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Date: Fri 8th Sep

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Mon 11th Sep

Where: Staff room

When: 7:00pm

PUPIL FREE DAY

Date: Mon 20th Nov

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Mon 30th Oct

Where: Staff room

When: 7:00pm

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Mon 4th Dec

Where: Staff room

When: 7:00pm

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

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Save the Children
Global Peace School

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Sharon Brightwell has returned to the Principal's position until the end of term. Congratulations to Helen Grant who has been appointed Deputy Principal for this time.

In addition, congratulations are in order for Paul Marshall who has been appointed Principal of the Cowandilla Learning Centre until the end of the year.

The vacancies in the two Assistant Principal positions will be filled internally and we will inform you of the results of these panels next newsletter. Please be assured that, whoever is in leadership positions, the quality of teaching and learning programs is the highest priority of all staff and will continue without interruption due to these changes.

WESTERN ADELAIDE SHORES COMBINED COUNCIL MEETING

There is a Western Adelaide Shores Partnership combined council meeting next Tuesday 22nd August between 6.30 and 8.30pm at Grange Primary School. Any members of Governing Council wishing to attend are most welcome.

OPEN NIGHT

Traditionally West Lakes Shore School has an Open Night in Term 3 where parents and community members can visit the school. We had hoped to be able to continue this at the usual time. However, the building works currently make it difficult to enter and move around the school, especially given the large number we usually have attending Open Night.

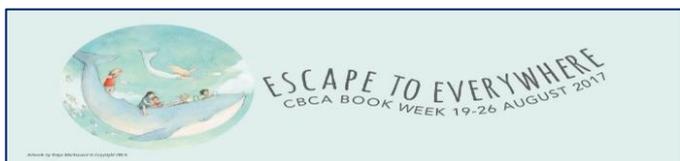
We have decided to postpone Open Night until late November, when the STEM building works are finished and the community can come and see the school in its refurbished state. We will let everyone know the exact date closer to the time.

To cater for parents considering enrolling students at the school, a Principal's Tour has been offered for the 29th August. This will allow those parents who would normally have seen the school for the first time on Open Night, to be able to see and hear about the school before they make a decision about enrolling their child.

ENROLMENTS

It is critical that anyone wishing to enrol their students at West Lakes Shore School in 2018 advises us of this before the end of August. We need to know numbers of students coming from within our zone before we can offer out of zone places.

It is also important for any students leaving from other year levels to advise us as we will have requests for places from out of zone students at all levels and we need the most accurate numbers we can find before deciding on class structures for 2018.



Book Week celebrations at our school commence this Friday and will continue through next week. The theme this year is "Escape to Everywhere" which links with the Connected Curriculum theme "Escape to the Future" and the Premier's Reading Challenge.

We will be celebrating by:

- Having a Book Week Parade/Assembly on **Wednesday, 23rd August at 9.30am**. Students are asked to dress as their favourite book character for the day and will parade around the school grounds. We will advise the route closer to the day when we have a clearer idea of the weather conditions. Parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for the parade.
- 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 Cook & Lyn Grant
Resource Centre staff

CAR PARK SAFETY

We have been notified of incidents in the Edwin Street car park of speeding car issues and unsafe behaviour by students on scooters. Please be vigilant when driving in this busy car park area. If your child rides a scooter to and from school, please discuss with them the safety issues of cutting through this area as opposed to riding on the footpath around the area to reach their destination.

INFLUENZA

We have had a few confirmed cases of Influenza B in the school. This can only be confirmed with a nasal or throat swab from the doctor. If your child develops a fever and rapidly declines they need to be excluded from school until they are well. It is spread by coughing, sneezing and hand contact via tissues. The infectious period is usually from 1 day before onset of symptoms until 7 days after the onset of symptoms.

Symptoms are

- Fever
- Muscle and joint aches and pains
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Worsening cough
- Nausea

Please contact the school to advise us if you are keeping your child home, either via the absentee line, Skoolbag App or phone call to the office. For absences of 3 days or more a Doctor certificate is required to be presented to the front office.

EXCURSION TO MUSEUM & BOTANIC GARDENS

On Thursday the 3rd of August, our class went on an excursion to the Museum and Botanic Gardens. At the museum we learnt about Aboriginal people and the way they live. We got to hold lots of cool things like boomerangs and Aboriginal toys.

At the Botanic Gardens we went on a tour and saw heaps of cool trees including a Red Gum and a Bottle Tree (tree that holds water). We got to go into a rain forest. We had pooh stick races on the bridge (racing leaves and sticks in the river).

We had SO much fun!!!

Written by D03 ☺



JAPANESE ASSISTANT FROM UNIVERSITY OF TOKUSHIMA, JAPAN

Mio Yasuda is currently working as a volunteer Japanese assistant at our school.

Mio will stay with us until the end of Term 3.

Mio is a very enthusiastic Japanese university student from Osaka, which is the second biggest city in Japan.

She would like to be a Japanese language teacher in her future.

Mio is staying at Ms Josie Flynn's place at Grange. Josie has generously offered her home stay.

We would like Mio to experience many aspects of Australian culture and way of life.

By Takaaki Toden and Catherine Pathon
Teachers of Japanese



THE SCHOOL DISCO

Last Thursday, 10th August, the school held this year's school disco.

The Junior Primary disco started at 5:00pm and went for one hour and the Middle/Upper Primary started at 6.30 and finished at 8pm.

The senior leaders were tasked to collect money, hand out the chips and water and glow sticks to everyone on arrival.

The school invited Foot Steps to DJ the disco and they made sure that everyone had fun dancing. They even had a few competitions.

All the children went home with smiles on their faces and obviously a little tired after all that dancing.

We would like to thank the teachers who helped out and kept behaviour under control without spoiling the fun.

The Senior Leaders

VISIT TO THE MONARTO ZOO

On Thursday the 28th of July, SD7 and SD8 all went to Monarto Zoo. We saw lions, zebras, giraffes, rhinos, cheaters, chimps and a lot more. We didn't get to see all the animals in the park because it is so big but all the children and adults learnt about the endangered species.



It was pretty sad that the black and white rhinos are nearly extinct but luckily the zoo is working on a solution to that.

During the day, as we drove through the enclosures we acted like real rangers and had to keep a record of how the giraffes and rhinos moved around during the day.

This excursion was linked to the Escape to a Better Future project we started this term in SD7 and SD8. In the project, we are working on designing a solution to a real life world problem. It's to do with the global inquiry question from the Connected Curriculum. We all loved going to Monarto Zoo and recommend that you go and take a look too.

By Chloe and Scarlett SD7

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

26th July to 19th September

Let's stick Together!

Support our school when you shop at Woolworths by collecting stickers and placing them on your sticker chart. When the chart is full, please bring it into the front office or place it 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.

Bonus 2 stickers when purchasing participating brands until 22nd August.

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.

PORT ADELAIDE SOFTBALL CLUB

Welcome to season 2017-18



Pre-Season Juniors girls softball training starts on Sundays. Pre-Season Come N Try Day Sunday 27th August, Jubilee Reserve – Hawkesbury Ave West Lakes Shore for U11, U13, U15, U17 Girls.

Games are played on Saturday mornings from 11am at Softball SA at West Beach starting Mid October.

For further information contact Deb Kennedy on email: cc.kennedy@hotmail.com or

0418 817 882.

WEST LAKES TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

21 Edwin Street, West Lakes Shore

Sunday 27th August 2017,
10.00am - 2.00pm



Come and try - Win a tennis lesson, Free BBQ, giveaways, demo racquets, free face painting, games and activities. Lots of fun for the whole family.

For more information contact 0434 541 326.

WOODVILLE WARRIORS BASKETBALL

Come N Try Basketball Free Clinics

Boys & Girls of all skill levels welcome.

Come and try basketball before the new season starts in October 2017.



Saturday 9th September at St Michael's Primary School Gym. 1-2pm - U10's, 2-3pm - U12's, U14's, 3-4pm - U16's, U18's.

Basketball Trials

For new and current players for 2017-2018 summer season.

Sunday 10th September at St Clair Recreation Centre. 9-10am – U18'S, 10-11am – U16'S, 11am-12pm – U14'S, 12-1pm – U12'S, 1-2pm – U10'S.

For more information juniors@woodvillewarriors.com.au

**REMINDER PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 21ST AUGUST**

Public schools are great

When public schools thrive, communities thrive.

EQUITY

All children can access a quality education in public schools.



DIVERSITY

Public schools are rich in social and cultural diversity building a united society.



DEMOCRACY

Public schools give students and parents a voice that is heard and respected.



Public schools provide more than an education.



QUALITY

Public schools give children the opportunity to reach their full potential.



COMMUNITY

Public schools are central to communities, connecting people of all ages.



COLLABORATION

Public schools work together, sharing knowledge and ideas so they continue to grow and improve.