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Newsletter

Volume 13

Wednesday 30th August, 2017

Diary Dates

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

Enrolments for children commencing school in 2018 are required immediately

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

Save the Children
Global Peace School

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Last week students all around Australia celebrated Book Week. It is an event organised by the Children's Book Council of Australia and is an opportunity to share fantastic Australian books as well as celebrate the joys of reading.

At West Lakes Shore School we celebrated in the Resource Centre with a buddy class craft activity based on the short-listed picture book "Mechanica" which considers a world where the Earth no longer sustains living creatures; they have been replaced by mechanical ones. The students designed and decorated a "mechanical" creature to replace a theoretically extinct one in the future. We discussed the need to care for our environment to ensure that this scenario does not occur. The students exceeded our expectations, producing some well thought out and beautifully designed art work which we have on display in the Resource Centre. Please call in to see our display.

Our Book Week parade on Wednesday was a highlight of the week despite the cold, wintry conditions. Students dressed as their favourite book characters for the theme of "Escape to Everywhere". We were excited and impressed by many of the costume ideas and designs which students and parents created. Unfortunately we only have space for a token number of photographs in our newsletter. After parading, and to the students' delight, Mark Feetham narrated a play performed by some staff based on "Gary", a short-listed book week book. We thank Mark and all involved for organising and closing our parade in such a fun and amusing way.

Joanna & Lyn

Resource Centre staff



**Reminder School Closure
Friday the 8th September**

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

Families have received a letter to their eldest or only child regarding the Sentral Parent Portal and how we are utilising it for Parent/Teacher Interviews for this term and the future. This letter contains a family code that will be valid for your child's schooling while at West Lakes Shore School. If you have any questions please see the front office staff. The interview component of the portal will close on Friday 1st September at 2pm.

HEAD BUMPS AT SCHOOL

We wish to advise that it is school policy to SMS parents and advise of any head bumps received by students at school no matter how minor. This is a courtesy message once the child is well enough to return to class. If we feel that the incident requires medical attention, we will phone parents immediately to enable them to seek further medical advice.

2017 PRIMARY SCHOOL BANDS WORKSHOPS

Applications are now open for the Annual DECD Instrumental Music Primary Schools Concert Band Workshop. The workshop will take place on Tuesday the 31st of October and Wednesday the 1st of November at the Royal Adelaide Show Grounds Ridley Centre. DECD Year 6 and 7 students of Instrumental Music staff or private music instructors are eligible to apply if:

- They have been playing their instrument for a minimum of 1 year, or achieved an equivalent level of achievement.
- They play concert band instruments (brass, woodwind, percussion, electric bass)

Please note that DECD IM do not provide transport to the event.

GIVE AWAY SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The second hand uniform rack will be placed outside the canteen on Friday 1st September. Please feel free to help yourself to the uniform items.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL RESULTS

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

2/3 WLSS 17-12 (114) vs Woodville Grn 2-1(13)

Goals: Mitchell J (3), Quinn S, Jack M, Noah H(2), Lachlan T, Kobe R, Mitchell W, Edwin B, Dylen J, Joshua S, Kai H, Samuel P (1)

Best: Addison E, Tayler G, Mason H

4/5 WLSS 8-6(54) vs Grange 2-5(17)

Goals: Cy H (2), Jordan C, Jamie R, Darcy C, Owen H, Chaise B, Braden G (1)

Best: Stanley C, Robert B, Ryder B

6/7 WLSS 11-12 (78) vs Grange 4-5(29)

Goals: Brodie H (5), Connor R (4), Lachlan F (2)

Best: Zane G, Brodie H, Jett B

Goals: Liam H (4), Dylan P, Deacon D, Wil V,(2), Noah H, George F, Lachlan F, Zane G, Callum F, Oscar R, William H, Brodie H, Mick O, Izaak O (1)

Best: All Played Well.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL PRESENTATIONS

School Football presentations will be held on Saturday 2nd September at 9:00am on the school oval near the football shed.

CONGRATULATIONS

Darcy C in SD7 has recently returned from The Netherlands where he represented Australia at the International Cadet World Championships. In a fleet of 64 boats from 11 countries, Darcy and his skipper finished 32nd. The competition took place on a lake, which was very different and at times challenging for the 7 boats from Australia who always sail on open waters. Darcy had an amazing experience and we are all very proud of him. Darcy said that representing Australia in sailing at the age of 12 was 'a dream come true'. Well done Darcy, we wish him every success with his sailing career.



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.



Royal Life Saving SA are happy to advise VACSWIM enrolments open from 9am Friday 1st September 2017

Location: West Beach Primary School Pool

Dates: Tuesday 2nd January 2018 – Wednesday 10th January 2018 (excluding weekends)

Cost: \$30.00 + equipment and location fees

Levels: 1-7

How: <http://www.vacswimsa.com.au/vacswim-locations/adelaide-metro/west-beach-primary-school/>

Additional locations offered, head to the VACSWIM website for more information

NORTH HAVEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Saturday 21st October 12:30–2:30pm

If you're interested in finding out more about Nippers and want to become a member of our family friendly club, join us for a free 'Come and Try' session. There will be scheduled activities for Nippers aged 5-13 years but anyone can come along to learn more. Learn surf lifesaving skills, join in beach activities and meet new friends.

Membership—\$50 per child or \$120 per family.

North Haven Surf Life Saving Club—44 Australia 2 Ave, North Haven, for further info email:

nippers@northhavenslsc.com.au

PORT ADELAIDE TENNIS CLUB

October School Holiday Coaching Clinic, Monday 9th October – Friday 13th October.

All enquiries phone 8449 4429

