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Newsletter

Volume 14

Wednesday 13th September, 2017

Diary Dates

OPEN NIGHT

Date: To be rescheduled to late November

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

NEWS - LEADERSHIP STAFF

Chris Sheldon has been appointed to the position of Educational Director for the Western Adelaide Shores Partnership replacing Jenny Sommer who has moved to the position of System Improvement, Partnerships, Schools and Preschools in Head Office. This means that Sue Toone has been appointed as Principal Consultant for Western Adelaide Shores for the remainder of the year. As such I am looking very much forward to continuing in my current role as Principal until the end of the year. As a flow on from this the following people have been appointed to leadership positions:

- Helen Grant as Deputy Principal.
- Rozika Pratap as Assistant Principal Wellbeing, Engagement and Participation.
- Aileen Clancy Assistant Principal Learning Improvement.

Should you wish to talk to any of us please feel free to phone the front office to make a suitable appointment time at any time. We all look forward to continuing to work with students staff and families in our new and ongoing roles.

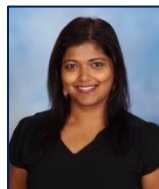
Kind Regards, Sharon Brightwell Principal.



Sharon Brightwell
Principal



Helen Grant
Deputy Principal



Rozika Pratap
Assistant Principal
Wellbeing &
Engagement



Aileen Clancy
Assistant Principal
Learning
Improvement

HELPING YOUR CHILD GO TO AND FROM SCHOOL SAFELY

We continue to experience issues with carpark safety and safe entry to the school by students and parents.

Parents could you please support us by ensuring that you encourage safe behavior with your children. You can do this by talking to your child about what they need to know to stay safe when travelling to and from school. Whether travelling to school in a car, taking public transport or walking to and from school, it is important to discuss road safety with your child. This is a crucial part of growing up.

When getting in and out of the car please ensure that you always park in an allocated parking spot or if dropping at the kerbside please ensure students always use the kerbside, rear passenger door when getting into or out of your car. This way, your child will get used to always getting in and out of the car through the safest door - the one furthest away from traffic. Always remember your child may become highly absorbed in what they are doing when entering school particularly if running late, and may not be aware that they are entering a potentially dangerous situation. Recently we have experienced the following inappropriate behaviours by parents and students. We would greatly appreciate your support in eliminating these behaviours as they are extremely unsafe.

- Parents are parking on yellow lines - this is unlawful and unsafe.
- Parents are stopping on the crossings to pick up and drop off students - please use the allocated zones for this.
- Students are running across the crossings and not taking notice of cars. There is no guarantee that drivers are not distracted. Children must be aware!
- Parents and students continue to use the staff carpark as an entry and exit point. This is not a safe zone. Signage at the entry specifically states that you are not to enter through the carpark. It is not safe!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE BY RESPECTING THESE LAWS AND GUIDELINES.

ZOO SNOOZE

On the 21st to 23rd of August SD1, SD2, SD4 and SD6 went to the Adelaide Zoo for a sleep over. As soon as we got there we shared food and got changed and settled into our tents. We then headed down stairs to meet our education officer. Each group had a different person. We had a little talk with the officer and some of us played a game while the barbeque was being cooked. There were plenty of rooms that we could spread out in and look at a lot of different things like animal furs, animal feet, animal heads and things from the airport that have been taken away from passengers. We all then ate our delicious dinner which was a barbeque with salad and pasta and had some ice cream dipped into sprinkles. Once we had finished we went for a night walk and saw all of the different animals sleeping. It was seriously pitch black. After we came back, we put mattresses out and watched a movie. We also got to have hot milo and two cookies half way through. After a long movie and our teeth were brushed, we all went upstairs and went to bed. None of us actually got more than three hours sleep, and instead were loud and noisy and annoyed the teachers. The next day was a blast for each group. We all got up at around six thirty and packed up our things, cleaned our tents, had breakfast and almost fall asleep. Once we put our things on the rack we went out and got to explore the zoo before it was open to the public. It was really exciting because we all got to go to the playground while it was quiet. The teachers got a coffee and we all lost our energy. We all took selfies and wrote in our booklets. Please see some pictures of SD1 and SD2's trip.



If your child will not be attending our school in 2018

Please advise the front office now!

SCHOOL CANTEEN

West Lakes Shore School canteen offers a wide range of healthy and nutritious meals for children and staff.

Meals are prepared daily, using quality locally sourced fresh produce.

The menu is updated regularly with a variety of options available.

Lasagne, Vegetarian Lasagne, Spaghetti, Butter Chicken and Rice, Chilli Con Carne are only a few of the options available to order that are prepared and cooked by Jayne and Sofie.

We have a number of specials throughout the year, with Hokkien Noodles being the current special which has proven to be a real hit with both children and staff. We always adhere to The Rite Bite Policy. We also offer online ordering for parents and staff.

INAUGURAL ABORIGINAL STEM CONGRESS

Congratulations to Charlize C (Yr.7) and Xavier W (Yr. 6) for being selected to participate in the Inaugural Aboriginal STEM Congress to be held at the Adelaide Oval and Adelaide Convention Centre on 26/9/2017.

The day's events will feature a range of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics activities.

The Young Aboriginal STEM Thinkers Team highly commended your written applications and your positive expression of interest in the planned program. We look forward to hearing about your involvement during the Congress.

Well done.

Jane Litchfield AET

BUSY BEE AT SCHOOL

On Saturday the 23rd September commencing at 8:00am we are having a busy bee at our school to pressure clean the buildings and remove many years of dirt and grime. We are looking for parents to help our band of volunteers. Please contact Janet at the front office if you can help us.

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.

2018 WESTERN STRIKERS SOCCER TRIALS

Junior girls & boys - Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th September 2017.

Boys - U12, U13, U14 - 5:30-6:30pm.

Girls - U13, U15 - 6:30 - 7:45pm.

Boys - U15, U16, U17 - 6:30-7:45pm.

Wednesday 27th September 2017.

Mini-roos girls & boys - Wednesday 27th September 2017.

Girls & Boys-U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11 - 5:15-6pm. For more information contact Adriano

Pellegrino 0407 234 856 or

Pat Crisci 0413 592 701.



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