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# Wilmington Primary School

TERM 2 WEEK 10 06/07/2017



From the Principal...

We wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you again in Term 3.

## **WPS Happenings** **Dates to Remember**

**Term 2 Ends**  
**7th July**  
**Early Dismissal**  
**2:20pm**

**Term 3**  
**commences**  
**Monday 24th July**

**Week 4**  
**Book Week**  
**21st-25th August**

**Week 7**  
**Pupil Free Day**  
**Mon 4th September**

### **Nature Play Day**

We had a fantastic time on Tuesday on our Nature Play excursion. We did so many different activities. Some activities were—climbing, exploring the creek, walking on the old train track bridge, sliding down 'death' hill, collecting insects, eating damper, making new friends, roasting marshmallows, building cubbies and lots more. Melrose Primary School joined us for the day giving the students an opportunity to get to know each other better. A huge **"thank you" to Terry Gardiner's Meats & Smallgoods** for supplying the sausages for our Nature Day lunch and thanks to our wonderful parents who cooked the barbecue or helped out with supporting the groups of children. It was great to see some dads joining us for the day. Also big thank you to our staff for organising the day especially Toni McCallum. Please see the attached photos of our great day!

### **Uniform Policy**

Our Governing Council is reviewing the school's uniform policy. If you would like to make any comments or suggestions could you please email them to me at [dl.0355.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0355.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or send a note to school. Due to the issue of having to cut the cords off of our current hats which means it is even harder for the students to keep them on their heads, the Governing Council has approved maroon bucket hats. These will become available in term 3 when we get the order in.

### **Reminder—End of Term Early Dismissal**

**Just reminding everyone that school finishes at 2.20pm on the last day of term (tomorrow).**

### **Pupil Free Days**

Governing Council has approved the following date as a pupil free day - Tuesday 4th September. DECD has given schools this day for Learning Design, Assessment and Moderation. We will be working with other schools in our Flinders partnership.

### **Early Dismissal Days for Term 3**

Governing Council have approved a 2.20pm early dismissal for Wednesday 23rd August and Tuesday 19th September, so that teachers can attend combined staff meetings with other schools in the Flinders partnership for assessment and moderation processes.

### **Recorders Available for Purchase**

Next term we are starting recorder lessons for the middle and upper primary classes. The school has purchased some recorders for the students to use. If you would like to buy one of these recorders for your child they will be available to purchase at a cost of \$12 inc GST. Please see the front office if you wish to purchase one.

### **Lost Property**

Parents/Carers: Can you please check the lost property box for any items you may be missing. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Wilmington Op-shop at the end of the term. To ensure clothing doesn't end up in the lost property, can you label everything please; hats, t-shirts, jumpers so they are easily identified.

### **Preschool News—Now 3 Days, New Finishing Time of 3.10pm**

Preschool will be open for 3 days in Terms 3 and 4 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays finishing at 3.10pm. Ms Gehling will be teaching the children for all three days. Mrs Kristy Arthur will be taking the middle primary class on Wednesdays in Ms Gehling's place.



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**It looks like Mrs Bornholm is going to have quite a few join her for lunch at the end of the year ( a reward for getting to 200 reading nights). It's fantastic to see so many reading regularly at home.**

### **Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Wilmington Primary and Preschool will participate in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program for 2017. It commences on Wednesday 26th July and finishes on 19th September. Anyone can collect stickers for your child/children. For every \$10 spent at Woolworths you earn a sticker. Sticker sheets are to be dropped at the school. The school will be able to purchase resources for all curriculum areas through joining in this program.

### **Camp Money Due by Thursday 27th July**

Just a reminder if you have not already paid for your child/children's camp fee. Payment is due by Thursday 27th July. Payments can be made by instalments. Reminder statements have been sent home today.

### **King of the Mountain**

The King of the Mount race to the summit of Mt Remarkable would like to extend an invitation for local people to participate in the August 2017 edition. There are trophies for the male and female winners in the under 18 race and the event is a great way to experience trail running locally. The course will be well marked, with four manned aid stations and volunteer support. St John first aid will also be on hand. The race is open to under 14 years with a guardian, 14 years and over can participate without a guardian. The course does not need to be run; walkers with a basic amount of fitness will be able to complete the climb in a comfortable time. We would also like to offer people connected to the school a discount code for 15% off of the purchase price of the tickets, just head to [www.kingofthemount.com.au](http://www.kingofthemount.com.au) and enter: LOCALSUPPORTER at the checkout to claim your discount. Discount expires 16th of July.

Thanks, Alan Clarke and Quinten van der Werf

Principal— Cathy Bornholm

# *Wilmington Primary School Uniform Policy*

Wilmington Primary School has a dress code based on the established colours, of maroon and yellow with an addition of basic colours of black, navy blue and grey to allow a practical, economic uniform choice.

## ***Selection***

***Trackpants, drill pants, jeans, shorts, bike shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses, and pinafores.***

The acceptable colours are maroon, black, navy and grey. Any clothing with minimal or indistinct sporting motifs are acceptable. The bleached or modern ripped style, are not acceptable. Jeans are strongly discouraged.

***Blouses, shirts, skivvies, polo t shirts, t-shirts***

The acceptable colours are plain maroon or uniform school t-shirts.  
Acceptable under shirts are yellow, white, grey, navy or black.

***Jumpers/Windcheaters/Cardigans***

Will be maroon; with or without school motif. Although whole maroon outfits are acceptable, all black clothing is not.

***Motifs on All Articles of Clothing***

Only school emblems are allowed on clothing.

***Shoes***

In accordance with OHSW practises appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. This may include sandals, runners and school shoes or boots. Thongs, ugg boots, dress boots (any heels) including the knee-high style and rubber shoes or boots are not to be worn. Socks should always be worn with enclosed shoes as a matter of hygiene.

***Photograph Days***

On these occasions students are expected to wear the maroon school polo shirt and/or jumper and acceptable pants. Students who are not wearing acceptable school dress will be supplied with the correct article for the event.

***Excursions***

Students will be expected to wear uniform on excursions unless notified in writing.

***Sun Protection Policy***

Due to the long-term damage done by the sun, Wilmington Primary School has a hat policy. All students must wear a protective hat over the school terms 1 & 4. These include wide brim, legionnaire hat with wide brim. The preferred colour is maroon. It is recommended that, for the prevention of skin cancer, our children wear collared t-shirts (polo t-shirts), with a long or short sleeve. Students are permitted to wear sunglasses.

***Availability***

**Second hand** uniform clothing is available at the school.

**New** school polo shirts, hats and jumpers are available from the school.

A selection of shorts and pants are able to be ordered through the school in Terms 1 and 4.

***Non Compliance***

Because of the availability and the wide choice, it is expected that all students at Wilmington will be able to come to school in uniform. The school will contact Parents/Caregivers of students not abiding with policy.

**To be reviewed in 2015.**

Please send in your comments / suggestions regarding our school uniform policy either in writing to the front office or email [dl.0355.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0355.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

### Term 3 program planner overview

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 July <i>Wellbeing and Engagement Survey for Yr 4-9 held in Weeks 1-4</i>	25 July <i>Mobile Library</i>	26 July	27 July	28 July
2	31 July	1 August	2 August	3 August <i>Assembly 9:10 JP running assembly</i>	4 August
3	7 August	8 August <i>Mobile Library</i>	9 August <i>Yr 3-7 Camp at Illawonga</i>	10 August <i>Yr 3-7 Camp at Illawonga</i>	11 August <i>Yr 3-7 Camp at Illawonga</i>
4	14 August	15 August	16 August	17 August <i>Questacon Science performance WPS Melrose PS joining us</i>	18 August
5	21 August <i>Book Week Escape to Everywhere</i>	22 August <i>Book Week Escape to Everywhere Mobile Library</i>	23 August <i>Book Week Escape to Everywhere Combined staff meeting Orroroo Early finish 2.30pm</i>	24 August <i>Book Week Escape to Everywhere Assembly 9:10 MP running assembly</i>	25 August <i>Book Week Escape to Everywhere</i>
6	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September
7	4 September <i>Pupil Free Day</i>	5 September <i>Mobile Library</i>	6 September <i>PAT Reading and Maths tests Wk 7-10</i>	7 September	8 September
8	11 September	12 September <i>Port Pirie Keith Michelle theatre Yo Diddle Diddle Preschool – Yr 2</i>	13 September	14 September <i>Assembly 9:10 UP running assembly</i>	15 September
9	18 September	19 September <i>Mobile Library Combined staff meeting Orroroo Early finish 2.30pm</i>	20 September	21 September	22 September
10	25 September	26 September	27 September	28 September	29 September <i>2:20pm finish</i>

**Our school has been offered a spot—is anyone able to go?  
Please contact Cathy Bornholm before the end of term.**

#### Food Safety and Hygiene Information Day

Tuesday 25th July Booleroo Centre Bowling Club 9.30am to 3.30pm

Covering Legislation & Your Responsibilities, Food Safety Standards, Notification of Food Business to Council, Unsafe Food & Causes of Food Poisoning, Temperature Control, Cooking Food Safely, Food Labelling & Date Marking, Hand Washing, Design of Food Premises—Kitchen layout, Cleaning and Pest Control