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Wilmington Primary School

TERM 2 WEEK 2 11/05/2017



Government
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Department for Education
and Child Development

WPS Happenings

Dates to Remember

Mother's Day Stall

12th May

17th May

Early dismissal

2.30pm

Combined staff

meeting at

Orroroo

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 8th June

Performance at BCDS-Heave Ho Off

We Go

June 9th

Mobile Library

16th & 30th May

13th & 27th June

Gov. Council Mtg

22nd May

From the Principal...

Welcome

We welcome all students back to school.. We trust you all had a good holiday and are ready for a busy Term 2. We have a planner in this newsletter for the term.

Pupil Free Days

Governing Council have approved the following dates as pupil free days - Thursday 8th June and Monday 4th September. DECD has given schools these extra days for Learning Design, Assessment and Moderation. We will be working with other schools in our Flinders partnership on these days.

Early Dismissal days for Term 2

Governing Council have approved a 2.30pm early dismissal for Wednesday 17th May and Tuesday 30th May, so that teachers can attend combined staff meetings with other schools in the Flinders partnership for assessment and moderation processes.

Material and Service Invoices

Thank you to those who have paid their M&S invoices in full, arranged payment in instalments, or applied for school card. It is pleasing that at least half of our families have opted to pay direct to the school's bank account.

Reminders were sent home on Friday 31st March to those families who have not yet paid or returned their School Card Forms. Please see Margaret if you would like to discuss time payment or would like a school card form.

Mother's Day Stall

Just a reminder that we will be holding a Mother's Day stall **tomorrow** May 12th where the students can purchase small gifts for Mother's Day. Gift prices vary up to \$10.

Premier Reading Challenge

Classes are participating in the Premier Reading Challenge again this term. Students are challenged to read 12 books from the beginning of Term 2 until Friday the 8th September 2017.

SRC Casual Dress Day

Thankyou to all who participated in the casual dress day and made donations to-wards our fundraiser. The money we raised is to be sent to the Guide Dogs. We raised approximately \$80. Well done to all.

Parent Engagement Resources: ACARA Curriculum Fact Sheets

Included with this newsletter are copies of curriculum fact sheets for parents of students . They are developed by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

DECD

DECD have officially signed over the former Wilmington Kindergarten to the Mount Remarkable District Council.

Anzac Day

Thanks also to Asta Gehling (staff member WPS) who attended and supported our students on the morning.
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Preschool News

We are excited to be back at preschool for our second term at the new site. This term, we will be focusing on developing the outdoor area to create an engaging play space for the children this year and in the years to come. We started this week by planting some strawberry and snow pea plants and are looking forward to watching them grow over the year. Another idea for our outdoor play space has been to create a miniature fairy garden. We are looking for a half wine barrel we could use for this project. If anybody has one to spare, could you please contact me (Asta), as we would be very grateful for such a donation.

Thank you.

Asta Gehling - Preschool Teacher

2017 Public Education Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2017 Public Education Awards, with this year's program set to recognise all outstanding people working in public education in South Australia, both in teaching and non-teaching roles. In addition to awards recognising teaching excellence, this year five new categories have been introduced to acknowledge the impact of individuals and teams who demonstrate strong leadership, community engagement, innovation, and outstanding outcomes in non-teaching roles.

Nominations close 5pm Wednesday 31 May and can be made via www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards. Nominees will receive a certificate and an invitation to apply for an overall award.

Finalists will be announced in August and the overall winners and runners up will be announced at the awards ceremony held in October.

2017 ASG National Excellence In Teaching Awards (ASG NEiTA)

Recognising and rewarding outstanding teachers in school communities

ASG NEiTA is one of the only independent national awards program where early childhood and school communities - individual parents, school councils, committees of management, parent associations, secondary student councils, and community organisations - can publicly recognise and encourage inspirational teachers, directors, and principals who are committed to excellence in education.

Nominating a teacher, director or principal raises teacher, student and school/centre morale.

The awards provide an opportunity to say a special 'thank you' to inspirational teachers, directors, principals who demonstrate effectiveness, innovation, and excellence in their profession.

Closing date for nominations are 3rd July, 2017.

To nominate a teacher visit: www.asg.com.au/nominate or ring 1800 624 487

Visible Learning

Our school is part of the Flinders Partnership which is involved in the Collaborative Impact Program on Visible Learning for three years. In term one staff attended a training day to develop an understanding of

- Key findings from Visible Learning Research
- Characteristics of visible learners
- Identify ways to demonstrate the progress of students
- Describe characteristics of inspired and passionate teachers
- The role of feedback and impact on learning
- Describe mind frames which can have a major impact of student achievement (links to growth Mind-set)
- Connections and implications for our school

Grace Hollitt has taken on the role of Impact Coach as part of this program and is working with Cathy Bornholm to help drive this initiative where we hope to see improvements across the school and in your child's thirst and enthusiasm for learning.

Heave Ho Off We Go Performance

The whole school will be attending a performance of Heave Ho Off We Go to be held at Booleroo Centre District school on June 9th (the day after our pupil free day) at 11:40am. Heave Ho Off We Go is a theatrical experience in the tradition of the English vaudeville shows of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Alan follows a magic segment with a juggling routine and follows that with one of his many ventriloquist dolls.

Parenting SA Seminar for Parents of Teens and Pre-teens

The seminar will be held on 30 May at the Adelaide Convention Centre, 7-9pm. It will be presented by Dr Justin Coulson, nationally recognised parenting speaker, author and columnist.

The seminar will be webcast live for country parents or those who would prefer to view from home. When you register, you will be sent a viewing link.

Register to attend in person or view the webcast at

<http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

The recording will be available online for three weeks after the event.

Welsh Ponies

John Pirie Secondary School is hosting their first ever horse breed show for Welsh Ponies with 'lead classes'. This is being held as part of their Stage 2 Community Studies Project.

Venue: Phoenix Park, The Terrace, PORT PIRIE

Date: 21st August

Time: 8:00 arrival for 9:00am start.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact one of the following event organisers.

Rehn Nagel (Student Organiser) 0476 374 282

Natalie Carrion (Student Organiser) 0457 239 247

Kate Hunt (Staff Mentor) 0447 025 314

13 Reasons Why Netflix Series

Some of you may be aware of the Netflix series 13 Reasons Why and the criticism surrounding the series. Since the series was released in March, many organisations and medical professionals have raised concerns over the content as the series does not meet the national media guidelines.

The content is extremely graphic, with disturbing scenes related to sexual assault, bullying, drug use and suicide, which may be difficult for impressionable minds to watch and process in a healthy way.

The school does not recommend that students watch this series as it conveys unhelpful and dangerous messages, no references are made to seeking help and children and young people may start to identify with the characters.

It is essential as a parent to have open and honest conversations with your child particularly if they express an interest in the series.

If you have any concerns about your child/ren's wellbeing, more information on this topic can be found at <https://headspace.org.au/assets/Uploads/Resource-library/Family-and-friends/Information-for-parents-and-carers-FAF-web.pdf> or you may like to contact the school-based counsellor or a helpline.

Local GP:

Kids helpline:

Lifeline: <https://eheadspace.org.au/>

Mother's Day Luncheon

Spoil your Mum, a loved one or come to remember her on Mother's Day, Sunday 14th May, at the Blacksmith's Chatter 7 First Street, Orroroo. Enjoy a lovely meal whilst listening to the harmony of musician Gabrielle Ballard. Open from 11:30am. Bookings preferred. Ph 0427 581 302

Introduction To Netball

For children Reception to Year 3

Wilmington Netball Courts

Starting Tuesday 9th May 3:45pm—4:30pm (Term 2, Week 2)

Cost will be \$35 per child.

I will have sports vouchers that will cover this \$35 fee and will hand these out at our first session if you are interested. Children will need to wear comfortable clothing and sports shoes. Hope to see you all there. Please phone 0403437101 if you have any questions!

Female Football Come 'N Try

Come and enjoy a Free all Female Footy session. Learn Basic skills of footy whilst having loads of fun!

Sunday 14th May, Crystal Brook Town Oval, 11am –12pm. Age: Under 12 - Open

Enjoy a sausage sizzle afterwards. For any further information please contact: Craig Oliphant Northern Regional Football Coordinator SANFL.

To register your details visit: <https://kelliegibson.wufoo.eu/forms/m16nncli16n3ht0/> or contact Craig.Oliphant@sanfl.com.au or 0428 851 978 or Ian Lambert on 0428834 130.

Cross Country

We had a fantastic day for our Cross Country. Thank you to all our student competitors, parent helpers (who directed students on the course, cooked, served food etc.) staff and parents who supported this day to make it run so well. Congratulations to all winners and those who completed the course. Students will be selected to compete in the SAPSASA Cross Country event to be held in Adelaide, June 1st.

Congratulations to all!

Cathy Bornholm - Principal

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1 May <i>Parent Interviews TM/MV/AG/GH</i>	2 May Mobile Library <i>Parent Interviews TM/MV/AG/GH</i>	3 May <i>Parent Interviews TM/AG/GH</i>	4 May <i>Cross Country Run Wilmington Parent Interviews AG (preschool)</i>	5 May
	8 May	9 May <i>NAPLAN Language con- ventions Writing</i>	10 May <i>NAPLAN Reading</i>	11 May <i>NAPLAN Numeracy</i>	12 May Mother's Day Stall <i>NAPLAN Catch up day</i>
3	15 May	16 May Mobile Library	17 May <i>Early dismissal 2.30pm Combined staff meeting at Orroroo</i>	18 May	19 May
4	22 May <i>Governing Council 7pm</i>	23 May	24 May	25 May <i>JP running as- sembly SRC after assem- bly</i>	26 May
5	29 May Book Fair	30 May Mobile Library <i>Early dismissal 2.30pm Combined staff- meeting at Orroroo</i>	31 May	1 June	2 June <i>Invoices go out for MP/UP camp</i>
6	5 June <i>Health Checks Preschool</i>	6 June	7 June	8 June <i>Flinders Part- nership Pupil Free Day Inc Wilmington PS</i>	9 June
7	12 June Queen's Birthday	13 June Mobile Library	14 June	15 June <i>UP running as- sembly SRC after assem- bly</i>	16 June
8	19 Jun	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
9	26 June <i>Governing Council 7pm</i>	27 June Mobile Library	28 June	29 June	30 June <i>Reports go home</i>
10	3 July	4 July	5 July	6 July <i>UP running as- sembly SRC after assem- bly</i>	7 July <i>Early dismissal 2.30pm</i>