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Wilmington Primary School

TERM 2 WEEK 4 25/05/2017



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WPS Happenings

Dates to Remember

School Fundraiser
Saturday 27th May
BMW Home Game
Wilmington
Coffee, Cake and
Plant Stall

Book Fair
Monday 29th May -
Friday 2nd June

Pupil Free
Day
Thursday 8th
June

Mobile Library

30th May
13th & 27th June



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From the Principal...

It has been a busy start to Term 2 with parent interviews and the North Eastern SAPSASA Cross Country trials held here in the first week back. Thank you to all the parents who made time to meet with their child/ren's teachers. I have had positive feedback about the parent interview booking system from those who used it and we will use it again. We have reviewed the timing of parent interviews and are considering having them towards the end of Term 1 rather than the beginning of Term 2.

Thank you to the wonderful fundraising committee who organised the mother's day stall which allowed students to purchase lovely gifts for their mum.

REMINDER - Raffle Tickets

All Upper and Middle primary tickets should've been returned today. Please send back any ticket books sold or unsold to the school.

Flinders Partnership Pupil Free Day and Early Closure

Last Wednesday the teaching staff travelled to Orroroo for a combined staff meeting with all of the sites in the Flinders Partnership (Peterborough, Orroroo, Melrose, Booleroo Centre) where we had an introduction to collaborative moderation and learning and assessment design. This was a great opportunity for teachers of like year levels to share their understandings as often they are the only teacher of that year level back in their sites. This will continue at the next combined staff meeting on **Tuesday May 30th (early finish 2.30pm)** followed by the Flinders Partnership **Pupil Free Day on Thursday 8th June**. These meetings have been supported by members of the Learning Improvement Team from Adelaide.

SAPSASA Students Selected to Compete in Adelaide

Three students have been selected for the SAPSASA district teams. They will be competing in Adelaide in Week 6. Congratulations to all three and we wish them the best of luck.

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 Friday 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. **The students will be travelling by bus to the performance. The school will cover the cost.**

Young Environmental Leaders Day

The Middle primary class will be attending a Young Environmental Leaders day at Mambray Creek on Friday 25th May along with students from Melrose and Orroroo.

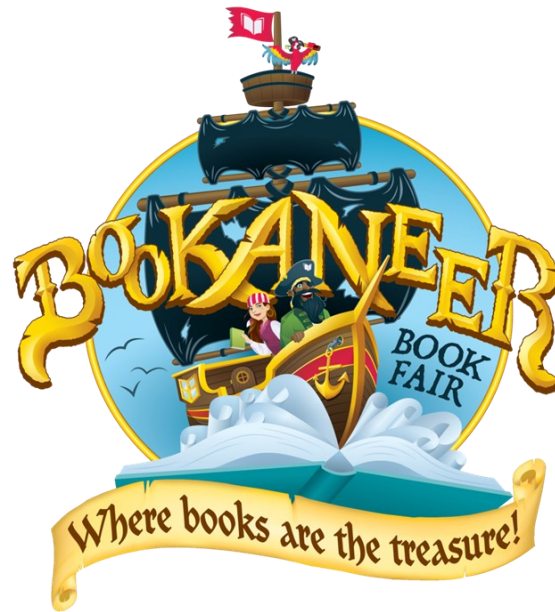
BMW Home Game – Coffee, Cake and Plant Stall, Wilmington - 27th May, 2017

The Year 4 – 7 students have been busily preparing for a coffee, cake and plant stall at this weekend's BMW home game at Wilmington. They are raising money for their camp to Illawonga at Swan Reach. Our stall will be at the netball courts from 9:30am and go through until about 1:00pm. The Middle Primary students have potted some plants, whilst the Upper Primary students have made some delicious goodies for you to eat. We will also be selling the last of our raffle tickets, with the prizes being drawn next week. The students are super excited and have put in a lot of effort to help make this venture a success. If you happen to be around, pop down and say 'hello'. You never know, maybe a sweet treat or pot plant might catch your eye.

Wilmington Preschool

Some fees are still outstanding from Term 1. We would appreciate if these could be paid now at the front office or by direct debit to the school's account. Thank you.

Mrs Borholm's Reading Challenge



The Scholastic Bookaneer Book Fair is coming to our school!

A boat-load of books will wash ashore next week and everyone is invited to join our crew!

When: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Where: Wilmington School Library

Time: Book Fair will be open for purchasing from 8:30 – 9:00am and 3:00 – 4:00pm Mon,
Wed, Thu, Fri
2:20 – 3:00pm Tue

Purchases: Can be made with cash or payment online at <http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/>

Come along and have a look at the spectacular range of books and see the student's fantastic Bookaneer themed work.

There will be book voucher prizes to be won for the students!
A percentage of Book Fair sales will be used to buy new books for the library. Look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL



Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2018.

For more information
www.decd.sa.gov.au



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Enrol Now in Preschool

We are encouraging parents to enrol their child/ren now for 2018. Please pass this information on to anyone you know whose child has turned 4 years old before May 1st this year who may not receive a newsletter.

Enrolments forms are available from the front desk at the school.

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

Parenting SA Seminar for Parents of Teens and Pre-teens

The seminar will be held on 30th 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

Please phone 0403437101 if you have any questions!

Orroroo Market

Sunday 28th May 9am to 12.30pm, Blacksmith's Chatter, 7 First Street.

"A Fairy Garden Workshop & Demonstration" by Bev from Belalie Flowers. Bookings Essential.

Phone Bev 0400 110 473

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 <i>Mobile Library 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
2	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 <i>Mother's Day Stall NAPLAN Catch up day</i>
	15 May	16 May <i>Mobile Library</i>	17 May <i>Early dismissal 2.30pm Combined staff meeting at Orroroo</i>	18 May	
3	22 May <i>Governing Council 7pm</i>	23 May	24 May	25 May <i>JP running assembly SRC after assembly</i>	26 May
4	29 May <i>Book Fair</i>	30 May <i>Mobile Library 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>
5	5 June <i>Health Checks Preschool</i>	6 June	7 June	8 June <i>Flinders Partnership Pupil Free Day Inc Wilmington PS</i>	9 June
6	12 June <i>Queen's Birthday</i>	13 June <i>Mobile Library</i>	14 June	15 June <i>MP running assembly SRC after assembly</i>	16 June
7	19 Jun	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
8	26 June <i>Governing Council 7pm</i>	27 June <i>Mobile Library</i>	28 June	29 June	30 June <i>Reports go home</i>
9	3 July	4 July	5 July	6 July <i>UP running assembly SRC after assembly</i>	7 July <i>Early dismissal 2.30pm</i>
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