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Wilmington Primary School

TERM 3 WEEK 4 17/08/2017



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and Child Development

Dates for your diary

Week 5

Book Week

Escape to Everywhere

Early Dismissal

23rd August 2:20pm

Assembly

24th August

9:10am MP running

assembly

SRC after assembly

Week 6

31st August—Book Week Activity Day

Week 7

Monday 4th Sept.
Pupil Free Day

Week 9

Monday 18th Sept.
Closure Day

Week 10

26th September
School Photos

Mobile Library

22nd August
5th & 19th Sept.

From the Principal...

Governing Council Meeting has been rescheduled for Monday 21st August.

Work Experience Students

Over the last fortnight we have welcomed two work experience students. Jasmine Vanderbrand worked in the JP class and Bonney Swan shared her time between the preschool and the JP class. We hope that they both gained valuable experience and wish them well in their future careers.

Book Week Activity Day

We are having an activity day on Thursday 31st August to celebrate Book Week.

This year the theme is "Escape to Everywhere".

All students are encouraged to come to school in dress-up.

- 9:00am – 9:15am morning routine in all classes
- 9:15am - 10:30am street parade, open school reading
- 10:30am - 11:20am shared recess
- 11:20am - 1:00pm book week activities (students will be divided into 4 groups)
- 1:00pm - 1:45pm lunch
- 1:45pm - 3:15pm book week activities (students will be divided into 4 groups)

All parents, caregivers, family and members of the community are **invited** to come into the school and participate in the shared reading and combined shared recess.

Pupil Free Day

Governing Council has approved the following date as a pupil free day -

Monday 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.

Closure Day

Governing Council has approved **Monday 18th September** as a closure day.

The school will be closed for students and staff on this day.

Early Dismissal Days for Term 3

Governing Council has 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.

Staffing for 2018

We are currently looking at staffing for 2018. If you know your child/children will not be attending this school next year or if you are aware of any families who may be coming into the area in the near future, please contact us on 08 86 675 112 or come in to see the front office staff as this impacts on our staffing.

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice at the school. A letter was sent home yesterday advising parents/caregivers re head lice. Please note information given and return tear off slip with your signature.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 26th September. Order forms for photos will be sent home later in the term.



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¡Español!



This fortnight in Spanish classes we have been focusing on the names for people and family members.

Las personas:

- Bebe
- Niño/nina
- Chico/chica
- Hombre
- Mujer

La familia:

- Hijo/hija
- Padre/Madre
- Hermano/hermana
- Abuelo/abuela
- Primo/prima

We are also learning the pronouns "*los pronombres*" and the verb "to be" "*estar*".

- Yo estoy
- Tu estás
- Usted está
- El/ella está
- Nosotros estamos
- Ustedes estáis
- Ellos/ellas están

The middle primary and upper primary students have started using the online language learning program **Duolingo**. This is a game based language learning program that is an excellent resource for older children and adult language learners. Students can use the program at home as well as at school, if they wish.



\$67.5 million funding boost to accelerate student achievement

The State Government will provide a \$67.5m funding boost to public school students who have been identified as needing more help to lift literacy and numeracy across the state.

Primary school students who are not achieving expected standards or growth will benefit from dedicated intervention funds provided to their school.

Under the 4 year \$67.5m *Literacy and Numeracy First* plan, schools will use extra funds on high-impact teaching strategies to lift student achievement. Schools will use a range of evidence-based teaching strategies, including extra teachers, literacy and numeracy coaches or targeted programs. Improvement strategies will be overseen by a newly-established independent panel of education experts.

The recent NAPLAN results show there has been improvement in numeracy across all year levels in the state, but more work is needed to lift achievement to a higher level for all students in numeracy and in literacy.

The targeted funding – for students in public primary schools – is designed to lift achievement and modernise the state's public education system to prepare young South Australians for jobs of the future.

For more information [visit the department's website](#).

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Wilmington Primary and Preschool are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program for 2017. It commenced on Wednesday 26th July and will finish 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.

The First Five Minutes

A SA Government, SA Health and SA Ambulance Service presentation Thursday 24th August 2017,

Booloroo Centre District Hospital, Community Activity Room, 7-9 pm.

Presented by Chris Cotton, Intensive Care Paramedic, SA Ambulance Service.

Topics covered include; Heart Attack, Stroke, Seizures, Snake Bite, Anaphylaxis, Burns, Meningococcal Disease, Public Access Defibrillators, Spinal Injuries & Car Crashes and more!

Suitable for 11 years old upwards. ALL WELCOME. NO COST.

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Wilmington Show

The Wilmington Show will be held on Sunday 17th September. Further information will be sent out later.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<i>21 August</i>	<i>22 August</i>	<i>23 August</i>	<i>24 August</i>	<i>25 August</i>
5	<i>Book Week Escape to Everywhere</i>	<i>Mobile Library</i>	<i>Combined staff meeting at Orroroo Early dismissal 2.30pm</i>	<i>Assembly 9:10 MP running assembly SRC to follow</i>	
	<i>28 August</i>	<i>29 August</i>	<i>30 August</i>	<i>31 August</i>	<i>1 September</i>
6				<i>Book Week Activity Day</i>	
	<i>4 September</i>	<i>5 September</i>	<i>6 September</i>	<i>7 September</i>	<i>8 September</i>
7	<i>Pupil Free Day</i>	<i>Mobile Library</i>	<i>PAT Reading and Maths tests Wk 7-10</i>		
	<i>11 September</i>	<i>12 September</i>	<i>13 September</i>	<i>14 September</i>	<i>15 September</i>
8		<i>Port Pirie Keith Michelle theatre Yo Diddle Diddle Preschool – Yr 2</i>		<i>Assembly 9:10 UP running assembly SRC to follow</i>	
	<i>18 September</i>	<i>19 September</i>	<i>20 September</i>	<i>21 September</i>	<i>22 September</i>
9	<i>Closure Day</i>	<i>Mobile Library Combined staff meeting at Orroroo Early dismissal 2.30pm</i>			
	<i>25 September</i>	<i>26 September</i>	<i>27 September</i>	<i>28 September</i>	<i>29 September</i>
10		<i>School Photos</i>			<i>2.20pm finish</i>

Principal—Cathy Bornholm

WPS Fundraising Committee



Father's Day Stall

Friday 1st September 2017

To be held in the playground undercover area from 1pm

Gifts will be available up to the value of **\$10** for students to spend on their Dad or someone special

A plastic bag is recommended to keep gifts hidden until Father's Day.