



RESPECT HONESTY CARE PERSISTENCE

Wilmington Primary School

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WPS Happenings

Dates to Remember

Gov. Council Mtg

Monday 9th April

6.30pm

End of Term

Last day of school
this term- Friday 13th

Anzac Day

assembly Friday 2pm

School will finish at

2.20pm

Term 2 starts

Monday 30th April

Cross Country

Championships

Wilmington

Wednesday May 2nd

From the Principal...

Mid-North Secondary Schools Sports Carnival

Last week I received an email from Mr Nicholls, the Health & Physical Education Coordinator at Booleroo Centre District School which read;

I am just writing to say thank you for allowing the WPS students to be a part of our Sports Day and allowing those who were selected represent WPS/BCDS at MNSEC. Your students conducted themselves in an outstanding manner and contributed to our success at MNSEC Athletics. Furthermore, it isn't just this year but also in years past.

Grace,

The thank you cards were a very nice gesture and were truly appreciated. The time and effort that went into those was obvious, thanks for your support and also allowing us to borrow your equipment.

Margaret,

You were very quick to get the student data across to me this year, which was fantastic because it allowed me to set the day up earlier. Thanks for being easy to get in contact with.

All students should be proud of their efforts and we look forward to seeing them again next year

It's nice to get positive feedback about our students. Well done everyone.

North Eastern SAPSASA District Cross Country Trials

The Cross Country Championships will be held in Week 1 (Wed May 2nd) next term at Wilmington. The venue will change to the Golf Course to provide a safer running course for the students. Our fundraising committee will run a Tuck Day.

Parent Interviews

It was great to see so many parents having interviews this week with their child/children's teachers. Remember you can also request an interview with your child's teacher at any time throughout the year if you have any concerns or would like to know more about an aspect of their learning.

Importance of Praise

Child-rearing experts have long believed that praise is an effective means to help children with low self-esteem feel better about themselves. But should one praise these children for who they are or how they behave?"

At our recent training on Feedback that makes learning visible we learned from research that it is better to give process praise (eg "you've worked hard") than person praise ("You are clever") after success as this helps them deal better with subsequent failures because it attributes outcomes to effort rather than fixed ability.

This has made us educators think carefully about the type of praise that we give —we need to focus on giving positive feedback for the effort students are putting into their learning. Teachers have also been focussing on developing growth mindsets in our students.

Check out the website http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/praise_and_encouragement.html for ideas on using praise, encouragement and rewards with your children.

Coles Sports Vouchers

Thank you to all parents and friends who have brought in their Coles vouchers. The last day to redeem vouchers at Coles is the 3rd April and the last day to hand in vouchers to the school will be 25th May. Mrs Larsson has started to send in our bags of vouchers to Coles for counting.

Materials and Services Charges (School Fees)

If you have not yet paid your Materials & Services Charges could you please attend to this as soon as possible.

Bulb Fundraiser

Don't forget to return bulb orders to school by next Wednesday 11th April.



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WPS Fundraising Committee

Welcome to 2018!

This year the WPS Fundraising committee welcomes Amber Lee, Justine Stroeh, Lauren Blaschek, Lisa Hitch, Melissa Voigt, Leela Noll and Stacey Noll.

The Fundraising Committee is always looking for new ideas and new helpers, so please get involved if you can. There are a variety of activities which change from year to year whilst others have become a tradition here at WPS.

The month of May will be a very busy month for fundraising with 3 events organised to start off the year:

CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 2nd May

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Friday 11th May

BOOK FAIR

Week beginning Monday 21st May 2018

More details on the above events will follow closer to the date.

Regards,
WPS Fundraising Committee

Term 2 2018 Calendar of Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30/4	1/5	2/5 NE SAPSASA Cross Country Wilmington	3/5	4/5
2	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5 9.10 Assembly JP SRC to follow	11/5
3	14/5	15/5 NAPLAN Spelling Grammar & Punctuation	16/5 NAPLAN Reading	17/5 NAPLAN Maths	18/5
4	21/5 Book Fair Governing Council 6.30pm	22/5 LDAM Combined sites staff meeting 3.30-5.00pm	23/5	24/5	25/5 Responding to Abuse and Neglect T&D Pt Pirie Fri 23/2 8.45-3.30
5	28/5 SAPSASA Football/Netball State Carnival 28/5—1/6	29/5	30/5	31/5 9.10 Assembly MP SRC to follow	1/6
6	4/6	5/6	6/6 Cross Country Championships Oakbank Thurs 7th June	7/6	8/6
7	11/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	12/6	13/6 MP/UP Camp	14/6 MP/UP Camp	15/6 MP/UP Camp
8	18/6 Governing Council 6.30pm	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6
9	25/6 SAPSASA Soccer State Carnival 25/6-9/6	26/6	27/6	28/6 9.10 Assembly UP SRC to follow	29/6 Reports go home
10	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7