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# Wilmington Primary School

TERM 1 WEEK 8 23/03/2017



Government  
of South Australia

Department for Education  
and Child Development

## WPS Happenings

### *Dates to Remember*

#### Week 9

Assembly

Thursday March  
30th (UP)

#### Week 10

Mobile Library

#### Week 11

End of Term

Thursday 13th April  
School finishes at  
2.20pm

#### Week 1 Term 2

SAPSASA Cross  
Country Trials and  
Tuck Day  
Thursday 4th May

## **From the Principal...**

### **SPORTS DAY**

It was great to see our students participating and trying their best at the recent Sports Day held at Booleroo Centre.

A couple of our girls broke the triple jump record only to then be outjumped by others.

They contributed to

Booleroo Centre winning the 6/7 shield for the first time since 2014. They also won the over-all shield.

### **HARMONY DAY**

A big thank you to SRC for organizing a fantastic Harmony Day. We had a great time doing the activities planned. A huge thanks also to the parents who provided food, helped cook with the students and who gave a helping hand in the kitchen prepping and doing dishes. There was a beautiful array of food from various countries represented. The SRC students were presented with their badges during the opening ceremony.

## **OVERDUE AND MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS**

Can you please check at home for any Wilmington Primary School library books. We have a lot of missing and outstanding overdue library books! If you find any, these can be returned at the front office or placed in the returns box located in the library. Thanks!

## **NO HAT PLAY IN THE SHADE**

We have discussed our no hat procedures and we are trialling a change so that children can still have some play but be sun safe. If a child has no hat they can play under the shade in the playground area only. However if they do not stay under the shade area in the playground they will be required to sit in the gazebo area for the rest of the play time.



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# Come & Try & Registration Information Day

Rangers Soccer Club was formed to service all the school age children who live in & around the areas of Crystal Brook, Gladstone, Laura, Georgetown, Jamestown & surrounds, to play in Saturday competitions in Port Pirie.

U6's,U8's,U10's,Primary, High School.

**Tuesday 28th March 2017 4pm onwards @  
Gladstone High School Oval.**

**\* Bring Shin Guards & Water Bottle**

If you cannot make it but would like to be involved with the club, please call

Tracey :0428 314 596 OR 30am), Jumping Castle and colouring in activities to keep them entertained. All Welcome. No entry fee.

9am - 10.30am Musical Appearance by "Sing Australia"

10.30am - 11.30am Active Demonstration of Easter Cake

11.45am Door Prize drawn

Long Lazy Sunday Breakfast available all morning.

Jodie Piggott

Black Jack Get-A-Way

E: [conynghamcottage@bigpond.com](mailto:conynghamcottage@bigpond.com)

## Short courses Children's Services are delivering in our region for Semester 1 2017

### What is Pedagogical Documentation

Port Pirie Campus

2 May 2017

10.00 – 4.00pm

### Promoting Positive Behaviour Through Relationships

Whyalla Campus

3 and 4 May 2017 (2 x 2hr workshops)

6.30 – 8.30pm

### Loose Parts: What does this mean?

Port Pirie Campus

7 June 2017

10.00 – 4.00pm

### Child Safe Environments

Various locations across the State listed on flyer

If you are interested in registering into any of the above courses please click on the link below

<https://www.tafesa.edu.au/courses/community-services/children-services>

**Orroroo Market** is on again this **Sunday 26th March, 9am - 12.30pm**. Held at the Blacksmith's Chatter, 7 First Street, Orroroo. Wide range of quality Self-designed, Hand crafted, Home-grown and Home-made products. Something for the men too with Steve's Solar & Led lighting specialist. Cupcake decorating for the children (10.30 - 11.  
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# WPS Fundraising Committee

Welcome to 2017!

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 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (Preschool) Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (R-7)



## BOOK FAIR Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017



More details on the above events will follow closer to the date. We look forward to having another successful year fundraising for our school!

Regards,

WPS Fundraising Committee

# Aquatics 2017

Last Friday the 17th of March the Year 6/7 class went to Port Augusta to participate in aquatic activities.

They did snorkelling, canoeing, kayaking and sailing.

They had a fantastic day and were lucky with the weather.

## BMW NETBALL CLUB - TRAININGS

We are now inviting Year 2 and 3s out to sub-minis netball training at Melrose. Their training will start at 4.30.

- Squads: March Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Teams: March Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>, April Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, April Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> (Easter), April Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Trainings will be at Melrose until further notice.

To keep updated with Information please like the Facebook BMWNC page.

## BUTTON BATTERIES WARNING

**Serious injury leading to death can occur in less than 2 hours.** Two children have died in Australia and 20 children go to hospital every week suspected of swallowing or inserting a button battery. If a child is suspected of swallowing or inserting a button battery, parents and carers must **call the Poisons Information Centre immediately on 131 126**. Unfortunately, symptoms can mimic common childhood conditions, with vomiting, drooling and cough, so they must not wait for symptoms to present before calling the Poisons Information Centre.

Common items button batteries are found in include watches, car remote, thermometer, calculator, torch keyring, hearing aid, remote, fake candle, kitchen scales, musical cards & other novelty items.

Prevention—Look for items with button batteries, Keep items and loose batteries out of reach of children, Secure the battery compartment and dispose of batteries immediately and safely.

## 2017 NORTH EASTERN SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS AND TUCK DAY

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY** sees us hosting the North Eastern SAPSASA District Cross-Country Trials and Tuck Day.

The first race begins at 10:00am — the final race around 12:00pm. The races will be followed by a short presentation ceremony.

As in previous years, this event requires the continued support from Parents/Caregivers and Community Members in order for it to be a success.

The Cross-Country event requires an adult to be on all of the corners of the course to direct the runners. This would involve either sitting in your car or on a seat at a designated spot and pointing runners in the required direction. We are looking for at least 10 volunteers to do this.

We are also looking for assistance with supplying items for morning tea, serving morning tea and helping with lunch.

If you could assist in anyway on the day, please complete the form below and return it back to school by **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**.

Your support of this event is greatly appreciated.

With thanks,

WPS Fundraising Committee

### Menu/ Price List

Cakes/Slices/Biscuits and Tea/Coffee will be available for sale throughout the day. Prices for these will range from 50¢ upwards.

1 Sausages & Bread	\$2.00
Steak & Onion Sandwich	\$4.00
Cans of Drink	\$2.00
Bottled water	\$2.00

**Please note, Students, Visitors, Parents, Caregivers and Staff staying for lunch are not required to pre-order.**

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### Cross Country Help Form

I can assist with

- directing runners Name.....
- helping with morning tea (9.00am – 2.00pm) Name/ Time .....
- helping with lunch (11.30am - 2.00pm) Name/ Time .....
- providing cakes/ slices/ other Items Name .....

**Please note, you are not required to help for the entire duration of morning tea and lunch. Please indicate your preferred time.**