



Wilmington Primary School Newsletter

Respect ~ Care ~ Honesty ~ Persistence
Learn Grow Achieve Together

Term 1 Week 2 2021

School Rules

Be Respectful

Be Caring

Be Persistent

Be Honest

Upcoming Events

ASSEMBLY

Thursday 9:10am

18th February
18th March

Sports Day

Friday 5th March
(held at BCDS)

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 19th February

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

Tuesday 23rd February
6:30 pm

From the Principal.....

Thank you all for your prompt return of all the student permissions. This has enabled us to collate them in a timely fashion.

Reminder—there is a Pupil Free Day on Friday 19th February so that teachers can attend training in Whyalla on teaching Information Texts using the Brightpath scaling of student's writing.

QR Codes

Today we received our QR codes for the school and preschool. They are displayed at each of the entrances to school as well as in the front office and the preschool. All parents/caregivers will need to scan the QR code when they enter the school grounds or else sign in at the front office. Preschool parents can choose whether they use the school QR code or use the preschool one which is located next to the sign in book in the preschool. Students do not have to sign in as their attendance is recorded in the school system.

Signs have gone up around the school saying that only students and parents/caregivers are allowed on the school grounds (includes babies and toddlers). All other visitors must sign in and scan the QR code in the front office.

School Hours Monday - Friday

8:30 am	Students can enter the school grounds after the 8.30 bell to play
9:00 am	School lessons commence
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Recess
11:20— 1pm	Class time
1pm -1:40 pm	Lunch
1:40 pm - 3:20pm	Class time
3:20	Students dismissed for the day

Preschool Hours

Monday and Thursday 9am — 3.10pm Tuesdays 9am — 12pm

Communication with the School

Please check your students communication books/diaries each night, they will sometimes have notes and important information that you need to see. Just a reminder that all notes written to the school must be signed and dated.

Absences

For absences, you can contact the school via phone, 86675112; text message 0429 942 311, send a note via your child or email. If you wish to email, please use the address: dl.0483.info@schools.sa.edu.au instead of staff emails as it is more likely to be seen.

We would like to reduce the number of unexplained absences recorded against students' record so please let us know the reason for any of your child's absences. Students are expected to attend each day unless they have a valid reason for being absent. Please keep your child home if they are unwell.

SRC

SRC students are currently being elected and will be inducted at the week 4 assembly and presented with their SRC certificate (and hopefully their badges). Assemblies will be held at 9:10am on Thursdays this year.

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Governing Council Annual General Meeting

The Governing Council AGM will be held on Tuesday 23rd February at 6.30pm. All parents are very welcome to attend. A nomination form is attached to this newsletter. Please consider being part of our Governing Council as we value parents' opinions and ideas from all walks of life. Two meetings are held each term.

Keegan Ralph, Stacey Noll, Penny Speed and Belinda French still have one year left on their term as Governing Councillors.

Parents are invited to nominate for the remaining three positions (hopefully one who has a child at preschool). We also have one position for a Community Rep. If you know of anyone who would be interested please encourage them to nominate. We thank everyone who was on Governing Council last year for their support of the school.

A nomination form is attached to this newsletter.

Principal Reading Nights

Mrs Bornholm runs a Reading Nights Award scheme to encourage students to read each night. Every night students should record the book that they read or have read to them (for younger students). When they get to 25, 50, 75, 100 etc nights they are eligible for an award from Mrs Bornholm which are presented at the next assembly. It is so important that students read each night. Those students who get to 200 reading nights by the end of the year get to have lunch with Mrs Bornholm. If you are unsure about how to record this please see your child's teacher. Remember you can only record one line per night.

Sports Day at Booleroo Centre — Friday 5th March. More details later.

Swimming

There have been some changes to the swimming lessons run by Connor Hogan. They are now on Fri 12th Feb, Mon—Wed (15-17 Feb) and Mon 23rd Feb. See calendar for latest swimming dates. Depending on the weather there may be some other changes along the way.

School Sores (Impetigo)

I have been advised by a parent that the doctor has confirmed their child has school sores and that they are on antibiotics. Just letting you know information about school sores and what to look out for.

Impetigo appears as a flat, yellow, crusty or moist patch on the skin, usually on exposed parts of the body such as the face and legs. The sores are often greater than 1cm in diameter.

The bacteria can easily spread to other parts of the infected person's body or to other people directly by contact with sores or indirectly by contact with contaminated clothes.

Incubation Period

(time between becoming infected and developing symptoms)

4—10 days

Infectious Period

(time during which an infected person can infect others)

As long as there is discharge from the sores. School sores are extremely contagious.

Treatment

The doctor may recommend the use of antibiotic ointment, or antibiotics by mouth in severe cases.

Control of Spread

- Persons with school sores should be excluded from child care, preschool, school and work until appropriate treatment has commenced. Any sores on exposed surfaces should be completely covered with a dressing.
- Good hand washing procedures should be encouraged.

Working with Children Checks

I encourage all parents if they do not have a Working With Children Check (WWCC) to apply for a volunteers check (they do not cost anything). Although you do not need a WWCC check if you are volunteering in your child's class, they are handy to have, not only if you accompany students on an excursion or camp, but also if you volunteer for a sports club or other activity that involves children. They now last for five years. If you have a WWCC could you please send a copy to school for our records.

Check out website for more details : screening.sa.gov.au/

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications **are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

STEP 1 Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields.

Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.

STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



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PRESCHOOL



JAMESTOWN AND DISTRICTS SOCCER ASSOCIATION INC.



**Futsal/
Soccer**

AGM

Thursday 18th February, 2021 7.30pm
Commercial Hotel, Jamestown

Agendas Available on the website -
<http://www.jamestownfutsal.com.au/>

If you, or your children, are interested in playing in the 2021 competitions please come and join us for the AGM to help form a new committee for the 2021 Season.

Please RSVP if you are going to stay for tea after the meeting to:
Louise Simpson 0455881051

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

SANFL School holiday clinics are returning, providing a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children at any ability aged 5 - 12.

In small groups (less than 20), kids will participate in activities designed for fun, whilst developing skills and fitness appropriate to their age.

SANFL's priority is the safety of our participants and wider community, therefore all facilitators have been trained to follow COVID-19 safe protocols

VENUES AND DATES
Time: 10am-12:30pm

- 28th September - Norwood FC
- 29th September - West Adelaide FC
- 30th September - South Adelaide FC
- 6th October - Lobethal FC
- 7th October - Strathalbyn FC
- 8th October - Port Pirie Memorial Oval

REGISTER NOW | PLACES ARE LIMITED

Term 1 2021 Calendar of Events

International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25/1 School choice Wk0	26/1 Australia Day Holiday	27/1 Term 1 Begins	28/1	29/1
2	1/2 Student enrolment survey	2/2 Swimming UP	3/2	4/2 Swimming Grace R-7	5/2 Swimming JP MP
3	8/2	9/2  Swimming UP	10/2	11/2 Swimming Grace R-7	12/2 Swimming Connor R-5
4	15/2 Swimming Connor R-5	16/2 Swimming Connor R-5 Swimming trial SAPSASA	17/2 Swimming Connor R-5 SRC 12:50	18/2 Swimming Grace R-7 Assembly 9:10	19/2 Student Free Day
5	22/2 Swimming Connor R-5	23/2  Governor's Council AGM 6.30pm Swimming UP	24/2	25/2 Swimming Grace R-7	26/2 Swimming JP MP
6	1/3	2/3	3/3 SRC 12:50	4/3 Swimming Grace R-7	5/3 Sportsday
7	8/3 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	9/3 	10/3	11/3 Swimming Grace R-7	12/3 Aquatics—6/7 Swimming JP MP
8	15/3	16/3	17/3 SRC 12:50	18/3 Assembly 9:10	19/3 Leader's Day Adelaide
9	22/3 Parent Interviews	23/3  Parent Interviews Netball/AFL trials 10-2pm SAPSASA	24/3 Parent Interviews	25/3 Parent Interviews	26/3 State Swimming Adelaide SAPSASA
10	29/3	30/3	31/1 SRC 12:50	1/4	2/4 Good Friday
11	5/4 Easter Monday Holiday	6/4 	7/4 Netball/AFL trials 10-2pm SAPSASA	8/4	9/4 Last day 2:20 finish