



# Wilmington Primary School Newsletter

*Respect ~ Care ~ Honesty ~ Persistence*  
*Learn Grow Achieve Together*

**Term 1 Week 7 2021**

## School Rules

**Be Respectful**

**Be Caring**

**Be Persistent**

**Be Honest**

## Upcoming Events

### Aquatics (UP class)

Friday 12th March

### Assembly

Thursday 9:10am  
18th March

### Governing Council

Tuesday 30th March  
6:30 pm

### Mobile Library

Tuesday 23rd March

### Early Finish 2:20pm

Thursday 1st April  
(Easter)

Friday 9th April  
(End of Term 1)

### March Birthdays

Zehkia  
Ollie U  
Frankie

## From the Principal.....

Governing Council has approved an early dismissal at 2:20 pm for Thursday 1st April (Easter) and Friday 9th April (end of Term 1).

### Governing Council for 2021

Congratulations to everyone who has accepted positions on Governing Council Chairperson for 2021. I look forward to working with you this year.

**Chairperson**—Krystal McMahon

**Deputy Chairperson**—Penny Speed

**Secretary**—Tas Key

**Treasurer**—Stacey Noll

**Parent Representatives**—Keegan Ralph, Belinda Warren, Leela Noll

**Community Representative**—Anne Wigg

**Principal**—Cathy Bornholm

**Finance Committee**—Cathy Bornholm, Margaret Hancock, Lisa Hitch, Stacey Noll, Leela Noll

**Facilities / Asset Management Committee**—Cathy Bornholm, Tas Key, Keegan Ralph

**Fundraising Committee**—Cathy Bornholm, Krystal McMahon, Lauren Blaschek

Please feel free to contact the above parents if you have something you would like to bring up at Governing Council. Please remember if it is something to do with your child and/or a staff member this needs to be dealt with using the grievance procedure not Governing Council—see policy in this newsletter.

We are looking for more parents to be on either the Facilities or Fundraising Committees—if you would like to be on one of these please let Cathy know.

### Maintenance Grants

The state government has given schools and preschools money to be spent locally where possible on maintenance to stimulate the state's economy. Governing Council has approved a ramp for the preschool entrance, verandah and paving outside the front of the school, painting of the woodwork along the side of the school by the basketball court and patching the cracks in the basketball court and resurfacing it with coloured "Sportspave" high performance acrylic.

Our students will be consulted about the colours and lines to be painted on this. These projects will certainly improve the look of our school.

Cathy Bornholm



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## **Ideas Wanted**

We would like anyone's ideas on how we can incorporate our motto and values (Learn, Grow, Achieve Together and Respect, Care, Honesty and Persistence) in some form of sculpture, structure for the front garden bed (after verandah and paving are completed). Please send in any ideas you might have to brighten up our front area (including the garden bed as well). We will also be getting a replacement for the faded .....

## **Mobile Phone Policy**

All schools are to have a mobile phone policy in place by the end of term 2 so we will be discussing this at the next Governing Council meeting. If you would like to contribute your thoughts about this please talk to one of the Governing Council members.

## **Working with Children Checks**

I encourage all parents if they do not have a 'Working with Children Check' (WWCC) to apply for a volunteer's 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.

If your check has expired or if you would like to start the process and become a volunteer here at our school please contact the front office and the process can be started. Working with Children Checks now last for five years.

If you already have a WWCC could you please ensure that the front office has a copy. Check out the website for more details: <https://screening.sa.gov.au/home>

## **QR Code**

Please remember to sign in using the QR Code with your smart phone or on paper (in the front office) every time you enter the school grounds even if it is to wait to collect your child after school.

## **Illness**

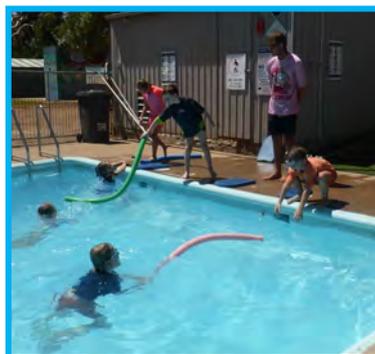
Thank you to those parents who have kept their child/children home when they are sick. It helps keep the rest of us from getting sick too.

## **School Camp**

This year we are having a combined school camp with Melrose PS at Illawonga in Week 4 Term 2 (17th—19th May). Thanks to those who supported our stall at the Family Funfair to support our students' fundraising to help reduce the cost of the camp. Raffle tickets are still available for the signed Crows football at Wilds or the front office at school. This raffle will be drawn at our next school assembly. We still have some books and DVDs left from the funfair if you would like to purchase some.

## **Swimming Lessons**

Thank you to Connor Hogan for taking our students for swimming lessons.



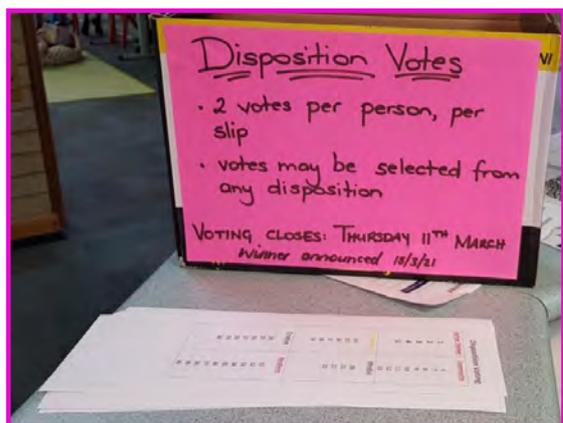
## Learner Profile

### Disposition Competition

In 2018, the staff and students at Wilmington Primary School developed our current Learner Profile. A learner profile is created by educators and learners and comprised of rich, current information regarding each learner. A disposition is a way of thinking or acting.

This year as part of our Design and Technology lessons, each student in the school has had the opportunity to create characters to represent the dispositions. The idea is that a student designed character from each disposition will be selected through a voting process. These will be used to update our current school certificates and planned posters.

We have opened voting up to our community, with each person being allocated 2 votes. We value community collaboration and therefore we appreciate your input. Voting closes Thursday 11th of March, Week 7. Voting slips are located with the pink box in the front office. Winners will be announced at Assembly in week 8.



## School Card

I encourage you to apply for the school card if you possibly think you may be eligible.

**School card** is a government program that pays your Material and Service charges if you are eligible.

Applying for school card 2021:

Visit [sa.gov.au/education/school-card](http://sa.gov.au/education/school-card)

Select type of school card you would like to apply for:

A Income

B Hardship/change in circumstances

Complete all mandatory fields; Submit.

OR

You can confidentially phone or collect a hard copy application from the Finance Office at School.

Number of dependent children	Gross annual income limit	Gross weekly income limit
2	61,954	1192
3	63,041	1213
4	64,128	1234
5	65,215	1255
More than 5 children	Add \$1,087 for each dependent child	\$21 for each dependent child

# The Junior Primary Class 2021

The Junior Primary class have been very busy stretching our brains!!!!

A big welcome to the new Receptions: Elizabeth, Frankie, Emilie, Vienna, Mason and Caiside. They have all settled well into new school routines.



# Wilmington Primary School Grievance Procedure

At Wilmington Primary school we support the right of any member of the school community to have grievances, issues and concerns addressed confidentially, promptly and sensitively.

The usual procedure to be followed in addressing a grievance is, in the first instance to approach (either personally or in writing) the person with whom you have a grievance, issue or concern.

## When raising a grievance, issue or concern staff, parents and students are expected to:

- treat each other with respect and courtesy
  - raise the concern as soon as possible
  - provide complete and factual information
  - act in good faith to achieve an outcome acceptable to all parties
  - have realistic and reasonable expectations about the course of action required to resolve the concern
- maintain confidentiality

## Things that do help include:

- checking out the facts straight away with the person/s most likely to know, so that misunderstandings and rumours can't get started
  - recognising that there is always another side to the issue (or indeed several sides depending on how many people are involved)
  - asking a trusted friend to go with you to discuss a problem if you feel you need support
- being clear about the "next step" if you feel that your first attempts haven't been successful

Students	Parents	Staff	General School Concern
<p><b>Step 1</b> If someone is doing something to you that you do not like tell the person who is doing something to you to stop Eg Use an "I" statement</p> <p><b>Step 2</b> Ask a friend to help you to tell them to stop</p> <p><b>Step 3</b> If it continues ask a member of staff to help you tell them to stop</p> <p><b>Step 4</b> If it continues ask the Principal to help it stop</p> <p><b>Step 5</b> Keep reporting every time it happens until it STOPS</p> <p><b>Anytime</b> Discuss your concern with your parents</p>	<p><b>Step 1</b> Arrange a mutually convenient time to speak with the person concerned</p> <p><b>Step 2</b> Discuss issues to find a workable solution</p> <p><b>Step 3</b> If issue remains, set up another meeting or contact Principal to set up a mutually convenient meeting</p> <p><b>Step 4</b> If issue remains, Contact Education Complaint Unit 1800 677 435</p> <p><b>Step 5</b> If issue remains Contact SA Ombudsman</p>	<p><b>Step 1</b> Arrange a mutually convenient time to speak with the person concerned</p> <p><b>Step 2</b> If the issue is not addressed, speak to your grievance officer or trusted colleague, and ask for their support in addressing the grievance by speaking to the person involved</p> <p><b>Step 3</b> If the grievance has still not been resolved speak to your principal</p> <p><b>Step 4</b> If issue remains Contact Education Director Carol Williams</p>	<p><b>Step 1</b> If classroom related speak to the teacher</p> <p><b>Step 2</b> If general school concern speak to the Principal</p> <p><b>Step 3</b> Discuss issues to find a workable solution</p> <p><b>Step 4</b> If issue remains set up another meeting with the Principal or Governing Council Chairperson</p> <p><b>Step 5</b> If issue remains, Contact Education Complaint Unit 1800 677 435</p> <p><b>Step 6</b> If issue remains Contact SA Ombudsman</p>

Endorsed by Governing Council: 24/9/18

Review Date: 2021

# Term 1 Calendar 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>7</b>	8/3 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	9/3 	10/3	11/3  Swimming Grace R-7	12/3 Aquatics— 6/7 Swimming JP MP
<b>8</b>	15/3	16/3	17/3  SRC 12:50	18/3  Assembly 9:10	19/3 Leader's Day Adelaide
<b>9</b>	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 Swim- ming Adelaide SAPSASA
<b>10</b>	29/3	30/3	31/1 SRC 12:50	1/4	2/4 Good Friday
<b>11</b>	5/4 Easter Monday Holiday	6/4  	7/4 Netball/AFL trials 10-2pm SAPSASA	8/4  2:20pm  Finish	9/4 Last day 2:20 finish

## Community News

Store 54 is now offering a full time or part-time Certificate III retail traineeship. This would entail a range of on-the-job training in customer service, barista skills, food handling, cash handling, stock control, ordering, housekeeping and more. We are looking for a vibrant person who is willing to learn with a positive attitude and conduct themselves in an efficient and friendly manner. If this sounds like you or someone you know, please forward your resume to Stephanie at [accounts @storeifyfour.com](mailto:accounts@storeifyfour.com)

## Order Form for School Jumpers

As the weather starts to cool your child may have outgrown their school jumper from last year. We have some stocks of polo fleece jumpers but have run out of the new style of jumpers with the school logo. We need to order at least 10 of these, so could you please let the school know what size and how many of the new style by the end of next week so we can order them in as they take about 4 weeks to come. The new style jumpers are \$35 and can be paid for when you pick them up.

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New style jumper order

Name: .....

Please return order by Friday 12th March

Size	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Number of jumpers						