Woodcroft Primary School Skoolbag

Skoolbag is a new way WPS will be able to tell parents/carers everything they need to know, and it will provide parents with a more convenient way to receive school notifications. No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are communicated directly to the parent smartphone through the Skoolbag Mobile App. Skoolbag Mobile App communicates directly with iPhone, and Android devices.

For Parents
If you are a Parent and you want to have the Woodcroft PS Skoolbag App, you can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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The app has a function allowing the school to see how many times it has been downloaded. We would also like feedback from families to ensure it meets the needs of our school community.

Thanks

Kristian Mundy and Josh Vick
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS – ICAS

This year we had 22 students from Year 2 to Year 6 participate in the ICAS Tests. These tests cover Science, Writing, Spelling, English, Mathematics and Computer skills. Once again our students did extremely well.

We had 7 students receive Distinctions –

Connor Morecroft
Hattie Monagahn
Seiam Tavadroka
Justin Guo
Lachie Thompson
Monique Fletcher
Samara Fletcher

8 students received Credits –

Jordan Bowden
Bailey Morecroft
Hannah Gabel
Justin Guo
Cassie Spada
Lilly Waldeck
Liam Kuchel
Charli James

6 students received Merits –

Bailey Morecroft
Boris Glushkov

HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVALUATION

for Children in the Community

Dear Parents,

Your school has been invited to take part in the OPAL (Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle) Evaluation to be held on FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER 2014.

To help determine the success of OPAL, all students in Years 4, 5 and 6 and their parents/guardians too are being asked to take part in an evaluation of the program. The evaluation is managed by SA Health in partnership with Flinders University.

Please find attached an Information Brochure including the Consent Form to complete for your child/children to participate in doing a survey and/or having confidential and private growth check measurements performed. Please also find attached a Parent Survey for you to complete. Personal details are collected for the matching of data/geocoding and will be removed. All data will be collated and the reporting will be done at a community level.

You are requested to either:

Print off and complete the Consent Form and Parent Survey and post by Friday 10th October to:
PO Box 1208, Unley BC SA 5061

OR

Go online to http://www.opal.colmarbrunton.com.au/

Simply click on Complete Survey, select 9–11 year old Parent/ Guardian from the first list, then select Woodcroft Primary School from the second list and click on the Consent Form button.

You can also complete the Parent Survey on this same site by selecting the same as above and the Complete Survey button. You will need to install Silverlight.

Could you please complete the Consent Form, whether it be a Yes or a No to participating in the health evaluation. Each child who returns a completed consent form, whether it be a Yes or a No will receive a gift of a yo-yo and a stress ball.

By allowing your child to participate in this evaluation you will be contributing to learning more about the health and wellbeing of children in the community.

If you have any queries, please contact the OPAL Evaluation Study Support Line on 1800 783 083 or Misch O'Keeffe-Barge on 0407 728 223

We thank you kindly for your attention and time in this matter.

Regards

Misch O'Keeffe-Barge, OPAL Evaluation Field Supervisor, 0407 728 223

Flyer attached
WILL YOU BE HERE IN 2015?

STUDENTS LEAVING WOODCROFT

As part of our 2015 class placement exercise we need to know those students who will **not** be attending our school next year. Please complete this slip by Friday 24th October 2014 and return it to the front office.

The following student/s **WILL NOT** be attending Woodcroft Primary School, in 2015. Parents of Year 7 students do not need to respond to this request.

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If any families have any spare 4 litre ice cream containers could they please bring them to the canteen.

The Fundraising team will be at **Bunnings Noarlunga on Saturday the 25th of October for a Sausage Sizzle**, trying to raise money for the new playground. We need help if you could spare one hour that would be great, please let the front office know the time you can help.

Attached is the poster and application form for **ShootSA Family Photos on Sunday the 2nd of November, the cost is $15** (which goes directly to the school) application forms are available from the front office, be quick as there are only 30 sittings

The **Giant Raffle** has been deferred to Term 4 as we need more time to get more donations.

Thankyou

The Fundraising Team

CANTEEN NEWS

We have a new summer menu commencing Term 4. Please note the new items now available and some price changes. Please check the prices carefully to avoid children not getting what they have ordered.

Thank you.

Canteen Staff

Flyers Attached
DROP ‘N’ GO BOX

For your convenience we have installed a Drop ‘n’ Go box for parents/students to use. If you have payments or forms to return just drop them into the box and it will be cleared by office staff twice per day. If you prefer, this system can be used instead of students taking money to classroom teachers. The box is located on front desk next to finance room window. We are hoping this will assist parents and students by not having to line up when making payments and/or dropping forms in. Thank you.

PAYMENTS DUE

As a general rule payments are due 1 week prior to excursion/camp etc unless stated on invoice. Payments can be made at Front Office 8.30 to 9.30am, via classroom in named envelope or over the phone with credit card for payments over $10.00. Please include cvn no if paying via credit card.

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If you have any concerns meeting the above payments please contact Sue Reeves or Trudi Lawley in the Front Office.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Music Hub Program

Flyer Attached

Once Upon a Market
At Noarlunga Leisure Centre

Flyer Attached

Woodcroft Heights Children’s Centre School Holiday Program
In the Term 3-4 holiday break, we will be holding Springtime Kite Fun sessions.

Flyer Attached

CRICKET AT REYNELLA OVAL, Old Reynella

Reception-Yr 1: Cricket Australia’s national beginners program, in2CRICKET, socializing and learning cricket basics, Saturdays, 9-10am, for 6 weeks commencing 18 Oct. Program costs $77.75 for newcomers, covers Terms 4 and 1, 2015, Starter Pack, all equipment and coaching. Register and details www.in2CRICKET.com.au or just turn up.

Yr 2-3s: SACA-supported school teams play Kanga cricket Saturdays 8.15-10.00am, 25 Oct to 6th Dec against other schools. Register interest at your school through your sport co-ordinator.

Girls only SUPA 6 SMASH: Sats 9.00-10.15am coaching/competition for girls Yrs 2-7, commencing 18 Oct for 6 weeks, cost $30 includes trophy and women coaches. Go to www.cricketsa.com.au, or just turn up.

Contact for any of these programs: Trish Pinder, pinders@internode.on.net or 0411 116 300

Asiafest

Flyer Attached

Happy Valley Tennis Club

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