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**School Photos**

School photos will be taken on Thursday 30th & Friday 31st July. All students will be photographed whether they are purchasing photos or not in order for the school to maintain student records. Individual photo envelopes will be sent home in week 1 of Term 3. Family envelopes are available from the front office.

All students who were not photographed on the 30th & 31st July will be photographed at a later date to be advised.

**Traffic**

Investigator Drive has undergone some significant changes in recent times. Please ensure in travelling to and from school you ensure your child

- uses the Woodcroft Primary School push button crossing when crossing Investigator Drive (the Children’s Centre Crossing is timed for their sessions)
- only enters and exits cars from the end of Traeger Court before and after school (there are cones located for after school pick-ups)
- you follow traffic signage when using the streets surrounding the school

This is to support the safety of all children travelling to and from school.

**Nominate your Teacher**

**SA Excellence in Public Education Awards**

*Share Celebrate Reward*

Nominations are now open for the 2015 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards.

The Awards recognise and reward the outstanding contributions made by teachers, leaders and support staff from across the state.

Don’t miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional within DECD to recognise and reward their dedicated and inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

For more information and to nominate an employee at your school or preschool go to: [www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards).

Like us on Facebook and follow the progress of the Awards: [www.facebook.com/SATeachingAwards](http://www.facebook.com/SATeachingAwards).

Nominations close 5pm, 3rd July 2015

For further information contact the Awards team on 08 8226 3079 or email [DECD.Recognition@sa.gov.au](mailto:DECD.Recognition@sa.gov.au)
Specialist Teachers’ Blogs

Lots of our staff and students have been learning and creating blogs. Below are the links to the blogs of our specialist teachers and Mr Vick. Please check them out and feel free to post comments or feedback.

http://blogs.woodcroftps.com/arts/
http://blogs.woodcroftps.com/japanese/
http://blogs.woodcroftps.com/newera/
http://blogs.woodcroftps.com/wpsdeputy/

Finance

As a general rule, payments are due one week prior to excursions/camps and extra-curricular activities, unless otherwise stated on the invoice. Payments can be made at the Front Office between 8.30 and 9.30am, via classrooms in named envelopes, or over the phone with a credit card (for payments over $10.00). Please include the cvn number if paying via credit card.

We also have a drop’n’go box in the front office for your convenience.

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

Doodle for Google

If I could travel back in time I would……..The competition is open to students in Years 1-10. Register your school by 20th July 2015. www.google.com.au/doodle4google. Doodles will be judged in three year group brackets: 1-3, 4-6, 7-8. In addition to producing a doodle, students also need to write a title for their doodle and a supporting statement – no more than 50 words students should explain the idea they have portrayed in their doodle. Submissions are open from 21st July to 21st August 2015. Designs need to be presented on a white landscape sheet of A4 paper, template supplied, can be in pencil, crayon, felt tip, paint or can be done using computer drawing or design software. No 3D entries can be accepted. 1 National Winner and the prizes are: the winning doodle will be hosted on Google’s home page, $10,000 worth of technology for their school, 1 Chromebook for the winner in addition to the Nexus tablet that they receive as a national year group winner. Designs will need to be collated and submitted by the school.
Year 7 Kangaroo Island Camp

Note for future dates regarding camp organisation in term 3

Parent Information night will be held on Thursday, 13th August, 2015 (Week 4, term 3) in the staffroom.

A Student Booklet will be handed out closer to the camp. This booklet will provide students with details of what they can and cannot bring on camp. Groups will be formed mid-term three, as will pairing up for cooking duties. Students will have the opportunity to choose a couple of students to be with in groups on the camp but this will be determined midway through term 3 too.

The purchasing of food for the Antechamber Bay segment of the camp is undertaken once students have been given their Student Booklet and have paired up with another student for cooking duties.

The year 7 section team will be purchasing all drinking and cooking water needed for students on this camp so this will be one less item needed to be purchased by students prior to the camp.

CAMP DATES & TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The camp dates for this year’s program are:

Monday 12th- Friday 16th October 2015. Term 4, Week 1.

Transport to and from the camp will be provided by Wilderness Escape Outdoor Adventures. All vehicles will be driven by appropriately licensed company staff.

Meet: Groups 3 & 4 meet at school at 6:45am
Groups 1 & 2 meet at school at 9:30am

Depart: Groups 3 & 4 depart school at 7:00am for a 9:00am ferry
Groups 1 & 2 depart school at 9:45am for a 12:00am ferry.

Returning: All vehicles on the same ferry. Returned to school by 3:00pm

To assist in our transport arrangements please ensure the following:

- Student’s bags are kept clear of walkways and are not left unattended.
- You allow room for the buses to park when loading / unloading student’s and luggage

The School Office will be notified of any changes to travel arrangements.

Cybersafety

We had some reports about cyber issues online between students. The app they were using was kik (a messaging system). There was some bullying behaviour identified and reports there may be false accounts (anonymous) used by students or potentially people not known to them.

The Cyber Safety Guidelines for schools is accessible through the link below. Page 8 has a helpful flow chart to go through with some of your older children.


These tips were also given to students this week. Please talk with your children about them.

Always ask an adult to go online and let them know if you’re unsure of anything when you are online.

Don’t sign up for sites that are 13+ if you are not old enough (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram etc).

Remember YAPPY (the personal information you should not share online) – Your full name, address, phone number, passwords, your plans.

Don’t add people as online friends unless you know them in real life and have parent permission. Never arrange to meet an online friend without talking to a parent.

Remember that you cannot believe everything you read on the internet and you can’t trust everything online friends tell you. Choose sensible names for usernames, email addresses etc.

Talk to your parents about what you’re doing online and let them know when you’re going on the internet. Know what cyber bullying is and tell someone if you think it’s happening to you. Cyber bullying is when someone picks on you, annoys, embarrasses, or threatens you over and over again using technology, such as the internet or a phone.
Protect your digital footprint: don’t put anything online that you wouldn’t want all your friends, family, teachers and future employers to see.

THE GOLDEN RULE Treat others online the way you’d like to be treated.

**OSHC Survey**

Just a reminder we currently have an OSCH Survey for parents to complete. Copies available at Front Office or from the OSHC room. Please return to Front Office when completed.

**Volunteer Induction Workshop**

After this year parents will not be able to volunteer or attend camps excursions unless they have completed the volunteer induction course as well as having their DECD Screening check.

**Basketball Raffle**

$2 Raffle. Prize valued at over $450. All proceeds going towards the Woodcroft Primary School Basketball teams. Raffle will be drawn Monday 13th July. Winner will be contacted by phone.

**Community News**

Please access our Skoolbag app for iPhones and Android for more information on the following:

**Calling all Poets**

In memory of Max Fatchen, the Max Fatchen Literary Awards, 2015, are open for entries. The children can write their poems in whatever poetry genre they would like to. Some children send in acrostic poems, some have written several stanzas, others have written rhyming poems.

A poetry competition where originality and integrity are rewarded. First Prize $100 Four Categories: Reception to Year 2 Second Prize $50 Years 3, 4 and 5 Third Prize $25 Years 6 and 7 Years 8 to 12 Closing date for entries is Friday, 1st August 2014. Winners will be announced at the CJ Dennis Weekend 12th & 13th September 2015.
Botanic Gardens Holiday Program

Grasshopper Soccer

OSHC Holiday Club
During June Credit Union SA's Children's Savings Account promotion resulted in approximately 40 Woodcroft Primary School children now participating in the savings programme.

School Community Rewards is a growing contributor to the school with over 80 participants creating a $9,000 annual benefit for the school.

If you would like to join School Community Rewards or to learn about our banking products and services, we would be delighted to talk to you.

Mark Kohler on 8202 7675
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