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Fire Training

To ensure the safety of staff, students and families at Woodcroft Primary, we are continually reviewing our Health & Safety Procedures and updating our skills and knowledge in this area. Check out the photos below of staff participating in Fire Training after school on Tuesday 28/07/2015.

Traffic

Investigator Drive has undergone some significant changes in recent times. When travelling to and from school, please ensure that your child/ren:

- Use the Woodcroft Primary School push button crossing when crossing Investigator Drive (the Children’s Centre Crossing is timed for their arrival/departure periods)
- Only enter and exit cars from the end of Traeger Court before and after school (cones are set up to identify the designated pick-up point for after school pick-ups)
- You follow all traffic signage & parking regulations when using the kiss n drop, designated parking areas and streets surrounding the school

While we continue to educate students about the importance of road safety and being vigilant around cars and traffic, modelling responsible behaviours and continually talking to your children about how they can keep themselves safe is the best means of ensuring a safe and orderly school community. Thank you for your support.

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)

**Uniform News**

Southern School Wear currently have a sale on for Woodcroft Primary School Families. They are offering a “Buy 1 Item & get the 2nd at half price”, in-store only. Three month layby is available. The shop is located at 214 Main South Road, Morphett Vale and is open 9am – 5pm Monday to Saturday.

**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.


**CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

**Teachers Registration Board of South Australia**

The Minister for Education and Child Development in South Australia, the Hon Susan Close, is calling for Expressions of Interest from a parent of a school student to be nominated by the Minister for membership on the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia to represent the community interest.

The Teachers Registration Board is established under the Teachers Registration and Standards Act 2004 (the Act). The object of the Act is, in the public interest, establish and maintain a teacher registration system and professional standards to ensure members are competent and fit and proper persons to have the care of children. The Board regulates the teaching profession within Government and non-Government sectors. In undertaking its functions, the Board has the welfare and best interests of children as its primary consideration.

Expressions of Interest, including a current CV, (marked Private and Confidential) should be forwarded to: Dr Peter Lind, Registrar, Teachers Registration Board, PO Box 3649, RUNDLE MALL  SA 5000 by 5:00pm, 26 August 2015.

Further information is available from the Board Secretariat. Please contact: Ms Linda Eckert (tel: (08) 8463 7897, email: [Linda.Eckert@trb.sa.edu.au](mailto:Linda.Eckert@trb.sa.edu.au))
Survey

“DECD would like to hear from parents/carers about the Australian Curriculum so that we can feed into the national process of curriculum monitoring. This curriculum is used by Reception to Year 10 teachers to plan what students will learn. Your opinions will be a valuable contribution to DECD’s feedback to the national monitoring process. The survey can be accessed at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Feedback_Parents_Carers_Aust_Curric. The survey closes on Friday 7 August.”

Donations

We would like you to participate in our project called “Helping Adelaide’s Homeless.” Room 42 are collecting warm items to make donation bags for homeless people in our city. It would be a helping hand if you could donate some new things. Please drop them in the box in the front office. e.g. scarves, gloves, beanie, socks and some small yummy treats. From room 42!

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 have recently had some concerning reports about online cyber issues between students. The app they were using was an online messaging system called “kik”. There was some bullying behaviour identified and reports of false user accounts being used by (anonymous) students and/or potentially unknown individuals from beyond our immediate school community.
The Cyber Safety Guidelines for schools are accessible via the link below. Page 8 has a helpful flow chart to go through with older children and support conversations about safe online behaviour. 

The tips provided 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.

And of course, THE GOLDEN RULE, always treat others online the way you’d like to be treated... especially online!

OSHC Survey

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

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.
The Jay School of Dance have classes in the Cecchetti method of ballet, hip hop and cstd jazz and tap. Classes are held for ages 3 years to adults at Maslin Beach, Old Noarlunga and Reynella. Please contact Karen Johnston on 0410166990 for more information.
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
scr@creditunionsa.com.au