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Term 3 2015

- Book Week
- Rm 44 Maritime Museum
- Rm 2/12 Wingfield Recycling
- Rm 33/34 SA Museum
- Festival of Music Senior Choir Rehearsals
- Student Free Day
- School Closure Day
- Rm 20 Zoo Snooze
- Rm 43 Zoo Snooze
- Tournament of Minds
- Festival of Music Rehearsal and Performances
- R-5 Swimming Week
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- Rm 63 Central Markets
- St, Festival of Music Rehearsal
- Last Day of Term
SSO Recognition August 2015

This week marks National Recognition Week for School Services Officers (SSO’s). We have a fantastic group of SSOs at WPS who are invaluable in the support they provide to students, teachers and families.

School Services Officers at Woodcroft Primary School provide planning, instruction and assessment support to students in need, and implement strategies with teachers to improve and support the learning and wellbeing of our students.

SSOs also support the management of our Resource Centre, Front Office, Technology, Grounds and other specialised learning spaces, as well as administering school budgets and other finances.

Our SSOs at WPS are

- Sue Reeves Business Manager
- Trudi Lawley Finance
- Trevor Baudinette IT Manager/ Technology Support
- Jade McHughes Aboriginal Community Education
- Shelley Milne Student Support, Resource Centre
- Kristie Peterson Student Support
- Karen Riddle Student Support
- Lisa Gent Canteen Manager
- Gus Muchan Groundsperson
- Mubarka Janud Billingial Support
- Sally Mosley Student Services, Front Office
- Kim Davis Finance Front Office, Finance
- Beryl Wigzell Student Support
- Sherelle Warner Student Support
- Debbie Mullins Student Support
- Liz Grice Student Support
- Lisa Greiger Resource Centre
- Rebecca Morecroft Canteen Manager
- Keith Bryant Volunteer Groundsperson

Please take the time to let our SSO’s know what they have done for you or your children if you cross their path in the near future as like all of us we generally hear more about the bad experiences than the good.

Kristian Mundy and Josh Vick

Spare Clothes

Due to the wet weather we are running very low on spare clothes for children to change into. If you know your child is someone who is drawn to water and mud it might pay to send them with a spare change of clothes in their bag during this time. If your children have borrowed some clothes from us can you please return them to the Front Office. We would also gratefully accept any donations of spare clothes you may no longer need. Thank you.

Well Done Woodcroft

Joe here from Edge Church with a bit of news about the results of the ‘Ride for Hope’ campaign. In total, with your generous support, we raised $480,000! I thank you again for all your efforts. August is now
designated as the month of giving, as all of the money raised is given to various charities and worthy organisations. Every Friday at Edge Campus Reynella (7:30 pm), cheques are being publicly donated to these people and you are all welcome to see where the money goes. Last Friday a cheque for $50,000 was given to ‘Transform Cambodia’ (details on the web) for full time teaching staff and supplies. This Friday is World Vision’s turn, with the following Friday, Childhood Cancer Association SA. Some of this money is also going to build an entire school in Zimbabwe, fully staffed. I can’t tell you how much this money helps, and how proud we all are of the generous community spirit. You might want to pass on this info in your next newsletter, and thank the Parents as well on our behalf. Good on you Woodcroft Primary!

All the best.

Joe.

**NAPLAN Results**

The 2015 NAPLAN Test Results for Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be sent to parents shortly. Whilst the test data is useful diagnostic data that helps support the tracking of individual students and school directions and provides parents with a point in time reference it isn’t everything. This might be best said in the following link by a U.K Principal to parents. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/07/15/barrowford-school-letter_n_5588988.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/07/15/barrowford-school-letter_n_5588988.html)

If you want to know how your child is going ask their teacher.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Keep those stickers coming in to the school or the box at Woolies. The initiative closes on 15th July.

**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.

**Community News**

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

- Helen O'Grady Drama Academy
- Jamie’s Ministry of Food
- Parenting and Relationship Courses Term 3 2015
- Happy Valley Cricket Club Flyer
- OzAsia Festival
- The Langhorne Creek Young People’s Writing Competition

**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.
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