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Calendar

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Hats need to be worn from Tues 1st September

No School on 3rd and 4th September
Note from Kristian

When your child's teacher contacts you it is highly likely they want to share something they think you need to know or have a question important to their learning.

Understandably, if it is regarding your child's behaviour or learning, it can be emotional. It's natural to panic or get defensive before you have heard anything, but it isn't helpful or productive.

The key is to trust your child's teacher as they have thought long and hard before they contact you. Focus on the now, and if you have questions, ask. This way, teachers can work with you to plan and act in support of your child.

Due Dates for Payments

In each fortnightly newsletter there are reminders of when payments are due for camps, excursions, performances etc. Please take note of these dates. Planning transport, teacher/student supervision ratios, entrance fees are all determined weeks in advance and pre-booked. For this reason late payments cannot be accepted unless they are negotiated with the school prior to the due date. A great deal of time is spent planning these activities by staff to make possible for all students to participate in a variety of things. Unfortunately, it is not always possible to change bus transport, swimming instructors, camp instructors, performers etc. at the last minute due to final attendance numbers changing.

Please check the newsletter regularly either on our website or by downloading our Skoolbag App, we also send out reminder SMS texts when and if necessary. It may be a good idea to check your child’s bag each day to make sure there are no notes you need to see. Teachers and other staff do their best to remind students and parents when money is due and we would appreciate your cooperation by paying on time so we can meet our deadlines. If payments are not received by the due date there is a good chance that your child will miss out on an activity which results in upset and disappointment for all.

For more information about downloading the Skoolbag App please contact our front office.

Thank you for your support and understanding.
NAPLAN Results

The 2015 NAPLAN Test Results for Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be sent to parents Friday 28th August. The following link is a parent information brochure on the assessment.


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

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

Winter Appeal Cheque Presentation

On the 26th August, Amanda Rishworth came to our school to collect a cheque Woodcroft Primary School students collected for the Winter Appeal. The cheque was for a total of $827.60. The RSPCA received $206.90 and the balance was given to Anglicare.

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.
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.

Fundraising News

SAVE THE DATE

The Fundraising Team have two events coming soon.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on the Sunday
18th October
We are having a BBQ at Bunnings Noarlunga on the 18th October and need your help. If you could please give one hour of your time it would be greatly appreciated. There will be a roster at the front office. PLEASE HELP

Shoot SA Family Photos is on Sunday
1st November
(more information to follow later in the term)
The Fundraising Team
Credit Union SA Winners

The winner was Rebekah Lee and her son Seth is in Year 3 at Woodcroft Primary School.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Keep those stickers coming in to the school or the box at Woolies.

Community News

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

Woodcroft Basketball Family Fun Day
Staying Safe Online

Presented by South Australia Police

Learn more about social media, privacy and settings, protecting your reputation and your devices, and keeping safe online

**Woodcroft Library** @ 6pm
Thursday 3 September

**Noarlunga Library** @ 11am
Monday 7 September

**Aldinga Library** @ 1.30pm
Tuesday 8 September

**Hub Library** @ 6.30pm
Wednesday 9 September

**Willunga Library** @ 4pm
Thursday 10 September

**Seaford Library** @ 6.30pm
Thursday 10 September

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**Aldinga Library**
Aldinga Beach Road
Aldinga
8384 0022

**Hub Library**
Hub Drive
Aberfoyle Park
8384 0100

**Noarlunga Library**
Hannah Road
Noarlunga Centre
8384 0655

**Seaford Library**
Grand Boulevard
Seaford
8384 0044

**Willunga Library**
St Peters Terrace
Willunga
8384 0006

**Woodcroft Library**
175 Bains Road
Morphett Vale
8384 0050

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