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Harmony Day

INFORMATION ABOUT HARMONY DAY

21st March is Harmony Day (We celebrated all this week)
Harmony Day is held every year on 21st March to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It’s a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.
This year is the 15th anniversary of Harmony Day.

Facts and Figures
There are some fascinating statistics about Australia’s diversity that can be good conversation-starters. Did you know?
Around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was. 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia. Apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi. More than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia. 92 per cent of Australians feel a great sense of belonging to our country.

Kristian Mundy, Josh Vick, Kate Stewart, Jason King
Letter from Angela Beaton

Once again, many people were most generous with their time during Harmony Week at Woodcroft Primary School. It was great to see so many parents involved in and contributing to our program. My group of students really enjoyed the opportunity to share their culture with the school community and felt proud.

A special mention should be made to our new BSSO, Mubarka Janud who did an outstanding job organising parents to cook for 450 students. She also organised for her daughter, Mariam and friend, Bushara to assist with the Henna painting. In addition she organised a parent to work with a group of students to do a slide show presentation on Pakistan. She also put up a wonderful display of cultural items in the resource centre.

Thank you to:
Sarada Surampudi for organising Henna painting for Jayne and Noela’s classes.
Syeda for organising an assembly item and doing Henna painting.
Susheel for her work with Mary’s class
Hayley for her slide show (at assembly)
Library and front office staff for their assistance in setting up our display
Amanda Hunt for her ongoing support / assistance to Mubarka and her parent group
Trevor Baudinette for his valuable technical assistance at assembly
Jane Sensei and Jade Sensei for their assembly item
Kristie for organising the choir to sing at assembly
Students for decorating the hall
All the students involved in doing a presentation at assembly
All our parent helpers
All the staff who contributed to morning tea and planned Harmony Day activities
And to all our students who dressed up for the day.

Kind Regards,
Angela
2015 NAPLAN tests
In addition to class and school literacy and numeracy assessments, each year the students in years 3, 5 and 7 are tested on their literacy and numeracy skills through the NAPLAN tests (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy). These tests will be administered simultaneously in all schools across Australia on May 12th, 13th and 14th, Term 2 week 3.

It is important that, unless students are ill or there are exceptional circumstances that prevent them attending school on these days, students attend school to participate in the tests.

Withdrawal
Parent / Caregivers may withdraw their child from the NAPLAN tests for personal or philosophical reasons but I am encouraging you to not to do this. Students with a significant intellectual disability can be exempted from sitting the tests with the agreement of both the School Principal and Parent/Caregiver. If a child is to be withdrawn or exempted the appropriate completed paperwork needs to be in the hands of the School Principal by the end of term 1. Please contact your child’s class teacher if you have any concerns.

Kristian Mundy

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More information attached

Tournaments of Minds
WOODCROFT LOVES TOURNAMENT OF MINDS!

Tournament of Minds is on again at Woodcroft in 2015! The benefits of TOM are HUGE: it promotes critical and creative thinking, teamwork, persistence, initiative, originality, embracing challenges and much more! Have a peek at the website for further details.

www.tom.sa.edu

This is a preliminary invitation to Year 6 and 7 students interested in being involved. Come along to an information session to find out more and register your interest on Tuesday 24th March (Week 9) in Room 40 at Break 1.

Keep an eye on the Student Bulletin for reminders and updates.

See you there!  
Mrs Anne Frankel and Mrs Ann Cheek
Can anyone please help Jade Sensei?

Jade sensei was wondering but mostly hoping had any old or unused colour ceramic tiles for mosaic...ing. Broken tiles, cracked or old coloured tiles, even patterned tiles would be greatly appreciated.

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Finance

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.

Canteen News

The Canteen has a “Sports Day Snack Pack” for Sports Day. All orders will need to be pre-ordered and paid for by Friday 27th March. A copy of the order form was sent home with students on Thursday. Extra forms are available on skoolbag app, at the Canteen or Front Office.

Parents and visitors are able to order lunch on Sports Day through your child’s classroom lunch box. Lunches will be delivered to the classroom as normal.

Pies/Pasties and Sausage Rolls will be available.
Second Hand Uniform Shop
The second hand Uniform Shop can now be contacted via email. Uniformshop.wps@gmail.com

*EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS*
We are seeking donations for our Easter Raffle. All donations can be handed in at the Front Office. (Maybe make a basket from your classroom to donate) Raffle tickets will be distributed to all classrooms from the 10th March. Tickets need to be returned to the front office by the 27th March. The raffle will be drawn on the 30th March 2015.

Entertainment Books
Entertainment Books will be sold through the school this year for $65 (the school receives $13 from each book sold) - more information to follow

Thank you for all your support  The Fundraising Team

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Times are available on each high school’s website. Open Day dates will be updated throughout the start of this year.

Brighton Secondary School


Special Interest Music Auditions for current Year 7 students commencing Secondary School, in 2016. Friday 8th May 2015: round 1 year 7 applications close. Saturday 16th May 2015 Audition Round 1: 9am to 1.00pm Year 7 pre audition assessment. Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May 2015 Round 2: Year 7 Audition (attended by invitation only) For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons at Brighton Secondary School on 83758215
Community News

The following information is available on our skoolbag app

Get Active Sports – Basketball for Juniors

Hub Gymnastic
We will be running our School Holiday Gymnastics Program on Mon 13th, Tues 14th and Wed 15th in the first week with sessions 9.30-11.30 and 12.00-2.00 and in the second week Mon 20th, Tues 21st and Wed 22nd also 9.30-11.30 and 12.00-2.00. These will be run again from our club at Cosgrove Hall on York Avenue in Clovelly Park. $18.00 per session and from ages 4yo and up.
Bookings essential either via hubgymnastics@gmail.com or on 0400 259 155.

Pink Panthers Come and Try Session – South Adelaide Panthers Women’s Football Club

Holiday Activities for 7-12 & 13-16 year olds!!!
Join in great fun & make new friends at Active Ed’s ‘Be your own Superhero’ holiday camp to be held 22nd-24th of April @ Victor Harbor.
20% off a full camp booking if you book by 13/4/15 and mention that you saw this in the school newsletter.
For more information, application forms & discount offers check out www.activeed.com.au or phone 8370 1500
We invite you to apply for a place in our Ignite program at Aberfoyle Park High School for Year 8 in 2016.

Your final opportunity to sit the Ignite test for 2016 entry will be Friday 8th May 2015.

You can download an application form by visiting “Ignite” on our website - www.aphs.sa.edu.au

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