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If your child arrives at school after 9.00am it is essential they report to the front office and sign in.
If for any reason your student leaves school during 9.00am and 3.20pm they must also leave and/or return via the front office and sign out.
Why Can't I Skip Reading With My Child Tonight?

We all know that reading is an important skill. However, the daily lives of families in this modern world are busy and often filled with many after school activities. It’s no wonder that daily reading with your child can often seem hard to squeeze into each day.

Skipping reading may seem like a small concession that needs to be made to prioritize our busy lives. "We will catch up with their reading tomorrow night or on the weekend", we often think to ourselves! But the long term effects of regularly skipping that daily reading can affect your child’s learning in a number of ways.

Scientists have shown that reading daily changes the structure of the brain and increases the size of the area associated with language. It has also been proven that daily reading not only increases a child’s spelling and vocabulary, but also improves their Mathematical abilities.

If you read with your child for 20 minutes a day, over a year your child will learn 1,800,000 new words. If you read with your child for 5 minutes a day, 282,000 new words will be learnt in a year. Reading with your child for just one minute per day will result in them learning 8 000 new words.

What can you do at home?

Make reading the first thing you do when you get home.
- Make it a routine for you and your child to read their reader every day.
- Reading is a skill that takes time to develop and practice is the key.

Ask questions as you read with your child.
- What is happening in the picture? What might happen next? Why do you think they did that?
- Encouraging your child to think about what they are reading will help them to understand what they are reading.

Let your child re-read the same books
- Re-reading the same words over and over again helps build reading fluency.
- Repetition reduces the time a child needs to decode words.

Turn off TV’s and other electronic devices during reading time
- Digital devices distract children from their reading
- Multi-tasking negatively impacts learning and retention of new information

Praise your child’s reading efforts
- We want children to experience success with reading and view it as a positive experience
- Parents and family members play a key role in shaping children's views of themselves as readers and learners

If you have any questions about reading with your child or their progress with reading, make a time to speak with your child’s class teacher.
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/

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, 3 July 2015
For further information contact the Awards team on 08 8226 3079 or email DECD.Recognition@sa.gov.au

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.
Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books will be sold through the school again this year for $65, with the school receiving $13 from each book sold! To order online, please follow this link: http://www.entbook.com.au/160h948

Thank you for your ongoing support, The Fundraising Team.

Volunteer Induction Workshop

The next Volunteer Induction Workshop will be held on Thursday 18th June at 2pm. Please email kim.davis27@schools.sa.edu.au to register your interest.

School Basketball 2015

PLAYERS NEEDED
YEAR 2/3 TEAM - TUESDAY’S

Year 2/3 teams play on a Tuesday after school at Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium.
$5 entry match fee per week.

Practice for the year 2/3 team is on Mondays in the school gym at second break.
Please contact Jodie Holst on 0422918165 for more information.

Community News

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

SA Athletics Academy
South Adelaide Panthers FC
Whale Time Playtime Festival
Ahmadiyya Muslim Women’s Bazaar
Children’s Savings Account Special Offer
one day only!

Up to $150 bonus

The first 50 new memberships applied for on the 10 June 2015 together with a Children’s Savings Account will receive a $50 opening bonus that will be deposited into the Children’s Savings Account. In addition, a $100 appointment bonus will be deposited into the account if a parent, guardian or other adult books a Financial Health Check appointment on the same day and attends the appointment by 31 August 2015.

Plus
$50 savings bonus

Deposit a minimum of $5 per month of your own money into a Children’s Savings Account each month for five months from July 2015 and make no withdrawals and we’ll deposit $50 into the account.

Woodcroft Primary School 10 June 2-7pm

Call your School Community Rewards
Representative Mark Kohler on 8202 7675

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For eligible accounts, bonus payments will be deposited into the Children’s Saving Account:

- within 7 working days of opening the account for the opening bonus;
- by 7 December 2015 for the savings bonus; and
- within 7 days of attending the Financial Health Check appointment for the appointment bonus.

To qualify for the appointment bonus, a parent, guardian or other adult must attend a Financial Health Check appointment, which will include a review of all banking products held by that person to determine the suitability of those products. The appointment bonus is limited to one per household. The school takes no responsibility for any advice or product provided by Credit Union SA Ltd. This is general information only and you should consider the relevant terms and conditions brochure before determining whether a particular product is suitable for your needs. Terms and conditions can be obtained from any Credit Union SA branch, by phoning 8202 7777 or from www.creditunionsa.com.au Credit Union SA Ltd ABN 36 087 651 232 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence Number 241066.