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CASUAL DAY 19TH JUNE GOLD COIN OR WARM SOCKS

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Respect | Responsibility | Caring | Cooperation | Excellence

**The larger the entity to which you can attach yourself the more meaning you feel your life has.**  
Martin EP Seligman, Ph.D. (The Optimistic Child)

WPS has a strong focus on developing meaning in students’ lives as any successful person is able to:

- understand themselves and others
- manage their relationships, lives, work and learning more effectively
- recognise and regulate emotions
- develop empathy for others
- understand relationships
- establish and build positive relationships
- make responsible decisions
- work effectively in teams
- handle challenging situations constructively
- develop leadership skill

These are all Personal and Social Capability elements in the Australian Curriculum.

Parents can support our focus by ensuring children are in school uniform every day. Uniform gives our children a sense of identity and strengthens their connection with our school community.

Leadership will be supporting students and teachers in an effort to have all of our students in uniform 100% of the time.

We would encourage all of our families to consider the work of Dr Martin E.P. Seligman, Ph.D., one of the most widely known psychologists in the world and a recent Thinker in Residence in Adelaide. Follow the link below to his 2004 TED Talk on *The New Era of Positive Psychology.*  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/martin_seligman_on_the_state_of_psychology](http://www.ted.com/talks/martin_seligman_on_the_state_of_psychology)

Another valuable read is Wilson McCaskill’s article *School Uniforms – A means to meaning*  

Thank you for your ongoing support

Kristian, Josh, Kate and Jason  
19/6/2015

**Traffic**

Investigator Drive has undergone some significant changes in recent times. Please ensure in travelling to and from school you ensure your child

- uses the Woodcroft Primary School push button crossing when crossing Investigator Drive (the Children’s Centre Crossing is timed for their sessions)
- only enters and exits cars from the end of Traeger Court before and after school (there are cones located for after school pick-ups)
- you follow traffic signage when using the streets surrounding the school

This is to support the safety of all children travelling to and from school.
SAPSASA Basketball 2015

At this stage we have unfortunately been unsuccessful in registering teams for the SAPSASA Basketball Tournament in 2015. We are currently on wait lists for both boys and girls involvement should vacancies become available. This is of course, unfortunate for students as we are strong supporters of student involvement in SAPSASA Sports. The school will advise students and parents should anything change before the competition.

SA Refugee Week 2015 Youth Poster Awards 2015

We recently had two students from Room 38 enter the SA Refugee Week 2015 Youth Poster Awards in Jane A and Isabella R. The two entries were considered along with close to 300 others from 29 schools from across South Australia.

On Monday this week I had the pleasure to attend the exhibition opening and awards ceremony along with Sarah Maycock (teacher Room 38), Jade McHughes (Aboriginal Education Community Education Officer ACEO WPS) and Jane who was a finalist and exhibitor for the 2015 competition.

Jane’s artwork will be on display as part of Refugee Week 2015 at the Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, University of South Australia, Hawke Building City West Campus on North Terrace from 9-5pm weekdays until the 30th June.

(I have photos as does Sarah M)

Casual Day

Friday 19th June – Winter Appeal. Bring a pair of socks or a gold coin donation to support Amanda Rishworth’s email requesting support for the Homeless-Colourful Socks Theme.

Friday July 3rd last day of term – theme tbc.

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.

Like us on Facebook and follow the progress of the Awards: 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
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/

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.
Cybersafety

We had some reports about cyber issues online between students. The app they were using was kik (a messaging system). There was some bullying behaviour identified and reports there may be false accounts (anonymous) used by students or potentially people not known to them.

The Cyber Safety Guidelines for schools is accessible through the link below. Page 8 has a helpful flow chart to go through with some of your older children.


These tips 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.

THE GOLDEN RULE Treat others online the way you’d like to be treated.

OSHC Survey

Just a reminder we currently have an OSHC Survey for parents to complete. Copies available at Front Office or from the OSHC room. Please return to Front Office when completed.

Volunteer Induction Workshop

After this year parents will not be able to volunteer or attend camps excursions unless they have completed the volunteer induction course as well as having their DECD Screening check.

Entertainment Books

We have had a delivery of another 10 Books. Anyone interested they are $65.00 and available from the Finance Office.
Basketball Raffle

$2 Raffle. Prize valued at over $450. All proceeds going towards the Woodcroft Primary School Basketball teams. Raffle will be drawn Tuesday 9th June. Winner will be contacted by phone.

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.

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