

Term 3 Week 2
2nd August 2017

SMS Absence: TEXT ONLY

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**Must include student's
name, date, reason, class**

DIARY DATES

August/September

9 th August	SAPSASA Basketball
9 th August	Bakery Item & Fruit Box Lunch
10 th August	1A & 1B Zoo Excursion
14 th August	Willunga H.S Transition
15 th August	Governing Council 7pm
17 th August	23A/23E Museum Excursion
21 st -25 th August	Book Week
1 st September	School Closure Day

ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 11th August

Friday 25th August @ 9:15am (Book Week)

Friday 22nd September

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WILLUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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International Exchange Students

We are very fortunate in having the opportunity to host International Exchange Students from Korea for the next 3 weeks. These 7 students will be staying with host families and attending school each day in our Middle and Upper Primary classes. We believe it is hugely beneficial for our students to get to know about a different culture as understanding cultural diversity is important in building future citizens. Our classes have been talking about how to support the students while they are here, as well as looking at ways their school experience may differ in Korea compared to Australia.

Things they have discussed include:

- Koreans place great emphasis on education. It is common for students to attend private lessons for English, art and music after school hours. In high school, they study very hard in order to get into a good university.
- School days are long in Korea, students are used to going to bed around 11pm!
- The school system is made up of 1 year for kindergarten, six years of elementary school, three years for middle school and three years for high school.
- In Korea, friendly back slaps and arm squeezing are considered rude.
- Most Korean students do not know the name of an individual teacher, because they address them all as 'teacher'.

It will be very exciting to see our education system through their eyes! We will be taking them on a number of excursions as well as introducing them to Aboriginal Culture with Liam and our Aboriginal students, and wading in the local creek to gain an understanding of environmental impacts with Saskia and the Envirokids! Don't hesitate to say hello to them at school, but be aware that in Korea, smiles are reserved for personal encounters and Koreans do not generally smile to people on the street or in a public situation.

Welcome to:

JunHyeok
Sanghoy
Jinju
GaHyun
Seongyeup
JiHoo
GyungWook



We are sure you will enjoy your time at the fabulous Willunga Primary School!

Ali Colbeck

Almond Blossom

I had a great time at the parade and fair on Sunday and am hopeful that with the rain staying away for most of the day, the event was a success. It was great to see so many of our kids walking with the preschool, Cinemallunga and the many groups involved with the community. Many thanks to Saskia and Trevor, the Envirokids and the Orchid club members who ran stalls on the weekend.

Ali Colbeck



Sue Camac's News



Masterchef has finished for this year! Our last challenge was the puff pastry challenge. Students were given a sheet of puff pastry and had access to the 'pantry' that was set up from which they could choose items. We had some very creative entries that were tasted and judged by some of the teachers. So after our 6 challenges, Name that Ingredient, Taste Test, Bliss Balls, Fruit and Vegetable creations, Cake Decorating and Puff Pastry Challenge our winners for this year will be announced at week 3 Assembly.

This term it's **Willunga's Got Talent** and later in the term we will be having a **Footy Fever** week.

In week 1 I was away for a few days on the yearly conference for all Pastoral Care Workers. One of the electives I went to was run by Bill Hansberry. I have been to a number of his trainings before. The elective was 'Raising Resilience in the Classroom.' Whilst he was directing this at children and their ability to bounce back he also asked us to think about our own resilience to situations. The questions he asked were. 1. How resilient were your parents? 2. How resilient do you think your siblings are? 3. How resilient are you yourself? 4. Has your resilience and ability to bounce back changed since being a child? If we want to help children become more resilient it is worth looking at our own coping strategies as children will often copy ours.

AR RESULTS

Want to see how your child is going with AR this year? You can see their results by going to <https://auhosted1.renlearn.com.au/1454824/homeconnect> and logging in with your child's details:

USER NAME = firstinitial.lastname eg t.smith
PASSWORD = date of birth in ddmmyyyy format.
Ask your child for their help! Once you are logged in you can see all their past AR quizzes and are able to set up an email alert so you know when they have undertaken a quiz.



Just a reminder - if you are supporting your child undertaking this challenge at home, the last day to return the completed record sheet to the school library is **FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**. Please speak to your child's teacher or see Ms James in the library if you have any questions.

Japanese at Willunga Primary School

Konnichiwa.

This term we will be building on our general language skills as well as writing conventions, dictionary skills and problem solving. Embedded in all of these is persistence and confidence. Of course we always keep refreshing Hiragana and Kanji! Origami, music, art and craft is also ongoing.

Receptions are reading simple Japanese books, learning and applying the grammar to their own understandings.

1 / 2 classes are looking at traditional folk stories and making comparisons, analysis and descriptions.

2 / 3 topic will be Celebrities and Heroes-let's hope it's not all about the footy!..or the Kardashians.

3 / 4 have begun a topic about "Going Places" and will discuss invitations, locations, time and other exciting and relevant information-which I can't think of at the moment.

4 / 5 students will be show casing "landmarks and tourism". Questioning, passport information, tourist information and festivals and sights related to their travel.

5 / 6 / 7 will be looking at Japanese school systems and how they compare to ours. Japanese schools do not have cleaners. Children have that task as they are responsible to clean up any mess they have made. We will look at various aspects.



Phonics Books

Our JP teachers have undertaken a stocktake of our reading resources and have ordered significant numbers of phonics readers to assist with the teaching and learning program. These readers will need to be covered prior to using. When they arrive we are going to send out a skoolbag asking for any interested parents to attend for a 'working bee' covering session!



Phonics Trial

Our reception teachers are participating in a trial using a UK phonics screener. The purpose of the trial is to see whether the use of the UK Phonics Check materials will provide useful data for school leaders and teachers within the South Australian context. The phonics check will confirm whether or not students are developing the phonics knowledge they need to be successful in their reading. Teachers can respond to student performance in the phonics check by designing appropriate differentiated learning and intervention processes that complement a balanced approach to reading, spelling and writing. Our initial thought is that it will contribute to the range of data we already collect around phonics and reading instruction.

At this stage, the screen will be administered to all reception students during class time with the results used to inform teaching. The analysis, which will include feedback from our teachers and leaders to DECD, will assist DECD to better understand the function of the check and its potential to support the learning improvement processes. We are very pleased to have been chosen to be part of this trial.



Way2Go Program

As part of our involvement in the Way2Go program we are seeking your feedback on transport to and from school. The survey results will be used to help guide our work with DTPI, Onkaparinga Council and the school with regards to student learning programs and school / community facilities.

The survey can be found at <https://goo.gl/m4pvJq> or alternatively you can use the following QR Code to access the site. Surveys take approx 3 minutes and you can remain anonymous if you wish.

Please take the short survey. Thank you



Students doing great things

During the holidays Lilly competed in the state and national indoor archery championships. She placed 1st in the state and 10th nationally.

Well done Lilly!!



SAPSASA NEWS

On Wednesday in Week 3 Willunga Primary School will be competing in the Knockout Basketball competition and games will be played at Morphett Vale Stadium.

Competing for the girls are Stella B, Tayla C, Ada A, Jazmine W, Tia A, Paige B and Hannah W. The boys competing are Nathan K, Harry W, Tyson W, Ryan K, Alexander B, Seb H and Alex M.

Teams have been practising hard. Thank you to Petrina K for helping with the training.

Good Luck Teams



Congratulations to our Art Prize winners.

Well done to Ella, Matilda, Sophie and Liam for working together with each other and taking out the prize; A family pass to the Almond Blossom Festival.

We hope you had a great time!



As per the Sunsmart policy, all students are required to wear hats in terms 1, 3 and 4.

Hats are available from the office for \$10-\$12.



Please ensure that your child has their hat daily for outside play.

BOOK WEEK 2017



Yes, it's that time of the year again, when students all over Australia celebrate books and reading. For many adults, Book Week is often one of their strongest memories of primary school.

We will be sharing the shortlist books and the eventual winners of the Book of The Year Awards as well as hosting a Book Fair in the library Wednesday 23 August – Friday 25 August. And of course, we will be having our Book Week dress up assembly on Friday 25 August.

Our Book Week assembly is always well attended by parents and grandparents, and we want to encourage all students to get involved. It's a fantastic opportunity to work and chat to your child as you plan the costume and/or props together. We do not expect parents to purchase or hire costumes, or even spend hours up until midnight. This year we want to encourage creativity and recycling, so we will select up to two students from each class who show that, and present them with a book prize.

How can you interpret this year's theme and get creative with your child? You could come as a book character perhaps with friends coming as other characters out of the same book. Many book characters require quite simple costumes, using items you already have at home to make them identifiable. If you want to make it even clearer your child could carry the book or even have a small sign around their neck. You could work with this year's theme, 'Escape to everywhere'. You can escape into a different world through a magical door or wall or wardrobe. Or you could escape to a different place or time; perhaps under the sea, into outer space, another country, back to the 1800s – there's books about every possibility!

If you need further information or assistance please see Ms James in the library. PS you can dress up as well if you want to!

Where will you escape to?

Bakery Item and Fruit Box Lunch

Friday, 11th August 2017 (Week 3)

Parent Connection Committee are ready to try again!! After the enormous response to our Hot Dog day (319 orders!!!), we know we need to keep it simple. We will also support the local bakery with this lunch order by ordering through Willunga Bakery.

If you are able to help with this (even for an hour), please contact the Front Office.

Governing Council is raising funds this year to enhance our grounds and explore options for nature or spare parts play.

Forms are going home today; please ensure that forms are returned before



Tuesday 8th August

FINANCE NEWS

SCHOOL FEES 2017—are now overdue. Please arrange to make payment at your earliest convenience by one of the many ways available to manage payments.

EXCURSION/CAMP DUE DATES

Receptions Zoo Exc - Payment due 7th August 2017

23A & 23E Exc to SA Museum – Payment due 14th August 2017

SAPSASA Basketball – Deposit & forms due 4th August 2017

BAKERY ITEM & FRUIT JUICE DAY

Friday, 11th August 2017

To assist with catering, please ensure you get your orders into the Finance Office by the end of Tuesday, 8th August 2017.



Please join us on Friday August 4 to show your support for people experiencing homelessness in South Australia

walk a mile in my boots

walk a mile in my boots is a fundraising event held annually during National Homelessness Prevention Week (August). Each year we call on South Australians to show their support for people facing homelessness by joining us and experiencing what it is like on a cold, winter's morning to walk one mile to find something to eat, a hot shower and a friendly face.

Because no person who is homeless should feel like they're walking alone.

About Hutt St Centre

Hutt St Centre is a leading frontline agency, recognised for providing trusted essential and professional services to people facing homelessness and disadvantage in Adelaide. Our aim is to end homelessness for every person who walks through our doors, with care and without judgement. We receive government funding for our professional services (housing support, case management and employment pathways) but rely on fundraising initiatives to provide essential services such as our Day Centre and meal service.

Our Day Centre is often the first door a person walks through to seek help; the first steps taken towards ending homelessness. It is an essential connection point between basic needs such as bathroom, laundry and locker facilities, and the first conversations in determining a person's next steps – housing assistance, medical support, social support, education and employment assistance and links to an extensive array of visiting services.

walk a mile in my boots will give you an insight into what people who are vulnerable and experiencing homelessness face each cold winter morning – walking the streets to get breakfast, a cup of tea and a hot shower – by experiencing that life for one hour, walking one mile.

Walk with us in McLaren Vale

walk a mile in my boots McLaren Vale event, Friday 4 August 2017

When: Friday 4 August 2017. It will only take about 1 hour of your time.

Where: 7:30am start Oxenberry Farm Wines, 8:00am finish Hardys Tintara, with a 'Traditional Hutt St Centre BBQ breakfast'.

Why: To help Hutt St Centre continue to provide essential services for people who are homeless and vulnerable living in Adelaide.

How do you register for the event?

To register and to find out more information on the event please visit walkamile.org.au, call on T (08) 8418 2500 or email events@huttstcentre.org.au. Registrations will be open early June.



Walk a mile in my boots 2016



walk a mile in my boots At My School

Host your own event at your school

Can't make one of our organised events? Not a problem, you can walk a mile in my boots at my school during National Homelessness Prevention Week (Mon 7 – Sun 13 August), or at another time that suits you during August.

walk a mile in my boots At My School allows your school community to participate in the event at your school or in your local area, and encourages students to experience homelessness without having to commute to the city.

You can measure out one mile around your oval, school grounds or local streets, and suggest each student donate a gold coin to participate. To create a homeless experience, encourage your students to walk without a jumper – or perhaps without breakfast, and consider a sausage sizzle after the walk as a fundraiser.

Each school pays a \$40 registration fee to host their walk, and each student provides a gold coin donation to participate.

Your walk a mile in my boots at my school registration pack will include:

- walk a mile in my boots stickers for participating students.
- walk a mile in my boots corflute placard for students to walk behind.
- Fundraising tips and details of online fundraising options.
- Fast facts on homelessness and Hutt St Centre.
- Certificate template to distribute at school for participating students.
- Certificate of Appreciation for being involved in the event (sent post-event).

If August doesn't suit – you can choose to walk a mile in my boots At My School later in the year. Just let us know the date. Unfortunately events hosted outside of August won't be eligible for top fundraising prizes.

For further information or to register your school please contact Alice Rawlinson, Events and Communications Coordinator.

Phone: 08 8418 2552
Email: alice@huttstcentre.org.au

WHY WALK?

THERE ARE NEARLY 6,000 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

We think that's too many people facing poverty and disadvantage.

Woolies "earn and learn" is on again.
Please collect as many stickers as you can and place your sticker sheets in the boxes in the front office at the school, for new equipment for our school.

Celebrate 20 years of magic with 2 shows
SAT 19 AUGUST @ 7:15PM
 COME & TRY QUIDDITCH FROM 5PM: SCHOOL DINNERS FROM 6PM

Cinema Illunga presents
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 AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE™

PLUS
MATINEE
SUN 20
1:30PM

PG in the Show Hall Willunga

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 ONLY AT TAIL POPPY
 OR ONLINE
 SATURDAY A \$15 C \$12 U15 \$8
 WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/QZ1C
 SUNDAY A \$12 C \$8 U15 \$5
 WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/QZ1K

Dress up, join in have fun
 Muggles welcome as well!

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 This FREE hands-on science event has something for everyone. Families will enjoy the spectacular Chemistry Science Shows, the Curiosity Shows with Rob & Deane, native animals, robotics, dinosaur puzzles, bugs n slugs and DALEKS! There will also be 60 hands-on Questacon exhibits to explore. Teenagers will also find a range of info on fabulous science and engineering study and career options.

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 • nature & the environment • health & nutrition

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OSHC NEWS

The July school holidays were fun and relaxing. The educators took groups of children over to the skate park almost daily and sometimes twice a day when the weather was great. These holidays, we had the twin driving and motor bike arcades over the two weeks which was very popular by everyone. Our excursion days are always fun, this time we went to Gymnastics SA at Marion Leisure Centre. The children participated with the balancing beams, trampolines, the rings, bars and the foam pit. The gymnastics instructors involved the children with mini obstacles and games.

We have been continuing our "Belonging Tree" over the holidays and will continue to add to it during this term too. So far it's looking great with many bright and colourful hands. We welcome you to pop into the OSHC space (Drama room) and have a look.

Our updated OSHC and Vacation Care book will be in the school's front office by the end of this week. Please take a moment to have a look at what we get up to and write a comment in our book.



Belinda Filkin
 OSHC Director

Big Ideas in Number

Miss Gordon's 5/6 class have been developing their mental computation strategies in mathematics through the Math Daily 3 framework and Big Ideas in Number.

Students create a habit of explaining their thinking.

The Math Daily 3

- Math by Myself
- Math Writing
- Math with Someone



We have structured our math time so students develop deep conceptual understanding and mathematical proficiency. Our classroom is beginning to produce productive and highly engaged students.

Students work independently toward personalised goals.

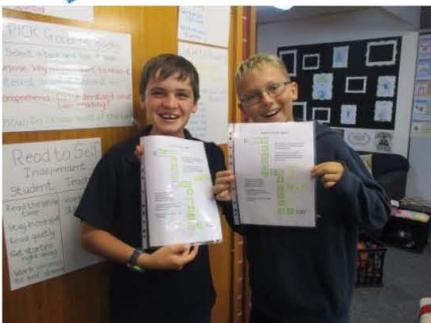
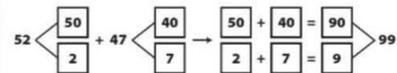
Use Compatible Pairs
Find numbers that when added produce a tidy sum, usually ending in a zero.

$16 + 12 + 14 = ?$
 $16 + 14 + 12 = ?$
 $30 + 12 = 42$
 $16 + 12 + 14 = 42$

SPLIT STRATEGY

The split strategy is when you split a number into parts and add each part separately. This is useful for large numbers.

$$52 + 47 = 99$$



Miss Gordon meets individual needs through whole-group and small-group instruction, as well as one-on-

