



NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 3 16TH MAY 2018

SMS Absence: TEXT ONLY

0408 727 632

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

Diary Dates

16 th -17 th May	NAPLAN
17 th May	Principal Tour 9:30am
22 nd May	Governing Council 7pm
22 May	21B Willunga Environment Centre
23 rd May	Growth & Development Yr. 6/7
23 rd -24 th	NAPLAN
24 th May	Principal Tour 9:30am
28 th May	25A & 25B Migration Museum 21A & 21B Belair National Park
29 th May	25D & 25E Migration Museum
30 th May	Student Free Day

Assembly Dates

18 th May	8 th June	29 th June
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Principal

Ali Colbeck

Deputy Principal

Karen Matthews

Assistant Principal

Lisa Gray

Business Manager

Michelle Collins

OSHC Program

Director – Belinda Filkin

Bookings – 0438 761 656



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Bullying Focus

As you would have seen in our short weekly newsletter, Willunga Primary has committed to a focus on Bullying. We wanted to ensure we had a clear understanding of 'bullying' at our school, along with ideas for students to build the skills necessary to manage potential bullying behaviour or make productive choices for themselves. It has been an excellent add on to our work last year in refining 'the rules' of the school, and is likely to be run again as the term 2 focus in 2019.

The International report on Bullying (PISA) was released this week and shows:

In Australia, 24% of students are frequently the victim of bullying. Boys are more likely than girls to report being hit or pushed, but girls tend to be the victim of nasty rumour more than boys. Children of immigrants who arrive in their host country after the age of 12 face a higher risk of bullying.

Students who are bullied tend to feel unaccepted and often forego making friends. This has a direct impact on their ability to enjoy and learn at school.

Our data has shown that we have a low rate of children who identify as bullies (2.5%) and / or victims (4.6%). International standards show that bullying is 'high' when more than 10% of students report being frequently bullied. But even with our significantly lower rate, there is still work we can do to safeguard all children at Willunga.

Bullying is worse in schools where there is poor discipline and negative relationships with teachers. The PISA report states:

To Combat Bullying, Improve the School Climate

Educators can reduce the incidence of bullying by creating a climate of support and empathy both in and outside of the classroom. Schools with low incidence of physical and relational violence tend to have more students who are aware of school rules, believe these rules are fair, and have positive relationships with their teachers. Students feel more secure, are more engaged with school work and are less likely to engage in risky behaviours when in a structured and orderly environment. On average, the proportion of frequently bullied students is about 6% higher in schools with poor discipline.

At Willunga we have invested heavily in doing just that. Students are part of the learning journey, their opinion is sought through classroom feedback of teachers practice, and they play an active role in the development of rules and show a good understanding for why those rules are in place. Our students also are nice friendly people. With the right strategies to support each other and to stamp out mean or bullying behaviour where they see it, I believe they will be well equipped for their future.

Ali Colbeck – Principal

Staffing Update

At the end of term 2 we farewelled Linda Hodgson who has retired from teaching after a 37 year career in the department. We held a surprise farewell with all of the children from the school at the vegetable garden. Linda's passion for the garden space was well known and led to the development of some beautiful garden spaces around the school. We wish her well in retirement.

Shane Ritchie (also a passionate gardener!) has taken over the health role for the remainder of the year. We welcome him to our site.

Sarah Viney will now be working in Mogann Nair's class on a Friday to release Shane for his health role.



Student Free Day

Wednesday 30th May

OSHC is available, bookings essential

Phone: 0438 761 656

Sport SA (SAPSASA)

Sport SA is the new name for SAPSASA and encompasses both primary and secondary sporting programs.

Cross Country

Thursday April 5 a team of 28 competed in the district Cross Country run at Noarlunga Downs Primary School. Each age group was represented from 10 to 13 years old. Two of the teams placed in their age group: 11 year old girls, a second, 10 year old boys, a third. Two individuals achieved a third place in their respective age groups: Jack B and Ishtah T. Thank you to Hayley Rochford for managing the team and the three parents who supported the team on the day.

Congratulations

Myles A who has been selected in the Onkaparinga South District team for AFL football. The team competes in the state carnival in May over a week. Phoebe C who is a member of the Onkaparinga South District Netball team competing in the upcoming state carnival.

Knockout Sports

Already this term year 6 and 7 boys have competed in the Soccer and AFL football competition. The football team progressed to the next round after winning against Aldinga PS. The soccer team were not as successful and were eliminated by McLaren Vale PS. Thank you to Paul Crate for coaching the football team – we will find out soon when the next game is and where it will be played. Thank you also to Mogann Nair for acting as the manager / coach of the soccer team.

Over the next two weeks the netball team will be selected to play Aldinga PS in the first round.

Gymnastics Australia will provide a coach for four weeks on each Tuesday in June to work alongside Mr Crate in the PE lessons for the year 1/2 classes. This is part of the Sporting Schools program. Another sport will be selected later in the year for other classes.



There has been an increasing amount of dogs on school grounds recently. Dogs are not allowed on school grounds **at any time** (this includes puppies!) Dogs are not allowed on the oval during school hours-8:30 am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

We ask that families adhere to this DECD Policy for the health and safety of our students. Pre-approval of animals for show and share is required by the class teacher.

FINANCE NEWS

SCHOOL FEES 2018—are now overdue. Please arrange to make payment by one of the following methods at your earliest convenience.

- QKR App
- CASH or CHEQUE
- EFTPOS (Visa/Mastercard or Savings)

DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB: 105 108

Account: 394083140

Account Name: Willunga Primary School Council

PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD'S SURNAME AND INVOICE NUMBER FOR ANY PAYMENTS MADE THROUGH THIS METHOD.

INSTALMENT PLANS—please contact the finance office if you wish to set up an instalment plan.

This can be done through a regular payment on a credit card if this suits or any other method available at the cash window.

CENTREPAY - Willunga Primary School is registered with Centrepay. Centrepay is a free direct bill-paying service offered to parents receiving payments from Centrelink. If any families wish to access this service for payment of school fees or upcoming camps etc., please see Michelle Collins in the Finance Office for forms and more information.

SCHOOL CARD - Applications for those who believe they are eligible for the School Card Scheme are available at the Finance Office or can be done online www.sa.gov.au under the heading Education, Skills and Learning. We ask that these fees or applications be completed as soon as possible. If anyone has any queries regarding these, please contact our Business Manager, Mrs Michelle Collins, at school.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a \$50.00 gap between what School Card covers and our fees which is a voluntary payment.

EXCURSION/CAMP DUE DATES

23B & 23C Adelaide Zoo Excursion - \$25.00 due 21st May 2018

21A & 21B Belair National Park - \$28.00 due 21st May 2018

25A, 25B, 25D, 25E SA Museum and Migration Museum due 21st May 2018

2C & 2D El Shaddai Camp - \$280.00 due 15th June 2018



We are thrilled to see so many students and parents riding to school each day.

Even though we have lots of great riding spaces, it is important that scooters are walked directly to the racks and put away for the day. This ensures everyone's safety at school.

Please walk your bikes and scooters to the racks at the top and bottom ends of the school.



Get involved and say thank you to a principal, teacher or support staff member making a significant difference to the lives of their students and their communities.

An educator's influence continues beyond the classroom and supports children and young people to reach their full potential in life.

We all remember a teacher who inspired and motivated us to enjoy learning, and the awards honour the dedication and passion of individuals who deliver the best possible outcomes for young people and their families.

The Public Education Awards are entering their 8th year and we're excited to share excellence in South Australian public education and invite you to celebrate and recognise an educator who makes a positive impact every day.

The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian public education, and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit www.education.sa.gov.au/awards to nominate and find out more about the awards.

Canteen

We are currently planning our Term 3 and Term 4 volunteer roster for the canteen.

If you already volunteer or are able to volunteer in the future, please see Jackie in the canteen to discuss your availability.

School Uniforms

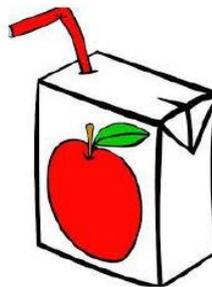
School uniforms continue to be available to purchase from the canteen, which is open at 8.30am each morning.

Alternatively you can purchase uniforms on the QKR! App and it will be delivered to your child's classroom.

WILLUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL



247 Main Road, Willunga SA 5172
Ph: 08 8556 2234 Fx: 08 8556 2398
www.willungaps.sa.edu.au



Taste of Asia
Stir-fry Noodles &
A fruit drink



Wednesday 6th June 2018 (Week 5)

House made Stir-fry:

Chicken or vegetarian Stir-fry noodles.

\$6.00

Payments can be made via the Qkr! App or with cash payment to the canteen.

Students will be served their order from the canteen on the day.

Orders must be placed and paid for by Friday 1st June.

This will be the only food available at the canteen on this day.

Mother's Day & Special Person Stall

Thank you to our wonderful Mums who donated their time and worked tirelessly to make our Mother's Day Stall a success.

Thank you to our Parent Connection Committee who ran the stall, made and purchased items and assisted students with purchasing gifts for their Mum or Special Person.

We hope you enjoyed your gifts!

Money raised is going towards upcoming nature play areas for the school.



ATSI News

The plans are coming together for the redevelopment of the Indigenous Garden. Plantings will start this term and students have been invited to provide input to a mural which will be painted on the back of the bag rack behind the 'water feature'.

Reconciliation Week is week 5 this term. The local celebrations are slightly different to past years. The theme is 'Don't keep history a mystery!' The year 6 & 7 students will join WHS students on Friday June 1 to attend a film screening at Hopgood Theatre. There will also be a panel meeting with the students answering questions based on the theme.

The younger students are invited with their families to an event at Ramsay Place Wednesday 30th May. As this is our Student Free Day, families are strongly encouraged to go together. Teachers will be incorporating activities throughout the learning that week in their classroom.

Korean International Students

We are excited to once again be welcoming 12 Korean students aged 10 – 13 years in this year's Cheongju Study Tour.

The students will be with us early Term 3 for a period of 3 weeks, from **31 July – 18 August 2018**. Six students will attend Willunga Primary School, and six students will attend Year 8 at Willunga High School. The students will attend school each day and participate with the majority of the classroom learning program. We are currently building a program of activities for the students which will also include a number of excursions and cultural experiences.

We are looking for Homestay families to host our visiting students and we welcome your support! Hosting an international student is a great experience for the whole family to learn about another culture, food, language, customs and traditions. For Study Tours, you don't need a spare room, students are able to share a bedroom with a local student (same gender). And, you can choose to host one or two students.

We appreciate the great support that Homestay families provide for students and families will be **reimbursed \$40.00 per student, per night**.

For more information on hosting a home stay student please contact:

Leeanne Storr

Willunga High School | 239 Main Road, Willunga SA 5172

Ph: (08) 8557 0100

E: Leeanne.Storr@whs.sa.edu.au

OSHC NEWS

Important Information – Changes/New Child Care Subsidy

From 2 July 2018, there will be a new Child Care Subsidy that will replace the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.

It is essential that you complete an online assessment to receive the new payment.

Further information on the New Child Care Package is available at education.gov.au/childcare.

Willunga OSHC Educators



Belinda Filkin
Director



Noeline Leinfelder
Assistant Director



Andrew Heggart
Educator



Aliya Piper Casual
Qualified Educator



Kelsey Arthur
Casual Educator

STUDENT FREE DAY WEDNESDAY 30th MAY

We have a list in the OSHC room to add your child's name to if you require care for this day or contact us on
0438 761 656.

Sustainability / Grounds Update

Thank you to the families who provided the feedback from the recent holiday family challenge to explore some outdoor play areas. You are welcome to send in any more feedback.

The nature play space will be developed in stages such as;

- expanding the JP sandpit area
- re-development of the Indigenous garden between the OSHC and year 5/6/7 building
- continuing with plantings in established garden beds
- meeting with consultants re a concept design.

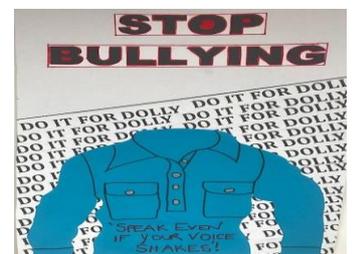
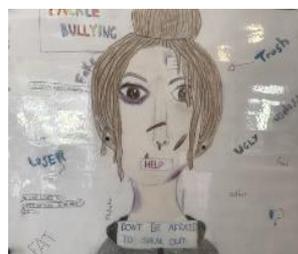
REQUEST: donations of saucepans, cake tins, cooking trays, kitchen utensils, metal bowls can be dropped at the front office.

These will be used by the R-2 students for outside kitchen play.

The results of the term 1 Waste Audit have arrived. The Sustainability Student Action Team will work with Malinda, education officer from Onkaparinga Council, to pull apart what the data tells us and to develop an action plan for our school.

One of the major findings was the amount of uneaten fruit and vegetables in the landfill bins as well as the high number of unopened packets of food!

Keep your eye out for tips on how families can reduce landfill waste in future newsletters!



The Great Willunga

Willunga Rec Park
Saturday 19th May
2018

**JIGSAW
PUZZLE
Competition**

Sponsored by
Bendigo
Community Bank

IT'S A PUZZLE!

Will your team solve it?

The Great Willunga Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd - total value \$500

Saturday 19 May 2018 6.30 pm
Festival Hall, Main Road Willunga

Join in this unique event and have loads of fun!

Enter your 4-person team
Complete the 252-piece puzzle first to win

Entry \$20 per person

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/UUXF

E: jigsaw@willungarecpark.com.au

Brian 0418 807 529 or Graham 0402 892 425

All proceeds to Willunga Recreation Park Redevelopment Project

27 May - 3 June
**National Reconciliation
Week 2018**

**don't keep
history a
mystery** 🔍
learn • share • grow

Learn more at
reconciliation.org.au
#NRW2018

RECONCILIATION
AUSTRALIA

VOTE YES
FOR
ABORIGINAL
RIGHTS

ABORIGINAL MISION
COLEBROOK
Childrens Home

inspiration

FRIDAY
18th MAY
The Hopgood
Theatre
RAMSAY PLACE
NOARLUNGA
7PM

\$15
tickets

Tickets available through the HOPGOOD THEATRE box office over
the phone: 08 7009 4400 or at www.hopgoodtheatre.com.au.
TRANSACTION FEES APPLY

STAR OF GREECE

An exhibition to commemorate the
130th anniversary of the sinking of the
Star of Greece

25 JUNE-27 JULY
during opening hours

The exhibition provides an insight into this tragic event and its impact on the community.

Thanks to Willunga National Trust, SA Maritime Museum and private collectors

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11 Central Way, Aldinga Beach | 8384 0022 | www.onkapingacity.com/libraries



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Who'll host a student for our school?



We are looking for families to host students from South Korea coming for a 18-night Study Tour from 31 July to 18 August 2018.

Give a student from overseas the chance of a lifetime: a short stay with your family. It could make a world of difference for them and you.

To find out more call **Leeanne Storr** at **Willunga High School** on 8557 0100 or email Leeanne.Storr@whs.sa.edu.au



South Australian Government Schools, DROC5 0000104



WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



Principal's Tours Fri 25 May, & 22 June 9:30 - 10:30am

Meet our staff and students and explore our grounds and facilities. To book your tour:
P: 8557 0100 E: peta.jones@whs.sa.edu.au



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RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY,
RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Free Positive Parenting Program



Do you sometimes find you have questions about your child's behaviour and development and not quite sure where to turn?

- Positive Parenting (Triple P) teaches simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges
- aimed for parents of children aged between 3 and 12

Please join us for three FREE sessions where we will discuss and learn strategies relating to:

- **Positive Parenting**
- **Raising Confident and Competent Children**
- **Raising Resilient Children**

Light refreshments will be provided

When: Wednesdays 12.45pm – 2.45pm; 20 June, 12 September, 5 December 2018

Where: Willunga Primary School, 247 Main Rd, Willunga

To book: Email the school on dl.0744.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Everyone is welcome to join us for these engaging and informative sessions, however **bookings are essential!**

Happier families. Better relationships. Successful kids.

These seminars are delivered by the Department for Education's Positive Parenting Team



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WILLUNGA GALLERY

Children's Art Classes, Term 2, 2018



Come and join Willunga Gallery and the afterschool art class for children aged 6+, maximum of 12 per class. Presented by local artist Mary Pulford, each class builds artistic abilities, while investigating a variety of media and techniques.

2 nd May	Cubist-inspired Still-life	A twist on a still-life artwork, using pencil and oil pastel.
9 th May	Funny Teacups and more...	Make something special for Mother's Day, using paint, oil pastel and collage.
16 th May	The Colours of Impressionism	Create a painting in the style of the Impressionists.
23 rd May	The Elements of Art	Learn about Line, colour, form, value, space, texture and shape, and how artists use them.
30 th May	Cityscape	Use coloured paper and limited colours to draw part of a city.
6 th June	Shorebirds	Mixed media and collage. Learn about some of our amazing migratory shorebirds, and the journey they make each year. Opportunity to participate in a postcard project.
13 th June	Ocean and Coral Reef	Be inspired by the bright colours and use paint, pencil and cardboard to make a sculpture.
20 th June	Monoprinting, inspired by Andy Warhol.	Play with an inky drawing technique, to create quirky artworks.
27 th June	Cartoons and Superheroes	How to draw a cartoon character, plus more about cartoon drawing and invent your own superhero.
4 th July	Abstract Design	Pen and pencil

Willunga Gallery Term 2, Kids Art classes 4-5.30pm, start Wednesday 2nd May. Term payment \$120 or casual \$15 per session. Bookings in advance essential, please contact Mary on 0414361817. In addition to the topics offered each week, students will also have the opportunity to create and enter artwork into the Royal Adelaide Show Junior Art, Craft and Design section.



25B discovered how fun science is by using lolly snakes to make and verify our predictions!

We had to predict how long we could stretch a snake before it broke.



Madhavi Nawana Parker Behaviour Consultant, Published Author

Madhavi is a Published Author and Behaviour Consultant with over 20 years' experience working with families and schools to increase happiness, resilience and social emotional literacy.



Follow Madhavi on **Facebook & Instagram** at SOLUTIONS FOR KIDS and check out her work at...
www.madhavinawana.com
www.theresilienceandwellbeingtoolbox.com.au
www.whatsthebuzz.net.au

'POSITIVE DISCIPLINE'

Thursday, 24th May 2018

For Parents/Carers of children 3-12 years of age
An event for adults – sorry no creche

Positive Discipline is about teaching young people how to behave better and responding to their challenging behaviour with guidance rather than punishment. This method builds longer lasting and healthier relationships, the basis for better behaviour overall. Madhavi will teach you practical, research based ways you can respond to young people when their behaviour is challenging. From this approach they learn new ways of behaving, stay connected with you and have a better chance of reaching their potential.

Please note, minimum numbers are required for this event to proceed.

SEMINAR DETAILS:

Location

South Adelaide Football Club
Upstairs in the 'Peter Darley' room
1 Lovelock Drive
Noarlunga Downs SA 5168

Registration

from 6.45pm

Presentation

7.00pm – 8.30pm

Cost \$25pp or

bring a friend \$45 for two.

Bookings and Payment Online

<https://llamadhaviparents.eventbrite.com.au>

Limited spaces, be quick!

Bookings due to close on 9/5/18

Questions? Please contact

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