



NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 9 27TH JUNE 2018

SMS Absence: TEXT ONLY

0408 727 632

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

Diary Dates

29 th June	Casual Clothes Day
24 th -29 th June	SAPSASA State Hockey & Soccer
4 th -6 th July	2D & 2C El Shaddai Camp
6 th July	Last Day Of Term 2:05pm Dismissal
23 rd July	First Day of Term 3
24 th July	Bike Ed Starts
25 th July	SAPASASA Basketball Carnival
27th July	Student Free Day
30 th -31 st July	Almond Blossom Concerts
31 st July	Korean Students Arrive

Assembly Dates

29th June

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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Formal Reports

Our first formal reporting period is complete and reports are due to come home in week 10 this term. These formal reports will help you understand how your child is progressing and how our school is supporting your child's development.

Teachers plan, teach, assess and report students' learning using the Australian Curriculum. The Australian Curriculum sets high standards for what all young Australians should be taught and what they should know and be able to do as they progress through school.

Each learning area has achievement standards. These standards describe in plain language what students should typically know, understand and be able to do, by the end of each year level.

You are encouraged to read through the standards for each subject area and year level, and when students are expected to achieve them, on the Australian Curriculum website: www.australiancurriculum.edu.au. The website also includes helpful examples of student work at different levels of achievement.

How do teachers allocate grades?

Teachers use a range of different assessment strategies and tools to gather evidence of student achievement with reference to the achievement standards in the Australian Curriculum. Based on the evidence, teachers make an on-balance judgement to decide which grade best matches the standard the student has achieved. Teachers are not expected to allocate a set number of each grade within their class, but have worked together to ensure consistency with judgement of grades across different year levels.

Grades explained

An 'A' grade (Excellent) indicates that the student has shown a thorough knowledge and understanding of a topic and can apply that information in unfamiliar situations.

Typically a 'C' grade (Satisfactory) means a student is achieving what is expected of them at that point in their learning. This is a considerable achievement because of the high expectations built in to the achievement standards.

An 'E' grade (Minimal) means the student is just beginning to work towards the achievement standard

These reports will build on nicely from our interviews earlier in the term and will provide information for the next step of learning for your child. If you are unsure about any of the information in the report, please make sure that you speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Ali Colbeck – Principal

Willunga's Got Talent has now been going for a few weeks on Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. We still have until the end of term to view all of our acts. By the time we finish we will have had 40 acts, which will make it hard to choose winners



Parenting tip from www.parentfurther.com :

'As a family, talk about what you hope your lives will be like in six months, a year, five years, ten years. This helps teach your child that a vision is the first step of a plan.'

Student Free Day

FRIDAY 27th JULY

(The first Friday of week 1 back at school)

OSHC Available. Phone 0438 761 656 to book.

Leaving us in 2019?

It is vitally important that you notify the school if you are planning on leaving in 2019. We have started looking at numbers for 2019 and this information is needed to consider staffing and budgets for the next year.

Reception 2019 Enrolments

If you have a reception student for us in 2019, please make sure that you have visited the front office for an enrolment pack. We are currently enrolling all IN ZONE receptions, this includes students who have a sibling already enrolled at the school, who may live out of zone (sibling rights are enacted in this case). If you know of any families in the Willunga community with a student they would like with us next year, please suggest they ring the front office and join a Principals Tour.

School Sport SA (SAPSASA)

Cross Country

SAPSASA Onkaparinga South District Cross-Country Athletes and families enjoyed a great day at the Oakbank Racecourse for the 2018 State Cross-Country Championships. Many of our athletes achieved personal best efforts – a great outcome for the Physical Education curriculum in our schools. Our district athletes were expertly fine-tuned by Matt and Marty of the Mid-Coast Little Athletics Club. The 10-y-o Girls team (first-four placegetters) won a Team Gold Medal. Other competitive team results included: 4th (10 y-o Boys), 5th (11 y-o Girls), 5th (12-y-o Girls), and 8th (12 y-o Boys).

- *Mia M ran in the 13 y.o girl's division*
- *Ishtah T ran in the 11 y.o. girl's division*

These students were selected for the team following their results at the Cross Country event in term 1 at Noarlunga Downs PS.

All results are on the SAPSASA website: www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions/cross-country.

Thank you to families who assisted with transport, gave wonderful encouragement; and submitted photos.

Hockey

This week the following students are competing at the State Hockey Carnival as members of the Onkaparinga South District teams:

Archie M, Dylan F, Flynn M, Jackson R, Jay W, Jesse R, Lochlan J, Luka W, Ameya A, Alani P, Mia M, Tayla C.

Golf

Following the Golf SA play off Thursday June 14, Isabelle was selected for the Southern District team to play in September at the Golf Championship. Summer T is a reserve for the team as well.

Congratulations girls!



On the 18th of June at 1 pm the Willunga year 7 netball team played Aldinga at home for SAPSASA. These opportunities are not only fun but are a great chance to be active and involved in other learning at school. Although we lost, Willunga played well against Aldinga who had some very fierce players. We thank Donna, Kelly and Ms Rochford for helping with training and on game day.
By Shari and Tegan

July Vacation Care program is out now!

You can receive your copy of the program from the school front office, OSHC room, or online. We can only accept bookings on the return of completed booking forms. Return your booking form by Wednesday 4th July to receive your early bird rates. Please note some days are capped!

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY STARTS NEXT WEEK - CCB and CRN STOPS!

If you have not completed your online Child Care Subsidy (CCS) assessment yet, this is your last week to do so. Changes start July 2nd NEXT WEEK. Centrelink will then provide you with your eligibility and entitlements.

Thank you to the Auricht family for the generous donation of a Wii console! The OSHC children are extremely happy to have a working Wii again.

OPERA IN SCHOOLS

On Wednesday 13th June we were privileged to be introduced to opera with a show presented by local community members who are also part of the State Opera chorus. What an experience!

The students listened to and joined in the performance of excerpts from Carmen, by Bizet, and other well-known duets. The Show Hall provided the perfect acoustic atmosphere for our first experience of opera.

A few of our students made it onto the stage as Spanish dancers in support of the mezzo soprano. Wow - they looked amazing! There were even budding percussionists who played different objects for the Anvil chorus.

There were many students expressing their operatic voices after the performances, showing how much they enjoyed the experience.



Don't forget it's...

Casual Clothes Day this Friday 29th June.

Bring in your Salvos bag to donate or a gold coin to wear casual clothes for the day.



It's on again! The Almond Blossom Festival is just around the corner.

To celebrate we have 2 Family Passes to give away.

All you need to do to win, is to enter our Almond Blossom Art Competition and be the most creative and artistic entry. Your work of art can be any medium but must depict the Almond Blossom in some form.

This is a great chance to show off your artistic skills. You will have the chance to create your work of art over the school holidays. Entries close Tuesday 24th July.

Please bring your completed entries to the front office for judging. Winners will be announced before the Student Free Day.

Sustainability SAT

Did you know?

Australians use around 100kg of plastic packing per household per year

- During the school waste audit it was found that we would use 147 red lid bins per year of food and drink packaging
- There are 143 ziplock bags used each day at school

This all adds up to a huge amount of plastic going to landfill!

- Plastics do not break down – they break up
- Plastics end up in landfill.
- Plastics escape into the waterways and oceans causing damage to the marine environment and animals.

Because of this, the Sustainability Team is proposing our school families take on the challenge 'Plastic Free July'. Details are found on the next page.

A simple way to start is to pack 'nude food' for lunch and recess each day.

Disability Policy and Programs parent forum

The term 2 forum for parents or carers of children/young people with disability is on:

Date: Wednesday 4 July 2018 - 9:30am to 2:00pm

Venue: Special Education Resource Unit & Fulham Gardens Primary School, Performing Arts and Media Centre, 72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach

The forum is an opportunity for families to hear about the services, policies and support available for children/students with disability regardless of their setting. They will be engaged in discussions, given the opportunity to select workshops to attend, have their voices heard and be able to visit and borrow resources from the Special Education Resource unit.

Registration is required

An invitation, registration for the forum and workshops are available on the [Special Education Resource Unit website](#).

Contact: Disability Policy and Programs, [Liz Barber](#), phone 8226 1063.

A free kids 1500m beach run will be held as part of the Great Southern Half Marathon, Aldinga Bay on Sunday 15 July.

The event is organised by Southern Athletic Club, is sanctioned by Athletics South Australia and has full insurance cover. We would love to see as many young people as possible out in the fresh air being active and having fun

What: 1500m beach run/walk

Where: Aldinga Bay Surf Life Saving Club, Norman Road, Silver Sands

When: Sunday 15 July

Register from 11:00 am

Run starts at 11:30 am

Cost: FREE

Ages: if you can run/walk 1500m, you're old enough :)

A parent or older sibling is welcome to accompany their child on the run.

All runners will receive a commemorative race number and free fruit and water after their run.

Further details can be found at <http://southernac.org.au> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/939755189514241/>

8 out of 10 of us are concerned about plastic ending up in landfill and polluting the oceans ...

THAT'S WHY A MILLION+ PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

ARE CHOOSING TO BE PART OF **PLASTIC FREE JULY**



Will you join the challenge?

Please join our effort to help the environment...

... choose to refuse single-use plastic during July

About the challenge

Plastic Free July is a fun challenge that gets us thinking about the amount of plastic packaging in our lives.



Why Participate?

- Australians use around 100kg of plastic packing per household each year.
- Those plastics:
 - Break up, not break down
 - Are mostly down-cycled
 - End up in landfill or
 - 'Escape' and pollute the ocean.
- You'll be joining a million+ people world-wide in making a difference.

Take the Challenge



Choose to Avoid, Refuse or Replace as much single-use plastic as you can during July.

Yes, I accept the challenge!

1. Sign up for the challenge:

- www.plasticfreejuly.org

2. Choose what you will do:

- Avoid single-use plastic packaging; or
- Target the takeaway items that could end up in the ocean; or
- Go completely plastic free

Choose the length of your challenge:

- 1 day
- 1 week
- 1 month

3. Get connected

- Post your success on social media and tag @PlasticFreeJuly
- Promote Plastic Free July in your community, shops or workplace

4. Contribute to the count

- Keep a tally of your choose to refuse moments and add them to our survey count in August

Avoid landfill waste

Reduce your eco-footprint

PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Protect the ocean



Host a student from South Korea!



31 JULY — 18 AUGUST

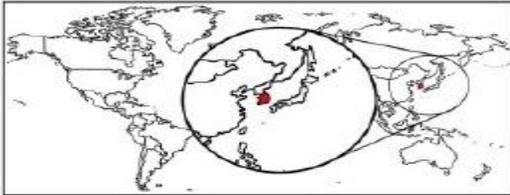
Willunga Primary School needs families to host South Korean students for 18 nights.

Take a student under your wing, make them feel welcome & give them a taste of Aussie life. South Korean students are able to participate in OSHC at no cost to families

For more information, contact Leanne.storr@whs.sa.edu.au or head to : <http://www.whs.sa.edu.au/special-programs/international>

GEOGRAPHY - WHERE IS SOUTH KOREA?

한국



South Korea
Capital : Seoul



South Korea is a country in eastern Asia. There are approximately 50 million people who live there.

The capital city is Seoul. Our visiting students will be coming from *Cheongju* which is located in central South Korea (approximately 2-3 hours drive from Seoul).

The weather in South Korea can be quite humid in summer and in winter the temperature can drop as low as -7°C !

South Korea has an area of approximately $100,000\text{km}^2$ compared to Australia which is the 6th largest country in the world and covers 7.7 million km^2 .



Buchaechum is a fan dance of Korea, usually danced by groups of women who wear traditional clothing, called hanbok. Their dresses and fans are brightly colored and show off their fluid movements and formations.

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More worksheets at www.education.com/worksheets

<http://www.education.com/worksheets/article/color-world-south-korea/>

**Want to learn more about Korea?
Host a Korean student in Term 3!**

*If your family hosts a student and your child accesses OSHC or the school bus, the student can attend these with your child with the cost covered by the Tour group. Please ring **Leanne Storr** - Promotions & International Student Program Manager, Willunga High School on 85570100 or speak to a Primary School Leader for more information.*

Stamina

Teamwork

Enthusiasm

Planning

Stretch



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Reception in classes 1A and 1B

As this semester draws to a close, we are reviewing some of the tricky sounds and digraphs we have learned in Jolly Phonics. We have made a trail of snails for the 'ai' sound, boats that float for the 'oa' sound and activities to help us remember our 'bs' and 'ds'.

