

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 9
19TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SMS Absence: TEXT ONLY

0408 727 632

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

Diary Dates

19 th September	23A Maritime Museum
20 th September	23E Maritime Museum Dance & Drama Showcase 2pm
21 st September	Casual Clothes Day
26 th September	Cultural Expo
28 th September	Last Day of Term 2:05pm Dismissal
15 th October	First Day of Term 4
15 th -17 th October	2A & 2B Nunyara Camp
24 th October	Nude Food Day
30 th October	School Photos

Assembly Dates

21st September

Principal

Ali Colbeck

Deputy Principal

Karen Matthews

Assistant Principal

Lisa Gray

Business Manager

Michelle Collins

OSHC Program

Director – Belinda Filkin

Bookings – 0438 761 656



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

School Celebrations!

NAPLaN

Over the past 3 years we have worked very hard in building efficacy in teaching practice through a focus on effective practices. We believe this impact can be measured through our significant improvements in NAPLAN (4 year trend). Our 2018 results are certainly worth celebrating! This is the first year we have made a significant improvement at year 5, and closed the gap at year 7. We have exceeded benchmark in 6 areas and the two areas where we have not met benchmark, we are very close. Very exciting to see we are *at benchmark* or *exceeding* for all numeracy (this has been a significant focus), and that we are maintaining high levels in year 3. Some excellent classroom and wave two and three practice have delivered these results.

Year 3 – expect band 3	Year 5 – expect band 5	Year 7 – expect band 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band 4 (nearly 5) - Grammar & Punctuation Band 5 - Reading Band 4 - Spelling Band 4 - Numeracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band 5 - Grammar & Punctuation Band 6 - Reading Band 5 - Spelling Band 6 - Numeracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band 7 - Grammar & Punctuation <i>Band 6 - Reading</i> <i>Band 6 - Spelling</i> Band 7 - Numeracy

Parent Survey

Thank you to the families who responded to the survey earlier this term – 60 in total. This is another measure of how our school is travelling currently and the growth over the last few years. The Learning Committee included questions about communication between home and school and they looked at the answers at the most recent meeting. When we compare the overall results for this year to the 2017 data, we see improvement in each aspect. The number of respondents in both years was almost the same providing a valid comparison.

Highlights include the following aspects being between Agree and Strongly Agree:

- Teachers at this school expect my child to do his/her best
- Teachers at this school treat students fairly
- My child feels safe at this school
- I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns
- My child likes being at this school

Showing this improvement tells us we are on the right track, and we will continue to address areas identified by parents in the comments section. Our doors are always open to families for discussions about how we can work together to support your children.

We are thrilled to announce that Lisa Gray will be staying with us for another tenure as Assistant Principal. The direction for this role moves forward from Lisa's current role as we continue our focus on high quality wave 1 instruction, with wave 2 embedded at a site and classroom level. Learning goals and progressions for all students from low band to high band.

Class Placement 2019

Class Placement processes have begun. Based on our current numbers, potential class structures for next year have been discussed, along with considering the specialist subjects being offered. As in the past, 2019 class structure will be predominantly composite (mixed year levels) although we are hoping to maintain our two reception groupings. This is necessary due to budgetary and staffing considerations.

In previous years a focus on friendships has at times meant a student is placed with a friendship grouping over their learning needs. Although we aim to maintain friendships, we also want to make sure our classes are as balanced as they can possibly be. In this case, learning needs will take precedence. Your child will be asked to nominate 2 or 3 friends; we will aim to ensure they stay with at least one of these.

Class placement is a highly structured and thoughtful activity during which all staff contribute for the best possible placement of your child within the restrictions of the site.

Change can often be challenging. As parents we ask you to support your child with this by showing them you support the school and teachers to make good choices for their future class placement. Please realise that we still have a quarter of the current year left. Focussing too much on 2019 negates the time left in 2018!!

If you wish to provide information for consideration during the class placement process for 2019 please complete your request in writing (proformas available through the front office) and *return it by Friday week 2 term 4 (26th October)*. Requests received after this date will not be considered. This information can only be considered if it directly affects your child's learning such as:

- ◆ student learning needs
- ◆ medical, social or special family matters
- ◆ previous schooling history
- ◆ friendships

We aim to send information about class placements and your next year's teacher with end of year reports.

Ali Colbeck

Cultural Expo

In our classes, we have been exploring, sharing and discovering our own cultures and the cultures of others. We have explored what Culture means to us. We have shared our own cultural identities and discovered how different cultures express their identities in different ways including stories and art forms. We have researched information about different countries and the people that live there. We have expressed our learning through discussion, art, writing, multi-media presentations, infographic displays and culinary creations!

Now we want to share our learning with our community!

Please come and visit our classes and learning spaces on Wednesday 26th September.

Events commence at 2.00pm:

- Classes gather on the Main Road lawn (outside the OSHC building)
- Welcome to country
- Choir Performance
- Ceremony to re-open the Indigenous Garden
- Students and staff return to class
- Visitors are free to explore learning spaces

Maps will be available and our promotions team will be at hand to assist visitors.

Last Day Of Term 3
Friday 28th September
2:05pm Dismissal

Sue Camac's News

Master Chef is now nearly finished. Here is a picture from our 4th challenge – Taste Test and our 5th Challenge Scottish Shortbread. For Taste Test, teams had to taste and guess the 15 ingredients that I used to make the Vegetable Curry!

One more challenge to go – **Mystery Box!**



Below are some photos of our **JP Willunga Country Show** with some students looking at the entries and also packing their show bags.



I would like to thank the following organisation for their kind donations for our show bags:

Adelaide Metro
SADA South Australian Dairy Association
Cancer Council
Sharp Bank SA
Port Power
Crows
Cleland Wildlife Park
Bendigo Bank



With holidays coming up don't forget to check out what's happening at your local library and shopping centre for free activities. Another great resource is signing up to receive emails from cfc@anglicaresa.com.au. Their emails 'Communities for Children' send lots of great information of free activities in the area for children, youth as well as parenting courses.

Enjoy your holiday break!

School Sport SA (SAPSASA)

Tuesday next week is the Metropolitan Athletics Championships being held at Athletics SA Stadium, Keswick. There are a number of students from Willunga who were selected in the team. We wish them luck for Tuesday! Guen L, Ishtah T, Jack B, Myles A, Phoebe C, Sam O, Tayla C, Caleb Mc, Stella B

Lacrosse

As part of the national Sporting Schools program our year 4/5, 5/6 and 6/7 classes received specialised Lacrosse coaching in their PE lessons for 5 weeks. Marilyn Fuss from the Quik Stix Group is the qualified coach assigned to our school.

Futsal Trials

The FFSA is holding trials Saturday September 8 and 15 at Underdale High School
Boys born 2006/07 9.00 – 10.30am
Boys born 2005 10.30am – 12.00noon
Girls born 2005 3.30 – 4.30pm

If successful, weekly training sessions will commence first week in October.

Register: <https://form.jotform.co/82129006079859>

STEM Shows – Term 4

What is STEM? Science, technology, engineering and maths – how to use the skills, knowledge and understandings of these learning areas to solve problems and create solutions.

All classes will be attending either an interactive STEM show or workshop in term 2 next term. The Curriculum Budget Team have funded these shows provided by Mobile Science Education. As a conclusion to the week of workshops [parents and students are invited to attend the Mobile Science Spectacular Thursday October 25, 5.00 – 6.00pm](#). Further details will be sent home in term 4.

I INCLUDE

Our term 2 anti-bullying focus provided the Learning Student Action Team with a range of feedback about how our students were feeling about our school.

In response to this feedback and the pledge we developed the students wanted to do more to ensure that everyone at our school feels like they belong.

Last week each class were given 4 badges to be worn by students during recess and lunch times. These badges are orange and have 'I Include' written on them. All of the students at our school know that they can ask to play with the badge wearers and they will be included, no questions asked.



Vacation Care Program is out now!

You can get a copy from the OSHC room, school's front office and on the school's website. Please return your enrolment form by Wednesday 26th September for the early bird rate. Please note, we cannot accept bookings until we receive your enrolment form, including those who use OSHC on a regular basis.

What's been happening at OSHC!

We have been focussing on what birds are in our environment. A poster has been made with the children where we can write down the different birds we see in and around the schoolyard. The children help identify the birds using an Australian Birds Field Guide book which gives pictures, descriptions and other information of the birds. We are already coming up with a large list of birds. This has been creating conversations amongst the children and educators. Currently magpies are a regular bird on our list and with many baby magpies around, there has been concerns that they are lost from their families. With this concern, we have researched information on what to do when we see a baby magpie. We have discovered that the best thing to do is to leave it alone because its parent will be somewhere nearby watching it. These little ones have their "L" plates on, still learning to fly.

Belinda Filkin
Director

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in the front office. This is clothing, drink bottles and plastic containers. All of which could be returned to their owners if it were clearly named.

Please have a look in the front office to see if it belongs to your child/ren. Any remaining items at the end of the term will be donated to charity.

Sometimes students accidentally collect items of clothing that belong to other students. Please check the names on your child's clothing (especially jumpers and hats) as it may belong to a fellow student.

Early Arrivals

We are noticing an increase in students arriving at school before the 8:30am bell.

A reminder that the school yard is not supervised until 8:30 am.

Students on the school grounds before then will be sent to OSHC at a cost to parents.



Willunga Primary School are holding a School Colour Run as a major fundraising event next term. The event will be held on Wednesday 7th November. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser and we are raising funds for Nature play and outdoor learning areas at the school.

Keep an eye out for the sponsorship forms that will be sent home with your child/ren. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The school Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun and being healthy, all while helping to raise funds.

We're looking for all students to participate and were organising a great afternoon for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down on the day.

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

Nude Food Day!

Help Willunga Primary School reduce the amount of waste to landfill and become a Nude Food Warrior.

What is Nude Food?

Nude food is simply food that is **not** wrapped in plastic, foil or other commercial packaging.



Bring a rubbish free recess and lunch on Wednesday 24th October

Casual Clothes Day

Friday 21st September



Gold Coin Donation



Money raised will go to drought relief for our struggling farmers

EVERY GENERATION ONKAPARINGA 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS LAUNCH



Friday 28 September, 10am-1pm
South Adelaide Football Club,
1 Lovelock Dr, Noarlunga Downs

Join us for a morning of entertainment, followed by a light lunch, to present the 2018 EGO calendar of events for Seniors' Month. Entertainment includes comedian Old Jack and a Doris Day and Marilyn Monroe tribute show.

Free event but bookings essential. To book contact Community Relations Administration on 8384 0697.

For more information, contact Justin Ifould on 8384 0120 or visit www.onkaparingacity.com/ego

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**CELEBRATING
ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER CHILDREN**

ROTARY PARK

BEACH ROAD CHRISTIES BEACH
Sunday 21 October 2018
REGISTRATION: 1:00pm - 1:30pm
START: 2pm Free Community Event

FREE BBQ & Entertainment

Logos for sponsors: Northern Adelaide, Onkaparinga, Junction, and others.



Kids Onkaparinga River Kayaking

October school holidays, 2018

KORK is a 4 day 'learn to kayak' program for ages 10-15

Kids will learn basic kayaking safety and techniques in a fun environment on the Onkaparinga River (1st week).

They can expect to have fun, be challenged and learn a little about the river and its surroundings.

Week 1 : 2-5 Oct : Skill course (4 days) : 10am -12noon : Cost \$100
Week 2 : 8-12 Oct : Mini-expeditions :10am - 1pm : Cost \$35/day

Paddlers who complete the 4 day skills course qualify to take part in the mini-expeditions (2nd week) - either up the river towards Old Noarlunga, or an amazing paddle in the Coorong National Park.

Kayak and PFD provided.

More information provided upon booking. Parents are welcome to join in too!

Bookings: <https://adelaidecanoecub.eventbrite.com.au>

Enquiries: adelaidecanoecub@gmail.com



KORK - a joint initiative between Adelaide Canoe Club and the City of Onkaparinga's Leadership Program





Strengthening lives and communities

Who's In Charge? Term 4, 2018

An 8-Session course, for those struggling with adolescents that use violence and abuse towards them and other family members.

Parenting strategies for coping with difficult situations and behaviours!

Week 1: Monday 22th October	Week 5: Monday 19th November
Week 2: Monday 29th October	Week 6: Monday 26th November
Week 3: Monday 5th November	Week 7: Monday 3rd December
Week 4: Monday 12th November	Week 8: Monday 10th December

Times: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Morning Tea provided

No Fee
Call to
Book Now

JUNCTION AUSTRALIA
www.junctionaustralia.org.au

Course to be held at: Community Connections Hackham
Address: 72 Collins Parade, Hackham, 5163

Facilitator: Sheila Davidson

Bookings and enquiries to: Junction Australia Reception
Phone: 8392 3000

ACTION INDOOR SPORTS MORPHETT VALE JUNIOR SOCCER

Junior Soccer is starting up again soon at Action Indoor Sports Morphett Vale. Please call 83841244 to organize putting a team into the Summer competition.

WHEN
October 16th, 2018

WHERE
Action Indoor Sports & Inflatable
World Morphett Vale
205 Main South Road Morphett Vale



AGE GROUPS
Under 10's
Under 12's
Under 14's

PRICES
\$7 Per Player
\$10 Registration Fee

GAME TIMES
Tuesdays,
Term's 4 & 1. only
Game times start at 4pm
every 30 minutes
Last game starts at 5.30pm

CONTACT
P: 8384 1244
E: ADMIN@
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COM.AU



Creating space

a 5-week Arts Therapy group
programme for women

join Kirsty from
Red Feather Arts Therapy
at community heart studio
25b Beach Road, Christies Beach

Wednesdays 1-2:30pm
24 Oct / 31 Oct / 7 Nov /
14 Nov / 21 Nov 2018

consciously create space for self-
expression, self-
awareness, connection & wellbeing.

bookings/info:
kirsty@redfeatherartstherapy.com.au

0421 108 139
\$250 pp



community ♥ heart studio
PRESENTS



Join self-taught local artist **John Hilhorst** for an exhibition, story-telling and a **FREE** fun watercolour workshop at community heart studio. Limited places so book now.

This is a **FREE** community event hosted by Kirsty from Red Feather Arts Therapy. No painting experience needed and basic materials supplied. There will be opportunity to purchase artwork by John as well as time to chat about his work.

WHERE | 25b Beach Road, Christies Beach
WHEN | Sunday 23 September 2018 1-3pm

BOOK | www.eventbrite.com/what-and-story-with-local-artist-john-hilhorst-tickets-50103288287
Limited spaces available.



Kirsty Christmas | Transpersonal Arts Therapist
0421 108 139 | kirsty@redfeatherartstherapy.com.au
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FUN AND FAST

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash team in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Free t-shirt and gear when you sign up to the program. Includes a free cricket ball and a free cricket cap.



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash team in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

Includes player and 10 game packs of Big Bash team.



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PLAY THE GAME



JUNIOR CRICKET

AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play endorsed new junior cricket at your local club
- More action and better skill development
- Everyone gets a go
- Girls only leagues available

PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN FAST, ACTION-PACKED GAMES!

Play more shots, face more balls and get more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

What: Junior Blasters (5-7 years)

Where: Willunga Sporting Complex (Oval)

When: Every Sunday between, 21 Oct - 16 Dec (10-11am)

Who: Coordinator - Serge Minot - willungacc@gmail.com

How: Follow the link and prompts - <https://playcricket.com.au/>

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB
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ACTION INDOOR SPORTS

INDOOR JUNIOR CRICKET

U/10'S | U/12'S | U/14'S

Term 4 Cricket is back. Enter your team now!

\$10 PLAYER REGISTRATION
\$7 GAME FEE PER CHILD

STARTING OCTOBER 25TH
ACTION INDOOR SPORTS MORPHETT VALE
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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT

W: WWW.ACTIONMORPHETTVALE.COM.AU | P: 8384 1244



ACTION INDOOR SPORTS

INDOOR JUNIOR NETBALL

U/10'S | U/12'S | U/14'S

Term 4 Netball is starting up again.
Register your team today!

\$10 PLAYER REGISTRATION
\$7 GAME FEE PER CHILD

STARTING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24TH
ACTION INDOOR SPORTS MORPHETT VALE
205 MAIN SOUTH ROAD

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Big Ideas in Number (BIIN) in Room 23C

Trusting the Count



Subitising using ten frames and collections of dots



Counting fluency through using adding, subtracting and mental strategies matrices



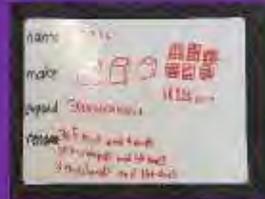
Subitising using bundles

MAB blocks to represent numbers to 4 places

Renaming Place Value cups

Playing Kahoot! In teams using the ipads to practice place value knowledge in different ways

Place Value



Naming, making, expanding and renaming numbers to 1000 and beyond.

Multiplicative Thinking



Times table matrix



Arrays to show and understand multiplication

2x table = double the number
3x table = double and one more
4x table = double double

Multiplication strategies to help solve large multiplication problems