

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 6
29TH AUGUST 2018

SMS Absence: TEXT ONLY

0408 727 632

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

Diary Dates

3 rd September	Student Free Day
4 th September	Last Bike Ed Yr 7 visit to WHS
6 th September	Orchid Club at the show
10 th September	21A & 21B Maritime museum
11 th September	Governing Council
12 th September	Positive Parenting Seminar
17 th September	Readers Rap
20 th September	Dance & Drama Showcase
21 st September	Casual Clothes Day

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



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Cultural Awareness

This term our whole school focus is on Cultural Awareness, this is in relation to the results from the *What's Happening in this School Survey* the students undertook in 2017. Students are surveyed every year, and their feedback assists us to set our directions. As part of our focus, all classes have been learning about different countries around the world. As part of this, we welcomed 6 South Korean students to our school for three weeks. I would like to thank everyone for the part they have played in the Korean study tour, especially the host families for welcoming the students into their home. It has been a great experience for all involved.

Our students and their buddies enjoyed a variety of activities as they got to know each other, and each other's culture. Here is what Jazmine had to say about the experience:



Hi, I am Jazmine. I enjoyed having a Korean Student this year. My family and I have showed Jacky around South Australia. The places we have shown Jacky include Myponga Reservoir and Sellicks Beach. We have also been to bowling, tennis, netball, karate and out for dinner!



Jacky is a kind person and I have enjoyed hosting her at home and being her buddy at school. I think it is a great experience to host students from other countries!



We are planning on having another International Exchange in 2019 and the students are very excited about hosting again, if you would like further information on the hosting program, or to put in an expression of interest for the 2019 program, please send an email or call Carmen at the front office.

Ali Colbeck

Are you leaving in 2019?

We know that many life changes occur for families over the year, but it is very important that we are aware of students who potentially will not be with us next year (2019). This allows us to manage our class sizes and budgets accordingly, and also (at times) allow access to our school from out of zone families who would dearly love to enrol.

We understand that at times you may be unaware as to your future plans, but whenever possible, can you please keep us in the loop if you are unlikely to need your position at Willunga Primary School next year. Working together on this means that we can provide the best possible plans, classes and budget to meet the needs of our students.

Ali Colbeck

Ali on leave for remainder of term 3

I am taking our cultural awareness focus quite literally and heading off to visit my son in Vietnam before touring both Vietnam and Cambodia for the last four weeks of term (and the first week of the holiday!).

In my absence, Karen Matthews will be Acting Principal and Jess Mason Deputy Principal while continuing with her special education role. Lisa Gray will also be taking on some of the Deputy Principal role with a teacher releasing her from her work in intervention.

See you in term 4! Ali

WPS Celebrates Culture

Put this date in your diary – Wednesday September 26 (week 10) 2.00 – 3.05pm

The culmination of our whole school focus on culture this term is booked in for this day and time. A ceremony to re-open the indigenous / bush tucker garden will start off at 2.00pm.

Following this, families are invited to take a gallery walk around the school to view a wide range of displays reflecting the learning the classes engaged in.

Further details will be provided closer to the event.



Our canteen is running really well, and we are very excited to know that we can run and maintain a viable service. To ensure its viability (and the health of our very busy canteen manager!), we rely on volunteers for assistance.

Volunteers are accepted on a regular or irregular basis. Volunteers receive a free lunch and a raffle ticket for a raffle that will be drawn at the end of the year. Most importantly, volunteers support us to run this service for our students (and they LOVE seeing their parents in the canteen!).

Volunteers need to undertake the site based induction. Please see Carmen for further information (and Jackie to put your name on the volunteer list).

Student Free Day

Monday 3rd September

OSHC available please book.

Outdoor Learning / Nature Play space

To support the development of the outdoor areas we are *seeking the following donations from the community:*

- Log rounds for the meeting circle (total of 3 circles)
- Longer logs to use as sitting benches for the meeting circle
- Pebbles for the dry creek bed in the indigenous garden
- Tree Guards
- Time and equipment to build the meeting circles, create paths in the indigenous garden and spread the pebbles through the dry creek bed

If you can help out in any way, send a note to the Front Office or email dl.0744.info@schools.sa.edu.au attention Karen Matthews including your name and a description of how you can support us. Thank you!

Students doing great things!

During the last weekend of the term 2 school holidays, Lilly shot in the National and State indoor titles for Archery at the Port Elliott showgrounds. Lilly shot extremely well, producing a PB on the first day of shooting. Lilly came away with a gold medal in the state championships and 4th in Australia. Lilly has been shooting competitively for 2 years now, and has already made the state junior team, which saw her also shooting at the Junior Nationals earlier this year in Morwell Victoria. At the Junior Nationals, Lilly placed 5th in the field event, 5th in the clout and 4th in both the long and short target events.



Last weekend Eamon competed in the SAJSA Country Championships in Mt Gambier for Noarlunga Districts Junior Soccer Association. It was a great carnival with Eamon playing in each game. The Under13's came runners up; it is a great achievement for the team to be placed 2nd in the state, as the competition was fierce. He played with great skill and sportsmanship, had lots of fun and enjoyed the experience.



Sue Camac's News

Willunga's Got Talent has now finished. Our awards went to the following people.

Encouragement awards: Levi, Casey, Emily and Annabella. **Rising Talent:** Natalie. **Most Entertaining:** Ada & Maya. **People's Choice Junior:** Indy & Matilda. **People's Choice Senior:** Mia & Phoebe and an **Excellence Award:** Jazmine & Tia.

Master Chef is now in full swing. We are going to have some cooking from other cultures to go with our cultural focus for this term. 1st challenge was matching the spices & ingredients with their culture of origin and 2nd Challenge was making a lunch out of the ingredients, being inspired with the Japanese Bento Box style. Mrs Sanders' class judged it. 3rd Challenge we are going to visit Italian cuisine and make pizzas.

Our **JP Willunga Country Show** will be happening again this year on **Friday August 31st**. All the JP classes will be involved. They will have different categories to enter and will be able to have a show bag with goodies from a variety of organisations. Due to it being **Book Week** last week, here are a few questions you might like to ask your family about books.

What is your favourite book and why?

Which book character would you want as your best friend?

Have you read a book that you didn't like the ending?

What would happen if people only ever read one book?



Lost Property

Please ensure that all items of your children's school clothing are clearly named and labelled. We collect a large amount of lost property on a daily basis and an overwhelming amount of this is unnamed. Lost property that is named is returned to its owner. Any lost property unnamed at the end of the term will be donated to Save the Children.

OSHC News

Monday 3rd September is a Student Free Day and OSHC is Open!

Please contact us if you require care for this day by writing your child's name on the list in the OSHC room, speaking to us or leave a text on the OSHC mobile 0438761656.

Here some photos of our fun planned and spontaneous activities that we get up to during OSHC! Portraits and patterns, arts and creativity; Dress ups and Hairdressers; role-play and social interactions; problem solving puzzles in groups and individually; getting ready for Book Week; physical group challenges and games.



Each morning as we are getting ready for the school day, we have a group game of 'Guess Who' where everyone is involved. This is a great social game as it encourages children to learn everyone's names. It also gets children thinking and to be descriptive when asking questions to guess who the 'chosen' person is. Everyone writes their name on a list to get a turn up front and to pick a person and answer the questions.

*Belinda Filkin,
Director*

BOOK WEEK

Another great celebration of books and stories for children, and for our students, an understanding that every culture has its own story tradition. Thank you to families who supported our Book Fair - from commission, we have some new books for our library! Many thanks also for your assistance with our parade. Perhaps you and/or your children picked up a few ideas for next time?

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Last day is Friday 7th September. All forms have to be passed in to the school by 3:15pm on that day to be eligible for an award in 2018. If you have any queries or need help, please see Ms James as soon as possible.

*Judy James
Teacher Librarian
Willunga Primary School*



Why do we have "Payment Due Dates"?

You will see on notices for camps and excursions that we have a payment due date usually a week before the excursion or in some instances, such as camps, a few weeks before the camp. We are required by the destinations to advise of final numbers to assist them with staffing numbers to accommodate our classes and, for camps, for catering and staffing numbers.

In the case of Swimming weeks, the Centre is required to give their instructors two weeks' notice of their rosters. Often the difference of 5 student's attendance can make the difference of an instructor having a weeks' work or not.

So while we try to take late payment wherever possible, there may be some occasions where we are unable to be accommodating. To avoid disappointment, we appreciate prompt payment of camps and excursions.

UPCOMING EXCURSION/CAMP DUE DATES:

- 21A & 21B Maritime Museum – Due 31st August 2018
- 23A & 23E One & All Maritime Museum – Due 10th September 2018
- 2A & 2B Nunyara Camp – due 14th September 2018

JUNIOR & SENIOR COMPETITION
INDIVIDUAL & GROUP COACHING ■ ANZ HOTSHOTS
SOCIAL TENNIS ■ CARDIO TENNIS

JUNIOR & SENIOR PLAYERS WANTED - ALL ABILITIES AND AGES WELCOME
www.noarlungatennisclub.com

NTC club is a family orientated, community club located in Old Noarlunga on Patapinda Road, adjacent to the Noarlunga Football Oval.

Junior Competition
Boys and Girl's competition

Friday nights
(Division 1 and league only)

Saturday mornings
(All other divisions)

Hot shots competition
Red, orange and green ball
(Age dependent)

Junior Co-ordinator
Jason Davidson - 8433 898 932

Do you play tennis or want to play tennis?
Tennis is a fun sport that everyone can play and it is easy to get involved. Noarlunga Tennis Club offers junior competitions for all ages and abilities.

Match Play is a fun and social way for kids to get into team tennis and is played at Red Ball, Orange Ball and Green Ball level. Kids who become involved in Match Play will learn the basics of game play, as well as scoring, having fun and meeting new friends.

Match Play teams are made up of both boys and girls with two or more players per team. Match Play seasons are generally aligned with the school term and run for six to eight weeks.



 Coaching services provided by Club Coach Ryan Russell from Down the Line Tennis Coaching M:0421961828 E:drlc@outlook.com.au

Registration & Come and Try Day!
Registration for season 2018/2019 - Now Open
Come and Try Day Sunday 16th September 11am - 3 pm
BBQ lunch, have a hit, win prizes, meet our Committee Members and Club Coach

For more information, please make your enquiry to noarlungatennisclub@hotmail.com
www.noarlungatennisclub.com @NoarlungaTC
The club participates in the Southern Districts Tennis Association (SDTA) Summer (October - March) / Winter (May - September) Competition

COME AND TRY TENNIS

DURING SEPTEMBER

Free for all ages at a club near you

- No bookings required
- Equipment supplied



For more information visit www.onkaparingacity.com/halo



Our partner [Growing With Gratitude](http://growingwithgratitude.com.au) is holding a school holiday event for **8 - 11 year old boys** called **"THE LADS"**.

At the event "THE LADS" will learn...

- Skills to overcome challenges
- Habits that can lead to resilience & happiness
- How to be a confident "Lad"
- How to show empathy towards others
- How to handle bullying
- PLUS MORE

Spots are limited and are filling fast.

Here is the link with further information and booking details. <https://www.growingwithgratitude.com.au/events-thelads/>



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Seaford Summer Sevens

7 Aside Soccer Competition
Friday 19th October to 30th November
All games played from 5:15pm
Teams from u/8 to u/14 (Fridays)
Register your team on 15th of September
More information please see Seafordsummersevens.com.au



Seaford Rangers Football Club
4 Norseman Street Port Noarlunga South

Run 4 Mum

Fundraiser
Movie Night

FLINDERS
FOUNDATION

Ewan McGregor

Disney Christopher Robin

Capri Theatre, Goodwood
6.30pm 14th September 2018



Raising funds for
Flinders Chemo Infusion Suite

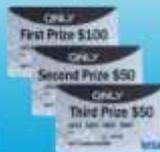
Adult \$20

Child \$12

Bookings contact
Tracey Stone
0438 717818



All adult tickets go in
the draw to win one of
three VISA gift card
door prizes



Willunga High School
Presents

LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION!

Tickets available through
The Hopgood Theatre box office

Phone: 08 7009 4400
www.hopgoodtheatre.com.au
Transaction Fees Apply

Thursday 13th September
The Hopgood Theatre
Ramsay Place, Noarlunga
7pm

Tickets \$15



NEW SEASON - 2018/19

COME & TRY T-BALL

AND BRING A FRIEND!

Southern Districts Baseball Club is holding
Come and Try days during September (7th & 9th)

T-ball is a fun, modified game of baseball played by
children aged 5-9 years. All games are played at the club
on Friday nights during term 4 and, in the following term 1
finishing early in March with a round-robin competition.

Come and join the Southern Districts
family friendly club environment
and see what T-ball is all about!

Please bring a glove if you have one,
all other equipment will be provided.

Friday 7th Sep 5-6:30pm | Sunday 9th Sep 10-11:30am
Registration fees are approx \$80 + insurance of \$37

email: admin@sdbc.com.au

phone: Mary Rees (Junior Director) 0438 602 704



WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



Principal's Tours

Fri 17 Aug & 14 Sept
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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BOOK WEEK 2018

FIND YOUR TREASURE!

