



NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 6
21ST NOVEMBER 2018

SMS Absence: TEXT ONLY

0408 727 632

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

Diary Dates

21 st -22 nd November	Responsible Pet Ownership
29 th November	Family Twilight Picnic 5:30pm
30 th November 4 th December	School Closure Day Governing council 7pm
5 th December	Yr 6 Cardijn Transition Yr Cardijn & WHS Transition Positive Parenting Seminar
6 th December	Musical Theatre Group 2pm
7 th December	Casual Clothes Day
13 th December	Yr 7 Graduation
14 th December	Last Day of Term 4 2:05pm Dismissal

Assembly Dates

23rd November 14th December

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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COMMUNITY

This term our focus is on COMMUNITY. There are so many different ways that community plays a role in our lives.

Living in and around the beautiful Willunga area, provides a chance for us to see how effective a functioning community can be. The Willunga community amazes me, as I see a band of volunteers who undertake significant management of events and work towards changes to infrastructure to reflect the current and future needs of our town. This community extends to surrounding businesses and is seen in action at both the quarry and farmers markets.

Our fabulous pastoral support worker, Sue Camac, is a great conduit within our community by providing links to services, access to food or funding for those in need. By working closely with our school leadership team and local church groups, Sue ensures a holistic approach for those requiring assistance, utilising community links to provide a range of support.

At school, we consider our classrooms to be learning communities that care for children's social and emotional as well as educational needs. Our classes build on this by taking part in regular community circles that problem solve issues that may arise, and to provide support for each other. Our 'I Include' program provides a powerful vehicle for students to be aware of others within the school who may require a little help. By building students language of care and an attitude of awareness of others, we will see our children grow into respectful and caring adults.

Recently at our amazing colour run, we saw a community event that not only provided a great deal of fun, it also raised nearly \$17,000 for the school! What power there is when a community works together! Next Thursday we have another opportunity to take part in a community event, when we run our first Xmas carols evening. The aim of this is to provide a chance for our school families to become a community within our community, so please make sure you come along with your picnic rug and dinner ready to sing a carol or two!

Being part of Willunga community means a range of sporting and arts opportunities are available for our children and ourselves. You could attend a Cinemallunga event, have a hit at a social tennis evening, purchase your vegetables at the farmers market, have a coffee on Main Street or stop off for a quick play at the Rose Gardens (and maybe a sneaky cupcake from Tealicious). How does your family benefit from being a part of this community, and do your children know?

Ali Colbeck

Principal

Remembrance Day

Each year we commemorate Armistice Day with a ceremony at school. This year we returned to the front lawn in front of the OSHC building near our remembrance garden. Each class also addresses what Remembrance Day is all about in the week leading up to the ceremony, including the importance of poppies.

Our newly formed year 4 choir sang 'In Flanders Fields', which was beautiful. Thank you to Kirsty Sims for preparing the students. Wreaths were laid by the time capsule by each class during the ceremony, then were on display in the front office. This year there was quite a variety of wreaths, even using natural materials.

Thank you to the year 7's who hosted the ceremony.



Colour Run

A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Parent Connection Team and extras created an amazing afternoon for our students Wednesday week 4. It appears the volunteers had just as much as fun as the students. It looked fantastic from the sidelines watching the classes run laps of the obstacle course and the other classes dancing at the disco provided by Ben Graetz.

Thank you to the families for providing a white t-shirt for their children, attending on the day and supporting the fundraising effort.

So far it looks like we have raised around the \$17,000 mark – WOW!

Thank you to the Parent Connection Team, the extra volunteers on the day and the year 6/7 students who also assisted. Another wonderful demonstration of Community!

Remember – prizes must be ordered online by Friday this week!

If anyone is having trouble with their prize ordering, please contact the School Fun-Run team on 1800 FUN RUN.

POSITION VACANT – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN ASSISTANT

Casual position 3 hrs/week with a possible increase to 6 hrs/week (day to be negotiated) at Willunga Primary School during Term time only.

Successful applicant must have; current DCSI Police Clearance, Responding to Abuse & Neglect Certificate, Food Handling Certificate and an understanding of the Right Bite policy.

For further information, Job and Person Specifications and application requirements, contact Willunga Primary School on 8556 2234.

Applications close at 5.00pm on Wednesday, 12th December 2018.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Friday, 30th November 2018

Please note there is no OSHC available for this day.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Families will soon be receiving raffle books home to sell for our Christmas Raffle. We will also be asking for donations towards the prizes and each class has been assigned a theme as listed below.

1A	Baking	1B	Stationery
25A	Garden	25B	Fitness
25D	Christmas	25E	Chocolate
23B	Pamper	23C	New Year Eve
23E	BBQ	23A	Sport
21A	Kitchen	21B	DIY
2A	Beach	2B	Male
2C	Gourmet	2D	Sweet



Volunteer Morning Tea

We value and appreciate the contribution that Volunteers make to our school Community.

If you have generously donated your time at any stage to volunteer and help our school and students, we welcome you to come along to our Volunteer Morning Tea.

Monday 3rd December 10:30am

If you have helped with class reading, excursions, camps, canteen, gardening, helping at school events, fundraising or governing council meetings to name a few, please come along to Morning Tea (on us)

so we can say **Thank You.**

Twilight Family Picnic

You are invited to celebrate our vibrant community by joining us at our inaugural Twilight Family Picnic!

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner with a blanket or chairs to share as a family on Thursday November 29 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

At 6.00pm the classes will lead a sing-a-long of Christmas songs for everyone to join in. Once this concludes at 7.00pm, families head off home for the long weekend

REMEMBER Friday is a School Closure Day.
Add the date to your family diary!



Casual Clothes Day

Friday 7th December

It's our last casual clothes day for the year.

Please bring a donation for the Anglicare Christmas Appeal to wear your casual clothes.

Bring your donations of non-perishable goods on the day.



Examples:

- Canned Goods
- Cereals
- Crackers
- Dried fruit
- Packet pasta/rice
- Long life milk/cream
- Cake mixes
- Biscuits
- Toiletries

Give someone a reason to smile this Christmas

This Christmas we invite you to bring the spirit of Christmas, to people in need and enable them to be valued and part of the community.

For most of us Christmas is a time for overindulging and sharing the joy of the season with family and friends. But for some Christmas is a time of dread, loneliness and anxiety.

Every donation supports emergency relief work and will help South Australians who are doing it tough this Christmas.

ANGLICARE SA

Master Chef

Winners for 2018:

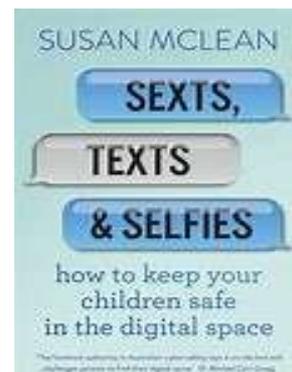
Team – *The Cooking Cookies*

Ada and Stella - Well done!



In the last newsletter, I said I would give a summary of some of the information in Susan Mclean's book. There is so much good information that I think I will run a whole series next year in the newsletters. The following however is direct from her book.

'Cyberspace is a public place. Regardless of where you go, what you do or how you set up your accounts, the reality is that everything you do online is in the public domain...Every online communication can be traced, found and then reposted or used again with or without your permission....privacy online does not really exist, a better word to use is security. You can have a high level of security but never total privacy'



This actually reminded me of what happened to my niece. She had an Instagram account and a few years ago, someone rang my niece to say they had seen the photo she had taken, as it was printed in the Advertiser. My niece had no knowledge of it. The picture was an amazing country scene but it was posted without her consent and listed her full name and the suburb she lives in.

As Susan Mclean states above 'communication can be found and then reposted with or WITHOUT your permission'. Regularly remind your children to be aware of what they post in the first place.

Sport SA (SAPSASA)

Congratulations to Natalie W who has been selected in the Onkaparinga South Tennis Team. The team is made up of 12 males and females from local schools and will compete at the State Carnival in week 6.

Also congratulations to Violet H who will be playing for the combined Southern Zone Cricket team the same week. The location of the girls' cricket carnival is yet to be confirmed.

OSHC News

A reminder for the SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – Friday 30/11/18

OSHC is NOT available for this day! OSHC is closed for staff training.

We are having some training on the NQF, OSHC Framework and Programming to broaden our skills and knowledge on this day.

It's getting close to the end of the year and I will be looking at OSHC bookings for 2019. If you require OSHC for next year, please up date your details and the days/sessions required. You can get a new enrolment form from the OSHC room or the school's front office. Please note, OSHC payments need to be up to date for any 2019 bookings to be accepted.

Belinda Filkin
OSHC Director

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 CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2018



Dec 1+2 Christmas Tree Exhibition
Nov 24 Advent Wreath Workshop
& Community Weaving
DEC 23 7pm Carols in the Chapel
Dec 3-7 Bus Tours & Groups By Appointment
Colouring Competition
Christmas Stalls ★ Devonshire Teas

POPULAR VOTE
What's your favourite
Christmas Tree?

BETHANY HALL
CORNER OF ST JUDE &
ST ANDREWS TERRACE WILLUNGA
www.willungaunitingchurch.com.au



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NDIS Workshops near you

The Mission Australia Local Area Coordination Service is available to answer your questions about the NDIS and to help link you to mainstream and community supports. We invite you to drop-in to a number of sites across the Onkaparinga area to meet with a Local Area Coordinator who can help you:

- Find out more about NDIS access and eligibility
- How to prepare for your NDIS planning appointment
- How to understand and use your NDIS plan
- How to manage the budgets in your plan and develop service agreements
- How to find and engage providers to help you meet your goals

For further information, contact Mission Australia **Noarlunga** on **8187 0730**
For upcoming events in your region visit
<https://ndis.gov.au/news/events/sa.html>

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property that is accumulating in the front office. !

Please come by and have a look to see if it belongs to your child.

Any lost property left at the end of the term will be donated to charity.

Nunyara Camp 2018

Quiz Night

Shelter Building

Nature Walk

Go Carts!

Team Challenge

Teamwork

Communication

2A and 2B



WPS Colour Run 2018

\$17,000 raised so far!!!

