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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The end of Term 1 2022 is on the horizon. The pandemic continues to impact many aspects of our life but we have

had a great first term with much to celebrate as a school.

It has been wonderful to see the transition to the new logo and the uptake by families with the purchase of the new uniforms has been rewarding. We are in the process of having new signage installed and this should happen in the next week. We are also planning to install a digital sign on Main Road and hope for this to happen in 2023.

We are really proud of our new values, Connect, Aspire, Respect and Empower. Awards for each of these values are presented at each assembly.

Our Student Representative Council is up and running with students selected to form this group. These students then advocate for and represent their peers.

Our House Captains have been elected. We have introduced a new point system where students are given tokens for positive yard behaviour and these are posted into house team boxes in student services.

Our Breakfast Club is going well and I would like to thank Sue Camac for coordinating this service with Jodie Cornelius. It has been a very well utilised service to date with students attending for breakfast and / or connection with others to start their day.

Our library is a hive of activity and action. Nic Newbold has set up an Up, up and away display where students are recognised for their efforts for nights at home reading. Currently, the class who have had the most nights reading are Mr Gilbert's class, Room 19.

We have introduced additional bins to the yard and a Golden Bin award to assist with keeping our yard clean and tidy. Mrs Ineke Rumball's class were the winners for the first assembly.

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It was lovely to finally be able to hold our first assembly together in Week 6, moving from online in Week 3.

We have been able to hold our Bullying No Way day as well as Harmony Day. It was lovely to see students searching for painted rocks with kindness messages and to have our students wear orange and share oranges and carrots at a whole school picnic.

Classes are settled and despite the challenges of staff absences due

to Covid, including positive cases and isolation, our school this term has had very few incidences of Covid amongst our students.

Term 1 has certainly laid the foundation for a positive year.

We start Term 2 with a Student Free day so staff can focus on Reading. Further student free days, approved by Governing Council on Tuesday evening, 29/3/2022, at our first Governing Council Meeting, for your calendar as follows:

Pupil Free Day 1	2/5/2022	Reading SIP focus – Reciprocal Teaching and Reading conferences
Pupil Free Day 2	14/6/2022	Personalised learning and differentiation including Dyslexia
Pupil Free Day 3	25/7/2022	Writing workshop Andrell Education
Pupil Free Day 4	9/9/2022	Mathematics
School Closure	4/11/2022	Day after school Sports Day

I would like to wish everyone a well-earned holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 3rd May.

NEW STAFF

We welcome the following new staff:

Nicole Lander
Inclusion Leader

Ryan Olsen
SSO, supporting students with additional needs

Joanna Mott
SSO, supporting students with additional needs

James Hurford
Aboriginal Community Education Officer

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Our 2022 Governing Council has now formed and is as follows:

Chair – Nicky Brunning

Vice-chair – Andy Waller

Treasurer – Steve Davenport

Secretary – TBA

Members:

Summer Boag

Rachel Paterson

Karen Martin

Whitney Dunling

Julie Brown – Staff Representative

Ineke Rumball –

Staff Representative

Don Leinfelder –

Community Representative

Melanie Jones, Principal

Diary Dates

8th April

CASUAL DAY

Gold coin donation please

ASSEMBLY

13th April

EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN

14th April

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

early dismissal at 2:05pm

15th April

GOOD FRIDAY

16th April

EASTER SATURDAY

17th April

EASTER SUNDAY

18th April

EASTER MONDAY

2nd May

STUDENT FREE DAY

3rd May

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

5th May

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

17th May

OSHC/CANTEEN MEETING

@ 2pm

18th May

GROUNDS MEETING @ 9am

19th May

LEARNING CONNECT

MEETING @ 9am

20th May

FINANCE ADVISORY

COMMITTEE MEETING @ 8am

UNWELL STUDENTS

As expected during the current Covid climate, we are experiencing an increase in unwell student's being directed to the sick bay with cold like symptoms. Once a child presents with these symptoms, families/ emergency contacts are immediately contacted to collect their child.

Please be vigilant in collecting your child as quickly as possible should you receive a call as we are trying to minimise potential exposure to staff and students, helping to keep our school community safe. It is important current emergency contact details are supplied to the school.

If parents/caregivers cannot collect their child, an appropriate alternative must be available. If you are unsure who you have supplied as your emergency contacts or think you may need to change these details, please contact the Front Office on **8556 2234**

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

We are hoping to start our own school crossing monitors to help our families with road safety. To be a school crossing monitor, you must be a student aged 10 years or older, a teacher or school volunteer and must be trained and authorised by a member of the South Australian Police. Upon completion, students receive certificates which are valid for twelve months. South Australian Police trained all staff and Year 6 students at Willunga Primary School on the 22nd of March 2022.



For us to begin; we need more permission notes from eager students to help in this program. So far we only have 4 students willing to help and this is not enough to get the program up and away.

Students and teachers are also waiting for their certificates from SA Police, allowing them to start.

Students need to be at school at 8:25am to collect equipment and at the end of the day will be required to stay at school until roughly 3:20pm. The crossing monitors will be supervised by a teacher.

Please see Kate Schipper or the Year 6 teachers for more information.

YEAR 6 TO SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION - REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

Parents/caregivers of our Year 6 students please keep an eye out for the brochure and email/paperwork regarding this which will be distributed in Week 1 of Term 2. Parents will receive an email with a unique url with details for completion.

Please submit registration of interest through the online form by Friday 20th May 2022.

If you require any assistance please contact the school.

A Registration of Interest form is required to be returned for **ALL** Year 6 students

EASTER RAFFLE

A big thank you to families who have already donated items for our annual Easter raffle. We are still looking for further donations so please keep them coming.

Raffle books went home this week and will need to be returned to the Finance Office by Monday 11th

April. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 13th April at 12:00pm by SRC.

If you sell all of your tickets and would like to sell more, please contact Lisa or Belinda in the Font Office.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Mother's and Special Persons Day stall will be held on Thursday 5th May, Week 1 of Term 2. Students will be able to visit the stall during class time and purchase a gift for that special person in their life.

Prices will range from \$1.00 to \$7.00

Maximum of \$10 per student.

YEAR 6 CAMP EL SHADDAI

Year 6 camp for Rooms 2A and 2D is being held from Monday 4th July to Wednesday 6th July 2022 at El Shaddai Wellington. This is week 10 of Term 2.

Cost of the camp is \$295. Payment via QKR app is preferred. Payment can be made in instalments. Last day to pay in full is Friday 24th June 2022.

Any questions please speak to your child's teacher. More information will be provided closer to camp.

YEAR 3/4/5 CAMP AFL MAX

The Year 3/4/5 camp is being held at AFL MAX at Adelaide Airport. Year 4 and 5 Students in Rooms 19,21A and 21B (Gilbert, Judd, Schilling) will attend from Tuesday 5th July to Wednesday 6th July 2022. Year 3 and 4 students in Rooms 23C, 23E and 20 (Giffen, Aldridge, Heath) will attend from Thursday 7th July to Friday 8th July 2022. This is week 10 of Term 2.

Cost of the camp is \$175. Payment via QKR is preferred. Payment can be made in instalments. Last day to pay in full is Friday 24th June 2022.

Any questions please speak to your child's teacher. More information will be provided closer to camp.

PASTORAL CARE WORKER NEWS



There is LOTS going on in our world at the moment that might be capturing your attention. The war in the Ukraine, rumours of other wars, the floods in NSW & QLD, the looming federal election and closer to home the cost of petrol & food and our families and maybe our own health.

It's easy to be overwhelmed by all these things.

What we need to consider is to be working in our 'Circle of Influence' rather than our 'Circle of Concern'. If you need to know what fits into what category here's a good definition:

Circle of Concern – All matters that a person is concerned about.

Circle of Influence – Those

matters that a person can directly impact.

If you can zero in on your circle of influence, you may find you will be able to be more intentional and focused, which will achieve more, as you won't be too overwhelmed with issues that are beyond your scope of direct impact.

Sue Camac
Pastoral Care Worker

HEALTH AND PE

In Term 1, the Receptions and Year 1/2s have identified and demonstrated actions that promote health, safety and wellbeing in respect to healthy eating and personal hygiene. They have practised and performed fundamental movement skills and movement sequences including balance, locomotor (different ways to move from A to B) and object control (throwing and catching).

The Year 3/4s, have refined their fundamental movement skills and have been introduced to Badminton and Volleyball, learning the basic skills.

The Year 5/6s, have practiced specialist movement skills and applied them specifically to Badminton and Volleyball. They have also been actively engaged in invasion games and other modified games.

Mogann Nair, PE Teacher

STUDENT VOICE/FUNDRAISING

Last year our senior students hosted Spring Fair and raised close to \$2000 for our school.

Our SRC members this year voted on how we spend this money.

Each class were able to vote on how they would spend their money and what equipment they would

like. This equipment is to take out at Recess and Lunch and for class fitness activities.

It arrived recently! What a great way to show our 'EMPOWER' value.

The kids were very excited to receive their equipment.

Kate Schipper, Assistant Principal



2022 MATERIALS & SERVICES

Invoices for 2022, that were posted in January are due to be paid or arrangements for payment made by Thursday 14th April 2022. Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who have either paid, made contact, are paying off or have applied for School Card assistance. Reminder statements have been

forwarded via classrooms. Payment can be made via QKR, direct credit, EFTPOS (over the phone or at the Front office) or cash.

School bank account details for direct credit are:

BSB: 105108

Account: 394 083 140

Please use student surname as reference. Any questions, please contact Lisa at school on 8556 2234 or email on lisa.pinder549@schools.sa.edu.au

Please remember that Material and Services Charges are legally recoverable

Lisa Pinder, Business Manager



Be kind
to everyone



BULLYING NO WAY DAY AND HARMONY DAY

Students at Willunga Primary School recently celebrated Bullying No Way Day and Harmony Day. Each class participated in lessons around Anti Bullying. Our goal: Willunga Primary School provides a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment free from bullying, discrimination and violence. Students learnt;

what bullying is, what to do if you are being bullied, what to do if you witness bullying and what to do if you are the bully. This year's theme was kindness with many kindness challenges spread across the school. It was lovely to see acts of kindness extended to other students, teachers the environment

and our greater community.

Harmony Day had a theme this year of 'everyone belongs'. There was a sea of orange as we shared a recess together with orange food and multicultural music at recess. Students explored diversity and unpacked our school value of 'Connect'.



HARMONY DAY POSTAGE STAMPS DESIGNED BY 2D

DRESS CODE

The dress code is a reciprocal arrangement between home and school to support a sense of belonging for all students at Willunga Primary School. It helps families ensure students are dressed appropriately and promotes a sense of pride in our school.

The Governing Council has determined the wearing of clothing described in the following school policy. It is expected that all children will wear the school colours of navy and yellow. The wearing of the school colours allows easy recognition of students in the yard, on excursions or when representing the school. The clothing listed supports the SunSmart policy and is suitable for school activities.

Listed below are some suggestions in accordance with our school dress code:

Trousers/shorts/skort	Navy Blue
Tracksuits	Navy Blue (no slogans)
Fleece Jacket	Navy Blue
Polo Shirts	Yellow R-2, Navy 3-5, Navy & Yellow 6 (senior tops)
Jumpers/Windcheaters	Navy Blue
Senior Jumpers	Available through order form only Term 4 each year. Yr 6 students
Skirt/Pinafore	Navy Blue
Dresses	Navy blue and white checked dress
Hat	Broad-brimmed, bucket or legionarie style-navy blue All year
Tights/Leggings	Navy blue
Suitable footwear	Shoes, sandals or sneakers

All layered clothing must be in school colours

Hair

Students with long hair are to wear it tied back each day. Hair colour should not be changed to noticeably different from the natural hair colour. All accessories need to comply with the school colours e.g. head bands, scrunchies and accessories etc

Unacceptable clothing includes:

- Midriff tops and tank tops
- Ripped clothing (patches acceptable)
- Mini-skirts and brief shorts (above mid-thigh)
- Thongs, slippers and party shoes
- Makeup and nail polish
- Necklaces, dangling earring, chokers (unless for religious/special reasons after negotiation with Principal)
- Caps
- Blue/black jeans
- Black leggings

Swap a Top

The school keeps a small supply of shirts and jumpers that students are able to access should they wear a non-uniform top to school. **See student services**

On those occasions when it is not possible for a student to comply with the uniform requirements, a written note must be provided (diary or email) and shown to the student's class teacher. **This is a valid exemption on the day it is received by the class teacher.** If available, the non-uniform item will be exchanged for Swap a Top

Purchasing Uniforms

A display of school uniform items can be viewed in the front office. Items can be purchased through the canteen. Plain clothing can also be purchased at many local stores. Second-hand clothing items are available in the Canteen for a small fee or are often available at Save the Children, Main Street Willunga.

Families unable to support this policy due to financial hardship are to meet with a member of leadership to discuss options.

Please LABEL ALL ITEMS of clothing.

The School's Dress Code has been ratified by the Willunga Primary School Governing Council.

Date updated: March 2020

Review: March 2023



WILLUNGA JIGSAW MANIA

HEAD TO WILLUNGA FOR A DAY OF JIGSAW PUZZLING FUN

SATURDAY 30 APRIL 2022
• 10.00AM - 6.00PM •
WILLUNGA RECREATION PARK

Teams & Solo competitions with exclusive 500 pce Ravensburger puzzles
Jigsaw puzzle exchange
Raffle & two giant jigsaw puzzles on display

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