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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



There has been a sense of calm this term and it has felt like the most settled term for staff, students and families for quite some time. Covid cases continue to be small and the affect on staff has certainly reduced in the past few weeks.

During term 2 students have participated in SAPSASA sporting events. We celebrated some individual success at the Cross Country event earlier in the term, our boys Football and girls Netball teams both won and progressed into round 2, and we had student representation in SAPSASA Hockey. There was great excitement amongst all participants. I would like to thank **Mr Paul Crate**, previous PE teacher at our school, for agreeing to coach the Football team, and Mogann for his preparation of students. We are looking forward to participating in the next round of competitions and wish our students all the very best.

Excursions are back on the calendar and the Reception classes had a lovely day at the Adelaide Zoo recently. We also have our Year 3-5 classes heading off to the AFL Max Camp and the Year 6 students heading to El Shaddai Camp on the River. These camps will all be held in week 10 of this term. I would like to extend a thank you to the CWA group and the Quarry Markets who have generously donated funds to support students and families who were stretched financially to send their children to camp. These organisations have generously donated much needed and appreciated funds to support our students. We also thank the Lions Ladies Auxillary who have supported our students and their families over a number of years with programs such as Breakfast Club, and whose donations also provide support to our students and their families.

This term we will farewell **Ms Brooke Heath** who is leaving to have her baby. We wish Brooke

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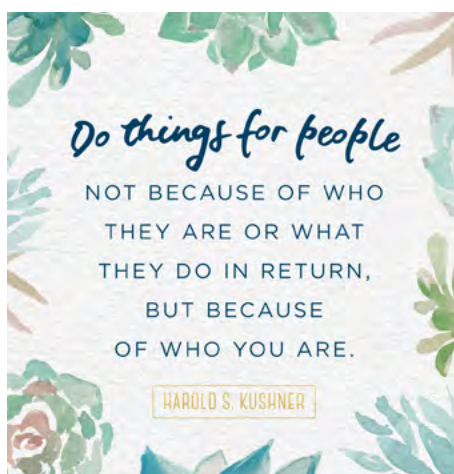
## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

all the best as she ventures into Motherhood. We welcome **Mrs Casey Keough** who will be taking the class from Tuesday to Friday with **Ms Lisa Hunt** taking the class on Monday. Earlier in the term **Mrs Anna Hagelin-Raff** was replaced in room 25E, Year 3, by **Mrs Tiffany Jeltis** who is also our new Japanese teacher. She will work in room 25E on Wednesdays. Anna will continue to be a member of our relief teacher pool. We also farewell **Joanna Mott** who has been doing student support. Joanna is leaving to start her teaching practicum as she is also training to be a teacher. **Lisa Pinder** is taking 3 weeks leave at the start of term 3 and she will be replaced on some days by **Gail Rose**.

At the time of writing, teachers are putting the finishing touches on mid-year reports. These will go home with students on Wednesday 6th July.

Day one term 3 is a student free day as the staff are undertaking a training on Writing with Andrell Education. Term 3 begins on Tuesday 26th July. We have lots of great events to look forward to in term 3 including The Colour Run and Book Week to name a few. Stay warm and dry and enjoy the winter break. We look forward to seeing you all back for term 3 on Tuesday 26th July.

**Melanie Jones - Principal**



## Diary Dates

**30th June**  
**KIDZ BIZ GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT FOR YEAR 5/6**

**1st July**  
**CASUAL DAY**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ANTI BULLYING DAY**

**4th - 6th July**  
**YEAR 6 CAMP**

**5th – 6th July**  
**YEAR 4/5 CAMP (19, 21A & 21B)**

**6th July**  
**SCHOOL REPORTS HOME**

**7th July – 8th July**  
**YEAR 3/4 CAMP (23C, 23E, 20)**

**8th July**  
**LAST DAY TERM 2**  
**2:05 EARLY DISMISSAL**

**25th July**  
**STUDENT FREE DAY**

**26th July**  
**FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**

## 2022 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES & GOVERNMENT REBATE

Thank you to the parents/ caregivers who have either paid, made contact, are paying off or have applied for School Card assistance. A reminder that 2022 charges were due for payment by 14th April 2022. Payment can be made in instalments. Payment via QKR is preferred, but can also be made by 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](mailto:lisa.pinder549@schools.sa.edu.au)

Please remember that Material and Services Charges are legally recoverable.

As you are aware, the Government made a commitment to provide South Australian families with school-age children a \$100 per child discount on their public school's Materials and Services Charge for the next two school years (2022 and 2023).

Statements have been issued to relevant families, sent home via classrooms. School card approved families are not eligible for the rebate.

The rebate specifically relates to the Materials and Services Charges. If you have outstanding Material and Services Charges, the credit must be applied to this charge in the first instance. School card families who have outstanding fees and are waiting for their application to be approved cannot utilise the credit until a

final outcome from School Card is received. If eligible for School card the credit does not apply and will be cancelled.

If you have already paid your school fees in full for this year, see options below about how you can utilise the rebate. If you have not already indicated how you wish to utilise the rebate, or have any questions, please email

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- A credit to your bank account with the rebate reported on your statement
- Used as a credit for camp, uniforms, excursions
- Used as a credit towards Material and Services Charges in 2023

**Lisa Pinder, Business Manager**

# KEEPING SAFE: CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM

All teachers at Willunga Primary School teach the Child Protection Curriculum.

The KS:CPC is mandated in all Department for Education preschools and schools for children and young people from age 3 to Year 12.

The aim of this program is to teach children from a young age, in an age and developmentally appropriate way: to keep themselves safe.

There are four Focus Areas, which are examined in growing complexity in accordance with the age of the learners

1. The right to be safe
2. Relationships
3. Recognising and reporting abuse
4. Protective strategies

Year 5 and 6 classes are currently participating in Growth and Development sessions run by

Kidzbiz. These workshops cover core social, personal and sexuality development education and are mapped to the Australian Curriculum

The workshops help upper primary students understand how the reproductive system works and how amazingly it adapts to change. The sessions also help equip students making the transition from junior school to secondary school with a survival kit of skills: coping with physical and emotional body changes during puberty, making successful new friendships, surviving family conflicts, managing stress and pressures.

If you need to seek clarification on the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum or have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support

**Kate Schipper**

# UP & UP AND AWAY - 100 NIGHTS OF READING CERTIFICATES

Congratulation to all the below listed students on achieving the fantastic milestone of 100 NIGHTS OF READING!

Class 23C: Harry, Jacob, Nox

Class 23E: Nicholas

Class 19: Charlotte D, Evie, Tayla

Class 20: Macey, James L, Max

Class 21B: Mackenzie

Class 2A: Matilda J-W

What an achievement indeed.

All students should be very proud of themselves and their certificates which they will receive at assembly on Friday. These students will also be sharing a library party together at recess on Thursday 30 June to celebrate their success.

Absent in photo: Jacob



# PASTORAL CARE WORKER NEWS



**Willunga Lego Masters Year 3/ 4's** is finished! The class who won is still to be announced.

**Willunga Lego Masters Year 5/6's**

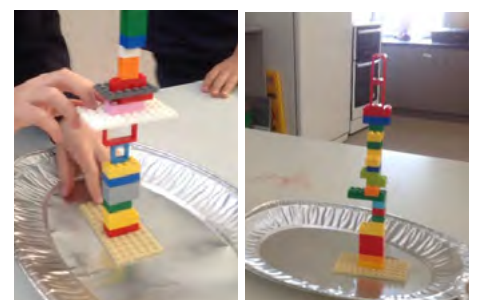
is still in progress with the Grand Final happening this week!

Their creative challenge to finish off, will be to complete something starting with the letter "T"

Please see some photos of the 'Build the Tallest Tower in 1-Minute Challenge!' This is the first time I have tried to run a lunchtime Lego Masters competition and the students have seemed to really enjoy it. As so many students enjoy Lego, over the holidays you may want to print some of the many Lego Challenge Cards you can find on the net.

During these holidays the students from Year 2 upwards may wish to start thinking and practising their items for **WILLUNGA's GOT TALENT** happening next term. Senior students may want to start sharpening their culinary skills for MasterChef! If the words, "**I'm bored, nothing to do**", get to you in the holidays, check out all the free things happening in your community by way of the library, or perhaps a small walk outside. A coin mystery walk worked wonders in our house. Set a timer for how long you want to walk, go to the end of the street and toss a coin. Heads turn right – Tails turn left. Take turns in tossing the coin and see where it takes you... and enjoy.

**Sue Camac, Pastoral Care Worker**



# ADELAIDE ZOO VISIT - RECEPTION CLASSES

Last Tuesday, the Reception classes joined the Willunga High School Child Studies students in a trip to the Adelaide Zoo. Our older mentors planned educational activities, and lead groups of students in animal lead activities. The weather was perfect and the kids had a great day!



## SAPSASA NEWS

### HOCKEY

Congratulations to Oscar who participated in the State Hockey SAPSASA carnival last week. Onkaparinga South/North played some great Hockey and finished 3rd. A great effort Oscar.

### NETBALL

A great effort for the Willunga Primary School SAPSASA Netball team who won both games in the first round. We wish them well for the next round. A fantastic outcome for the team.

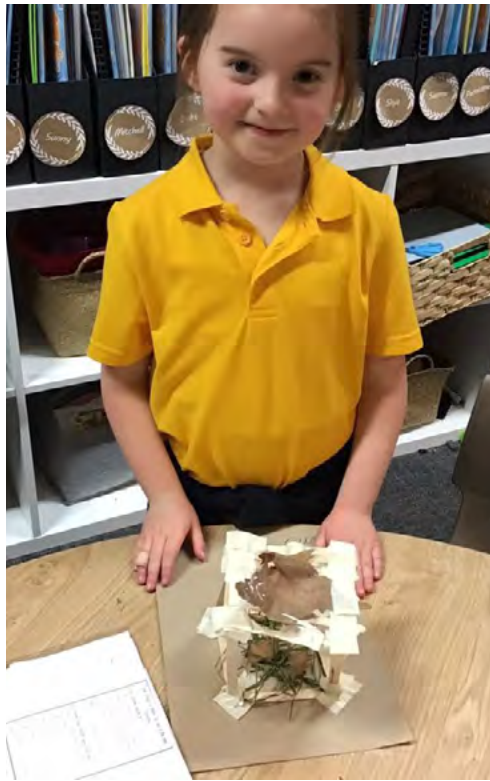
### FOOTBALL

The Willunga Primary School SAPSASA Football team participated in a carnival against Port Noarlunga, McLaren Vale and Seaford winning all of their matches and progressing to the next stage of the competition. The team had a great day and showed awesome sportsmanship. Well done to all.



# DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY IN 23A

Students in 23A designed and constructed a shelter for one of the mini Kimochis. Firstly, students co constructed some success criteria for the shelters and came up with a list of materials to be used. To link in with the whole school focus of Sustainability, the main materials were sourced from nature. Students designed their shelter using drawings and labels. After collecting natural materials such as sticks, leaves, rocks, etc from our school grounds, the class got to work constructing their shelters. Students thoroughly enjoyed the construction process and demonstrated great resilience when they had to alter their original design and persist when their shelter wouldn't stay upright. Great effort to all involved.




# LIBRARY NEWS

The library has continued to be a busy place during general borrowing time. Thank you for continuing to allow students come and have time to browse. It has been exciting (to me!) to hear students get excited about finding new 'good fit' books.

## BOOK DISPLAYS

For the final three weeks of this term:

- **Themes**
  - Bookcases - currently PRC 3-5 books and Graphic Novels/Comics
  - Small wooden round table - Refugee Week (Week 8/9) - NAIDOC Week (Week 10)
- **New Books** - Shelf in front of gold foil curtain
  - There are a lot of new books to be borrowed. Keep on encouraging students to borrow something new!



Reminder no food or drink in library.  
Please sanitise hands before borrowing.

## UP UP AND AWAY - NIGHTS OF READING DISPLAY

This display continues to grow! For those students who have reached 100 nights of reading, I will be holding a small party for them on Thursday 30 June, Week 9 at recess. Early next week, I will let individual teachers know of students in your class.

## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The display has changed... I have created a group of class campfires and when each student completes their PRC reading record, their name will be placed on their class campsite. This display is above the Junior Fiction/Non-Fiction books.

**Please remind students the books written on the record must be in their correct year level.**

## BOOK WEEK - WEEK 5, TERM 3

I am putting the shortlisted books (on next page) into packs to distribute amongst classes next term, including information/activities for each book.

This year for the **Book Week Book Parade** could each class please choose **one shortlisted** book they would like to promote during the parade. Such as dress up for theme of book, create a poster, write book reviews etc and use to advertise the book during the parade. Get in early to choose one (if you already have a preference) otherwise I will provide lots more details early next term.

Book Week is looking to be a very busy week in the library. There will be competitions held, different recess activities, prizes to be won!

**Story Box Library** will release shortlisted titles from the Early Childhood, Picture Book, Eve Pownall Award (Information Book) and New Illustrator Categories. They will update their resources with downloadable and printable activities and templates, pls comprehensive teacher notes with instructions and links to the Australian Curriculum.

## TERM DATES TERM 2

### WK 8

Refugee Week

### WK 9

**Thurs 30/6**

100 nights of reading party

### WK 10

NAIDOC Week

## TERM 3

### WK 4

Thursday 18 August  
Book Week Incursion

### WK 5

Book Week Fair & Parade

## BOOK WEEK – SHORTLISTED BOOKS



## END OF TERM RETURNS

As I will not be here in Week 10, can you please **return Teacher Resources during Week 9**. Please ensure you make the use of library borrowing time in Week 9 as the library will be **closed** during Week 10.

## RECESS SCHEDULE

**M**

#Monday  
Funday

**T**

#Twosday  
Tuesday

**W**

#Wired  
Wednesday

**T**

#Tech  
Thursday

**F**

#FancyFlair  
Friday

These activities will be set up and ready for teacher on duty to supervise. Year 6 teachers, please continue to remind library monitors to come and help students with the activity and to borrow/return books. Please pack up with the children 5 minutes before the end of recess. Thank you to the teachers who keep themselves busy reshelling during their duty too :)