



NEWSLETTER

Our Values: Co-operation | Fairness | Trust | Respect

Woodville Primary School – **OUR MISSION:**

Challenging every student to learn, achieve and flourish

TERM 1 No. 4
Friday March 23rd 2018

School News

DIARY DATES

Kytos Delivery

Wednesday 28/3/18
Pick up from 2pm

SPORTS DAY

Thursday 29/3/18
9:00am – 3:05pm

Public Holiday

Good Friday – 30/3/2018
Easter Monday – 2/4/2018

Pancake Breakfast

Friday – 6/4/18

School Photos

Monday – 9/4/18

Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday – 10/4/18

Assemblies

Friday – 13/4/18

End Term 1

Friday – 13/4/18 @ 2:05 pm

Pupil Free Day

Monday – 30/4/18

Start Term 2

Tuesday – 1/5/18 @ 8:45am

Governing Council

Monday – 14/5/2018

TERM 1 SPORTS DAY: 9:00 - 3:05 pm

The School Captains and all the students have been working hard with Ms Painter to prepare for Sports Day on Thursday 29th March. Our new BBQ is ready to be initiated and there will be plenty of hot coffee available too. A little surprise is added after the children go on an Easter hunt.

We look forward to seeing you at this event and joining in with some of the sporting activities. Don't forget our Easter raffle that will be drawn at the end of Sports Day. Tickets can be purchased on the day or bought from the Front Office (at any time)! With regards to parking on the day, we have been made aware that there are a range of timed and untimed parking sites along the streets coming off of Findon Road. There will also be parking available along Simpson Street and a portion of Port Road median strip. In the previous Newsletter and a message on Skoolbag App regarding Sports Day, the incorrect finish time of 2:05 was listed. **Please be aware that Sports Day will end at the normal School time of 3:05.**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We have had a number of students who have had very poor attendance this term. We realise that family events and illness are unavoidable, however we encourage all families and students to make school attendance a priority. From the ages of 6 to 16 years children are under legal obligation to be at school. Parents/Caregivers have a responsibility to ensure that their child is at school.

When students are absent we ask that you please let the school know as our class roll books are legal documents and staff are required to enter a reason for each child's absence. We don't need specific personal details, just a message to let us know whether the child is ill, or there are family reasons and so on.

If you have particular issues that you would like support with then don't hesitate to contact the school and we can either directly provide assistance or refer you to a service that would be better suited.

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

Woodville follows a positive behaviour education code. The staff work on developing positive relationships and providing engaging educational programs to support students in choosing behaviour that does not interfere with the rights of other students to learn, with the rights of the teacher to teach and with the rights of everyone to be in a safe supportive environment.

There are occasions however when a student is unable to make a positive choice and then the adult needs to intervene and direct what needs to happen in order for learning and safety to be upheld. Parents will be contacted when this happens and we ask that you support the school in following up with behaviour issues.



ELECTRONIC AND OTHER PERSONAL EQUIPMENT/TOYS

Just a reminder to our students and school community to please not bring expensive personal items and technology such as iPads to school. There is a high risk of students leaving them lying around or in bags etc and there is the possibility of these items going missing. The school does not take responsibility for personal items that students bring to school.

A short while ago a student had an iPad taken which was distressing for everyone.

If ever we need to check students bags this is always done by the students themselves. Teachers do NOT go through children's bags.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo envelopes have been sent home, please ensure photo envelope is sent to school on the day.

Every student must present their own envelope with payment (correct money enclosed as no change will be available) or on-line payment reference completed.

Credit card payments are only accepted with online orders

Family photo order forms are available from the Front Office prior to this day. Cash payment to be enclosed as online payment is not available. Family photos will be taken between 8:30 and 9:00am

Please note:

- Payment cannot be made to the Front Office
- The front office is unable to provide change on the day

COMMUNITY NEWS

Monday 23, Tuesday 24 & Thursday 26 April 2018

School holiday fun with the Adelaide Thunderbirds

Netball SA is excited to announce that the next Adelaide Thunderbirds School Holiday Clinics will be held in the April school break and registrations are now open!

Each clinic varies depending on the age and skills of the players, but we aim to cover all aspects of the game such as attacking, defending, goal shooting, ball handling, footwork, as well as match play practice whilst fostering a fun and inclusive environment.

And these school holidays, we will have even *more* of our Adelaide Thunderbirds players coaching the clinics, including **Kaitlyn Bryce, Fiona Fowler, Kate Shimmin, Chelsea Pitman, Hannah Petty, Cat Tuivaiti, Shimona Nelson, Abigail Latu-Meafou, Bongive Msomi and Sasha Glasgow.**

We would be most grateful if you could help spread the word by downloading the flyer below and either emailing to your students, placing in your school newsletter and/or school noticeboards.

All profits from our school holiday clinics go directly back into developing grassroots netball in South Australia.

Early bird discount: Register before 31 March 2018 to receive a 10% discount!

Thank you for your help!

Netball SA



WOODVILLE SOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB
AUSKICK CENTRE
108 LEDGER ROAD WOODVILLE SOUTH
START DATE:FRIDAY 04/05/18
FINISH DATE:FRIDAY 06/07/18
4.30-5.30

Please call 0431582044 for registration details.



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

Woodville Primary is hosting three FREE sessions where we will discuss and learn strategies relating to:

- **Positive Parenting**
- **Raising confident and competent children**
- **Raising Resilient Children**

Light refreshments and crèche will be provided

When: Mondays - 7th May, 21st May, 4th June 2018
9am - 11 am

Where: Woodville Primary School – Evans St, Woodville South

To book: Call Woodville Office 8445 2744 or
Email dl.0497_info@schools.sa.edu.au

Everyone is welcome to join us for these engaging and informative sessions. Bookings are essential

These sessions are delivered by DECD's Positive Parenting Team

Happier families. Better relationships. Successful kids.



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Department for Education and
Child Development



What is covered in sessions with parents?

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting. Practitioners introduce parents to the five key principles of positive parenting that form the basis of Triple P. These principles are:

- Ensuring a safe engaging environment.
- Creating a positive learning environment.
- Using assertive discipline.
- Having reasonable expectations.
- Looking after yourself as a parent.

Seminar 2: Raising confident and competent children. In this seminar, parents are introduced to six core building blocks for children to become confident and successful at school and beyond. These competencies are:

- Showing respect to others.
- Being considerate.
- Having good communication and social skills.
- Having healthy self-esteem.
- Being a good problem solver.
- Becoming independent.

Seminar 3: Raising resilient children. Parents are introduced to six core building blocks for children to manage their feelings and become resilient in dealing with life stress. These competencies are:

- Recognising and accepting feelings.
- Expressing feelings appropriately.
- Building a positive outlook.
- Developing coping skills.
- Dealing with negative feelings.
- Dealing with stressful life events.