



NEWSLETTER

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

Woodville Primary School – **OUR MISSION:**

Challenging every student to learn, achieve and flourish

School News

TERM 2 No. 2

Wednesday May
22nd 2019

DIARY DATES

National Sorry Day Assembly
Friday – 24/5/2019

National Reconciliation Week
Monday – Friday – 27/5 - 31/5/2019

Swimming R – 5
Monday – Friday – 27/5 – 31/5/2019

Indigenous Culture for Kids Workshop
Monday – 3/6/2019

World Environment Day – SRC
Wednesday – 5/6/2019

Year 5 – 7 Camp
Wednesday – Friday – 5/6-7/6/2019

Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
Monday – 10/6/2019

Pupil Free Day
Friday 5/7/2019

Student Absences/Late Arrivals

When a student is going to be late or absent, parents should notify the school by 9am on the day by texting the Absentee Line on 0439 482 982(SMS), via SkoolBag App or by phoning 8445 2744. You will need to state the following: NAME OF CHILD
ROOM NUMBER
REASON FOR ABSENCE

If a child is absent for more than 3 days, we would recommend getting a Medical Certificate for the student.

For any planned absences of 3 days or more, an exemption form is required to be completed prior to leave.

BEST WISHES

We are very excited to wish Kirsty Maclean all the best on the up-coming birth of her daughter. Kirsty is officially on maternity leave as of Monday 20th May. Shelly Scott has been successfully in winning the position of Coordinator – Curriculum, and will fill in for Kirsty till the end of term 3. Shelley has been teaching in the Room 10 and will retain a one day teaching role in that class. Shelley knows the staff and students and will be able to fill her new role with skill and professionalism.

Replacing Shelley is Sarah Helmore. Sarah has been a relief teacher at our site and has previously worked in Shelley's class. We welcome Sarah and we are confident that the students will continue to be provided with a quality educational program.

NO SMOKING

I would like to remind families that Government sites are no-smoking zones. **There is a 10 metre smoke free zone.** This means that smoking cannot occur just across the road (measured to just under 9.5 metres fence to fence). **If you need to smoke I suggest doing so on Port Road in front of the car yard or across the road in the Port Road parking bays. You can also smoke on Evans St just past the 'elbow' bend heading towards Findon Road.**

OSHC

It is pleasing to see that our OSHC bookings are steadily growing. Sandy, our new OSHC Director is working hard to get to know her new site and to ensure that legislative requirements are being met. It is of utmost importance that OSHC enrolment forms are filled in correctly and that students are booked in with enough time for the service to ensure that it has adequate staff to student ratios. If you call in to make a booking at the last minute please be aware that the service may not be able to accommodate your request.

SEEDS/PLANTS

If anyone has any seeds/plants for winter fruits or vegetables and would be happy to donate them, it would be much appreciated by Room 16 students.

We are also looking for plants that could be used for the setting up of a 'sensory garden' near the Primary Years unit. Such plants could include lavender and other perfumed or textured plants.

On the same topic, if there is anyone that would like to help out in the garden that would also be greatly appreciated. Simply contact the front office for more information or re-direction to specific personnel regarding volunteering.



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ATTENDANCE

New campaign focuses on coming to school every day

Our school is a part of a social media pilot, “Every day missed is a barrier to learning”.

You might have seen the posters around the school.

The campaign is about understanding:

- the importance of going to school every day
- how missing school affects a child’s learning and social connections.

Learning is a progressive activity. Each lesson builds on the next lesson.

What a child learns today will help them with what they learn tomorrow. Missing days or parts of days creates gaps.

A day away can mean missing out on important learning information or social activities and experiences.

Attending school every day means your child:

- is more likely to stay on track and progress academically
- won’t miss out on social and learning activities organised by the school
- is more likely to have stronger social and peer connections
- will learn positive life skills
- can be provided with support and services when needed.
- For more information, visit www.education.sa.edu.au/attendance



Cancer Council – Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea Thursday – 23/5/2019

Staff are having a Morning Tea on this Day to raise funds for Cancer Council. If you would like to make a donation to this cause there will be a collection tin on the front desk in the office.

Thank You for your support



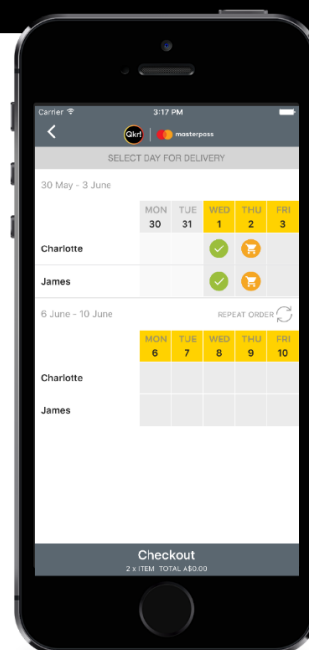
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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. Can I copy this week's orders to next week?

A. You can save time by copying food orders from the current week to the next week within the calendar view. This is a handy way to save time and quickly re-order your child’s favourite lunch orders.

1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. Tap ‘Repeat Order’ for the next week, and tap ‘Yes’ to confirm you want to copy the orders for the current week to the next week.
3. Once you have copied the current week’s orders to your cart for the next week, you can amend the next week’s orders by tapping on a date and adding other items, or by tapping ‘Checkout’ and selecting items to amend or delete. This allows you the flexibility to amend your copied orders for a specific day or for a specific child.



Woodville Sport.....

Students have been working with both the Crows and Power AFL clubs this year. Our 6/7 girls' team competed at the Adelaide Crows Cup in Term 1.

AFL legend Russell Ebert and Port Power players Zak Butters and Jarrod Lienert have been working with students promoting healthy lifestyles. Port Adelaide football club in collaboration with the Naval Submarine Engineering Group joined us for some hands on experiments to teach the students about buoyancy, share their experiences and promote jobs for the future within SA.



SAPSASA ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our athletics team who won the Western Schools' District Athletics Carnival.

Eight students have been selected to compete in the State Section Trials at SANTOS Stadium next week. Good luck to Rene, Gman, Chloe, Swati, Sophie D, Charlotte, Isla and Martin.

A number of students also braved the rain and hail last week to compete at the SAPSASA X Country Trials. Well done to Brock, Jayden, James, Zack, Martin and Isla.

