



NEWSLETTER

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



Woodville Primary School – **OUR MISSION:**
Challenging every student to learn, achieve and flourish

TERM 4 No. 1
Friday 8th November
2019

DIARY DATES

Assembly

Monday – 11/11/2019
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Casual Day

Wednesday – 13/11/2019

Transition Visits- Parent

Morning Tea

Friday – 15/11/2019

Enrolment Tour

Tuesday – 26/11/2019

Volunteers Morning Tea

Wednesday – 27/11/2019

Governing Council

Monday – 2/12/2019

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.

School News

New Staff Member

I would like to introduce the Woodville School Community to our newest 'Staff member. Her name is Stew (she was named prior to my realising that she is a female rabbit!)

Many of you may be aware of, or participate in programs that involve the use of 'Therapy Pets'. Stew is our therapy rabbit. Therapy pets help to provide people with: emotional support, develop emotional regulation, companionship, positive education, general wellbeing, coping strategies, support the development of social skills and support Mindfulness and Growth Mindset.

As waiting for and training a Therapy Dog is very costly and time consuming, we decided to opt for a smaller and easier to manage option.

Stew spends the day at school and then is taken home to be with my family and assorted other pets.

During the 4 days that Stew has been with us she has already proven to be very popular with the students and happily sits in their lap, ready for lots of cuddles, conversations or just time to 'chill'.

Stew is currently being eased into school life by spending time each day either with individual students or with small groups. Eventually Stew will also be used for students to have as a reading buddy.

So if your child comes home and talks about Stew you will now know who they are referring to.



Team Super Charlie Walk ...

On Sunday 20th October friends and family from our school community supported Charlie and The JDRF in Team Super Charlie – One Walk Adelaide. This was a 2.5km walk from Colley Reserve at Glenelg to Somerton Surf Life Saving Club and back. Funds were raised for families living with Type 1 Diabetes and to raise awareness. A huge thank you to those who supported this event, a great day was had by those who attended.



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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How can I keep track of my Qkr! payments?

A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts:

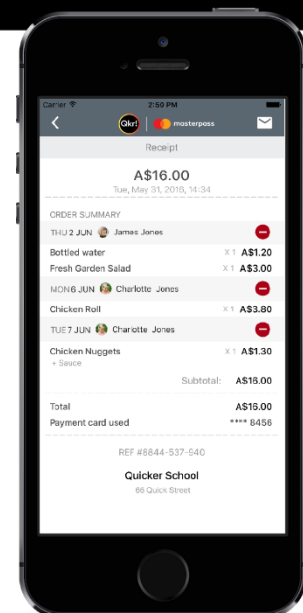
1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipt' to view eReceipts.

Never lose a receipt: email receipts to your account:

1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen.
3. Tap 'Send' to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap 'Send'.

Use an eReceipt to cancel a food order you have paid for:

1. Select the eReceipt for the order you wish to cancel.
2. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
3. Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.



FESTIVAL OF MUSIC 2019 ...



On 21st September, our senior choir students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools' Festival of Music. This small group of students had been learning and practising songs for three terms with our choir teacher Ira Henkel. Our choir sang well and enjoyed being a part of a choir that was bigger than our whole school population.

Two of our choir members successfully tried out for solo parts. Taya and Claire both sang confidently and beautifully tunefully to a large Festival Centre audience. Well done to you both!

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between the Department for Education and the SAPPS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform a variety of performance arts at a prestigious venue.

The commissioned work was entitled "Dear Pen Pal" which was a series of songs composed by local musician Robyn Habel about Adelaide's sister cities and having a pen pal. The concert ended with a spectacular sea of colour.

During the concerts there were a number of Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.

Did you know that there are photos of the choir close up this year and some great shots back stage? For interested parents, you may like to copy and paste the following web links into your browser/search engine:

DVD - <https://festivalofmusic.store/collections/2019-concerts>

Photograph <https://www.tmphotography.com.au/view--order-pictures/924910>

Lil Vezis, Choir Support Teacher

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Hookin2Hockey is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

CENTRE: Woodville Hockey Club

CONTACT NAME: Rachel Abbott

CONTACT NUMBER: 0434 948 267

EMAIL: hookin2hockey@woodvillehockeyclub.com.au

LOCATION: Park Ave & Northgate Street, Woodville North, 5012

START DATE: Sunday, October 20

TIME: 9:00am

WEB: www.hookin2hockey.com.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Register via hookin2hockey.com.au and enter 5012 to find our program. Then you can follow the links to join!



For more information visit: WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU

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FREE WHEN YOU REGISTER

Head to hookin2hockey.com.au & enter your postcode to find your nearest centre.

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#1

RETURN PACK
#2

FLICKS 5 FUN HOCKEY FACTS

You can only use the flat side of the stick when playing

There are no left handed sticks

Hockey is played by more than 3 million people world wide

Men's hockey has the fastest swing speed out of any sport, even golf or baseball, at 165 kmph

There is no Off-Side rule in Field Hockey

