



# NEWSLETTER

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

Woodville Primary School – **OUR MISSION:**

Challenging every student to learn, achieve and flourish

## School News

TERM 3 No. 1  
Friday August 28th  
2020

### DIARY

#### Year 5 Taste of High School Excursion

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

#### SRC Casual Day

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

#### Father's Day Stall

Friday 4th September

All gifts \$5

#### Governing Council Meeting

Monday 7th September

#### Enrolment Tour

Tuesday 8th September  
9:30-10:30am

### TERM 3 ENDS

Friday 25 September  
Early Dismissal 2:05pm

### COVID-19 UPDATE

As you may be aware, restrictions are still in place with Covid-19. We continue to follow the guidelines of the department. In line with this we have cancelled our Reception to Year 5 swimming program for this year. Sports Day will also be impacted as the recommendation is to have a spectator free event. A number of our other school events will need to be modified in order to comply with directions from the Department for Education. This will mean that some of our upcoming events will be delivered in a 'virtual' manner.

**It is still a requirement for parent/carers to not enter school buildings – apart from the front office or an agreed meeting room (which will need to be booked).**

We understand that the impact the COVID-19 restrictions are having on the school and our community is upsetting, however by complying with the recommendations made by health authorities, our government and the department, we are working together to ensure that South Australians remain in a good condition and the spread of the virus is contained.

We thank you for your patience and continued support.

### SHOWCASE

Our School Showcase this year, which is listed on our school term planner on 18<sup>th</sup> September, will now be available in the beginning of Term 4 in a virtual mode. Staff and students are currently putting together videos of their work, which will be collated into a whole school video of 'The Arts in STEM'. There are some exciting projects that the students are working on such as, Stop Motion Movies, 3D Math Sculptures, Fair Ground Rides, Maths Wall Art, Movies demonstrating Force, and lots more. There is a high level of engagement, learning, and fun being had by all.

### ATTENDANCE

The school uses an on-line attendance recording system. If your child is absent without a reason you will be sent a text message asking for a response. You can then text back your reason to the school. You can also alert us beforehand if you know that your child will not be attending school for health or family reasons. If you are still self-isolating you must still inform the school and provide evidence of student learning. Without this the student will be marked as absent – unexplained and further follow up will be required. The attendance system is a free service to parents.

**Please update your contacts with the absentee number 0439 482 982**

**We have also noted that there are a number of students arriving at 8:00 am. There are no staff on duty at this time. Our OSHC service is available for all families to access and caters for student supervision and care before and after school hours. We encourage you to use the service if needed. YMCA OSHC 8200 2516**



## OSHC



Hello Woodville Primary families!

My name is Jasmine and I am the director of the YMCA OSHC service within your school. I am currently in my third year of a Bachelor of Education (Primary). I am new to the director role, as I previously worked as an assistant director, and an educator before that.

I have a passion for working with children and enjoy working and interacting with children of all ages.

Our OSHC is a safe space where children can enjoy a range of activities implemented through our weekly program, as well as free play.

I have implemented a new weekly program within the centre, where children are able to have fun using their creativity skills, fine motor and some physical aspects implemented to encourage movement! The program is aimed to suit a range of ages and interests of the children. We have developed a new menu which includes a range of fruits and healthier foods.

We operate from the following times;

Before school care: 6:45am – 8:45am

After school care: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Vacation care, pupil free day, school closure: 6:45am-6:00pm

I look forward to meeting you all!

- Jasmine

## YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL 2022

You can access information regarding the move of Year 7 to High School in 2022 at this website: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/year-7-high-school> .

In the next week all our current Year 5 students will experience a 'Taste of High School' at Woodville High. These will be the first cohort of primary students to undertake their Year 7 in High School.

A parent/caregiver information evening is currently being planned. An invitation to this information session will follow soon.

## ENROLMENTS 2021

We are starting the planning process for 2021. Shortly you will be receiving the questionnaire that we distribute each year to gather information regarding any movement both into and out of the school.

If you are aware of any families with pre-school children in the area that may like to consider coming to our lovely school, please let us know so that we can contact them, or give these families our school details.

We have been very busy reaching out to our local Preschools and have organised several activities for the children to participate in both at our school site and also at their Preschool. Kirsty Maclean has led this work and has been admirably supported by our senior classes. Other staff that have supported include Wendy Jolley, Mark Feetham and Kate Didyk. The students have led a 'mini Sports Day', a STEM activity, made 3D name tags using our 3D Printer, performed Puppet plays, to name a few activities. These have all been extremely well received by the Preschools and the families.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

My name is Owen Davies and I am the Club Development Manager at Little Athletics SA. Our organisation is pleased to advise that we have an **exciting school holiday clinic in October**.

The **2020 DARE TO DREAM ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC** is held at the **SA Athletics Stadium** on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September & 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020**.

The clinic provides a great opportunity for students to learn, have fun, and improve their athletic skills through the participation in event coaching with our experienced coaches! There is also other fun activities planned, as well as getting to meet two time Australian Commonwealth Medallist & Olympian **Jessica Stenson (née Trengove)** (7th Oct)! Visit <https://salaa.org.au/dare-to-dream-athletics-holiday-clinic-october/> for more information.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at the office on 08 8352 8133 or on email at [development@salaa.org.au](mailto:development@salaa.org.au).

Thank you and we look forward to having your students involved!

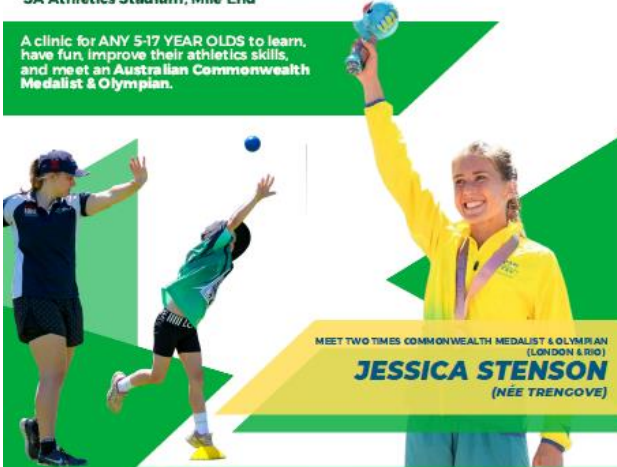


# DARE TO DREAM

## ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC

Wednesday 30th September & Wednesday 7th October 2020.  
SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End

A clinic for ANY 5-17 YEAR OLDS to learn, have fun, improve their athletics skills, and meet an Australian Commonwealth Medalist & Olympian.



MEET TWO TIMES COMMONWEALTH MEDALIST & OLYMPIAN (LONDON & RIO)

**JESSICA STENSON**  
(NEE TRENCOVE)

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE  
WED 23RD SEP 2020

(08) 8352 8133

littleathletics.com.au/holidayclinics



## SUMMER SEASON TRIALS

All players welcome!

Intermediates and Juniors (ages 7-17)  
Seniors (ages 18 and above)



**SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2020**

All Juniors Grades 9.00am - 10.30am  
Intermediates and Seniors 10.50am - 12 noon

**TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2020**

All Juniors Grades 6.00pm - 7.30pm  
Intermediates and Seniors 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Priceline Stadium, Mile End

## REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 18 SEPTEMBER!

[WWW.CHEERIONETBALL.COM](http://WWW.CHEERIONETBALL.COM)

For any queries - Ph: 0419 810 656, Email: [secretary@cheerionetball.com](mailto:secretary@cheerionetball.com)

# Languages Alive!

Experience the delights  
of other languages and cultures



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-7 students

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the October school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including Arabic, Auslan, Chinese, French, Italian, Nepali and Spanish.

**Who**  
Reception to year 7

**When**  
September/October 2020

**Where**

Pilgrim School, Aberfoyle Park	29 September
School of Languages	6 & 7 October
Mypolonga Primary School	8 October
Berri Primary School	9 October

**Cost**  
\$10 per day  
School card/Healthcare card holders FREE

## LANGUAGES ALIVE!

As part of the government's Languages in Schools initiative, the School of Languages has expanded the across-sector R-7 **Languages Alive!** Program. The September/October 2020 program will provide students with interactive language learning opportunities in a range of languages, including Arabic, Auslan, Chinese, French, Italian, Nepali and Spanish.

**WHEN?** Tuesday 29th September, Tuesday 6th October, Wednesday 7th October, Thursday 8th October and Friday 9th October from 10:00am-3:15pm

**WHERE?** Metro and regional locations (please see flyer on left)

**HOW MUCH?** \$10 per student per day; School Card/Health Care Card Holders: FREE

For tickets go to:  
<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive/>

If you have any queries please contact Maribel Coffey, Assistant Principal, School of Languages on 0427270559.

Register online by 25 September

[www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive)

