



NEWSLETTER

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

Woodville Primary School – **OUR MISSION:**

Challenging every student to learn, achieve and flourish



TERM 2 No. 2

Monday June 28th 2021

School News



FACEBOOK

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DIARY DATES

Last day of Term

Friday 2/7/2021

2:05 Early Dismissal

NAIDOC Week

04/07/2021 – 11/07/2021

TERM 3

MONDAY 19TH JULY

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Friday 20/8/21

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 15/11/21



We're all responsible for this being a safe place to work and learn



STUDENT COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELLBEING

We have a number of students arriving at school well before 8:30. Staff are on duty from 8:30 am till 3:15 pm. We have OSHC facilities available to families and we encourage you to make use of them if needed. We also encourage all students to leave the school grounds by 3:15 so that we are supportive of OSHC and the students that are in their care.

Class teachers will also be addressing students and reminding them of safe behaviours on the road and footpath.

We are a safe place and students are entitled to have adults modelling these safe behaviours. As part of being a Safe Place, as a school we endeavour to work with our community to support student wellbeing. For more information and resources you can access this on the following website:

<https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/parents/resources/wellbeing-and-your-child/>

Here is an excerpt:

What are some of the factors that make up wellbeing?

- Being involved in supportive relationships
- Feeling that your life has meaning and purpose
- Feeling connected to others in your community
- Feeling a sense of control of your emotions
- Engaging in activities that are important to you

Wellbeing and your child

As a parent you want your child to be safe and happy throughout their time at school, and beyond. Here are some ways you can lay the foundations for your child's wellbeing and, at the same time, support the school to build on and enhance these vital skills.

- Build strong, healthy and trusting family relationships.
- Make time for open communication to build close family ties.
- Get involved in your child's education to show you value learning.

Research tells us that young people who feel safe, connected and secure, and have loving and trusting relationships, are more likely to be active participants in their learning and to achieve better physical, emotional, social and educational outcomes.

Wellbeing is linked to improved learning outcomes. When children experience learning success, their wellbeing is further enhanced – so wellbeing and learning go hand in hand!



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MOBILE DEVICES POLICY

Thank you to the families that sent feedback on the updated Mobile Devices Policy. Our consultation process has finished and the final document was presented at Governing Council where it was approved. Following Staff approval, it will be posted on our school website ready for enactment from the start of Term 3, as directed by the Department for Education. We will also post on Skoolbag and class teachers will send through on their messaging platform. Please familiarize yourself with the policy. If you would like a hard copy come and speak to front office staff next term.

SA REFUGEE WEEK

SA Refugee Week is celebrated from 20th June to 26th June 2021. The theme for this year is UNITY – the way forward. 'The volatility of life in recent times has shown us unequivocally that we need to work together often merely to survive, let alone to thrive and progress. Let's take the opportunity to start afresh and rebuild our lives together. To count our blessings and to put them to work. Existing and emerging communities. Working together.' (refugeeweek.org.au).

Room 13 students participated in the SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Competition this term. Lilly had the following to say:

This term our class, Room 13, entered the SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Competition. We all designed a poster from which 4 were chosen to be entered. From these posters we had ours (Skye and Lilly) chosen as one of the finalist entries in the Primary Schools category.

There were three categories: Primary, Secondary and Tertiary level. In each of these categories, one poster was chosen as overall winner, with a runner up and commended poster as well. All the posters were put on exhibition at the University of South Australia.

On Tuesday, 22nd June, Skye and I joined Wendy at the exhibition. We looked at all the other posters and found our poster on display. We watched the awards that went to the winning entries and a refugee from Africa sang a song about his life. We all had our photos taken along with our entries. We were given snack packs to enjoy. We had fruit, a muffin and a pastry.

We enjoyed seeing our poster on display and being part of the exhibition. The exhibition is open until 30th June at the University of South Australia.



Lilly and Skye's poster



SCHOOL UNIFORM SURVEY

Context:

Uniforms play an important role by promoting a positive image of the school, creating a sense of identity among students and the community, supporting student safety through ease of identification, making sure students are dressed appropriately for all school activities.

Currently a group of Year 3/4/5 students are giving feedback on the current school uniform and they have made suggestions on things they would like to see adapted.

As our school is becoming a Reception to Year 6 School starting next year, Leadership thought it would be nice to review our school uniform and possibly rebrand our school.

The students and Governing Council Uniform sub-committee have devised the following questions asking our community to give our working parties direction on possible alterations to the school uniform. When updating/redesigning a school uniform we need to consider; freedom of movement, level of comfort, safety, and climatic conditions along with other special circumstances as well as cost.

We will post feedback questions, during the consultation phase, on Skoolbag so that your ideas can be considered. Keep an eye out for these.

If you would like to be part of the Uniform working party can you please contact Kirsty Maclean, Deputy Principal.



ENROLLING FOR 2022 WOODVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE CURRENTLY TAKING NEW ENROLMENTS. PLEASE COME IN AND SEE US IF YOU NEED SUPPORT OR PAPERWORK.

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS

**ENROL NOW
IN PRESCHOOL**

Children who turn 4 before
1 May can start preschool
at the beginning of that year.



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YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022

Parent Update Week 9, Term 2 – 2021

Looking beyond year 7

In 2022, year 7 and 8 students will start high school in the same year for the first and only time. We are working hard to ensure the move is smooth and successful for all families and our broader school communities.

Support for year 8s

Every age of schooling is important, and our schools will continue catering for the needs of all students.

While our 2022 year 7 group is receiving a lot of focus in the lead-up to its historic move to high school, our schools are continuing to fully support year 8 students starting high school in 2022. Our schools are highly experienced at running transition programs to ensure year 8s feel welcomed in their new settings. The programs also have a strong focus on helping students form new friendships. This will not change under the year 7 to high school move. Both year 7 and year 8 students will be provided with full transition programs.

Our senior students remain a key focus

Our schools are very capable of managing student needs and parents can be assured that senior students will continue to receive the attention they require for their learning.

Impact on primary schools

Naturally, overall student numbers will drop in our primary schools when year 7 moves to high school.

The government has made a commitment not to close schools as part of the year 7 to high school move. We are offering top-up funding to some eligible regional schools to ensure they don't drop class numbers due to the departure of year 7.

Some primary school teachers are choosing to apply for new high school positions that have been created because of the move. Welcoming them into our high schools will ensure students continue to benefit from their extensive knowledge of year 7 curriculum and teaching methods.

Benefits to high school communities

Feedback from all the schools in our pilot program showed they benefitted from having year 7s on site. The pilot has involved three public high schools, which started welcoming year 7s in 2019. Teachers found the year 7s to be full of energy and optimism, which was a positive for the culture of their wider school communities.

Managing interactions between different year levels

Frameworks already exist in public schools to manage interactions between students of different ages. They already operate in our Birth to 12, Reception to 12 and Area schools. Many schools run peer mentor programs with older students and will have designated yard spaces for 7 and 8 students for lunch and recess. Check with your school about what they offer.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS.

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.



STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who all received recognition for exhibiting our school values and Play is The Way ethos:

Rm 7 – Shreya and Kimberly

Rm 8 – Delsa and Jebriel

Rm 12 – Isla and Meriya Rm 11 – Damien and Jarrod

Rm 13 – Lachie and Riley B

Rm 15 – Hunter and Sami

Rm 17 – Macie and Vani

Rm 9 – Daniel and Nate

RM 14 – Frankie and Swati

Rm 16 – Charlotte and Nash

Rm 18 – Oliver, Rachel and Mahad

SANITARY PRODUCTS

The Department for Education is providing funding to schools to facilitate the provision of a variety of sanitary products that students can have access to in an emergency situation. This is an initiative to support the engagement and attendance of affected students. A variety of products will be made available at various locations suggested by the students.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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&
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St Aidans Church Hall
Cnr O.G. & Payneham Rds, Payneham

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