



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 28th July 2021 **Level 4 COVID19 Restrictions are in place.**
- 9th Aug. 2021 **School Photos**
- 3rd Sept. 2021 **Student-free Day**
- 6th Sept. 2021 **School Closure Day**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

COVID-19 Update

Welcome back to a very busy but different start to Term 3. Two days in and COVID-19 has thrown us another curve ball that we navigated with success. I would like to congratulate the staff at Woodville Gardens School, B-6 for their ability to calmly and confidently adapt their programs to provide learners with: online learning, Face to Face Learning as well as paper-packs in less than 24 hours. They have made calls, dropped packs (socially distancing), been online and in the classroom in order to do their very best by every child.

Please keep our school community safe by:

- Collecting your children from the footpath. It is recommended that parents DO NOT enter school grounds unless it is a safety issue.
- Preschool and Childcare families will be allowed to collect their children from the Children's Centre, entering from Murchison Street.
- Using the QR Codes on the Gates (Ridley and Murchison) and wearing a mask if you have been asked to enter the school grounds.

Year 6&7 Secondary School enrolment offers

This term enrolment offers for secondary school will be sent to the families of our Year 6 and 7 students. It is important for you to know that not all schools will send out their enrolment offers at the same time, but they will be sent as close as possible to 13 August 2021. Most families will receive their offer via email. If you think you have not received your enrolment offer from

your secondary school, you need to check your junk folder for an email from education.noreply@sa.gov.au. If you did not provide an email address on your Registration of Interest form, you will receive your enrolment offer in the mail or it will be handed to you by your child.

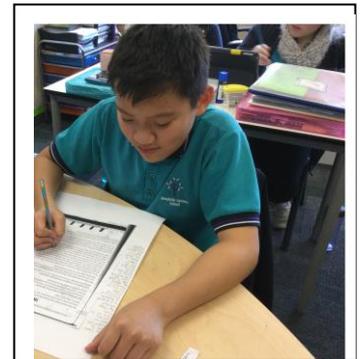
If your enrolment offer has not arrived by 18 August, please let the Front Office know and we can follow up with the secondary school on your behalf.

If you need support to accept your enrolment offer, it is best to contact your allocated secondary school and they can step you through the process.

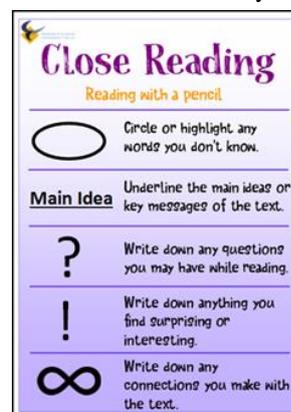
Year 6/7s investigate Close Reading

After teachers and the student Professional Learning

Team looked at our reading data from 2020, they noticed that many children struggled to find information from within a text. In response, the Year 6/7 teachers are using a Close Reading Strategy. The Close Reading Strategy asks students to carefully and purposefully read and reread a text. When students "close read," they focus on what the author has to say, what the author's purpose is,



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Thought for the fortnight: Serendipity (n) – 'Finding something good without looking for it'

What's on: Term 3 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Dates to remember</p> <p>4 August National ATSI Children's Day 12 August International Youth Day 23—27 August Book week 1 September Indigenous Literacy Day 2 September Site 10th Anniversary event 5 September Fathers Day</p>	<p>LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP Teal Building 9.30—11am</p> <p>A supported playgroup Recommended for children aged 0-4 years.</p> <p>Please call Danielle 0408 240 861</p>	<p>LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP Teal Building 9.30—11am</p> <p>A supported playgroup Recommended for children aged 0-4 years.</p> <p>Please call Danielle 0408 240 861</p>	<p>'Oxygen mask' Yoga and Relaxation Self care workshop for mums</p> <p>Come along learn some tips & make a relaxation gift for yourself.</p> <p>Thursday August 5 and 12 9-10.15 am</p> <p>Booking essential call Gloria 0438 177 430 Creche can be provided</p>	<p>Baby Playgroup Starts 23 July 1.30—2.30</p> <p>A playgroup for parents/carers with babies under 12 months Call Marina on 0429 907 068 or Gloria 0438 177 430</p> 
<p>In collaboration with Anglicare SA Cook to Connect</p> <p>Community Cooking program Mondays 3.30-5.30pm Bookings essential call Karen 0448995956 to book in and call Gloria on 0438 177 430 for creche</p>	<p>Coffee and a Chat with Gloria in the community room starting 20 July Tuesdays 9 -10 am</p> <p>All welcome</p> 	<p>Health & Immunisation Services Vaccination Clinic At the Children's Centre Wednesday 28 July 11am—1pm</p> <p>Please call to book an appointment 8414 8688</p>	<p>Are you concerned about your child's speech and language development?</p>  <p>Please contact Marina our Speech Pathologist to make an appointment Call 0429 907 068</p>	 
	<p>Child Care: Monday-Friday Full day: 7am-6pm Morning: 7am-12:30pm Afternoon 12.30pm-6pm Fees Apply Contact: Megan Mefail ph:8414 8688</p>	<p>WGS Preschool: Monday-Friday Morning: 8.45-11.45am Afternoon: 12.15-3.15pm For more information Contact: Rhianna Woodbury ph:84148688</p>		

Also in our community this term.....

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>PLAYGROUP Pennington Children's Centre 9:00am-10:00am & 10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>Baby Playgroup Renown Park Children's Centre 10am-11:45am run in partnership with UCWB</p>	<p>PLAYGROUP Parks Children's Centre Wednesdays 10-11am</p>	<p>TODDLER TIME Parks Library 10.30 AM Baby Bounce Fri 10.30</p>	<p>Playgroup Seaton Children's Centre 9:30am-11:00am</p>
<p>PLAYCONNECT PLAYGROUP Renown Park Children's Centre Fri 10:00am-11:45am</p> <p>For children with ASD, developmental delays and/or behavioural issues. Supported by Playgroup SA</p>	<p>PLAYGROUP St Patrick's School Wed and Fri 9:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>COVID-19 Please do not attend centres or programs if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •feeling unwell •have a runny nose, temperature or cold like symptoms •have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been required to self-isolate by SA Health. <p>Please make sure you wash or sanitise hands on arrival. www.covid-19.sa.gov.au</p>	<p>FOOD RELIEF FOODBANK SA Ridley Grove Church, Woodville Gardens Tues & Thurs Pennington Children's Centre Parks Children's Centre Renown Park Children's Centre</p> <p>PUDDLE JUMPERS Seaton Children's Centre Drive thru service Monday 6:30pm —7:30pm</p> <p>HEART & SOUL GROUP 30 Fourth Street, Wingfield Mon-Fri from 11—2:00pm Tuesday 11am—7pm</p> 	<p>PLAYGROUP Parks Children's Centre Fridays 10.30 -11.30am</p> <p>Connect and Play Baby Playgroup Parks Children's centre Fridays 12 to 1 pm</p>
<p>Reading books everyday helps my brain to grow!</p> 	<p>Singing, rhyming, dancing and drawing helps my brain to grow!</p> 			
				<p>SATURDAY BABY BOUNCE Parks Library 11am</p>
				<p>SUNDAY STORYTIME Parks Library 11:00am</p>

Many of these playgroups require booking due to COVID restrictions. Please contact the centre, school or library **BEFORE** attending:

Pennington Children's Centre—8268 1200, Renown Park Children's Centre—8346 4306, Seaton Children's Centre—8235 9958,

Parks Children's Centre—8243 5599 St Patrick's School Mansfield Park—8303 4500, Parks Library— 8405 6550