



## DATES TO REMEMBER

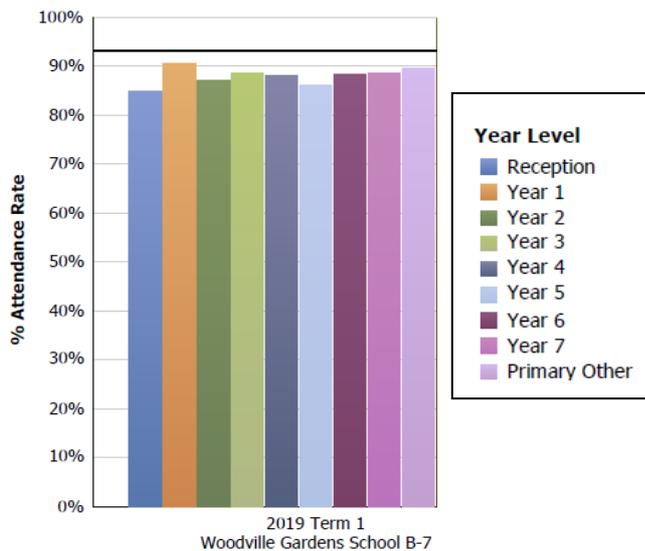
- ✦ 10/5/2019 Woodville Gardens  
Preschool Student Free Day
- ✦ 14/5/-17/5/2019 - NAPLAN testing
- ✦ 22/5/2019 Whole School Assembly
- ✦ 27/5/2019 WSG, B-7 Student free  
day

Dear Families,

### Term 1 2019 Student Attendance

As you are all aware, children need to be regularly engaged in their learning to be successful.

School Attendance Rate Graph



Our Term 1 Attendance rates can be used to set ourselves some improvement goals. Our Year 1 students are leading the way with an attendance rate of 90.9%. This is a fantastic start as the State Target of 93% is well within their grasp.

On average children from other year levels are missing out on half a day/week or a full week each term. Children who regularly miss school find it difficult to form strong relationships with their teachers and other children. They often miss critical learning and then find it really challenging to keep up. As families one of the most supportive and important things you can do for your child/ren is to get them to school each day on time.

This is even more important for our reception classes as they are learning the foundation skills in *reading, writing, maths and how to be part of a classroom*. Sadly our Reception classes have the lowest attendance of 85%, which I know many of our families are working hard towards improving.

### Fundraising

The end of term casual day has become a tradition as our school community identifies worthy charities and organisations that we wish to support.

This year we are going to continue to raise money for the Women's & Children's Hospital but also contribute towards the Year 6/7 camp to make it affordable for all children. The Year 6/7 classes have a range of activities scheduled in order to reach their target of \$2000.00

*Congratulations to all who supported the Term 1 casual day; WGS community raised \$ 396.50*

### 2019 Public Education Awards

Nominate, recognise and celebrate an outstanding educator in the 2019 Public Education Awards.

Get involved and say thank you to a teacher, support staff member or leader making a significant difference to the lives of their students and their communities.



The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian public education, and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit [www.education.sa.gov.au/awards](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/awards) to nominate and find out more about the awards.

#PublicEduAwards2019

Kind regards,

Fiona Voigt

Principal, Woodville Gardens School, B-7



Woodville Gardens School B-7  
**Children's Centre**  
for Early Childhood  
Development and Parenting



Woodville Gardens  
School



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## What's On: Term 2

**DECD Preschool: Monday-Friday**  
Morning: 8.45-11.45am  
Afternoon: 12.15-3.15pm  
For more information  
Contact: Carla ph:84148688

**Child Care: Monday- Friday**  
Full day: 7am-6pm  
Morning: 7am-12:30pm / Afternoon 12.30pm-6pm  
Fees apply and bookings apply  
Contact: Megan ph:8414 8688

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

Important Dates:

**Term 2:**

Monday 29 April  
Friday 5 July

**Preschool Closure Day**

**10 May**

**Family Week**

**15 May**

**National Sorry Day**

**26 May**

**Reconciliation Week**

**1 June**

**World Refugee week**

**16 June**



**DEADLY KIDS  
PLAYGROUP**

**Starting 6 May  
MONDAY**

**10.30 AM – 11.30AM**

**Call Luke , Family  
Practitioner**

**0439 535 096**



**LEARNING TOGETHER  
PLAYGROUP**

9:30am to 11am

**Teal Building**

Starts Week 2

School Term Only

A supported playgroup  
Recommended for  
children aged 0-4 years.

**Contact Clara:  
0418 844 516**

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*Sing and Grow  
Australia*

8 week music program  
for children 0-4 years  
and their families.

Currently full as  
Spaces limited

All enquiries  
Phone Gloria  
0438 177 430

**Autism Support  
Group**

For caregivers of  
children living with ASD

0-10 years

Friday fortnightly

starting

1.30-3 pm

For more information

Contact Gloria

0438 177 430

Uniting Care Wesley  
Bowden Presents  
**Positive Parenting**

**Workshops**  
(see flyer)

Tuesday

6 May

& 13 May

9.30-11.30

Community Room

Crèche available

Bookings essential

Call Gloria

8414 8688

Call 1300 293 220

**SMS4dadsSA**

**samentalhealthcommission.com.au**

**Learning Together Baby Playgroup**

For children 0 to confident walker stage

Wednesday 12:30-2pm

Contact Clara: 0418 844 516

*Do you know about  
Parker Pelican?*

Parker is our  
community's special  
reading mascot. He  
loves to read, sing and  
rhyme every day!



Ridley Grove  
Uniting Church in part-  
nership with the Chil-  
drens Centre  
Is now providing  
Foodbank  
Tuesday and Thursday  
Mornings  
For families in our  
community

See Luke for more  
information or call  
8414 8688

**Do you need some  
support with your  
finances?**

Contact Uniting Care  
Wesley Bowden to  
make an  
appointment with  
Joanna at  
Ridley Grove church  
Woodville Gardens

Tuesdays 9 to 12pm

Contact UCWB  
8245 7100

**Autism SA  
EARLY DAYS  
WORKSHOP**

*Understanding  
Behaviour*

Friday

10 May 2019

10-2.30 pm

For parents of children

living with a new

diagnosis of Autism

Crèche available

Contact Gloria

0438 177 430

Woodville Gardens School B-7 Children's Centre for Early Childhood Development and Parenting Ridley Grove, Woodville Gardens, 5012



## National Rugby League Ltd

Over the first two weeks of Term 2, students from the school will be involved in some Rugby League school coaching sessions, provided by the NRL, in which they will learn the basic rules, skills and strategies behind the game. There is also an opportunity for anyone from those school, who may be interested, in being involved in an after school program which is commencing on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm on the school oval and will run for 4 weeks from 3.15 - 4.15 each of those days. For the \$49 registration fee, they receive some products as shown on the flyer and of course the coaching program. To register go to [www.leaguestars.com](http://www.leaguestars.com), enter your postcode and then go to the Woodville Gardens program. For any more information feel free to contact Dave Cohen, from the NRL on 0411 159 465.