



DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✦ 17/5/2019 - NAPLAN testing catch-up day
- ✦ 21/5/2019 6:00pm **Governing Council Meeting**
- ✦ 21/5/2019 7:00-9:00pm 'Connect, Coach & Take Charge' Program
- ✦ 22/5/2019 Whole School Assembly hosted by the Year 2 classes
- ✦ 24/5/2019 Year 6/7 Aquatics
- ✦ 27th – 31st May 2019 Reconciliation Week
- ✦ 27/5/2019 Woodville Gardens School, B-7 Student Free Day.
- ✦ 27 & 28/5/2019 STEM Congress
- ✦ 28/5/2019 6:00pm **Childcare Governing Council Meeting**
- ✦ 6/6/2019 Debating at Grange
- ✦ 10/6/2019 Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Dear Families,

Student Ambassadors

At the beginning of 2019 we have trialed a new approach to student leadership replacing the previous 'Ambassador' model. Students with specific skills sets have been acknowledged for their strengths that have been demonstrated in regards to leadership. During Term 1 students have had responsibility for organising Year 6/7 leadership forums, recycling programs etc.

During the review of the new approach, students have indicated that they feel the Ambassador model gave them a more visible profile and sense of accomplishment. In response to the children's feedback the Ambassadors will be announced in readiness for the Week 5 Student Leadership forum.

Year 7 students have opportunity to write an application of no more than 250 words, covering; school values, collaboration, organisation and communication. Once the Year 6/7 teachers have considered the submissions, Student Ambassadors will be appointed.

OHSC Update

The contract for providing Out of Hours School Care has been won by the YMCA. Their representative has already

met with school leadership and is very excited to meet with families interested in accessing the service. Information sessions have been scheduled for:

- Thursday 30th of May 2019 @ 3:15 pm
- Monday 17th of June 2019 @ 6:30 pm

The processes for enrolment will be discussed as will other crucial information.

School Drop-off and collection

A representative from the Port Adelaide & Enfield city council will be visiting our school next week to assist in addressing the parking issue, particularly during dismissal. The carpark at the corner of Murchison and Chapman roads has been designated for the families of children in the Area Resource Classes and those with Disabled Parking Permits. Signage has been ordered to provide our community direction.

Basket Ball Success

Congratulations to all three teams for their efforts last Thursday evening. The teams were successful but it is the way they play as teams that is of significance. The children have been coached to share the ball around, encourage each other and celebrate individual efforts whilst still performing as cohesive teams. The families who come to support their children continue to grow creating a wonderful atmosphere



The team giving Mr. Bendyk their full attention during his half-time address.

Kind regards,

Fiona Voigt, Principal WGS, B-7

HERE'S the SCOOP

Bounce Back in Orange!

As part of our Bounce Back program, the **Orange Building** read, 'The Dot' by Peter .H. Reynolds, which focusses on 'having a go', trying your best and never giving up.

We have been exploring, 'People Bouncing Back - Unhelpful thinking makes you feel more upset'

Have a look at our Dot Artwork!



When we learn something new sometimes our unhelpful thinking gets in the way. We can use our growth mindset and try our best.

"Vashti said she couldn't draw, but she actually could." Enis - 607

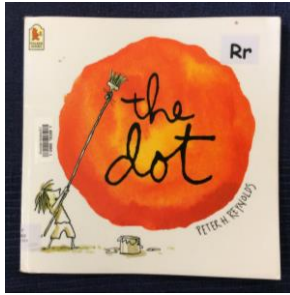


"They weren't doing helpful thinking. When they drew they learnt how to think and keep going. They didn't just stop." Mia - 607



"I learnt from Vashti to never give up and see where it takes you."
Lily - 609

"She tried her best and kept trying and trying."
Bradley - 608



We are artists! We drew our own dots using different materials. After that we did our first gallery walk. Words that describe what we thought included:

“spectacular” “interesting”
 “good” “ok” “stunning”
 “look very different” “colourful”



Next challenge!

The students we asked to think about what they could do to make their dots better or different”

“Be brave and have a go” was the message from the story and from the adults and each other.

We tried our best and didn't give up!



BOUNCE!
 When you feel unhappy, you can BOUNCE back again and feel better.

Bad feelings always go away again.

Other people can help you feel better if you talk to them.

Unhelpful thinking makes you feel more upset. Think again.

Nobody is perfect – not you and not others.

Concentrate on the things that are still good when things go wrong.

Everybody has unhappy times sometimes, not just you.





Family Information Session – Before and After School Care

Date: Thursday 30th May **Time: 3.15pm**
Date: Monday 17th June **Time: 6.30pm**

Please come and join us in the Woodville Gardens School Library to hear about YMCA and our plans for Before and After School Care.

We will have enrolment information, booking information, fee information and more for you.

Our Children's Programs Manager (Komala) and our Administration Officer (Tristian) will be on hand to assist and answer all questions.

If you cannot join us at the information session, please call 08 8200 2516 or visit www.sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC

