



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✦ 6/8/2019 Year 2 Excursion to the Parks Library
- ✦ 7/8/2019 Whole School Assembly – Lead by Sarah Cedar's Class
- ✦ 8/8/2019 Debating at Grange Primary.
- ✦ 16/8/2019 Photo Day
- ✦ 19/8/2019 Book week;
- ✦ 20/8/19 Showcase of Learning
- ✦ 21/8/2019 7:00-9:45 Wakakirri Performance at the Festival Theatre

Dear families and friends,

### OHSC Launch

After such a long wait I am so proud (and relieved) that Woodville Gardens School can now offer Out of School

Hours Care (OSHC) programs to support our families. The program is run by Sharmee (Director) and Andy (Educator)



Sharmee – OHSC Director

offering programs both before and after school in our library.

Information is enclosed for families wishing to access this service.



Andy – OHSC Educator

### Another busy term ahead!

As we all know, Term 3 is always overflowing with events and experiences that we love for you to join us to celebrate.

Book week starts 19<sup>th</sup> of August with a theme of 'Reading is my Super Power'.

Debating continues on Thursdays after school and we are also gearing up for our very first go at Wakakirri dance competition for the Year 4 students on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of August. Sports day is the second last day of term so we should well and truly be both exhausted but exhilarated by term's end.

### Welcome



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We begin the second half of the year by welcoming some new and familiar faces to our school:

- Lisa Peters joins us as Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO) working with Kayleen Wilson.



Lisa Peters- ACEO

Lisa replaces Sandy Allen in her retirement and has

experience working in Secondary and Montessori Schools. We are planning a welcome morning tea for Lisa and hope to invite Sandy back to farewell her.

- Mary Chrisohou returns to her EALD role, working in the Junior Primary classes. Mary rejoins our team three days a week, working Monday – Wednesday after being on maternity leave for the past 12 months. Mary is kept very busy with her young son, Ross when not with us.
- Rachel Bondarenko continues with us having accepted a contract until the end of the year. Rachel is in 1007, replacing Mrs. Jodie Lewis. Jodie is taking on the Wellbeing & Engagement role, working alongside Liz Mitkas.
- Laura Higgin continues as teacher of the Junior Primary Area Resource Class, 7010, whilst Caroline McClelland remains on extended leave.

### Year 6/7 Fundraising – Thank you

On the last day of term the school engaged in some celebratory activities, (Casual Clothes day and a BBQ), to raise funds for the Year 6/7 Camp. A fantastic **\$1,382.50** was raised, with only a further \$617.50 needed to reach the target of **\$2,000.00**. The Year 6/7s are also collecting recyclable drink containers so if you have any that you are able to donate, please send them to school.

Kind regards,

Fiona Voigt,  
Principal, Woodville Gardens School,





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Welcome to Woodville Gardens YMCA OSHC! We are so excited to join the Woodville Gardens School Community by welcoming the children and their families to our service during term time and vacation care. At YMCA, we make a positive difference in the communities in which we work, we value our people and their contribution to our organisation, we value equality of opportunity for all people and we value and encourage the impact of young people in our community.

Before School Care (BSC) is a great program for children who need care before school hours. BSC is open from 7am and the children are signed out ready for school at 8.30am. Children will enjoy unstructured play and stimulating activities that help get them ready for the day ahead. A healthy breakfast is also available.

Our After School Care program (ASC) offers a healthy nutritious snack and a wide range of flexible activities. ASC is open from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday. Children can choose from a variety of materials and resources including arts, crafts, music, cooking and sports as well as supervised access to technology as part of the educational program. With the support of qualified, experienced staff, children select and plan their own activities and experiences. In consultation with families and carers, staff can also supervise homework at specific times during the week, where possible and depending on the number of children booked into the service.

Vacation Care provides care to preschool and school-aged children during the School Holiday periods from 7am to 6pm. Vacation Care offers great fun and diversity through activity theme days, excursions and incursion options as well as specialty clinics in sports and creative arts. Examples of Vacation Care programmed activities include excursions to the movies, swimming, picnic and nature walks, trampoline centres, fire stations and many more decided by the children plus in-house activities such as science days, spy school, master chef cooking days, wheels day and sensory days.

YMCA South Australia is a Centrelink registered childcare provider. To register for Family Assistance and Childcare Subsidy (CCS) visit <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy> or please phone 13 61 50.

All families wishing to use our OSHC service must register beforehand.

We invite you to come and visit us to learn more about the service and the enrolment process.

Welcome to YMCA!

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# Learning Together Baby Playgroup

**Starting Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

Free



**Wednesdays 12.30-2.00 pm**



Learning Together Space Teal Building 11.04

## This playgroup is for children from birth to confident walkers

This is a session for Carers and Babies to attend together.

(If you have older children too then one of our other playgroups may best meet your needs)

**Babies are never too young to start reaping the rewards of play...**

The movement, interactions, activities and play ideas that Baby Playgroup provides are important for developing minds and bodies.

**Baby Playgroup is also important for parents and carers...**

Making Baby Playgroup as part of your weekly routine gives both parents, carers and babies a relaxed, safe place to meet where they find friendship and support.

For more information please text or call Clara

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# BUILDING ATTENDANCE HABITS

How to help your child build a habit of going to preschool or school every day.



regular evening and bedtime routine and enough sleep



limit the use of electronic devices in the evenings



help your child be organised in the morning to get them to school on time



arrange alternative transport in case something unexpected happens



take family vacations during school holidays



make appointments outside of school hours or in school holidays



talk positively about school



show interest in what your child is learning, their progress and their friends



regularly communicate with your child's teacher