



DATES TO REMEMBER

- TOMORROW** - **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**
Casual Day – gold coin donation
Early Dismissal – 2:00
- October 16th** - **School resumes – Term 4**
- October 18th** - **Botanic Gardens Excursion**
for Rooms 6011 and 6012
- October 20th** - **School Photos**
- November 1st** - **Evening Art Showcase at**
Woodville Town Hall

Dear Parents and families,

The end of term is here and apart from one or two final events, staff and students should be celebrating their successes from Bookweek, Sportsday to last weeks' Showcase of Learning. Many thanks to all those families who joined us on Thursday afternoon to share and feedback to their children.



The theme of the early years was very much on the creative and critical thinking that allows our children to be 'problem solvers' in readiness for their future employment. It is now accepted by educators that many of the jobs that our students will be employed in do not yet exist. Allowing them to build the flexibility in their thinking, the persistence and resilience to keep trying if they initially fail are all vital skills and mindsets for our learners.

Woodville Gardens School Fundraising Committee – help needed!

Next term our musicians and artists will be presenting their talents at the Arts Showcase at the Woodville Town Hall.

This would make a wonderful fundraising opportunity. If there are any interested parents or community members who are able to help, please contact Fiona on 84148600. There is opportunity to sell food and drinks at the beginning of the show. Any funds could be used to support improved music and art resources.

Student Road Safety

Please support staff to keep your children safe by using the pedestrian crossing.



The number of children who are walked across the road by their families instead of using the crossing makes it difficult to train our students.

The school is also asking families to remind children on their bikes and scooters to be safe and respectful road users.

Several complaints have been made to police due to the dangerous and illegal actions of students.

Fiona Voigt – Principal

Exploring Stories in the Teal Learning Area

An important part of our learning is exploring and creating stories. This includes a variety of formats such as traditional tales, oral storytelling and multimedia creations. Students have been creative in their explorations.



“You can make stories with your mouth.” Pranav

“We can make stories up and write them.” Anu

“Some stories are made up and some are real.” Raymond

“We made up a magic mixture.” Ihsan

“I use book creator on the iPad to make my story.” Dara

“I like looking at the pictures and funny stories.” Olivia

“I made the symbols with playdough. I told the story of the woman at the campfire.” Amelia

PRESCHOOL NEWS



We met Ray the pirate



We walked safely to Linsell Lodge



The preschool was invited to Linsell Lodge Aged Care to attend their "Show day".



There was lots of fun and games



We enjoyed the petting zoo and learning about the animals

We were introducing ourselves to the residents



School Uniform & Term 4 Hat Policy

Just a reminder to all families that it is school policy and an expectation that all students are in dress code daily. This is about safety, inclusion and creating a sense of school pride and belonging. School uniforms are available from Sportscentre 142 Port Road Hindmarsh OR you can place an order with payment in the front office. Just to clarify denim is not part of the dress code.

Term 4 is fast approaching and students need to be wearing a **hat** for all outside activities. This is about being sun smart and staying safe. Students are required to wear either a navy bucket, surf or legionnaire school hat during terms 1 and 4. Students who do not have a hat during these terms will spend playtime in the shade. Hats can also be purchased from Sportscentre or ordered with payment in the front office.

Payment plans for uniform can be negotiated with the finance office.

Surf Hat



Bucket Hat

LOST PROPERTY

Please collect any lost property from the Front Office as **any lost property left unclaimed will be donated to Salvation Army during the holidays.**