



DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✦ 31/5/2019 Teal Zoo Excursion
- ✦ 31/5/2019 SAPSASA Netball @WGS B-7
- ✦ 31/5/2019 SAPSASA Soccer @ Kidman Park
- ✦ 4/6/2019 SAPSASA Girls Soccer @ Lockleys
- ✦ 5/6/2019 SAPSASA Boys Netball @ Northfield
- ✦ 6/6/2019 Debating at Grange
- ✦ 10/6/2019 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- ✦ 12/6/2019 9:00am Assembly hosted 8012 & 8013 by Jenna & Rachel

Dear families and friends,

Student Ambassadors



Congratulations to our Student ambassadors who have been elected from the Year 6/7 students. They are currently planning the next leadership day in Week 7 this term and fundraising activities for camp.

Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' program

The school has registered as part of the Woolworths *Earn & Learn* program again this year and we encourage all families to send in any points earned through purchases. The Earn & Learn box is located in the front office and we are working towards sports and STEM equipment for our students.

Governing Council Update

We welcome and congratulate new members to our Governing Council for 2019:

- Melissa Goddard
- Thi Reth Kim
- Chheang Mok
- Viji Sivaji
- Kim Johnston
- Emma Archer
- Amy Habibovic
- Lee Biglow
- Krystal Talbot
- Tamsin Dickson
- Leanne Jones

Key focus for 2019 includes:

- ❖ the startup of OSHC before and after school
- ❖ Fundraising
- ❖ Parking around the school to support student safety
- ❖ Reviewing and improving the school canteen menu to be in line with the Rite Bite Healthy Eating strategy

Governing Council meets twice per term in Weeks 4 and 8. If you have issues that contribute to improving the way the school functions, please pass your ideas through to council members.

New WGS text messaging system

On Monday afternoon, all families were sent a welcome message from our administration team, connecting families and school through a messaging system that will efficiently monitor children's attendance.

From Tuesday the system went into operation and families of students not at school without reason were sent a text message.

Please respond to the text by providing us with an accurate reason for the absence. If you believe the information is inaccurate and your child is at school, *there will always be potential for error*, please don't hesitate to call the school and ask us to check.

The WGS text system will be a 24 hour service so you can notify school of your child's absence at any time. The unique number is: **0418138287**

Kind regards,

Fiona Voigt
Principal, Woodville Gardens School B-7

Inquiry-Based Learning



We can show our learning in many different ways: retelling, drawing, acting and more!



We have noticed children beginning to feel more confident in chatting with staff and peers. The children have begun to read the pictures and create their own interpretations of the stories. The children are now forming strong friendships and it is wonderful to see the children explore and develop their social skills, inviting others to join in their play. Strong bonds are being formed.



Our outdoor learning environment is always a source of great interest as the children discover that they share the space with a variety of bugs. We recently had a visit from a "Bogong Moth" which caused great excitement and a multitude of questions. We have been using iPads to research different creatures of interest to children. This has sparked a lot of conversation, and has been excellent for building expressive language skills.



The Bogong Moth





The Year 6/7 students have created these watercolour Paintings in Art with Ms. Ali



Disability Policy and Programs PARENT FORUM

Friday 21st June 2019

Program for the Day

The forum is to inform and engage with parents or carers about the services and support available for children and young people with a disability and to listen to the voices of their families.

- 9:30 – 10:00 Sign on through SERU reception – have a look and borrow resources
Meet & greet, tea or coffee in Fulham Gardens Primary School Performing Arts Centre
- 10:00 – 11:00 Welcome *Ian May, Director, Disability Policy and Programs*
The Parent Forum Reference Group – introduction
Table talk and sharing with parent reference rep

Departmental structures and news
- 11:00 - 12:00 Commissioner of Children and Young People Project “Children Living with Disability”
Helen Connelly, Commissioner of Children and Young People
- 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch – provided Meet, eat and share
- 12:45 – 1:45 Workshop session 1 (Select one)
 - A. Social skills strategies - *Libby Brown, Manager Special Education Resource Unit*
 - B. Support Service Educational Psychologist – the what, how, who, where and why? – *Jess Ward and Caitlin Gray, Education Department Psychologists*
 - C. Strategies and support in setting goals for your child’s One Plan – *Rachel Scheuboeck, Parent of a child with disability and Senior Advisor, Special Education Resource Unit*
 - D. Practical strategies to understand and support emotional regulations – *Caitlin Lean, Project Officer, Interception*
 - E. Visit the Special Education Resource Unit – *Anne Arnold, Senior Advisor Teaching and Learning*
 - F. Support Services Speech Pathologist – The role of an educational speech pathologist and their work with preschools, schools and agencies - *Kathryn Halyburton, Education Department Speech Pathologist*
- 1:45 – 2:00 Move back to Performing Arts Centre for summary and close of the day with Ian May