WIRRABARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

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WEEK 7 TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

Dates to remember

Week 7
Mon 9th * Adelaide Cup day
Tues 10th * Playgroup, Tuck day – Nicole, Garden – Nicole
Wed 11th * Garden – Colleen, Kitchen - Lisa
Thurs 12th * Kitchen – Tammie, Christian Seminars, Finance committee meeting 2:30pm
Fri 13th *

Week 8
Mon 16th *
Tues 17th * Tuck day – Lisa Hargreaves, Playgroup, School photos, Governing Council 7:30pm
Wed 18th * Kitchen - Di
Thursday 19th * Wirrabara School Sports day
Friday 20th * Student Free day

For your diary
Friday 27th March – Rocky River Sports day
Friday 10th April - Walkathon

Sent out this week:
✓ Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 - due back Friday March 13th.
✓ Materials and services charges sent earlier. Please see Liz or Lisa if school cards forms are required.

Reminder
✓ Please return Communication surveys asap.

Attendance
Attendance for Semester 1 last year was 95.5%. How will we fare this year? For students to reach the target of 94% attendance this term they can only miss 3 days this term. How many has your child missed?

One of the most important things your child can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic: going to school every day. Children are exposed to new learning every day – missing school puts them behind. In fact, research has shown that your child’s attendance record may be the biggest factor influencing his/her academic success. Already this year, we have evidence from Maths pre and post test results that students missing days at school can slow progression and hinder achievement.

Not only is attending every day vital, students arriving on time is very important to set them up for a good day. Even 5 minutes late on a regular basis can add up to over 4 hours a term [that’s almost a day].

If your child is going to be absent from school for more than 3 days for family reasons (e.g. family holiday) it is important to seek exemption from the Principal beforehand.
SOUTHERN FLINDERS FOOTBALL CLUB:
Junior and Senior Colts players
Pre-season training commences Thursday 19th March at Laura Oval, starting at 5:00pm.
John Hennessy 0409 723 622, Leonie Harris 0400 267 152
Minis & Sub minis training will be advised at a later date.

SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB:
Trainings will be held on Wednesday next two weeks at Laura - 4th March 2015 and the 11th March 2015.
G & H grade (under 16 years from 1st January) start 5:30 p.m. Senior grades A to F grade 6:30pm start.
Contact Bern 0428864330 for any queries.

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SOUTHERN FLINDERS FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUBS - PLAYER REGISTRATION DAY
Sunday March 15th at Laura Sporting Complex
Netball Registrations from 10:30am
Football Registrations from 11:00am
All players from Fun Net through to A Grade are invited to attend this day. All players from Sub Minis through to A Grade are invited to attend this day.
All prospective players are strongly encouraged to attend so both clubs can gather playing numbers for the forthcoming season.
A chance for players to pay for uniforms, pay subs, have a training run, meet new recruits, meet the coaches and to watch our Senior sides begin their march towards finals.
BBQ lunch available from 12pm, (small cost)
Light Bar and soft drinks available to purchase.

PLEASE NOTE:
ALL players in Junior Colts, Senior Colts, A and B Grades MUST be officially registered prior to the first game on sporting pulse under the AFL community football guidelines (Information re this new, compulsory registration policy will occur on this day).

All players, parents and supporters welcome.

Further information Kelly Zwar 0412 189 88
Further information Todd Brand 0417 727 594

GLADSTONE SWIMMING POOL
Only For this week, from the 9th to the 15th of March, entry to the pool is only $2 per day.
Come and enjoy the pool before it closes for the season.

Opal pop-up Tuesdays
During March OPAL will commence Pop-Up Tuesday’s
Between 10am and 4pm on scheduled Tuesdays, the OPAL staff will be available as a pop-in service to meet and discuss any enquiries or ideas you may have regarding healthy eating and physical activity for kids and families in this local OPAL region.
Come and visit with us:
1st Tuesday each month: District Council of Mount Remarkable Council Office, Mongara
2nd Tuesday each month: Northern Areas Council Office, Jamestown
3rd Tuesday each month: Uniting Care Wesley Building, Peterborough
4th Tuesday each month: Southern Flinders Regional Sporting Complex, Gladstone

We hope to see you there!
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