WIRRABARA PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY UPDATE

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WEEK 8 MONDAY 16th MARCH

Dates to remember

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

Week 9
Mon 23rd  *
Tues 24th  *  Playgroup, Tuck day – Amy,
Garden – Di
Wed 25th  *  Kitchen - Nicole
Thurs 26th  *  Kitchen – Colleen
Fri 27th  *  Rocky River Sports day

For your diary

Thursday 2nd April – Assembly 2:50pm,
Poppies for wreath due at school
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Friday 10th April – Walkathon Wongabirrie
Park along bike track and return.

Achievement data from Principal’s Report to
Governing Council

At the beginning of the year and at the end of each term students take the STAR Reader quiz which tests their understanding of text and vocabulary knowledge. The graph below shows the progress for students in year 3-7 over a 12 month period.

![Achievement Data Graph]

All students who completed the assessment in 2014 have made gains in the past 12 months. 5 students out of 7 improved by more than a year; with 1 student improving by more than 2 years.

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This year we continue to strive to have all students within 6 months of the chronological age. The graph above depicts that 57% of students from year 2-7 at the beginning of the year were within 6 months or above.

Reading every day at school and at home is essential for children to become good readers.

Sent out this week:

✔ SRC note re handmade poppies for wreath
✔ Governing Council minutes.
✔ Wirrabara Sports day program and transport to Rocky River Sports Day which is Friday 27th.

Reminders:

✔ Rocky River Sports Day lunch orders due Thursday 19th.
✔ Materials and services invoices
   Payments to be made before the end of the term please. Please see Liz or Lisa if school cards forms are required or a payment plan organised.
✔ Tuck day orders need to be in by Friday morning at the latest or your child will miss out.

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**Joy Time for Term 1 2015**

*With something for young, old and in-betweens.*

*After school to 5pm at St Margaret’s Church, High Street, Wirrabara.*

*Dates for Term 1 – Tuesdays 17th and 31st March.*

*Fun for all.*

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**SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB:**

*Thursday the 19th March 2015*

I Grade players (year 6 and 7) 4:30pm start

G and H grade 5:30pm start

A to F Grade 6:30pm start

At the Wirrabara Netball Courts.

Any queries contact 0439864330

**Southern Flinders Football Club**

Junior and Senior Colts players

Pre-season training commences

Thursday 19th March at Wirrabara 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.

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**Rural Care** is now up and running at Laura Preschool. Many families are utilising the services which include long day care, morning or afternoon care, and before and after school care. Penny and Kelli, the Rural Care Workers are providing high quality care and are confidently forming trusting relationships with the children and families. The service is funded for four under preschool age and three school age children each day.

We have one morning care space available on Friday and an afternoon care space on Tuesday. There are also some before and after school care spaces. We are keen to expand the program on Tuesday and Thursday, so if you are looking for childcare please call Laura Preschool on 8663 2252 or email june.cowin625@schools.sa.edu.au.

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