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# DATES FOR THE DIARY THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST

MNSEC Showcase Peterborough Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Knock Out Volleyball Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Knock Out Badminton Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Governing Council Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

Year 9 Ski Trip Year 11 Work Experience August 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

Year 11 SACE information night Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm

Year 5/6 Choir Performance 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.00pm

Early Closure 2.20pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Book Week Parade Thursday August 24th10am

Student Free Day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September



# **Newsletter Term 3 Week 2 2017**

## From the Principal

integrity, responsibilty, resilience and respect

There are or have been several MNSEC extra-curricular events this week. Long term planning comes to fruition tonight with the MNSEC Showcase. This is a showcase of student talents in the Arts, we have several students performing at the Peterborough Town Hall tonight from 7pm onwards. It will be worth your while in going along to see/hear them in action, all for \$5 a family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Anthony Edgcumbe and John O'Dea for their work with the students (Emily Ellard, Poppy Pilmore, Tiana Poulton, Jana Cillié, Jay Barker, Liam Thomas, Hunter Cheriton, Ashleigh and Lachlan McCallum). Thank you to Gladstone High School for the organisation and Peterborough High School for the use of their equipment, their time in setting everything up and organising meals for the students involved tonight. It is your dedication that enables these opportunities for students.

Earlier in the week BCDS hosted the MNSEC 9-aside soccer, with a lot of help from Rob Sanders, Russell Glayde and Alby Nicholls to have the oval marked up and set up. The SRC provided a BBQ for participating students and students of BCDS. Well done and thank you!



The primary students have been busy in the yard practicing their skipping in the lead up to the jump off later in the term for Jump Rope for Heart. Staff are planning activities for Book Week which will be in week 5 of this term. I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes that everyone wears for the parade!

I was excited to be invited into the 7/8 class working on wiping out waste, there are some wonderful ideas in the pipeline! Keep up the great work Miss Fitzgerald's class!

There has been some talk within the Wirrabara community, wondering about bus provision to BCDS with the Wirrabara Primary School amalgamating with Laura Primary School in 2018. In 2018 there will be a bus service from Wirrabara to BCDS as there are secondary students with right to schooling here. From 2018 Laura Primary becomes the school of right for primary aged students living in Wirrabara. There is a consultation process happening with DECD Transport Services Unit.

#### Jenny Stringer Principal

#### **Primary News**

How good does the new primary green play space look! R-6 staff and students would like to thank all that have been involved with the planning and laying of the new turf. Our students are very excited about this our new play space and we can't wait to be able to utilise this area.

Primary staff have decided to hold our Jump Rope for Heart 'Jump Off' in conjunction with our end of term assembly in week 10. JRFH forms will still need to be into Mrs Waters by September 1<sup>st</sup>, if your child is not fundraising, forms can be returned at any time up to that date.

Book week is fast approaching and our town parade will be taking place at 10 am on Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be making our annual visit to the Hospital and Mount View Homes. The effort parents and students have made with costumes in the past has been amazing and we appreciate the time and effort that is made by all.

We have some students at school with severe allergies to nuts. Students are asked not to bring the following foods to school, as some students may have allergies to them:

- Nuts all nuts
- Nut butters Nuttelex, peanut butter, hazelnut spread, Nutella
- Nut oils Peanut oil is also known as arachis hypogea
- Some commercial foods biscuits, muesli bars and compound chocolate
- Chocolate bars such as Picnics, Snickers, M&M's, choc coated nuts & sultanas
- Pesto and satay sauces
- Fruit and nut loaf or date loaf
- Sesame seeds

If any child inadvertently brings inappropriate food to school they are encouraged to tell their teacher and appropriate action can be taken.

### Paul Arthur Primary Leader

#### **School News**

#### **Careers Trip 2017**

On Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, the Year 10 class arrived at school bright and early. Departing from Booleroo at 8:15am we made our way to our first destination of UNI SA in cloudy Adelaide. There we attended a presentation, learning about all the different careers UNI SA has to offer. We left the campus with small electronic games we had made and a better idea of the future careers that interested us. Arriving at Warradale, our accommodation for the week marked the end of our first day.

Throughout the week, we split into groups and visited different career places like, TAFE SA, Adelaide Metropolitan Fire Service, ABC Radio Station, TopCon, Adelaide Zoo, SAPOL, CavPower, and the Defence Force. We got to choose where we wanted to go from what careers appealed to us. During camp we also did a range of evening activities such as going to Bounce, the movies, an Adelaide Oval Tour, shopping, and on the last day we competed in an Amazing Race around Adelaide.

As a whole, we thought the camp was very insightful and fun. It definitely opened our eyes to more future pathways out there, and helped us to understand how different organisations work.

#### **Camp Highlights**

"I enjoyed going to Charlie's and eating Chinese." – Tara

"I enjoyed the different aspects of TopCon and finding out how new software is made." – Lachie

"I enjoyed CavPower and looking at the different types of diesel engines." – Barney

"It was good going to the UNI SA and seeing/learning new things." – Amy

"I liked participating in all the activities on camp." - Jemimah



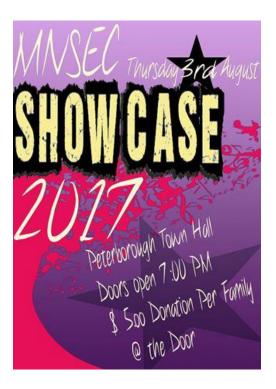








Scholastic Book Club - last day for orders is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of August.



#### **Community News**



WIRRABARA TENNIS CLUB AGM

30/8/17, 7.30pm WIRRABARA SPORTING COMPLEX **NEW PLAYERS WELCOME** 



Attend UniSA's Whyalla Open Day and discover the range of study options available in the region from on-campus study to external learning or studying at one of our metropolitan campuses in Adelaide.

You can also take a tour, talk to current staff and students, go to presentations and learn more about studying with UniSA including entry pathways, student support services and life on campus.



For more information visit the website or speak to our Future Student Enquiries team on 08 8302 2376.

#### WHYALLA OPEN DAY SCHEDULE

111 Nicolson Avenue, Whyalla Norrie SA 5608

TIME	PRESENTATION	ROOM
11.00am	Student Accommodation Tour	Library
11.30am	Social Work	MB2-59
11.30am	Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	MB2-67
11.30am	Engineering, Computing and Science	MB1-54
12.30pm	Student Accommodation Tour	Library
1.00pm	Nursing	JB1-115
1.00pm	Business Degrees	MB2-71
2.00pm	Foundation Studies and Indigenous Participation Pathway Program	MB1-34
2.30pm	Student Accommodation Tour	Library

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