



Dear families and friends,

Governing Council

Governing Council met last Tuesday fortnight to discuss the Car park safety and will now explore the following options:

- Installing gates and locking the area.
- Using boom gates with swipe cards to enable access for staff and families with disabled access permits.
- Exploring the long-term option of installing a kiss and drop zone which would allow families to quickly allow children to enter and alight vehicles without creating a risk to children.

Regardless of the outcome I would ask all families to use the car park with greater care. The same families create a risk for others by pulling over in the middle of the car park. All families are expected to park their cars and ensure their children safely move through the car park.

Talented Musicians

Last Friday Mr. Brian Monger escorted a group of 19 talented and committed Band students to compete in the 2016 Adelaide Band and Orchestra Festival.



Tarik on his way to perform in the State Band Festival.

We performed in the Mixed/Novice Ensemble division, as a non-competitive entry, but we were told in the adjudicator's feedback that we would have received a silver award. We got some really positive

feedback from the adjudicator including "some really stirring playing" and that our overall impact was excellent.

Our thanks to Mr Brian Monger, Leanda Herring for accompanying our budding 'Maestros'



Woodville Gardens Band performing at the Band & Orchestra Festival at Westminster School.

Sports day 2016

Friday 16th of September has been set aside as our Sports Day, the house captains have been elected and they are busy teaching all children the Health Hustle that will get everyone warmed up and jumping. Please take the opportunity to come and join us in cheering all our children on.

Children are encouraged to wear their house colours, (Red, Blue, Green & Yellow) and welcome to colour their hair at home, but hairspray cannot be brought to school. Year 6/7 students will be fundraising through the sale of ribbons, badges and bowties, ranging from 50 cents to \$2.00.

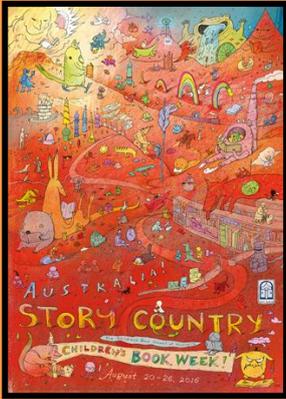
NAPLAN Reports

NAPLAN were sent home with students on Monday. If you require support to interpret or would like to discuss these results please don't hesitate to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Book Week 2016

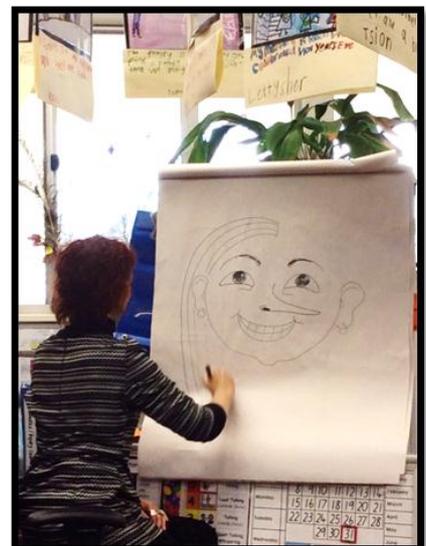
August 20-26



Each year, the Children's Book Council of Australia nominates books in a variety of categories to be a part of Children's Book Week. This year the theme is Australia! Story Country. Students in the Orange building have been centring their literacy learning around the early childhood shortlisted books as well as the books that were nominated for their illustrations.

The year one and two children met Sally Heinrich who was the illustrator of the shortlisted book, *One Step at a Time*.

She taught the children about the different ways illustrations can be made and demonstrated how to add details to illustrations to show emotions. The children had a go at drawing their own characters using the techniques Sally modelled.





In week 4, students in the Orange building visited the Parks Theatre for a Book Week performance. Before going, they did lots of learning about the stories that would be in the play. After the performance, the reception students had a chance to meet the actors.



Across the Orange building, students have been responding to the books in a variety of ways. As can be seen in these photos, they have been very productive.





These students received an award for showing respect, responsibility and fairness

Woodville Gardens School B-7- Term 3 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
29/8	30/8 Childcare Governing Council School Photo Day	31/8	1/9 Newsletter Showcase of Learning	2/9 Student Free Day (school only)	3/9 & 4/9 Father's Day
5/9 Show Day (school and Pre-school)	6/9	7/9 Assembly 1007	8/9	9/9	10/9 & 11/9
12/9	13/9 WGS Governing Council-6:00pm	14/9	15/9 Newsletter	16/9 Sports Day	17/9 & 18/9
19/9	20/9	21/9 Assembly 7013 & Ambassadors	22/9	23/9	24/9 & 25/9
26/9	27/9 Childcare Governing Council	28/9	29/9 Newsletter End of Term Assembly	30/9 Early Dismissal 2:00	Holidays