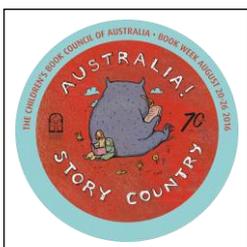




Dear Families,

Term 3 is always a busy time and this year will be no exception with; Swimming, Book and Science Weeks and of course, Sports-day towards the end of Term.



The theme for this year's Book Week is "Australia! Story country" giving us a focus on the rich traditions and stories our country has inspired. We are celebrating our exciting learning in these areas in Week 6 as part of our Showcase on Learning.

Sports day Team Naming Competition

In the lead up to this year's sports day the school will be running a competition to name the Sports day houses. We currently have four teams defined by a colour, (red, blue, yellow and green). It's now timely to name our teams, students will be invited to enter their ideas over the next fortnight. If parents have ideas don't hesitate to make a posting on our Facebook page.

Car park safety

The car park that is based on the corner of Murchison and Chapman Roads is creating concern for children's safety. Each Week there is a near miss with either a child or vehicle at risk. And whilst we all know that vehicles are replaceable and children are not, the anxiety and fear resultant in vehicle accidents is also not to be dismissed.

Part of the problem is created by those families, blocking the car-park by stopping to collect their children in the middle of the traffic. Children are encouraged to run quickly to the car and jump in, often not watching where they are going. Parents are asked not to collect their children this way, please take the time to park safely and accompany your children to a parked car.

Governing Council will be discussing the use of the car-park at the next meeting.

SAPSASA Basketball Carnival Success

Last week, the WGS girls and boys basketball teams participated in the District SAPSASA Carnival with successful results and proud representation of our school.

The girls team won 3 out of 6 matches finishing 4th, the boys finished 2nd by a point after some courageous results, winning 5 out of 6 games.



Both the boys and girls performed brilliantly and accordingly their coaches, Rachel Dolman and Shane Chatto, were full of pride for their charges.



Kind regards,

Fiona Voiat



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Department for Education and
Child Development

Purple Learning Area Swimming



This week we went swimming at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. We had a wonderful time as we learnt water safety

I liked diving for treasure
Sasha

I liked doing back swimming. I'm in the lobster group
Jenny 709

Jessica and I were in the same team. We were in the penguins. I liked floating on my back
Grace

I liked playing the games
Cheyenne

Swimming was fun. I liked it when we were floating and we dived under the water
Kane

My favourite part was when we picked up the mini toys under water
Jenny 707





My favourite part was when the teacher threw the toys. I went into the water and got 1 toy. I was in the sharks – Saad

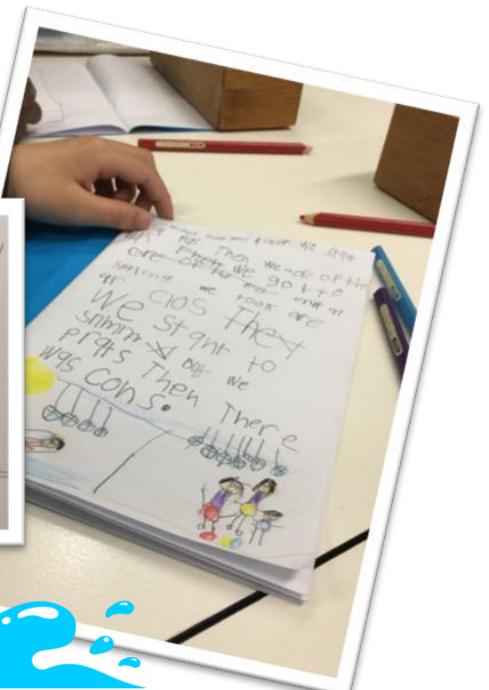
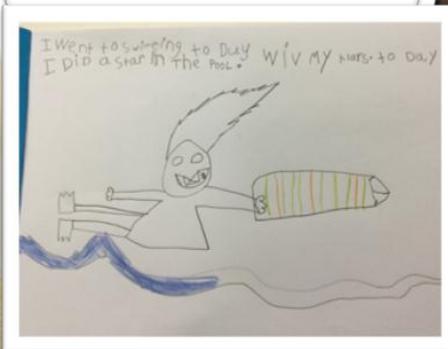


I loved diving into the swimming pool. My teacher is Will. I am in the crocodile group – Mohamed

I liked swimming with the noodles and my group is the squids - Jayceon



During Writer's Workshop we made books about swimming. We could choose if our books were a made up narrative about swimming or if they were a real recount.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Dear parent/carer

Our school is taking part in the nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability project.

What is the Project?

The Project is aimed at providing all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they require to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. You can choose if you want your child's information to be included in the data collection or not. No names or identifying information are collected as part of the collection process.

What will the 2016 data collection involve?

The following information will be collected at the school level:

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students;
- the level of adjustment provided
- where known, the student's type of disability.

What will the data be used for?

The data will be used by our school to inform and improve practice for students with disability and by the Department for Education and Child Development to inform state-wide reform initiatives.

The aggregated data may also be used to inform national policy development.

Involvement in the Project is optional. If you do not want our school to provide data about your child to the Australian Government Department of Education, you can 'opt-out' by contacting your child's teacher.

If you do not advise you wish to opt-out, de-identified information about your child will be included in the 2016 data collection.

Further information can be obtained from your child's teacher or the front office.

Leadership



Sportscentre have won the contract to supply our school uniform. All items on the attached list can now be purchased directly from the store located at 142-146 Port Road, Hindmarsh., Open 9-5 Mon – Fri and Saturday mornings. Orders can also be made on-line at <http://www.sportscentre.com.au/products/buy-online/school-uniforms/woodville-gardens-school>. For further information please contact Sportcentre on 83463411.

thank
you!

A BIG THANKYOU TO ANNA SUPRAMANIAM for her enormous contribution to the process of negotiating and selecting a new uniform supplier. Anna is the finance delegate with the Woodville Gardens School Governing Council and was a dedicated and unwavering representative of the parents of Woodville Gardens School B-7.