Dear Families,

My news!

It is with much excitement that I can announce that I have won the position as Principal of WMPS for the next 5 years. I feel very privileged to work in such an amazing school with all the fantastic staff, students and families. I am very much looking forward to the years ahead and watching the students progress with their learning.

Parent Opinion Survey
To ensure continued improvement in all areas of the school it is critical we seek feedback from the school community. We are currently surveying students, staff and families as part of our ongoing review processes. If you could spare 10 minutes I would be grateful if you could complete the survey and support our school to become even better by visiting the link below:

https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/Kf7AJxNR

2017 Enrolments
We are starting to look at class structures for 2017. As our funding is totally linked to numbers of students we need to know who is likely to be here in 2017. If you know now your son/daughter will not be here in 2017, could you please contact the Front Office and let them know. If you know of other families planning to attend our school in 2017 and they have not yet contacted the Front Office, please ask them to do so.

Wheels day
On Thursday 22nd of September we are holding a Wheels Day to raise money for John Andrew who is riding to raise money for the Flying Doctors. He will be visiting our school on the 26th of September. If students wish to participate they can bring their bike or scooter to school to ride around a track we will make during break times. It will be a gold coin donation.

From Adele

Germs germs germs!

What a lot of cold and virus bugs there are going around at the moment! I succumbed to the dreaded lurgie last week and am still trying to recover my voice. We have had lots of student absences over the past couple of weeks and we appreciate parents keeping their children home when they are unwell. We all know attendance is important and essential to success at school but if a child is coughing and blowing their nose all day, not only will they not be doing their best learning but they are probably sharing the germs with the class (and staff!).

Reminding children to do the following may prevent the spread of these dreaded colds and viruses:
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue away after use and wash your hands. If a tissue is not available, cover your mouth and nose with your sleeve, not your hand.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. If soap and water are not available, use an hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.

Let’s hope the warm weather on the way makes us feel better soon!
Last Wednesday, WMPS held a fun run to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). We had a sausage sizzle and sold cupcakes to add to the money students had already raised from their individual fundraising. Thank you to John & Bree-anna Ramsey for cooking the delicious barbecue and to Kylie Cresswell & Kate Raymond for helping serve during lunch.

Students ran the fun run course in their year levels with the rest of the school cheering them on from the sidelines. It was a perfect day to be outside and supporting such a worthy cause.

We chose to support JDRF in this way because Connor G in Room 6 was diagnosed with Type-One Diabetes last year. There is no cure for Type-One diabetes so by helping to raise money and awareness, we hope it will contribute to finding a cure in the future.

So far, WMPS has raised over $3500 for JDRF! A reminder that all money and prize forms must be returned to the Front Office by this Friday 16th September.
We had the privilege of seeing our school band perform the other afternoon. Mr Perry and Room 1 have been working hard for several weeks during their music lessons and after school on Thursdays. They sounded great, looked great and even had choreography. The only thing they are missing is a name! We are putting the challenge out to all students to come up with a name for our school band. Hand your ideas in to the front office by the end of week 9 and Mr Perry and his crew will decide on the winning name.
From The Junior Primary Classes...

Emily Loves to Bounce

Tuesday last week (7th September) Rooms 2, 5 and 6 went on an excursion to the Keith Mitchell Theatre in Port Pirie to watch the play ‘Emily loves to bounce.’ It was a beautiful day to be outdoors and we enjoyed a picnic lunch at Port Broughton along the way. There we enjoyed the playgrounds, in particular the new exercise equipment. From there we made it just in time to watch the play which was very entertaining. It was a great day and students were perfect role models for the school.

From Mrs Sawley...

Japanese

Kim, our Open Access Japanese teacher came to visit Room 6. The students are playing games using Japanese numbers and dancing to a Japanese action song.
Word of the week
What does this word mean?? What does it look like?? How can it be used in a sentence?? Can you use this word at home each day??

Junior Primary
miserable

Upper Primary
glumly

Quote of the week
What makes a good friend?
Are you a good friend?

Family Maths Challenge

Challenge 8 Answer
Each day the grasshopper goes 1/8 m until the day when the grasshopper is at 1.75m in morning, he gets out of the hole that day. 1.75/(1/8)=14 and 14 + 1 = 15 days.
Congratulations Mr Sharp you had the correct answer.

Family Maths Challenge 9
Paul has two dozen carrot cookies. He will eat three cookies on Sunday. On every day that follows, he will eat a number of cookies that is one greater than the day before. On what day will he find that he doesn’t have enough cookies to follow this procedure?

Record how you do the challenge and then bring it in to school (with name and class) and hand it in to Mrs Keleher by the Friday of week 9.
Emergency foster carers needed

Foster care agencies are currently seeking emergency and short term foster carers.
What is emergency foster care?

Sometimes children need urgent placement with a foster carer because there are concerns for the child’s immediate safety. These placements can occur any time, day or night, including after hours and on weekends.

‘Emergency’ does not mean you start today. All foster carers receive thorough training and assessment to ensure the children placed with you are safe and that you have the skills needed to provide quality care.

For more information, visit the Families SA website.
Contact: Program Officer, Foster Care Services, Maria Krahling, phone 8226 6617

Bears basketball club will be having its sign up nights for the upcoming season from 4pm-6pm on both the 14th and 21st of September held on the outside courts at the rec centre.
A deposit will be required:
Juniors $50
Seniors $75
Full payment of subs also accepted.
New players are always welcome; we look forward to seeing all current and new players then.

“GO BEARS”

Kadina Softball Club
AGM
Registration Night

For all grades

Kadina Softball Club Shed
Monday 19th September @ 6.30

Existing and new players welcome
Further details: Scott 0418859119
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<td>Bring a packed recess and lunch, water bottle and hat</td>
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**MOONTA AREA SCHOOL**

**CAR BOOT SALE!**

Blanche Terrace, Moonta SA

**Saturday! October 1st**

9am-1pm **FREE EVENT**

**Raising Kids:**

what every parent needs to know!

Friday 16th September 2016

10am-12noon including morning tea

Wallaroo Community Sports Club Cornish Tce, Wallaroo SA 5556

**FREE CRECHE**

At this event, Jodie Benveniste will share:

★ What leads to good outcomes for kids and how to use that in your unique family.
★ How to create family time you really want and your kids really need.
★ What big picture thinking and practical day to day strategies will help you to raise your children with love and purpose.

This event is for ALL parents of 0-16 y/o

Limited creche places available. Advance phone bookings essential!

**RSVP to Carlee Johnson on 8841 2003 or email Carlee.Johnson@sa.gov.au by 9.9.16.**

For more information call Bridget Johns 8828 0520.

Jodie Benveniste is a psychologist, Director of Intuitive Parenting, parenting speaker and author of four parenting books www.jodiebenveniste.com
Values Awards
Week 7 & 8, Term 3
2016

Congratulations to the following students for consistently displaying our Values:

- **Relationships**
  - Jackson
  - Jesse
  - Steve
  - Shelice

- **Collaboration**
  - Doug
  - Kianna
  - Tequayla
  - Emily B

- **Trust**
  - Emari
  - Annalise
  - Annabel
  - Ethan

- **Understanding**
  - Sam
  - Shiloh
  - Max
  - Skyes
  - Tyson H

- **Communication**
  - Alisha
  - Lakeshia
  - Stevie
  - William
  - Jacob

*Congratulations to the following students for consistently displaying our Values.*