

Wasleys Primary School *newsletter*

Important Dates

February

7th: Meet and Greet /
Camp info night

9th & 10th: Water Safety
Lessons @ Gawler pool

14th: Police Band

21st: AGM @ 6:30

Gov Council @ 7pm

MARCH

1st—3rd: Camp

15th—17th: NAPLAN

21st: Harmony Day

APRIL

7th: GOOD FRIDAY

10th: EASTER MONDAY

14th: last day of term

Payments to Wasleys Primary School.

For all payments to Wasleys Primary School
please use below details.

BSB: 105 009

Account: 065598640

Reference: please insert family name



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Dear Families, welcome to the start of the 2023 school year and a huge welcome to those joining us for the first time! Our new receptions are going home tired but we hope they will all return tomorrow with smiles on their faces. There were certainly many to be seen throughout the day.

This is a brief newsletter but I want to take the opportunity to outline a few reminders / changes that will help the year begin smoothly.

- Seesaw remains a useful tool for immediate communication home and school. Copies of newsletters , flyers , reminders are sent electronically through Seesaw. Parents, please enable push notifications on the app so you don't miss important updates. More than one family member can be added as a contact to your child's account so please consider a second person (parent / grandparent) as a back-up person. Remember that this person would then be able to see the child's submitted work as well as school announcements.
- Please be aware that our primary focus during school hours is on teaching and caring for the students in front of us, so we may not be able to reply to messages until later in the day. If your message is urgent, such as having to pick up a child unexpectedly, please phone the Front Office directly on 855 4073. There is an option to leave a voice message if needed. Messages left on the machine will be checked and actioned as soon as a staff member is available.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- Absences are to be reported to the office using the same number. We need this information to go through ADMIN rather than through Seesaw, to ensure it is recorded in a timely manner. Please note that the school mobile is used for emergencies and is not always monitored during the day.
- All student have a diary again this year which will go home each night in their blue Homework bags. Please check these each night. Children will be encouraged to give it to you when unpacking their school bag. Diaries contain a range of useful information such as upcoming events, records of first aid, head lice alerts. They are also used by students to record nightly reading, homework tasks and reminders, reading logs, spelling words and written communication between parents and staff.
- Play centre will begin in week 2 and again be held on Mondays in the Activity Room from 9:00 till 11:00am.
- All students will be involved in Water Safety Lessons at the Gawler Aquatic Centre next Thursday and Friday. Notes are being sent home with this newsletter. Please return forms by Friday and contact the school with any questions or concerns you may have. If you have the capacity to help out another child with transport to / from the pool, please let us know.
- We are very excited to be taking our students on camp to Arbury Park in week 5 (March 1st—3rd). We will be holding a Meet and Greet /

Camp Information evening on Tuesday Feb 7th, at 5:30pm. We strongly encourage all parents to attend and ask questions.

- Due to very low numbers of attendance last year, we will not be running Homework / Reading Club. We will instead continue to investigate the viability of establishing an OSHC at the school. Governing Council will be heavily involved in this work. If you have a particular interest and would like to be part of the process, please consider joining our Governing Council this year. PLEASE NOTE that until an OSHC service can be established, we will continue to support families who have a genuine need for students to stay after school due to work commitments. We have staff on site each night until 4pm. Please contact me to discuss if needed.
- Our AGM will be held on Tuesday Feb 21st at 6:30 pm immediately followed by our first Governing Council meeting of the year. Parents are able to self-nominate as members or office bearers. At this time we will approve the dates of Pupil Free Days / School Closure Day and these will be announced the next day through Seesaw.

Kind regards, Ann-Marie



Meet & Greet / Camp info night

Got questions about camp? Come join us to learn more and ask questions at our information evening.

* Camp Forms * Sleeping arrangements * Costs and payments *
* travel * supervision * activities *

Tuesday February 7th
5:30 in the Combined Classroom Space
Bring the Kids—This is all about them!