

Wasleys Primary School *newsletter*

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

27th Governing Council
AGM

MARCH

1st, 2nd, 3rd Camp @
Arbury Park

10th Assembly

13th Adelaide Cup P/H

14th Pupil Free Day

21st Harmony Day

APRIL

7th Good Friday

10th Easter Monday

14th Assembly

14th Last day of term, Early
dismissal

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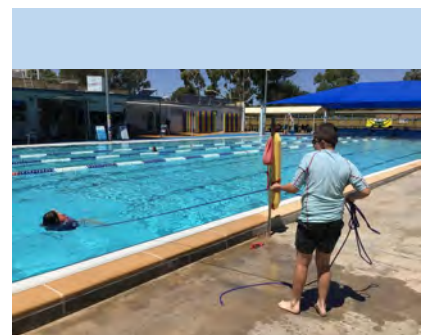
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Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Water safety Lessons



On Thursday and Friday of week 2 we participated in the Department for Education's Water Safety Program. We enjoyed 2 days of water activities and learning how to be safe in the water.

On Wednesday of week 3 the SA Police Band came for a visit. We learnt a little bit about the different instruments and how to stay safe on the internet. We all got to get up and dance.

SA Police Band





From the Principal

Hello families and welcome to **pre-camp week**! We have some very excited children (and staff) at school, with final preparations well in hand. If you have any concerns or queries, please reach out to us. We can even help with sleeping bags if you are in need!

We are keen to finalise numbers so if you have not yet returned camp forms, please do so as a matter of urgency. We are hoping for 100% camp attendance, but understand that for various reasons, some children may not attend. If this is the case, please return the camp form anyway, writing on it that your child will not be attending. It is vital we know ahead of time what your intentions are so we can finalise staffing arrangements. If children are not attending, please contact the school to discuss what these 3 days will look like for your child.

Three messages were posted to **Seesaw** on the weekend, a camp update, a survey and a change of date to the AGM. Seesaw is used extensively to send reminders and notifications which are time sensitive, however these messages were seen by less than half the intended recipients. If you did not see them, could you please check that you are receiving push notifications so you do not miss out on important information. Information on the GC and AGM is repeated here:

The date of the **AGM and first Governing Council meeting** has changed due to a diary conflict. The AGM will now be held at 6:30 on Monday 27th Feb and is open to ALL parents and carers of children enrolled at Wasleys Primary School. It is a brief meeting where we present the last AGM minutes, present the financial summary for 2022, present the 2022 Annual Report to the Community and accept nominations to Governing Council. Those nominated to council then meet to elect position holders, discuss dates for Pupil Free Days and future meetings. Your voice is important and we are looking for more parents to join the Governing Council, so please consider attending the AGM to find out more. Governing Council meets twice a term in the evenings and meetings usually last about an hour.

The school **Facebook Page** is another great place to catch updates that may be of interest to the wider community,

such as Playcentre, local events, training information and child-centred updates (eg mid year intake, pre-school etc). Please like the page and feel free to leave comments and share articles.

The term has started well, with our new students welcomed warmly into our school community and quickly settling in to school life. We are 3 weeks into the term and have already had Water Safety Lessons and a visit from members of the SA Police Band. At both events, your children represented the school beautifully, engaging with curiosity, showing respect, and earning praise from instructors and musicians. The band played music from popular games, tv and movies and encouraged children to participate with clapping, clicking, singing and dancing. One student was so impressed he hi fived each member after the performance and told them "Well done, good job!" Another student stated that they needed to come back next year when his sister starts school "so she can hear their beautiful music".

Kind regards Ann-Marie



PROPOSED Pupil Free Days

The following dates will be discussed by Governing Council next Monday night.

- Tuesday March 14th (PFD following Adelaide Cup)
- Tuesday June 13th (PFD following King's Birthday)
- Monday September 4th (SCHOOL CLOSURE)
 - Tuesday September 5th (PFD)
- Monday October 16th (PFD on first day of term 4)

Dates will be confirmed by Seesaw next Tuesday.



Birthday Shout Out

January

Indi

February

Hudson



NETBALL

Come and Play!

Xavier Saints Netball Club are looking for Players for the 2023 season!!

Ages 6+

When and Where do we play and train?

Training: GDNA courts, Hallam Drive: Thursday - from 6:00pm
Game: GDNA Courts, Hallam Drive: Saturday

All skills levels welcome!

Xavier Saints is a Gawler and Districts Affiliated Netball Club that is friendly, welcoming and competitive in both Junior and Senior Levels.



Interested?

Get in Touch!



Email: xaviersaints_netballclub@hotmail.com

Follow us on Facebook, by scanning the QR code.

Winter Season will commence at the end of April, beginning of Term 2, 2023.



JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED



Hamley Bridge Football Club is seeking players (male and female) for all junior grades:

- Auskick
- Under 8s (born 2015 – 2017)
- Under 11s (born 2012 – 2014)
- Under 14s (born 2009 – 2011)
- Under 17s (born 2006 – 2008)

Regular playing opportunities for all players

Focus on player development and enjoyment

NO CLUB FEES for Under 8s and Under 11s

Providing a positive, welcoming, and family friendly environment is at the heart of the Hamley Bridge Football Club. If you or anyone you know are interested in getting involved, please contact James Peters, President, on 0416 466 125 or email hamleybridgefc.president@gmail.com

'To provide a positive environment for both club and community'



AGM and Governing Council

Please consider joining the school's Governing Council and be the voice of our parent community.

You can self nominate by requesting a form from the office

Monday 27th February

6:30 AGM — All welcome

7:00 Governing Council

email school to register attendance

dl.0469.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Listening and watching

In week 2 the whole school went to the Gawler swimming pool on Thursday and Friday for our swimming and water safety lessons. We had two instructors named Gary and Leanne. They split us in to 3 groups, Crocodiles, Pelicans and Platypus. We had lots of fun and learned lots about how to keep safe around water, how to enter the water safely, how to swim the survival strokes, how to protect ourselves and how to rescue others if needed.

By the primary class.



Survival strokes

WPS Swimming and Water Safety lessons 2023

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th February – Gawler Pool



Life jackets

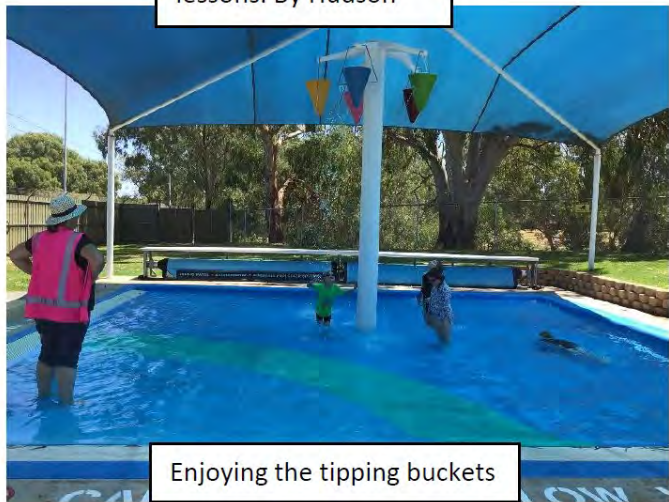


Performing Rescues

Swimming is fun. I like lessons. By Hudson

I got better at swimming, snorkeling and survival strokes. By Lucas

At swimming lessons, we did compact jumps, swam in life jackets and played volleyball. When we were not in the pool we played games, drew pictures, sang and played the Ukuleles. By Bella



Enjoying the tipping buckets

Swimming is the best because we can learn new things and if you try things you might not be scared. By Avah

At swimming we used flippers, we had to partner up and dive under the water like a snorkeler. We also learned about safety and how to rescue our partners. By Tom

We jumped into the pool with long sleeve clothes and we had to get in the life jackets. I improved in compact jumps, it is fun and easy. I loved it. I hope we can go to Gawler pool again soon. By Jano