

Wasleys Primary School *newsletter*

Important Dates

JULY

- 3rd NAIDOC week begins
- 5th Reports go home
- 7th Last day of Term 2

- Hero for Heart Kids Fundraiser
- Special lunch order
- 1:40 Assembly
- 2:10 Dismissal
- 24th Term 3 begins
- OSHC poster competition closes

AUGUST

- 3rd KHS transition visit
- 7th Governing Council
- 10th KHS transition visit

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What would an OSHC service mean for you and your family? Get the kids to enter our competition and let's find out!



If Wasleys had an OSHC...

POSTER competition



FREE entry!
 Great prizes!

2 age groups: 4-8 years and 9-12 years

Design a poster with your ideas of what it would be like if we had an Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) in Wasleys.

Create your poster on A4 paper and write your name and age on the back. All children within the Wasleys community are welcome and encouraged to enter. Use any medium you like to create your poster.

Drop off your design at Wasleys Primary School or the Wasleys Post Office

Deadline: 11am Monday July 24th

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 For more enquiries or tours please phone 8525 4073

From the Principal

Hello families and welcome to the last newsletter for the term. Your child's mid year reports are going home today in a yellow envelope. Please look out for them and if there is anything you wish to discuss, please contact the class teacher via diary, phone or seesaw message. When reading the student comment, please keep in mind that these are your child's unedited work. Spelling, grammar and structure have not been altered in any way.

Our **Governing Council** have been very busy lately and I would like to thank them once again for their time and dedication to our school and students. Our newly ratified **Homework Policy** is on the last page of the newsletter.

2023 Governing Council News



Snippets from our last meeting held: June 26th 2023

Governing Council discussions included:

- Homework policy
- Right Bite guidelines
- Uniform stock and supply
- Remediation work on heritage building
- OSHC steering committee
- Crossing Safety

Standing Reports presented:

- Principal
- Staff
- Finance

Policy updates

- Homework Policy ratified

Next meeting: August 7th @ 7pm

A **steering committee** comprising of Gail Angwin, Kim Glazer, David Bywater and myself has been established to investigate the viability of an **OSHC service from 2024**. Our profile-raising campaign kicks off today with a children's Poster Design competition. The timeframe is deliberately short so we can move onto the next stage which will be a comprehensive Needs Analysis survey. Please encourage children within the community to enter the competition. (See front page for details)

Right Bite Food and Drink Supply Standards for South Australian schools

We know that children and young people are more likely to achieve their learning potential when they have access to healthy food and drink options. The Department for Education has revised the Right Bite standards to meet the Australian Dietary Guidelines and the new Wellbeing SA nutrition classifications for schools. The revised standards are recommended as best practice for food and drinks sold or provided at all public schools and may be applied across various school settings, including out of school hours care. Our school is working towards implementing these standards. Note that the standards do not apply to food and drinks brought from home for personal consumption. For more information about the Right Bite Food and Drink Supply Standards, visit www.education.sa.gov.au/rightbite

As a result of this change, we will only be having pancake breakfasts on Fridays of weeks 5 and 10 from next term. This traffic light infographic provides a simple reference.

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best options
Offer and promote a variety of green food and drinks
Green foods and drinks should make up 60% of options

choose carefully
Offer smaller portions of amber food and drinks
Limit amber foods and drinks to 40% of available options

limit to twice per term
Red 1 foods and drinks should be limited to twice per term, for example as part of a whole of school celebration or fundraising event

should not be supplied
Red 2 foods and drinks should not be supplied, provided or sold to students

The Wellbeing SA Healthy Food Environments Hub
Tools and resources are available to support you in meeting the revised Right Bite standards. Use the Wellbeing SA FoodChecker to assess products, recipes and menus.
www.wellbeing.sa.gov.au/foodenvironments

We are very excited for Friday, and have had a large percentage of students ordering a **special lunch** as part of our fundraiser for Heart Kids. If you feel inclined, please feel free to dress up for our **assembly on Friday** and show the students what Heros we all can be.

If you are unable to make it to assembly, please have a safe and enjoyable school holidays and we look forward to seeing you all next term. Warm regards, Ann-Marie

BE A HERO FOR HEARTKIDS!

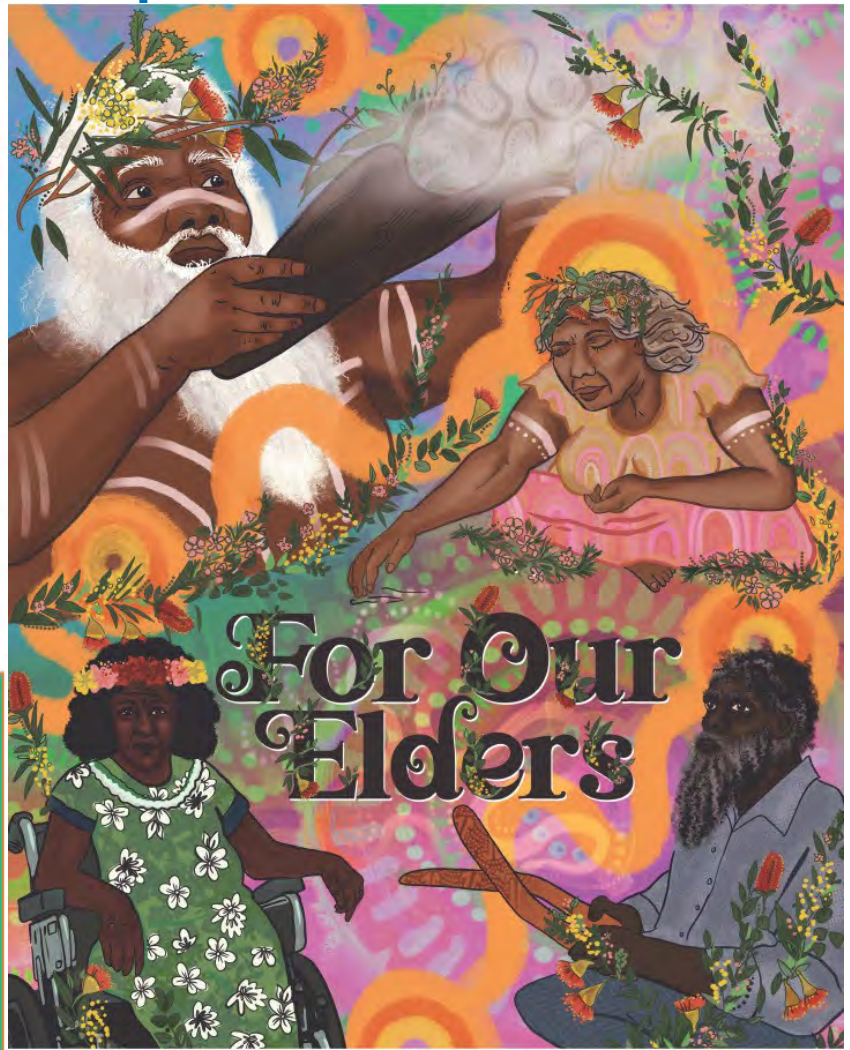
Dress up as your favourite super hero
7th July
Gold coin donation

Special Lunch Order Day
Pizza \$5
Cupcake 50c
Fruit Box \$1

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes.
Dress up and be a hero for heart kids this June.
hero4heartkids.org.au

Birthday Shout – outs for July

Grace Bella Mrs Ellis



NAIDOC Week

2-9 JULY 2023

#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders

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For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.



naidoc.org.au

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upcoming FREE workshops

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
Please register via Eventbrite



KAPUNDA LIBRARY

DIY Cleaning and Personal Care Products Workshop & Which Bin Presentation



**Sunday 23rd July
11am - 12.30pm**

Learn how to reduce plastic waste and the chemicals in your home (and save money). Participants will make their own samples to take home. Bring your questions about recycling! **Please bring 6 x clean jars or containers.**

To register: <https://shorturl.at/dnptD>



THE HEWETT CENTRE

Conscious Cooking with Leftovers



**Wednesday 19th July
12pm - 1.30pm**

Don't know what to do with random leftovers or ingredients that were forgotten? This work-shop provides inspiration for frugal cooking using items you may not have thought to use.

To register: <https://tinyurl.com/4theacsf>
Suitable for ages 12+ (under 16's will require an adult guardian)





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Homework Policy

RATIONALE

Homework helps students by complementing and reinforcing classroom learning, fostering good lifelong learning and study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning. It enables parents and caregivers to develop an awareness of classroom practice and expectations and allows them to be actively involved in their child's learning.

GUIDELINES

Homework should:

- Be appropriate to the student's skill level and age.
- Be based on work explicitly taught in class and achievable to all students.
- Be monitored by teachers and parents with feedback and support provided.

Parents are encouraged to:

- Support the implementation of the homework policy.
- Work with their child's teacher to monitor homework.
- Communicate with the teacher if their child is unable to do the homework, or has difficulty with the set work.

IMPLEMENTATION

In the Junior Primary homework will:

- Enable the extension of class work by practicing skills.
- Mainly consist of daily reading with parents, caregivers or older siblings.

(10-20 minutes each night)

In the Middle and Upper Primary homework may include:

- Daily Reading.
- Math revision and consolidation.
- Spelling activities.
- Catching up on work not completed in class.
- Extension of class work and topics.

(Maximum time: 20-30 minutes each night)

EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed with staff, students, parents and caregivers input as part of the school's three year review cycle.