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Did you know the OzAsia Festival is being held in Adelaide from the 24th September to the 4th of October

OzAsia Festival is Australia’s leading international arts festival entirely dedicated to engagement with Asia.

This annual program occurring right now features theatre, dance, music, film and visual arts. Outdoor events include the Moon Lantern Festival and Good Food Month’s famous Night Noodle Market which will be part of the festival hub precinct every night during the festival.

The following link will take you to details of the program this year
A highlight of the festival is the Moon Lantern Festival that will this year feature Woodcroft Primary as one of only seven schools selected to participate in 2015.

Details about the event involving students from Woodcroft Primary can be found in the following link [http://www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/ozasia-festival/shows/moon-lantern-festival/](http://www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/ozasia-festival/shows/moon-lantern-festival/)

**PARENT INFORMATION FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT 2015**

Dear Parents of Students from Reception to Year Six,

The planning for 2016 class structures will begin in the next few weeks. The structure of classes is dependent on the number of enrolments in each year level. This is why it is very important that we are told of any students who may be leaving at the end of the year, as well as any families who may be enrolling for 2016. If your children will be leaving, please return the slip in this newsletter or call Sally in the front office as soon as possible.

We give parents the option of providing input into our class placement process. Please be aware that once classes are finalised, placement changes only take place in the event of unforeseen enrolment variations or staff changes.

If your child has specific needs in terms of their learning, you are invited to make a class placement request by writing a letter to Kristian Mundy. Please do not request specific teachers. Parents are also asked not to make specific friendship requests, unless they believe their child needs to be separated from others for optimum learning opportunities. Whilst we can’t guarantee that all requests will be met, parents and carers need to trust us as educators in this process.

This information needs to be received at the Front Office by no later than 10:00am Friday October 30th 2015.

Our aim is to establish balanced classes of students with the flexibility to accept enrolments at each year level. We consider factors such as student numbers, gender balance, class numbers, social and intellectual development, learning needs, physical development, emotional maturity, chronological age and parent requests. The main focus on appropriate class placement is on student learning, not friendships. We’re aware that some older students ask their parents to make specific requests based on friendship. Please resist their pressure! Our teachers are knowledgeable about our students, sensitive to their needs, and are able to make class placement decisions more judiciously and professionally than anyone else.

We thank you for your input and look forward to an efficient and effective placement process.

Kristian Mundy
Principal
New Enrolments 2016

Do you have a child due to start school at Woodcroft Primary School in 2016? Enrolment forms are now due for receptions starting in 2016. Forms can be collected from the office.

Will You Be Here In 2016?

STUDENTS LEAVING WOODCROFT

As part of our 2016 class placement exercise we need to know those students who will not be attending our school next year. Please complete this slip by Friday 25th September 2015 and return it to the front office.

The following student/s WILL NOT be attending Woodcroft Primary School, in 2015. Parents of Year 7 students do not need to respond to this request.

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Finance

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If you have any concerns meeting the above payments, please contact Sue Reeves or Trudi Lawley in the Front Office.
Fundraising News

Save the Date

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on the Sunday
18th October
We are having a BBQ at Bunnings Noarlunga on the 18th October and need your help. If you could please give one hour of your time it would be greatly appreciated. There will be a roster at the front office. PLEASE HELP

Shoot SA Family Photos is on Sunday
1st November
(More information to follow later in the term)
The Fundraising Team

Woodcroft Basketball Family Fun Day
Come and have a fun day to help support the Woodcroft Primary School basketball teams. Everyone is welcome. Book early as spots are limited. Please see Trudi in front office to book your spots. Payment by cash only Thankyou. Please see Flyer in Newsletter.

Jamie’s Ministry of Food
We are conducting a sneak peek cooking class at Jamie’s Ministry of Food at Noarlunga. This is a great opportunity for faculty to come along, participate and get involved and to see how our classes benefit those in the community local schools. Please find a copy of our participant declaration form on Skoolbag or pick up one from the Front Office. If there are any interested parties please fill in the form and email it back to us. You only need to fill in the top half of the form as signatures will be collected on the day and there is no charge to attend this one off class. Send it back to us as soon as possible to reserve your seat for the sneak peek class being held on Tuesday 20th October at 4pm. If you have any questions please give our Centre Manager (Kate Punshon) a call on 8326 0123. I look forward to seeing you in the Centre soon.

Community News
Please access our Skoolbag app for iPhones and Android for more information on the following: Woodcroft Basketball Family Fun Day, Southern District Women’s Cricket Club, Registration Form Volunteer Management – The Essentials, Essentials for Coaching Children – Workshop, and Reynella East sand Districts Little Athletics, Hub Gymnastics, Adelaide Active Sports, Noarlunga Little Athletics. Tuning into Kids, Participant Form, Porties Nipper Flyer
The following problem might be something you could work on together as a family. If anyone thinks they have a solution please bring it into the Front Office.

Are you in the two per cent that can solve it?

There are five houses with the outside walls painted in five different ways. David, Ed, Nick, Nicola and Nigel each live in one of the houses. They each drink a certain type of coffee, have a preferred mode of transport and keep a certain pet. No owners have the same pet, the same preferred mode of transport or drink the same type of coffee.

WHO OWNS THE FISH?
1. Nicola lives in the tartan house.
2. Ed has a guinea pig
3. David drinks mochaccino
4. The paisley house is on the left of the gingham house
5. The owner of the paisley house drinks flat whites.
6. The person who drives by car has a squirrel.
7. The owner of the striped house travels by bike.
8. The person living in the centre house drinks double espresso.
10. The person who travels by train lives next to the one who has a pitbull.
11. The person who has a badger lives next to the person who travels by bike.
12. The person who travels by plane drinks chai latte.
13. Nigel goes everywhere by foot.
14. Nick lives next to the polka dot house.
15. The person who travels by train has a neighbour who drinks decaf.

For the sake of clarity: the houses are adjacent to each other in a line and the directions are from the perspective of someone looking at the houses. And any resemblance of David, Ed, Nick, Nicola and Nigel to the party leaders is purely coincidental. You have to solve this problem by logic, not by having had a coffee with any of them.
Woodcroft Basketball Family Fun Day

Megazone Noarlunga Laser Tag Centre
12-18 David Witton Drive
Noarlunga Downs

Family and Friends Welcome
Saturday 24th October

3hrs 4-7pm
2 Lazer Sessions
1 Dodgem Ride
$20 per person

For more info. Contact Jodie on 0422918165

Please return tear off slip and correct money to the school front office by Friday 16th October.

Woodcroft Basketball Family Fun Day

Childs Name: ________________________________

Number of people attending: ________________________________

Amount: ________________________________

Please pay cash only to the school front office no credit card payments.