

# NEWSLETTER



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**See our calendar at**  
[www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au](http://www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au)

**Assembly**  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am  
Room 2 hosting

**End Term 3**  
**2pm pick up**  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4**  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**Swimming**  
15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Rec to Year 5

**School Photos**  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Sports Day**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**Quiz Night**  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

**Interschool Sports Day** – We are all looking forward to our Interschool Sports Day next term on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Lunch order forms were sent home this week. This is a fund raiser for our school and we would encourage you to order the delicious lunch for all members of your family. A separate form is required for each person. Extra order forms are available from the office.



**Uniform Policy** – Dyed hair is not really appropriate for Primary aged students and this is reflected in our uniform policy. There has been recent research that may link hair dyes to brain cancer and/or brain damage, especially to still developing brains of children. For our policies please refer to: <https://www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au/about-us/policies-and-reports/>

**Keeping students safe** – I would like to remind everyone that supervision starts at 8.25am when teachers go on duty and after school until 3.20pm. Students are not permitted to be on site without adult supervision before or after these hours.

**Polo Dress orders** – We are pleased to be able to offer the new Polo style dresses for summer. We have a few samples in different sizes so please come in with your child to try for size. The early bird special price is only \$25.00 if ordered before the end of this term. As from next term the price will be slightly more.

**'Buy a Bottle' at our Family Quiz night** – preparation is underway for our Family Quiz Night on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. One of the fundraising activities on the night will be "Buy a Bottle". We are asking families to donate a wrapped bottle (or bottles). It can be of anything you like, wine, beer, spirits, water, sauce, shampoo, soft drink, mayonnaise, bubble bath or anything in a bottle. On the night we will be selling the bottles for \$5.00 each with some bargains to be had. This is an adult version of a Lucky Dip! On the night the bottles will be on display and numbered. You do not get to hold, shake or feel the bottle! It might just be that you can't really judge a book by its cover and some of the more expensive bottles might be wrapped in newspaper!

**Safety reminder** – for a number of reasons we need to remind everyone to please stay on the paths and not take short cuts across the yard or garden.

**Jill Gurner**  
Principal



# Room 2

## Royal Adelaide Show

We have done a mini unit on the Royal Adelaide Show in Room 2. We looked at mapping, timetables and financial planning. We also looked at show bags and their origins as sample bags. We designed our own sample bag for teeth. We worked with Room 1 and used a kit supplied from Colgate for resources.

The free kits from Colgate



Work in progress







Examples of our show bags. The criteria for the bag was:

- It had to hold the goodies we supplied
- It had to be themed as a Tooth Defenders show bag
- It needed a handle



I really enjoyed working with people I don't usually work with. James Dixey Yr 4

I liked getting to design my own show bag.

Georgia Young Yr 4



# Volleyball



We have been participating in Sporting Schools Volleyball this term. Volleyball SA Coach, Lewis Whiley-Smith has been coaching our students.

Lewis has been coming to school on Fridays to do a session for each class for 4 weeks.

*Jacob: Volleyball is fun. I have learned how to spike, serve and set.*

*Madison: Volleyball was fun. I learnt a lot of new ball skills.*





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# QUIZ NIGHT?

**Saturday November 3, 2018**  
**Kersbrook Soldiers Memorial Park**  
**6pm for 630pm start**  
**\$10pp or \$100 for table of 10**

BYO nibbles/drinks  
 (incl. alcohol)  
 No bar facilities  
 available  
 Bring change for  
 raffles/games



**First Prize**  
 10 guests in AFL  
 Corporate Box  
 Season 2019  
 (Food & beverages  
 incl.)

**NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

## General use adrenaline autoinjectors (EpiPen®)

### Information for parents and legal guardians

All Department for Education preschools and schools must have a general use adrenaline autoinjector so they can provide emergency medication to treat anaphylaxis. The department specifies that preschools will keep an EpiPen® Jr (0.15mg adrenaline) and schools will keep an EpiPen® (0.3mg adrenaline).

The 'general use' adrenaline autoinjector is not a substitute for children and young people who are at high risk of anaphylaxis, and who have been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector. In these cases, you need to notify the preschool or school that your child is at risk of anaphylaxis and provide an Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) action plan.

### General use EpiPens®

Adrenaline autoinjectors for *general use* are most likely to be used when:

- an individual who is known to be at risk of anaphylaxis does not have their own device immediately accessible or the device is out of date
- a second dose of adrenaline is required before an ambulance has arrived
- an individual's device has misfired or accidentally been discharged
- a previously diagnosed individual with mild allergy who was not prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector has their first episode of anaphylaxis
- less commonly, an undiagnosed individual has a first episode of anaphylaxis and was not previously known to be at risk (eg a child having their first reaction at school).

### Keeping your child safe

Our preschools and schools must have sufficient staff on site with:

- current first aid training (that includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to administer emergency asthma and anaphylaxis medication)
- training through the ASCIA anaphylaxis e-training course for schools and childcare
- practical training in how to use an EpiPen®


In an emergency, if there is no other person nearby who has had basic training in the use of an adrenaline autoinjector, it is reasonable that someone without specific training will administer adrenaline by following instructions on the device. Where there are reasonable grounds for believing an individual is having an acute allergic reaction, adrenaline will be administered.

### Taking precautions


An ambulance will be called in all cases where adrenaline is administered and care for the person will be transferred to the ambulance officer. The patient will be taken to hospital to remain under observation until symptoms have resolved. No serious or permanent harm is likely to occur from mistakenly administering adrenaline to an individual who is not experiencing anaphylaxis. Temporary side effects of adrenaline may include increased heart rate, trembling and paleness.

### Further information

Contact your preschool or school for further information.



**Little Athletics**  
**Torrens Valley**  
 AT BIRDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



# FAMILY FITNESS

**FREE COME AND TRY!**

CONTACT DAVE AFTER HOURS – 0421 133 283

**SEASON STARTS OCTOBER 19TH**



# Williamstown Amateur Players Inc.

2018 Pantomime

## "The Maiden & The Frog Prince"

Williamstown Memorial Hall, 22 Queen St, Williamstown

Friday 12 Oct @ 8pm  
Saturday 13 Oct @ 2pm & 8pm  
Friday 19 Oct @ 8pm  
Saturday 20 Oct @ 2pm  
**Seniors Only Performance;**  
Wednesday 17 Oct @ 1.30pm

Tickets:  
Adult \$12  
Child \$6 (up to & incl. 16 yrs)

Bookings from Sept 1  
Call or text 0422 353 898



Proudly supporting the Community and Local Charities

**DARE TO DREAM**

ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC  
SA ATHLETICS STADIUM, WEE WEE

**WEDNESDAY 3RD & 10TH OCTOBER 2018**

A clinic for ANY 5-17 YEAR OLDS to learn, have fun, improve their athletics skills, and meet Australian Olympic Pace Walker Claire Tallent and Australian Para-Athlete Throwing Daniel Kirk!

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REGISTRATION CLOSES:  
WED 26TH SEPT 2018

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