



# The Link

26th March 2015

Assembly : Monday 27th April 'Administration' Held in The Gym 9am Start All Welcome

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 27th March	Crazy Hair Day Fund Raiser (Memorial for Adrienne Merrick) - Gold Coin Donation
Friday 27th March	FINAL DAY of TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES at 2:30pm
Monday 13th April	Term 2 - Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 14th April	Term Two starts 9am for Students



Be Safe

Be Respectful

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*Dear Parents / Caregivers,*

### School Uniforms

As the term draws to a conclusion, I would just like to mention that it would be an excellent idea to make sure you have all your Winter uniform organised ready for term 2. This morning I loaned out many second hand uniform tops to students who were feeling the cold. Consequently, I have completely depleted our supply of medium to larger sized tops. On the back of today's Link you will find the details for purchasing second hand uniform very cheaply – this coming SATURDAY only. (A reminder that school hats MUST be worn until the end of April)

### Farewell and Welcome

I would like to farewell Ms Jodi Burnett , classroom teacher of Years 3 / 4 in Room 6, and thank her for her wonderful contribution she has made in her time here at West. We all wish her every success for the future. I am also pleased to inform everyone that Ms Olivia Shiel will be replacing Jodi for the remainder of the year. Olivia is well known to all our students as she does a lot of work as a Casual Replacement Teacher at all year levels. She will be a positive asset and I know she is excited to be joining us on a less temporary basis. Ms Shiel spent today in Room 6 with Ms Burnett as a hand-over day, and she will officially take over from term 2.

Mrs Sharon Pearl ( Year 4/5 Room 27 ) will be enjoying two weeks Long Service Leave at the beginning of term 2, and we welcome Mrs Lyn Welsh back to take her class whilst Sharon is on Leave.

### Easter Raffle

Thank you all those families who generously donated Easter Eggs for our annual Easter Raffle organised by our wonderful PFF group. It was excellent to see so many PFF helpers preparing all the prizes – they looked (and no doubt will taste) fantastic! To all our winners – ENJOY! Thanks to our school community for supporting this fundraiser with your donations and for selling and purchasing tickets. Our major prize winners were : **Lochie Goldsworthy, Jayda Wood and Shemler Recido**, pictured with their prizes and happy smiles. I wish everyone a very happy , safe Easter and holiday break.



Regards,  
**Jocelyn Owen**  
 Principal

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## CRAZY HAIR DAY—SLC FUNDRAISER

Tomorrow Friday March 27 (the last day of term 1) the SLC are running their first fundraising activity for the year. On that day students can come to school with a crazy hair style- coloured hair spray, a wig, perhaps a Mohawk — go crazy.



The cost for this day is a gold coin donation which will be used to purchase plants and a plaque in honour of Mrs Merrick who sadly died earlier this year.

*Please support this fun day for a good cause.*

Thank you

SLC Members

## Second Hand Uniforms

Following the success of the school Uniform Op Shop in January, Uniting Care Wodonga is again selling school uniforms at the end of term 1.

**When:** Saturday 28 March, 1 pm to 4 pm  
**Where:** St Stephen's Uniting Church, Corner Beechworth Rd and Nilmar Ave.  
**Why:** To save money. Prices are about a quarter of retail prices.

Kind Regards,

*Melissa Potter*

Student Wellbeing Officer



## CANTEEN NEWS

**Rosters for Term 2:** They are out!

Rosters have been distributed through oldest child, so make sure you check that school bag !

**Volunteer Roster April:**

Wed 15 – Sam Beard

Thu 16 – Doreen Fulford

Fri 17 – Luke Denton



**Grade 6 Assistants Roster:**

15-17 April: Counter Service – Nathaniel Hedditch and Joel Hamilton

Wed 15 April: Stock control – Michelle Lewis

*I hope you all enjoy a break from routine during the holidays and have a wonderful Easter.*

*Susan Edwards ,*

Canteen Manager

## Somers Camp 2015.

As mentioned in previous Linkletters, every two years our school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education and Early Childhood's Somers School Camp. This is an Outdoor Education and Personal Development camp for Year 5 and 6 students. This year our allotted time is from **June 16 to 26, 2015.**

Thank you to all families who expressed an interest in having their child attend this popular camp next year. Our school was allocated 4 places for boys, and 4 for girls and, as we received many more requests to attend, the successful students have been very lucky.

Expressions of Interest were drawn at random by our School Council President, Shelley Joliffe, earlier this week, and once allocated places were filled she continued to draw names to create an emergency waiting list. Should more places become available we will contact children at the top of that list.

*Congratulations to the following lucky students who will be attending Somers this year:*

Seth Thompson

Rory Smith

Brendan Alston

Teresa Marcuzzi

Joshua Nichol

Natalie Pieper

Tim Pavlovsky

Rylee Butters

**A reminder that all forms and money must be received by Friday May 1, 2015 at the latest to secure their place.**

Gilda Nicol, Somers Camp Coordinator

## Community News

### Healthy Together Wodonga

#### **Final Wick'n'Pick Workshop!**

You are invited to join us for our final, free Wick'n'pick gardening workshop where Juan will demonstrate how easy it can be to grow fresh fruit and veggies at home with the simple Wick'n'Pick bucket. This workshop will focus on developing your skills to show your community group how to build this basic garden. Best of all, it's all yours to take home!

**Woodland Grove**

**Thursday 2nd April 2015**

**10am—11am**

**Please RSVP to Kat Bennett**

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