

# Challa Gardens Pre-School-Year 7

## School Newsletter

Honesty

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

**Term 1 Week 11**

**13th April 2018**

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Term Dates—Term 1 2018**  
 29/1/18-13/4/18

**Term Dates—Term 2 2018**  
 30/4/18-6/7/18

**WEEK 1: 30/4-4/5**  
 Mon: Pupil Free Day 30/4/18  
 Tues: Pupil Free Day 1/5/18

**WEEK 2: 7/5-11/5**

**WEEK 3: 14/5-18/5**

### **CYBERBULLYING**

Last week our year 5,6 and 7 students had a visit from 3 police officers to talk about cyberbullying.

#### What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is any form of bullying that is carried out through the use of electronic media devices such as computers, laptops, smartphones, tablets, or gaming consoles.

#### Top Tips

- ◆ Talk to your child about responsible online behaviour
- ◆ Remind them that once a message is sent or a comment is posted online you cannot take it back.
- ◆ Let them know that if something bothers them, makes them feel upset, sad or scared they can talk to you about it.

There are many organisations and useful websites that can help with cyberbullying situations or concerns:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/cyberbullying>

<https://nobullying.com/facts-about-cyberbullying/>

*“ The visit was so deep I know now how negative someone so innocent can feel about themselves. It’s horrible to think that there have been victims who have felt so alone they have ended their life. It’s so important for those people who are or have been cyberbullied before to realise that they are never alone.”*

Yazzmin H

*“ The thing I learnt was that if*

*you post a photo on social media it will always be there.”*

Muhammed



### **WELL-BEING AND ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR**

Some days getting our children to school is hard! Slow starts to the morning, lack of a good night’s sleep, rushing to prepare food for breakfast and lunch, ill health, finding

uniforms.....there are many reasons students arrive late to school or some days don’t even make it at all! Getting your child to school is very important for academic progress as well as the healthy development of social connections. Before school is a time children play together in the school yard and this is a critical time for connecting with others and having fun! If children arrive after this time they miss out on the important opportunities to establish relationships with their peers. The morning routines in each classroom differ slightly but all teachers call the roll and give students messages about the day ahead. If students arrive late to class they will miss the time to prepare for the day and start in a positive and productive manner.

If your child is unwell or there are other reasons for your child missing school please let us know because if families do not contact us with a reason we will mark the absence as “Unexplained”. Please let us know if you are having difficulties in getting your child to school so we can support you with this.

#### **REMEMBER**

- Could parents and children please remember to close the side gates when they come through the carpark.
- Working bee in the preschool on the 14th April at 9.00-12.30. We welcome your support.
- Assembly at 9.00 on the 12th April.



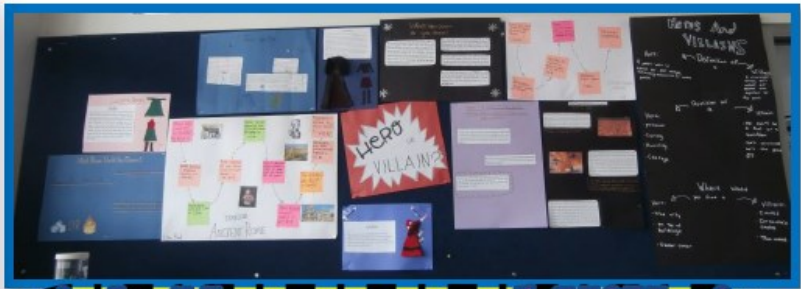
Seminar topics: Positive parenting, Raising confident and competent children, Raising resilient children

**When:** Mondays 9.00am – 11.00am;  
 7 May, 21 May, 4 June 2018

**Where:** Woodville Primary School – Evans St, Woodville South

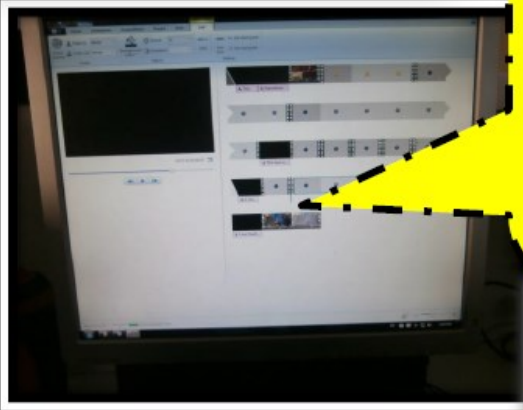
**To book:** Call Woodville Office 8445 2744 or email dl.0497\_info@schools.sa.edu.au

**REMINDER — SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.00PM ON FRIDAY 13TH APRIL. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST DAY BACK IN TERM 2 IS WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY.**



## 6/7's Heroes and Villains

Room 21 and 22 have been studying about Heroes and Villains. All of our tasks have been based around heroes and villains that can be found in history, comics, books, movies and around us on a daily basis. We have created costumes, analysed how science applies to heroes abilities, created movie trailers and created our very own heroes and villains. We have had a lot of fun learning about this topic and have enjoyed learning it in an integrated way.



## Room 11 Science

We have been learning about 'Watch it Grow' as a part of Biological Science. We grew bean plants and we set up mealworm habitats so that we could watch how they grow and change. Mealworms go through metamorphosis and turn into Darkling beetles! We had lots of fun making predictions, questioning, measuring and observing changes!



Seed



Bean sprout



Growing leaves

30cm tall



Mealworm (larva)

Moulted Skin



Pupa (Metamorphosis)



Darkling Beetle emerges from Pupa