



## Parent Support Groups

### Friends Of Westminster

Friends Of Westminster is the overarching management committee, which incorporates Parents and Friends and brings together and assists a variety of School community groups. Its aims are to support friendships and a sense of community at Westminster School; to encourage good communication between parent groups, parents and the staff; to assist in the provision of extra amenities for the School by supporting fundraising activities conducted by the School; and to initiate and conduct fundraising activities within the sub groups.

Being a member of Friends of Westminster provides opportunities to meet, work and socialise with the School Principal and the Senior Leadership Team, teaching staff, fellow parents and families. The activities of Friends of Westminster includes running the annual School Fun Fair, now the largest fair of its type in SA. Amongst other activities, Friends of Westminster is also responsible for the 'buddy system' where calls are made to all new families to welcome them to Westminster School. The Friends of Westminster will meet each term, either in the Murray Centre Foyer or other nominated venues around the School. Meeting dates and venues will be found regularly in the eNews.

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### Boarder Parents' Association

Boarder Parents' Association provides opportunities for the parents of our Boarders to meet for business and social enjoyment, both at the School and in regional areas of South Australia. Funds are generated through various functions and are directed towards improvements in the Boarding Houses.

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### Westminster School Foundation

Westminster School Foundation is a charitable organisation established in 1987, encouraging philanthropy, coordinating fundraising and managing investments to support the School. The Foundation has three funds reflecting its main areas of interest: the Education Fund, in support of Scholarships; the Building Fund, in support of School building programs; and the Library Fund, for Library learning resources. We invite and encourage Old Scholars, current families and other members of the Westminster community to support our work which helps the School to continually advance and undertake worthwhile programs for the benefit of our students.

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### Friends of Music and Performing Arts

Friends of Music and Performing Arts (formerly Friends of Music) support the Performing Arts activities at Westminster School with an emphasis on music and performing arts. Fundraising involves catering for a variety of internal and external functions in the Murray Centre and other venues in the School as well as assisting with some 'front of house' duties.

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### Parents Club

Parents' Club (formerly Mothers' Club) this is a group open to all: mothers, fathers, friends and grandparents. You can make a valuable contribution to School life while socialising with an energetic group who assist at different functions held mainly during the School day. Parents' Club fundraises to support the Principal's Wish List.

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### Old Scholars' Association

Westminster Old Scholars' Association (WOSA) - when students leave Westminster School they automatically become members of WOSA. Past students can catch up with each other at an annual event, 'Class of' year group reunions and at regional and interstate community dinners. WOSA has several active sports clubs, including football, netball, soccer (men's and women's teams), cricket, volleyball, outdoor adventure group, and most likely dance will kick off this year. Our sporting teams and activity clubs welcome other members of the School community to join them.

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### WARTS and WAVE

WARTS - stands for **Westminster Aged Repertory and Theatrical Society** and is ideal for those of you who have always wanted to 'have a go' onstage. There is no expectation that you have any talent or ability – just a love of theatre and a sense of humour. Each year, parents and staff perform in a one night production in the Murray Centre. Any funds raised provide support to the Murray Centre and Performing Arts.

Rising out of WARTS is **WAVE (Westminster Aged Vocal Ensemble)**, our community choir that runs on similar ideals to WARTS, encouraging enthusiastic members who just want to have a good sing and do the occasional gig around town. WAVE practices in the Jeffries Chapel, usually in the evening of the second and fourth Wednesday in a month between June and December.

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