



Whyalla Town Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

17th June	Book Club Due
23rd June	Whyalla High Visit
4th July	Governing Council

Assembly

This Friday will see Room 10 host Assembly. 9am start in the gym. ALL WELCOME!!

Assembly Awards

We would like to acknowledge the recipients from last weeks Assembly Awards.

- Confidence: Caitlin Liebelt*
- Getting Along: Charli Gill*
- Persistence: Brodie Mullighan*
- Excellence: Azekeyl Stringer-Higgins*
- Resilience: Max Pedler*
- Organisation: Denae Evans*



2017 Enrolments

Families with siblings who are due to start school next year and have not submitted an enrolment form—this needs to be done as a **MATTER OF URGENCY BEFORE THE END OF TERM 2**. Forms are available from the Front Office.

Updated Price List: Price of jackets has increased

Polo Shirt	\$25.00
Jacket	\$25.00
Jumpers	\$35.00
Shorts	\$10.00
Track Pants	\$15.00
Dress	\$37.00
Hat	\$10.00
Reader Folder	\$10.00

Uniform shop opening hours:

Mon 8:30-9:00am, Thurs 8:30-9:30am

Well Being Message

The thing that is really hard, and really amazing, is giving up on being perfect and beginning the work of becoming yourself : Anna Quindlen

Vacation Care Program

Copies of the Vacation Care Program for the School Holidays are available from the Front Office or can be emailed to you if preferred. Contact Kylie on kylie.buckley401@schools.sa.edu.au for a copy.

Canteen

Just a reminder that lunch orders are ONLY available from the school canteen Wed/Thurs/Fri



Emailed Newsletters

If you do not currently receive the Newsletter by email and would like to please email Kylie on: Kylie.Buckley401@schools.sa.edu.au

Teaching Awards

Nominations for the 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) are now open. We are proud of all our staff and would encourage any parent who would like to nominate their child's teacher to do so via the ASG NEiTA website – www.asg.com.au/nominate

ASG NEiTA is a wonderful way to recognise the fantastic work done by our teachers and is a great reflection on the whole school community. Teachers who reach the national level are rewarded with professional development grants of \$5,000 and the opportunity to attend a Space Camp in the USA!

Nominations close on 31 July so don't miss out! For information about the awards, contact ASG NEiTA on 1800 624 487.

ICT Information

Balancing online time

How much is too much?

This is a good question and varies from person to person with different impacts. It's important to be aware of how your time online may be affecting your friendships, your family and your schoolwork, especially if it's keeping you up at night. If any of these areas of your life are becoming problematic then it is likely that you need to cut back in the amount of time you spend online.

Why is it a problem?

Spending excessive amounts of time online can have significant impacts on your health, family and social life and on your academic performance at school.

How do I know if I have a problem?

The following indicators may be signs that you spend too much time on the internet:

- ongoing headaches, eye strain and sleep disturbance
- online activities interfering with your health and wellbeing, schoolwork and relationships
- constantly talking about particular online programs, such as a gaming site
- withdrawal from your 'real world' friends and activities
- attributing more importance to your online activities and contacts than anything else
- decline in your academic performance at school.

Road Crossing Roster

Morning: 8:30 – 8:50am

Afternoon: 3:10pm – 3:30pm

Term 2 Week 8	
Morning	Skyla Forsyth, Emily O'Connor, Amber Jones
Afternoon	Oscar Pedler, Jaxon Simunovic, Dhaneesh Virdi
Res:	Morning: Madison Merentitis Afternoon: William Goddard

Canteen Roster

Thursday 16th June-Wednesday 22nd June

	Recess 11:20am	Lunch 1:20pm
Thurs	Kate Head	HELP NEEDED
Frid	Denise Sharp	Michelle Gill
Mon	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Tues	Kate Head	HELP NEEDED
Wed	Carolyn Hannan	HELP NEEDED

Community News



KidsHelpline

1800 55 1800

Click to start a live WebChat

FOR KIDS (5-12)

FOR TEENS (13-25)

**Free, confidential counselling and support.
24 hours a day, seven days a week,
for ages 5-25. FREECALL 1800 55 1800.**