Whyalla Town Primary School

NEWSLETTER

No 20, 29th June 2016

**Diary Dates**

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**Assembly**

This Friday will see Room 14 host Assembly. 9am start in the gym. ALL WELCOME!!

**Assembly Awards**

We would like to acknowledge the recipients from last weeks Assembly Awards.  
*Confidence:* Rhys Wenske  
*Getting Along:* Phoenix Schild  
*Persistence:* Jenny Foulkes  
*Excellence:* Chase Harris  
*Resilience:* Casious Donnelly  
*Organisation:* Olivia Beaty

**ADVANCED NOTICE**

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

8TH JULY

EARLY DISMISSAL  
2:15pm

**Reception Information Session**

Whyalla Town Primary School will be holding a Reception Information Session:

*When:* Monday 4th July  
*Where:* Library  
*Time:* 9:15am-10:15am

Please Contact the Front Office to register your interest.

**Five Cent Challenge**

This is the final week to bring in your 5 cent pieces. The final class winners will be announced at Assembly this Friday.

**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.

**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

**Book Fair**

We would like to thank families that purchased from the Book Fair. We raised $1500 from the sales which will go towards more resources for our Library and school. We would also like to thank Mrs Clark and the volunteers who helped run the Book Fair during week 4.
Parent feedback opportunity -GOVchat
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On 4 July 2016 we want to hear from you!
Call 1800 216 506 to share your feedback between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

Speak directly with decision makers from government, including Education and Child Development Minister Susan Close, about how we can better support you in understanding and participating in your child’s education.

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Canteen Roster
Thursday 30th June-Wednesday 6th July

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Well Being Message
Belonging and connectedness improves mental health and learning
A sense of belonging has been found to help protect children against mental health problems and improve their learning. Children who feel that they belong are happier, more relaxed and have fewer behavioural problems than others. They are also more motivated and more successful learners.

This Thursday 30th June the Canteen will be selling corn on the cob at recess and lunch for $1.00.

Community News
Saturday Movie Night
Date: 2nd July 2016
Time: 6pm-10pm
Ages: 10-17 years
Venue: 9 Colebrook Street
Whyalla Stuart.
Movie, popcorn & milo will be provided.
Cost: Free to everyone with prizes!!
Consent forms to be signed by the parent/guardian
Or Waiver forms to be signed by the child on the night
For more information contact staff at Plaza 86 453999.