No 24, 10th August 2016

**Diary Dates**

- **11th August**  Music is fun
- **12th August**  Book Club due
- **15th-18th August**  Science Week
- **19th August**  STUDENT FREE DAY
- **22nd-26th August**  Book Week
- **24th August**  Room 2 Camp
- **26th August**  Book Week Parade
- **29th-31st August**  Fathers Day Stall
- **31st August**  Room 3 Camp
- **1st September**  Room 14 Camp
- **5th September**  SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
- **12th September**  Room 11 Camp
- **14th September**  Room 10 Camp
- **22nd September**  School Photos
- **30th September**  End of Term 3

**Adidas Fun Run**

Next week is our *Adidas School Fun-Run*!

The event will kick off: **2pm at the oval**

We look forward to seeing students get involved. All students will be getting a fruit juice icy pole at the event to help cool off.

Don’t forget to return your money to the Front Office by the 22nd of August along with your sponsorship form and chosen prizes. We already have the money you raised online, however please also put that on the form!

**Assembly**

This Friday will see Room 3 host Assembly. 9am start in the gym. ALL WELCOME!!

**Assembly Awards**

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

*Confidence: Summa Hurst*

*Getting Along: Cohen Reid*

*Persistence: Matilda Grantham*

*Excellence: Sally Havelberg*

*Resilience: Hayden Priestley*

*Organisation: Tom Vasey*

**Canteen**

In Term 2 the opportunity to participate in naming the School Canteen came to a close. Names were collated and taken to the Governing Council to make the final decision. We had some very creative ideas and it was really hard to come down to only one name. After much deliberation, "**Townies Tuck Shop**" was agreed upon. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those enthusiastic students who put forward some great ideas. Keep an eye out for our new exciting name and logo in the coming future!
NAPLAN Online – Getting ready for 2017

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child’s teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a ‘test’ of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting. Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a statewide level.

Fathers Day Stall

If there are any volunteers available to work on the Father’s Day stall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Week 6 please contact the Front Office. Thankyou.

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Well-being message

Every child and family enters the world with potential. Their expectations and perceptions of life are shaped by their story and experiences.

Rock and Siegel

Community News

**Whyalla Bowmen Archery Club**

**First Session Free**

**8 Weeks Coaching $50**

**Coaching**

Every Saturday During the School Term 9.30am till 11.00am

*Located at Stuart Park, Cartledge Avenue*

KEEP CALM ITS FATHERS DAY