

## OSHC

### Student Free Day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April week 10.

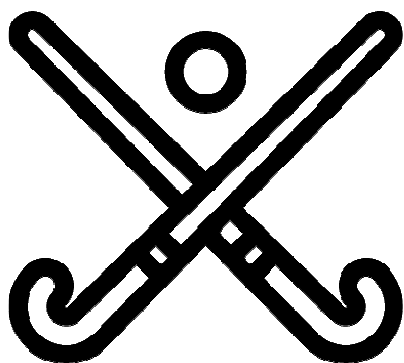
Before School and After School care will be operating on this day as normal. If families are needing care for this day during school hours please let OSHC know 0419864207.

### OSHC-Fees

As of the commencement of Term 2, our afternoon session will see an increase from \$16 to \$17.50. We have reviewed all areas of our service and this is required to keep the service viable. We have not had a fee increase since 20th May 2013.

### Whyalla Town Hockey

Whyalla Town Primary U8 and U11 Hockey trainings will start next Monday at the hockey grounds on Nicolson Avenue from 4pm-5pm. New players welcome. Free team t-shirt for all players and free sticks will be provided to all first year players.



## Canteen Roster

Thursday 16th March-Wednesday 22nd March

	Recess 11:20am	Lunch 1:20pm
<b>Thurs</b>	Kate Head	Robyn Wade
<b>Frid</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Michelle Gill
<b>Mon</b>	Keren Burke	Cindy Francis
<b>Tues</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
<b>Wed</b>	Natasha Knox	Natasha Burlison

### Road Crossing Roster

Morning: 8:30 – 8:50am  
Afternoon: 3:10pm – 3:30pm

Term 1 Week 8	
<b>Morning</b>	Jack Norman, Bella Bezzene, Mireya Trinidad
<b>Afternoon</b>	Krrish Rajkumar, Mia Rowlands, Ash Schroeder
<b>Reserve</b>	Morning: Bree Puddy Afternoon: Zane Thomson

## Governing Council News

### Easter Raffle

Governing Council are holding an Easter Raffle and are currently looking for donations. Donations can be left at the Front Office. Raffle books will be going home next week. Thank you.



### Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to all the students that wore Crazy Hair last Friday. As a result we raised \$244 which will be put back into our school community.

**ADVANCED  
NOTICE  
STUDENT FREE  
DAY FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL**

### Book Club

Book club order forms have gone home and are due back no later than **WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH**. Thank you.

### Wellbeing Message

*"Happiness is when you realise your children have turned out to be good people"*  
Lessons learned in life.

## Community news

Keep your kids smiling

SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is **FREE** for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Call now for an appointment.  
Your clinic is: Whyalla Dental Clinic  
Phone: 8645 2377



### North Whyalla Junior Football Club Rego Day

Saturday March 18th  
2pm-4pm  
At the Clubrooms  
Auskick, U10's, U12's, &U14's  
Sports Vouchers Accepted.

### McRitchie Crescent Kindy Occasional Care Programme

McRitchie Kindy Occasional Care Programme currently has vacancies for children aged 3 or 4 years. We offer Occasional Care sessions on :  
Wednesday Mornings 9am-11:30am  
Thursday Mornings 9am-11:30am  
Afternoon 12:30-3pm  
Cost is \$5 for non-concession or \$1.50 for concession card holders.

Please feel free to call in and visit the centre or phone 86493535 for further information.

## ADVANCED NOTICE

### Annual General Meeting

March 20th

7:00PM

We would like to invite all Parents/Caregivers and members of the community to our Annual General Meeting this Monday 20th March in the Library at 7:00pm Please see the tear off slip below to indicate interest in Nominating for a position on Governing Council.

### Whyalla Town Primary School Annual General Meeting Nomination

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_



**BULLYING. NO WAY!**  
TAKE A STAND  
TOGETHER

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. Reassure your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school, that's not fair at all'.
3. Ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. Visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.
5. Contact the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
6. Check in regularly with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents. As well, please contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying.

Thanks for your support to make our school a great school for everyone.

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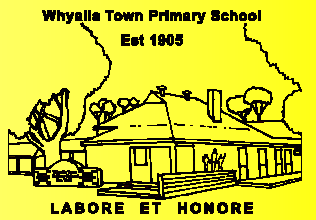
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of South Australia  
Department of Education  
and Children's Services

# Whyalla Town Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



Week 7, 15th March 2017

### Diary Dates

20th March	AGM
20th/21st/28th March	Year 6/7 Aquatics
7th April	Student Free Day
13th April	SPORTS DAY
13th April	Last day of Term 1

### Assembly

This Friday will see Room 7 host Assembly. 9am start in the gym. ALL WELCOME!!



### Ride to School Day

This Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March is the National Ride to School day. The ambassadors will have stickers for each person who chooses to ride, scoot, skate or walk part or all of the way to school. If you live far from the school and need to drive most of the way why not get dropped off a little further from school so you can walk some of the way at least. Remember it's cool to ride, walk, scoot or skate to school.

# 2017



**Annual General Meeting**  
**March 20th**  
**7:00PM**

We will be presenting the SRC Representatives and Student Ambassadors with their badges at Assembly this Friday.

### Assembly Awards

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

*Confidence: Cody Pickert*  
*Getting Along: Brouklyn Berens*  
*Persistence: Joshua Clapp*  
*Excellence: Sophie Schroeder*  
*Resilience: Kaci Willis*  
*Organisation: Deegan Sterrett*



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