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# Whyalla Town Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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Week 6, 22nd November 2017

### Diary Dates

8th December	Raffle Books due
13th December	Year 7 Graduation
14th December	Family Night
15th December	Year 7 Assembly
15th December	Last day of Term 4 2:15pm Dismissal

### Resource Centre

**FREE** second-hand books available in the Resource centre this week 3:15pm-3:45pm while stocks last.



### Book Club

Order forms for Book Club have gone home and are due back to the Front Office no later than Monday 27th November. Thank you.

### 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 our last Assembly Awards.

*Confidence: Charlize Head*

*Getting Along: Jordan Schroeder*

*Persistence: Cohen Reid*

*Excellence: Cooper Stevens*

*Resilience: Chloe Hannan*

*Organisation: Mia Gericke*

## Family Night

Family night is Thursday 14th December.

This is a wonderful event that brings our entire school community together and a lovely way to finish off our school year. Programs will be sent home soon.

Food will be available from  
5:15pm-6:30pm

Christmas raffle drawn 6:30pm

Performance begins 7:00pm



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## Canteen

We URGENTLY need volunteers for our school canteen. If you would like an induction to volunteer in our school canteen please contact the Front Office . Thank you

### ADVANCED NOTICE

There will be no lunch orders on the last day of school Friday 15th December

## Governing Council News

Governing Council are organising a Christmas Raffle. Tickets have been sent home and are due back **NO LATER** than Friday **8th December**. We are currently looking for donations of prizes for the raffle which can be left at the front office. Thank you

## Library News

Please be advised that our STEM works are due to commence in the Resource Centre. This will mean that we will begin to relocate resources and furniture. As a result there will be no borrowing of books until further notice. Thank you.

## 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](mailto:Kylie.Buckley401@schools.sa.edu.au)

## Wellbeing Message

The way we talk to our children becomes their inner voice.

— PEGGY O'MARA —

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## Canteen Roster

Thursday 23rd Nov – Wednesday 29th Nov

	Recess 11:20am	Lunch 1:20pm
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Robyn Wade
<b>Frid</b>	Paulette Green	Natasha Burlison
<b>Mon</b>	Keren Burke	Sam Forsyth
<b>Tues</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>

## Road Crossing Roster

Morning: 8:30 – 8:50am

Afternoon: 3:10pm – 3:30pm

<b>Term 4 Week 6</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	Kyla Priestley, Brayden Burlison, Kenede Berens
<b>Afternoon</b>	Ashlee Hnarakis, Chloe Martin, Mia Rowlands
<b>Reserve</b>	Morning: Ashlyn Evans Afternoon: Zane Thomson

## Community News

**Autism Quiet Hour & Sensory Play Time**  
with autism swim teachers

From 30 October  
Mondays, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

**\$7** per child **\$5** per additional child

Some children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) can be oversensitive to environmental stimuli like noise, light, clothing or temperature.

When this occurs, your child might not be able to stand being in a noisy environment, or cover their ears to block out loud noises, or constantly need music on. They may also not cope in busy environments or have reactions to light or temperature.

Here at YMCA Whyalla Health & Leisure Centre we have decided to trial an Autism quiet hour where children can come along in a quiet and calm environment and have supervised play in the leisure pool.

There will be 2 Autism Swim teachers supervising in the water with toys for children to play with. The toys we use are to not only introduce the water to them, but to assist with the development of life skills for example: showering, socialisation, concentration, and stimulation of the senses.

Pool rules still apply

- Children under 5 must have an adult in the water within arm's reach at all times
- Children over the age of 5 must have an adult supervising

We encourage parents to participate in the hour and are welcome to join the children in the water even if they are over 5 years of age.

Enquiries can be directed to the Whyalla Health & Leisure Centre on (08) 86455488, or via email to:

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