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Whyalla Town Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 3, 14th February 2018

Diary Dates

16th February	Book Club Due
12th March	Adelaide Cup Day
19th March	Rm 11 Aquatics
20th March	Rm 9 Aquatics
26th March	Rm 12 Aquatics
29th March	Sports Day
30th March	Good Friday
2nd April	Easter Monday
13th April	Last Day of Term 1 (2:15pm Dismissal)

Speeding at drop off and pick up times.

It has become a matter of great concern the number of parents/caregivers speeding during drop off and pick up times. The speed limit during these times is 25km when children are present. We would appreciate everyone being mindful during these times and adjusting their speed to comply with the speed limit.

Assembly

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

Learning for Life Financial Support

The Smith Family's *Learning for Life* program recognises that some children need extra support to stay at school and go on to further studies or a job to reach their potential. The *Learning for Life* scholarship helps create better futures for children by providing: Financial assistance; support from a *Learning for Life* Program Coordinator and access to Smith Family educational programs to help children get the most out of their school years. A biannual payment is made to families to help them cover education-related expenses, such as books, uniforms, camps and excursions. The funds are used to help students participate in activities that are core to the educational development of all young people. If you hold a current health care card or a pension card you may be eligible to receive the Smith Family Learning for Life program Scholarship. Please contact Julie Dunn Julie.dunn714@schools.sa.edu.au Thank you.



The Smith
Family

Assembly Awards

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

Confidence: Demi Fay

Getting Along: Ryder Coombes

Persistence: Jaxon Simunovic

Excellence: Holly Schulz

Resilience: Lacey Hugo

Organisation: Brodie Luxton



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Croatia 2018 Junior Soccer Season

Players required for
Under 6's, 8's, 10's, 12's and 14's
Training Tuesdays at 5.00pm

Under 17's at 6.00pm

At Croatia Soccer Club

For any further details contact Anton 0438 459 184 or Jack 0417 830 267



**WEST WHYALLA FOOTBALL
CLUB JUNIOR COMMITTEE**

JUNIOR SIGN UP DAY

**Wednesday, 21st February 2018
5.30pm onwards at WWFC Rooms**

If you are new to Westies grab a Welcome
Pack



**Registration Fees are:
\$15.00 for 1 child**

\$25.00 for 2 or more children

**Why Not grab a Family Membership for \$50.00
and pay \$5.00 for each registered child**

Counter Meals are Available

Further Information Contact:
Spiros Manasalis - 0438 330 544



Canteen Roster

Thursday 15th February-Wednesday 21st February

	Recess 11:20am	Lunch 1:20pm
Thurs	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Frid	Paulette Green	HELP NEEDED
Mon	Keren Burke	HELP NEEDED
Tues	Cate Rodda	HELP NEEDED
Wed	Tammy Foulkes	Robyn Wade

Road Crossing Roster

Morning: 8:30 – 8:50am

Afternoon: 3:10pm – 3:30pm

Term 1 Week 4	
Morning	Tomas Bochnicek, Max Pedler, Madison Puddy
Afternoon	Matilda Siegmann, Colby Humphrys, Thomas O'Connor
Reserve	Morning: Jaikara Stainer Afternoon: Phoenix Schild

Indonesian

Some great reasons to learn another language

Children exposed to several languages are better at seeing through others' eyes: A study by the University of Chicago finds that bilingual children, and also those simply exposed to another language on a regular basis, have an edge at the business of getting inside others' minds.

Studying languages can grow the brain: Scientists studied the brains of students in the Swedish Armed Forces Interpreter Academy, who are required to learn new languages at an alarmingly fast rate. Many must become fluent in Arabic, Russian and the Persian dialect Dari in just 13 months. The researchers compared the brains of these students to the brains of medical students who also have to learn a tremendous amount in a very short period of time, but without the focus on languages.

Bilingual children outperform children who speak only one language in problem-solving skills and creative thinking, according to a new study. Researchers in Italy found that the 62 bilingual children tested were "significantly more successful in the tasks set for them". source: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk>

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