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Whyalla Town Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 4, 15th August 2018

Diary Dates

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| 16th August | Room 3 Camp |
| Week 5 | Book Fair |
| 21st August | Room 2 Camp |
| 23rd August | Book Week Parade |
| 24th August | Fun Run |
| 27th August | Phil Kettle workshop |
| Week 6 | Fathers Day Stall |
| 3rd September | Governing Council |
| 6th September | Indonesian Day |
| 7th September | School Closure |

Student Free Day-Visible Learning

On Monday teachers attended a professional development day about Visible Learning. We explored how we could collect evidence that we could use to create a targeted and explicit learning environment that would support all learners to achieve and succeed in their learning. Our professional development was focused on John Hattie's research and the principles of visible learning and visible teaching. This included having a learning intension and success criteria for all lessons and providing constructive feedback to ensure that all leaners were on track and achieving. Monday was the first of a 2 day programme during which teachers will gather, collate and examine evidence from their classes and transfer this into action that will make a positive difference to the outcomes of students in our school

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is extremely important for meaningful and successful participation in education. Research over the years has clearly shown that success in learning is directly proportional to regular attendance. Please ensure that your child/children don't miss school unnecessarily as this can have negative consequences for their learning.

Assembly

This Friday will see Room 11 host Assembly. 9am start in the gym. ALL WELCOME!!

Student Information

Please ensure that you keep the Front Office updated with all Student details including contact addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical details and any other crucial information we should be aware of. Please contact the Front Office if you need to update your child's details.

Assembly Awards

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

Confidence: Holly Schulz

Getting Along: Layla Newcombe

Persistence: Macey Hewitson

Excellence: Indigo Grocke

Resilience: Meadow Dinedios

Organisation: Sienna Phillips



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Volunteers Needed



The Smith Family
everyone's family



The Smith Family is looking for volunteers in your school

What a volunteer needs:

- DCSI Police Clearance
- An interest in working with and supporting children in their learning
- A desire to give back to your school environment.
- A willingness to donate an hour per week to children in a learning environment.

The Smith Family is looking for volunteers to support your school community.

The Smith Family is looking at conducting a learning club within your school however they need volunteers to make this happen.

If you are interested, please contact The Smith Family at www.thesmithfamily.com.au/get-involved/volunteer

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Canteen Roster

Thursday 16th August– Wednesday 22nd August

| | Recess 11:20am | Lunch 1:20pm |
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| Thurs | HELP NEEDED | HELP NEEDED |
| Frid | Paulette Green | Robyn Wade |
| Mon | Keren Burke | HELP NEEDED |
| Tues | HELP NEEDED | Angela Clapp |
| Wed | Tammy Foulkes | Simone Beaty |

Road Crossing Roster

Morning : 8:30am -8:50am

Afternoon: 3:10pm-3:30pm

| Term 3 Week 4 | |
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| Morning | Tomas Bochnicek, Max Pedler, Kurt Geyer |
| Afternoon | Matilda Siegmann, Meadow Dinedios, Courtney Watt |
| Reserve | Morning: Madison Puddy Afternoon: Sophie Groenveld |

Book Fair will be held in the gym in Week 5

Mon 20th Aug-Thurs 23rd Aug

8:30am-9:00am

3:00pm-4:00pm

If you can volunteer at the Book Fair please contact the Front Office

Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 23rd

August in the gym at 9:00am

The theme this year is

“Find your Treasure”



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photography

School Photos will be held on **Thursday 20th September**. Order forms have been sent home and will need to be brought back to their class teacher on **PHOTO DAY**. Please see enclosed flyer for order and payment information as there will be no change given on the day. Thank you.

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