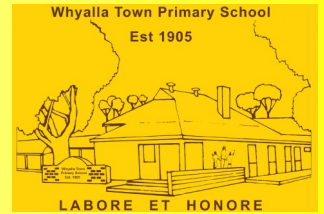


Whyalla Town Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Government
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Department for Education



Week 4, 7th November 2018

Diary Dates

Week 6/7/8	Swimming lessons
30th November	Table Tennis Carnival
10th December	Reception Transition
12th December	Graduation Dinner
14th December	End of Term 4

Group Photos

Group photos taken through out the year are available to be purchased for \$18. If your child was in one of the following Group photos:

House Captain
SRC
Ambassador
Choir
Football Carnival
Hockey Carnival
Netball Carnival
Basketball Carnival
Year 7 Silly Photo

Orders can be placed at:

www.advancedlife.com.au code:R1R 811 5BB

or contact the Front Office for further information.

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photography

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to Nathan McElroy for his help with assembling the furniture in our STEM building. This was greatly appreciated.

Assembly

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

St Vincent de Paul Society

Whyalla Town Student Representatives along with your generosity will support the St Vincent de Paul Society this Christmas by providing all classrooms with donation boxes. The donation boxes will help to assist the people who turn to St Vincent de Paul for food to share during the festive season. The concept of this year's appeal is "A Christmas without Joy is no Christmas at all". If you are able to donate non-perishable food please drop this into your child's classroom donation box by the end of week 8. Thank you for your generosity, together we can make a real difference.

Governing Council

Governing Council are holding a Christmas raffle and are asking for donations which can be dropped into the Front Office. Tickets will go home next week. Thank you

Remembrance Day

Sunday 11th November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Remembrance Day is an opportunity for schools to involve students in learning about and participating in activities to remember and commemorate the sacrifices Australians have made during times of global conflict. Remembrance Day ceremony including 1 minute silence will be at 11.00am on **Friday 9 November 2018** instead of Sunday 11 November. Thank you.

Book Club

Order forms have been sent home and are due back to the Front Office by no later than Friday 23rd November. Thank you.



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Why do we learn Indonesian?

The Australian curriculum drives all we do in our school and second language is a compulsory part. Indonesia is our closest neighbour and we are very lucky to have an expert in the language. We ask that **you support** the school and your child in this subject area by **encouraging your child to try their best**. Without your support it has been shown that your child's success is at risk.

Enriches and enhances children's mental development

Academic studies have repeatedly shown that second language acquisition increases critical thinking skills, creativity and flexibility of mind in young children and better scores on both verbal and maths. Acquiring a second language actually increases the density of 'grey matter' in the brain and the number of synapses that interconnect parts of the brain. Language shapes how we think and determines what we think about.

Broadens children's horizons

Second language programs are more than just learning to communicate in a different language. Children gain an intercultural understanding from being exposed to the concepts, customs and beliefs of another country. This helps children appreciate different perspectives and become global citizens. To limit your language is to limit your world.

Improves children's understanding of English

Through exposure to a second language, grammatical structures in English become clearer by comparison. Children use what they learn in one language to build upon what they know in another.

Helps children in later careers

Primary school might seem a bit early to start thinking about what career a child might have as an adult. However, globalization of our economies and societies means more people are needed who can communicate in other languages, and are aware of different cultures. International companies need representatives.

Develops self-confidence

Children gain a great sense of accomplishment from being able to say something in a second language. A second language can give us a new persona and many opportunities to interact in new ways. It teaches us to accept our own and others mistakes. This nurtures pupils' self-esteem and self-confidence and develops strong interpersonal skills.

Thank you for your support.



Canteen Roster

Thursday 8th Nov-Wednesday 14th Nov

	Recess 11:20am	Lunch 1:20pm
Thurs	HELP NEEDED	Ali Rosewarne
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 4 Week 4	
Morning	Ethan Dinedios, Colby Humphreys, Emily Greenough
Afternoon	Naofar Shah, Brouklyn Berens, Olivia Jacobs
Reserve	Morning: Tomas Bochnicek Afternoon: Jaikara Stainer

Community News



Whyalla Surf Club

Season 2018/2019

Little Nippers (5yrs +)

Every Sunday until March 2019

10am—12 noon

Whyalla Foreshore, Whyalla Surf Club

Come and have fun on the beach and in the water

People of all ages can learn Nationally Accredited Courses including Surf Lifesaving Skills, Rescues, First Aid, CPR, Radio Operations and Power Craft Operations.

For Further Information contact Rosa Grace, Club Secretary

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