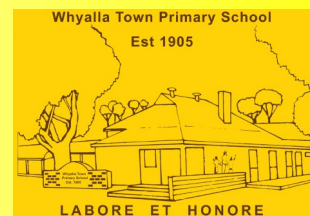


Whyalla Town Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Government
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Department for Education



Week 9, 26th June 2019

Diary Dates

5th July	Last day of Term
	2:15pm Dismissal
22nd July	Term 3

Industrial Strike Action

Please be advised that there may be potential Industrial Strike Action on Monday 1st July. Further information will be distributed to families as soon as it becomes available. Thank you.

End of Term

Coloured Clothes Day

5th July

Gold Coin Donation

Silver Coin Challenge

Congratulations to **Room 3** for having the highest amount of silver coins and raising **\$41.45**. As a whole school we raised **\$168.80**. What a fantastic effort for week 3. Overall the total amount raised was **\$454.90**. The winners of the Silver Coin challenge are Room 7 raising **\$128.45**. Well done.

Assembly Awards

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

Confidence: Devin Wade

Getting Along: Issac King

Excellence: Emily Pitkin

Persistence: Chloe Savaidis

Resilience: Meckenzie Poole

Organisation: Matilda Siegmann



eBook Trial

We are trialling a digital library until the end of the term to complement our existing print library. This is being done through Wheelers eBooks Platform and every student has been allocated an account to enable them to borrow books from the library.

Download the ePlatform app from the app store on your smart device or access the website at <https://whyalla.wheelers.co> on your computer and log in using the following login in:

Username: (Student) First name (Student) Last name

Password: Library1

For example: Username: Bobby Brown

Password: Library1

Once the login process has been successful, students will be able to browse the digital library, borrow, read and return eBooks online freely.

We encourage every student to borrow at least one book during the trial period to become familiar with the site and we plan to have the digital library up and running and available for use during the holiday break.

Assembly

This Friday will see Room 13 host Assembly. 9am start in the gym. ALL WELCOME!!

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Supporting Children Through Separation/Family Changes

An article published by the Australian Psychological Society in 2009 estimated that 50,000 children in Australia experience separation and divorce each year. There is wide variability in how much distress children experience after family changes. Some children find the experience pretty hard going for a while. They might feel sad, worried about the future, irritated, guilty or frustrated. Sometimes these feelings show themselves as challenging behaviour, becoming “clingy”, crying, “acting out”, getting more frustrated than normal, anxious behaviour or struggles with friends or learning at school.

However, other children manage separation and family changes really well. They might experience a “bump” with some short term struggles – but then move on quickly. For other children, the new situation is actually a change for the better. Some research suggests that family conflict is the greatest stressor – so if family separation results in less daily conflict – then these kids may experience less distress than they did prior to the separation. It is important to acknowledge that there are no precise formulas of course about how parent/families must manage the situation however here are some of the helpful steps provided by Calm Kids Central you may like to try to help children adjust:

- Many parents/carers support kids to have a positive relationship with both parents/carers.
- Many parents/carers work hard to provide children with consistency and predictability about who they are going to see and when, and what their routines and living arrangements will be.
- Many parents/carers continually reassure children that they are loved, the life changes are not their fault and that there will be happy times ahead.
- Many parents/carers are careful to protect kids from “adult” or scary information about conflict, finances or new relationships.
- Some parents/carers rearrange their life to spend extra time with them in order to allow questions and conversations to naturally occur.
- Many parents/carers know the importance of taking extra care of their social and sleep needs in times of changes.
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Information sourced from <https://www.calmkidcentral.com>

School Fees

School fees are now over due and reminders have been sent home. Payments can be made at the Front Office or online via our web page www.whytownps.sa.edu.au/payment.htm

Vacation Care Program

Copies of the Vacation Care Program for the School Holidays are available from the Front Office or can be emailed to you if preferred. Contact Kylie on kylie.buckley401@schools.sa.edu.au for a copy.

Canteen Roster

Thursday 27th June-Wednesday 3rd July

	Recess 11:20am	Lunch 1:20pm
Thurs	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Frid	Paulette Green	Robyn Wade
Mon	Keren Burke	Clare Siviour
Tues	Angela Clapp	HELP NEEDED
Wed	Tammy Foulkes	Ali Rosewarne

VACATION CARE

Road Crossing Roster

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

Term 2 Week 10	
Morning	McKenzie Grund, Lachlan Miller, Kaci Willis
Afternoon	Chloe Hannan, Taleyia Bishop, Emily Johnson
Reserve	Morning: Xavier Donnelly Afternoon: Xavier Donnelly