

Whyalla Town Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Week 2, 6th May 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE



We are pleased to report that this week we have seen the majority of students return to school and normalised the school environment with children's voices, laughter and learning.

Staff at Whyalla Town want to thank all the parents and caregivers for their support, patience and overall positivity. All our combined efforts have contributed to support the school, our town and our state in keeping our students and our community safe during this chaotic time. However, it is extremely important to keep doing what we are doing in regards to social distancing and hygiene to ensure the continued health of our school community.

As of this week we have been able to open Playgrounds during recess and lunch. Playgrounds are cleaned and sanitised on a daily basis. Playgrounds will remain closed and out of bounds before and after school.

The canteen is also operational as of this Wednesday for ONLINE orders only and we have extended the online ordering to recess as well. Orders need to be made using the QKR app. The days you can place orders are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you are not registered with the QKR app please contact the front office for information regarding this.

As matter of continued high importance we need parents to restrict their entry into the school. If you need to speak or contact us please make a time with your child's teachers through the REMIND app.

Please adhere to the Drop off and Pick up arrangements in place. School gates are open from 8:35am and all children must go to their classes to prepare for the school day. At the end of the day teachers will take students out into the school yard where they can meet you at the gate entrance. Teachers are on duty in the morning and after school to support students with the safe arrival and collection. If you need care in the mornings or after school please contact our OSHC service to organise a booking by ringing 0419864207 to speak to Tara Crowhurst our OSHC director.

Parents must also ensure that their child/children bring their own drink bottle. Children will be able to fill their bottles at the taps provided but no longer can drink from the taps.

Where possible any payments made to the school will need to be online, over the phone or card only to limit cash handling.

Again, we would like to thank you for your support and continue the good work.

Finally, it goes without saying that any child who is unwell MUST stay home.

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BOOK CLUB IS Running!

To order from this issue go to
[scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/](https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/)

ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY 18 MAY



We are really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this Term, but it will look a little different! It will be a **virtual catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you are used to receiving and **orders** are to be placed **online only**.

To order from this issue go to:

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/>

**Place your order on LOOP by:
18/05/2020**

Once your order arrives at school, it will be delivered to your child as normal, or we will contact you to arrange collection from the Front Office. Please contact Terri Bray if you have any questions.



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

URGENT

IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING WHYALLA TOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2021 CAN YOU PLEASE INFORM THE FRONT OFFICE TO ALLOW FOR ENROLMENT NUMBERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

FAMILIES WITH SIBLINGS WHO ARE DUE TO START SCHOOL NEXT YEAR AND HAVE NOT SUBMITTED AN ENROLMENT FORM :THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE AS A **MATTER OF URGENCY**.

THANK YOU.

Urgent

Please keep the school updated with current mobile phone numbers and email addresses. This is essential for effective communication to be maintained. Thank you.

Uniforms

It is an expectation for all children to wear full school uniform every day. The uniform requires black bottoms with no logos or stripes and the school top. Please no tights or bike shorts. Hair that is longer than shoulder length must be tied up, no nail polish and no jewellery other than studs or sleepers please. Scrunchies in hair must only be black, brown or yellow. There is now a no uniform no play policy in place at the school. All correct uniform can be purchased at the uniform shop.

