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Term 1 Issue No. 2

Term 1 dates:
27th January -
9th April

Dates to Remember:

C7 Assembly -
Fri 19/2

Learning Club -
Tues 23/2 3:30pm

PUPIL FREE DAY
- Fri 5/3

End of Term -
Fri 9/4



WHYALLA STUART CAMPUS R-7

NEWSLETTER

Vision Statement — To provide a safe, creative environment encouraging:
* Challenging, active learning
* Confident, successful learners
* Socially responsible citizens

Parents and Caregivers,



Governing
Council

Our new Governing Council was formed at the Annual General Meeting on Monday evening. *Sam Welk* is continuing as Chairperson with *Angela Welk* – Community Representative, *Katie Wilson* – our representative on the new Whyalla Secondary College Governing Council, *Kris D'Abruzzo* – Staff Representative and myself. We still have vacancies if you'd like to consider joining. You only have to attend two meetings a term and they are no longer than an hour. Contact the front office or speak to a Governing Council member if you'd like to be part of the team.

Approval was given by the new Council for a **Pupil Free Day on Friday 5th March.**

A decision was also made on **our school's change of name beginning 2022.** We will no longer have Year 7s in primary school so R-7 cannot be part of our name. We were limited in what we could choose, however, a selection was made and we now await the minister's approval. Once we have confirmation we will notify our community. Funding has been received to allow us to change signage, the website, letterhead, school banking details etc – a mammoth undertaking that will occur this year ready for the start of 2022.

Parent Update – Yr7 to High School



The team planning the move of Year 7 students to high school release regular parent updates. We have included the latest one with this newsletter.



Library Lovers' Day was celebrated on Monday this week. This is an annual event for our school held as close to Valentines' Day as we can and organised by Audrey Cusselli. This year the yard area was used to read stories in small groups accompanied by related activities. There are some lovely photos in this newsletter of students enjoying reading and having fun in the outdoors.



School Hats – many of the students are saying they do not have a hat for outside activities. Please check that your child has one to wear and if you need to purchase a new one they are only \$5:00 from the front office. Students are required to stay in the shade if they do not have a hat.

We are resuming face-to-face **assemblies** beginning this Friday with C7 as the hosts. If you would like to come you will be asked to use the QR code in the office and social distance from students and staff as per COVID-19 procedures.

Year to Date

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.**
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



How is your child's class going this year so far?

B3 = 82%

C6 = 65%

B4 = 80%

C7 = 70.3%

C5 = 79.3%

We have dropped from 87% to 79% attendance across the school in 4 weeks.

There have been 16 school days so far and while 26 students have maintained 100% attendance, some students have missed 10-16 days! 10 days per year is accepted by the Department and anything over that is detrimental to student progress and achievement and is unacceptable.



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Term 1 - Calendar

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<u>Week 4</u>	<u>15th</u> Library Lovers Day Governing Council AGM 6pm	<u>16th</u> Learning Club begins 3:30	<u>17th</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>19th</u> C7 Assembly
<u>Week 5</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>25th</u>	<u>26th</u>
<u>Week 6</u>	<u>1st March</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u> Pupil Free Day
<u>Week 7</u>	<u>8th</u> Adelaide Cup Day Holiday	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>
<u>Week 8</u>	<u>15th</u>	<u>16th</u>	<u>17th</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>19th</u> C6 Assembly - Harmony Day National Take Action Against Bullying
<u>Week 9</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>25th</u>	<u>26th</u>
<u>Week 10</u>	<u>29th</u> SWIMMING LESSONS FOR RECEPTION - YEAR 5 students	<u>30th</u>	<u>31st</u>	<u>1st April</u>	<u>2nd</u> Good Friday Holiday
<u>Week 11</u>	<u>5th</u> Easter Monday Holiday	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u> WSC SHOWCASE 12:45-3:15pm	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u> Last Day of Term <u>2.15pm Finish</u>

PARENT INFORMATION

- 2021 School Card Application forms are available from the Office. If your application is approved the amount will cover your child's school fees of \$246.00. A new application form needs to be completed each year.
- **Family Information Update forms were sent home with each student on Monday 1/2/21.** Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible so we can make any necessary changes and keep our information up to date on the computer. It is essential that we have current information in case of emergencies.

HOPE Community Hub

Open Every Tuesday 10am - 2pm

**Front Building - Whyalla Baptist Church (BUNYARRA)
157 Nicolson Avenue (Look for the HOPE Banners)**



The HOPE Community Hub is a place where you can connect, share life and belong!

The coffee lounge is open every Tuesday from 10am - 2pm, with low cost barista coffee and snacks available. Don't worry if you need a little help, there is a pay it forward system available.

We'd love you just to pop in and say hello.

A Community Connector is available to support families and individuals who might need a little more support. Community Connectors are able to help connect you into hub activities, into a growing range of other community based supports, and to other services.

There's no need to book in, just come along and ask for a Community Connector.

Barista Coffee & Snacks
Community Connectors
Playgroup 10 - 11:30am
Regular Hub Activities
Have Lots of Fun



H.O.P.E. Collective

