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**Term 1  
Issue No. 3**

**Term 1 dates:  
27<sup>th</sup> January -  
9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Dates to  
Remember:**

**PUPIL FREE  
DAY THIS  
FRIDAY 5/3**

**Adelaide Cup  
Public Holiday  
Mon 8/3**

**C6 Assembly  
Fri 19/3**

**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,



Aquatics camp for the Year 6/7s was the highlight of this week. We will include some great photos in the next newsletter. All students had a fantastic time and the weather was perfect. Many new skills were learned and students demonstrated a growth mindset when trying the activities. Well done everyone!

**Friday, this week, is a Pupil Free Day** for staff training in the teaching of Mathematics. Improving student achievement in Numeracy is the second goal in our 2021 School Improvement Plan and this training day is one of the actions for Term 1.

NAPLAN 2021 – students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be sitting the NAPLAN testing in May this year. It was cancelled last year because of COVID restrictions but at this stage, will be going ahead as planned.

Parents of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 please read the attached information re A Privacy Collection Notice.

Here is a link to an information brochure for parents about the on-line testing:

<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/resources/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>

How is your child's **attendance** so far this term?

We have 6 students who have maintained 100% attendance – they have attended 24 school days (at the time of writing this newsletter). Well done to these students, however, that is only 6.5% of our school!

Anything over 10 days a year is cause for alarm and is detrimental to learning and achievement. There are currently 20 students who already fall into this category and we are only half way through Term 1!

The following % for each class is based on attendance from 27/1/2021 to 2/3/2021. I have not included students who are enrolled but have yet to attend or those who have attended 2 days or less – sadly we have several of those.

**B3 – 79%   B4 – 76.5%   C5 – 84%   C6 – 77%   C7 – 84%**

10 days absence over the  
whole year

95%-100%  
Good Attendance

**Good chance of success  
and progress**

19 days absence over the  
whole year

90%-95%  
Worrying

**Less chance of success  
Harder to make progress**

29 days absence over the  
whole year

Under 90%  
Serious Concern

**Detrimental to success and  
progress**



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# Term 1 - Calendar

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

## NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy

### FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 3, 5 and 7 STUDENTS

#### **NAPLAN – privacy collection notice**

*The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.*

*NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.*

#### **Collection of personal information**

*Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.*

*The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN testing (both online and paper tests) in 2021 and, as part of NAPLAN Online, readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2021 and May 2022.*

#### **Moving to NAPLAN Online in 2021 or 2022**

*In July 2013, Australian education ministers agreed to guiding principles for national online assessment. The move to NAPLAN Online started in 2018. Moving online means NAPLAN is transitioning from paper-based tests to computer-based assessments.*

*Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.*

*More information on NAPLAN Online is available at: [www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/).*

#### **Readiness testing activities**

*A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN Online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.*

*The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.*

*Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only. Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2021 or who will participate in 2022.*

#### **Disclosure of personal information**

*For every student participating in NAPLAN Online testing readiness activities, personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority (TAA), to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('assessment platform').*

*The information marked with an asterisk (\*) is also provided by the department, as the TAA, to Fuji Xerox Business Force Pty Ltd for the purposes of printing paper test materials and reporting student results, and uploading to the Student Participation System which includes the Student Participation Website (SPW). The SPW is used by schools undertaking paper-based tests.*

- *Student name\**
- *Jurisdictional and local school student identifiers\**
- *School name, class and year level\**
- *Gender\**
- *Date of birth\**
- *Disability adjustments (where applicable) \**

- Country of birth
- Language background other than English
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- Parents' occupation, education and language background

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing.

#### **NAPLAN Online**

The online assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

The assessment platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school, TAA or the Australian schools list for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the assessment platform.

ESA's privacy policy can be found at: [www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy](http://www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy).

#### **Student Participation System**

The Student Participation System is managed by Fuji Xerox Business Force Pty Ltd. Fuji Xerox Business Force Pty Ltd is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education and is only permitted access to personal information from a relevant school for the purposes of providing the contracted services.

Fuji Xerox Business Force Pty Ltd's privacy policy can be found at: <https://www.fujixerox.com.au/en/privacy-policy>

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools, please contact your school principal in the first instance. Any concerns about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

## Golden Yoda Award Winners Weeks 2 & 4



## Emerald Yoda Award Winners

