

## Whyalla Stuart Primary School

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**Term 1 2022**  
**Issue No. 1**  
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**Dates to**  
**Remember:**

**14<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Adelaide Cup**  
**Public**  
**Holiday**



## WHYALLA STUART PRIMARY SCHOOL R-6

### NEWSLETTER

**Vision Statement — To provide a safe, creative environment encouraging:**

- \* **Challenging, active learning**
- \* **Confident, successful learners**
- \* **Socially responsible citizens**

Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome everyone to the first newsletter for 2022. I am extremely excited and privileged to be the new Principal of Whyalla Stuart Primary School. Many of you may remember me from when I was the Acting Principal when Mrs Weetra was on Long Service Leave last year.

It certainly has been a very unusual start to the school year. Whilst it was not the start students in Year 2-6 would have wished for, it did give our Receptions and Year 1's the opportunity to begin their schooling with less students on site.

I would like to thank parents for the way in which they have managed the changes from the beginning of the year. Your support in ensuring students have had the best possible start to this year has been greatly appreciated.

Our staff this year is as follows:

#### **Support Staff**

Michelle Warren	Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO)
Michelle Robinson	Intervention – Numeracy & classroom support
Lyn Pedler	Speech and classroom support
Jenny Poutama	Classroom support
Chloe Fisher	Classroom support
Georgia Clapp	Classroom support
Audrey Cusselli	Admin & IT
Judy Agett	Front Office Reception
Leanne Cole	Finance Officer (Kylie Sheedy on Maternity Leave)
Kathy Moore	Pastoral Care Worker
Chelsea Treloar	Shooting Stars
Tim Curwood	Groundsman

#### **Teaching Staff**

Vas Koulakis	C7
Merridy Rokobaro	C5
Toni Polain	B3
Anu Saji	B4
Ben Geer	Science and Technology
Jaimee Hart	Maternity Leave Term 1 & 2

#### **Leadership Team**

Selena Kleinrahm	Senior Leader in Literacy and Numeracy Improvement and AET
Nadia Cusselli	Senior Leader Student Wellbeing and Engagement
Jenny MacDonald	Principal

I appreciate it has not been an easy start to the school year and in recent days we have been hit hard with a number of COVID positive cases. However, I would like to reassure all our families that we are doing everything possible to minimise this risk at school. Students have access to face masks if they would like to wear one, all staff wear masks at all times unless it impedes them from doing their job. Throughout the day staff and students are expected to sanitize their hands and we have a special clean from 10am to 12noon which involves the cleaning of all touch points within the school.

We are also being extremely vigilant on sending children home if they are unwell. Thank you to those parents who have notified us of any sickness or cases within their family as it helps us manage each situation. I am required to report on our attendance each day and update the Department for Education of any COVID cases. It is also important to remember to keep your child at home if they are not feeling well or displaying any symptoms such as fever, cough, tiredness, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, headache, aches and pains, diarrhoea, a rash on skin or red or irritated eyes.

On a more positive note I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to visit the classes in the last few weeks and have seen the work that they are doing and the positive manner in which they have settled in to school.

At this stage we have not set the date for the Governing Council AGM due to current visitor restrictions in place. Once we are able to hold our AGM I will advise parents and families. If you are interested in being nominated or nominating someone, please think about it and look out for the information which will come home soon.

Jenny MacDonald



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Department for Education



# Term 1 - Calendar

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<u><i>Week 3</i></u>					
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<u><i>Week 11</i></u>					

