



Whyalla Stuart Primary School R-6

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Dates To Remember

Governing Council AGM
6pm Monday 21st March

EASTER Holiday Break
Good Friday 15th April
to Easter Monday 18th

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 19th April to
1st May 2022.

School resumes on

Monday 2nd May @

8:55am

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Once again I would like to thank our families for the way in which they have worked with us to manage student absences when children are unwell. We are very lucky that our families are keeping us well informed and ensuring that they are supporting the school to remain as safe as possible.

On Tuesday of this week, staff were lucky enough to receive some Professional Learning from Mike Chartres and the Primary Maths Association. It was a fantastic day with both teachers and SSO's learning a lot about how to implement Maths topics, strategies and mindsets in the classroom. I was particularly impressed with how well our staff engaged with the learning and I look forward to seeing them implement their learning into their classrooms.

This Monday night we have our Governing Council AGM at 6pm. We are still looking for parents and caregivers to form our Governing Council. As part of the Governing Council you may be involved in:

- Whole school decision making and discussions
- New facilities and planning
- Updates for staffing and school policies
- School finances

You do not need any prior experience or knowledge. We are looking for parents and caregivers who care about our school. Anyone on Governing Council or who has an interest in being on a governing council can do free online training.

The training will give you a clear understanding of school governance and the roles, responsibilities, function and operations of governing councils.

This training is self-paced and could take up to 2 hours. It can be paused for you to come back to at any time. Training is not mandatory, but it may give you some insight into the role. Once elected on to the Governing Council, we can organise this for members to do it together.





Today we have participated in the National Day of Action Against Bullying. Teachers provided learning opportunities for students in their classes. Next week we will be celebrating Harmony Week and classes will take part in various activities.

On Wednesday we are extremely fortunate to be holding a performance as part of Whyalla's Unearth Festival. The performance is called 'Roald Dahl and The Imagination Seekers'. It will be at 10am in the hall and all students are able to attend. Special thanks to Gail Rostig and the Whyalla Council for organising this for our students.

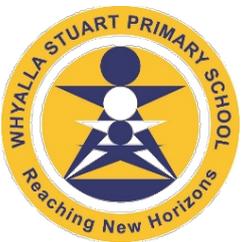
On Friday Week 5, C7 organised a Friday Fun Afternoon for the students in the school. They worked together in groups to brainstorm activities, organise resources and host an afternoon activity for the students. It was great to see the students of C7 demonstrating leadership skills and the younger students in the school enjoying the activities they had planned.

Jenny

Friday Fun Afternoon



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