

WHYALLA STUART PRIMARY SCHOOL R-6



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Dates To Remember

Tuesday 28th February
NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test

Monday 13th March
Adelaide Cup Holiday

Wednesday 15th March
NAPLAN Testing Window Opens

Monday 20th-Friday 24th March
Harmony Week

Monday 27th March
Choir Rehearsal at Bunyarra

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

I am very excited to announce that we will be receiving funding from the Education Department to relocate our Library from the old Stuart High School site to our site. This has come about after months and months of planning and negotiation (over 12 months) with Facilities Management. This will provide our students with a fantastic learning space which I am sure will get plenty of use. Tomorrow I will have a meeting with the contractor and the project manager. I look forward to sharing more information with you as the project commences. Watch this space!

This year NAPLAN Testing for students in Year 3 and 5 will happen in Term 1. Next Tuesday students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in the National Coordinated Practice Test on Tuesday. This test is to ensure students are used to the online testing format and to ensure our ICT infrastructure will work during the nationwide testing.

This week our Year 5/6 students and Ms Polain will be hosting Assembly on Friday afternoon at 2:30pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our back page of the Newsletter this week is from our Reception/Year 1 students and Mrs Saji.

Our Governing Council AGM will be held next Thursday, 2nd March at 2pm. If you are interested in becoming involved in your child's school I would love to hear from you and have you involved with our Governing Council. We will meet twice a term and you will have a chance to be involved in the decision making of our school. I look forward to seeing you at the AGM. Alternatively, if you cannot attend on Thursday, but would still like to be involved, please let me know.

As always my door is open if you need to discuss anything with me.

Jenny MacDonald



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Community Information



COME & TRY SESSION
Wednesday 1st March 2023
Memorial Oval
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Afterward bring the family
down to the club for a
meal and Pluck-A-Dragon



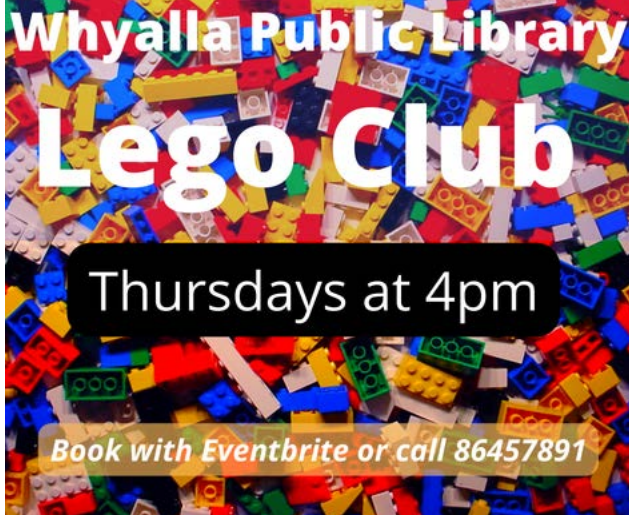
West Whyalla Junior Football Club
Eat.Sleep.Breathe.Football
Enquiries to Amy Jackson - 0407926830



**DO YOU WANT TO PLAY FOOTY?
WE WELCOME YOU TO THE
DRAGON'S DEN!**

AGE GROUPS
U18's - Born 2007 - 2005
U15's - Born 2010, 2009, 2008 (January - June)
U12.5's - Born 2012, 2011, 2010 (July - December)
U10's - Born 2015 - 2013
AUSKICK - Born 2018 - 2016

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Whyalla Public Library
Lego Club
Thursdays at 4pm
Book with Eventbrite or call 86457891

School Card

School Card applications are now open!

Now is a great time to see if you're eligible to receive financial assistance for school fees.

School Card is available in government schools to: families with children aged 4 years and over who attend a school full time independent full time students studying year 10, 11 or 12 adult re-entry students undertaking subjects to complete their SACE.

To qualify, your family's gross income in the 2021/22 financial year must be below the threshold, based on the number of dependent children you have in your family.

Information on the eligibility criteria, income limits and the application process is available on

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

School Card Applications can be completed online or you can come in to school and ask for a form.



All types of School Card applications **are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

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Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is open to all students from Reception to year 12 in South Australian government and non-government schools as well as home education students. To complete the Premier's Reading Challenge students need to read 12 books between Week 1, Term 1 and Week 7 Term 3.

You can find more information by visiting the website at <https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/the-challenge/>



Governing Council AGM



Whyalla Stuart Primary School

Governing Council AGM Thursday 2nd March at 2pm

If you are interested in having a voice and say on how the school is run please come along to the Governing Council AGM as we would love to hear from you!



Clean Up Australia Day

This year students and staff from Whyalla Stuart Primary School will be hosting a Clean Up Australia event at our school and the surrounds on Friday 3rd March from 11:30-12:30.

If you are interested in helping you are more than welcome to attend.



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Class News C5

In C5, the students have begun their learning journey with great enthusiasm. The students have been learning about Growth Mindset, practicing their fine motor skills, building friendships, making art works and also engaging with the curriculum. Enjoy a few snapshots from the classroom.

