

# WHYALLA STUART PRIMARY SCHOOL R-6



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## Dates To Remember

Tuesday 13th February  
Anniversary of National Apology

Wednesday 14th February  
Library Lovers Day

Friday 23rd February  
Community Breakfast  
Open Morning  
Governing Council AGM

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

I can't believe we are nearly at the end of the second week of school. It has been great to see almost all of our students return to school after the summer holidays. It has definitely taken a few weeks for everyone to get back into their school routine, especially our new Reception students.

I would like to draw your attention to a number of significant events coming up in the next week or so. Tuesday is the "Anniversary of the National Apology". Students will be learning about the significance of this event in their classes. Each class will be working on their own "Acknowledgement of Country" that will be on display in their room and read out when their class is hosting Assembly.

Our first Assembly will be tomorrow afternoon at 2:30pm, hosted by Leadership. Each class will be presenting something they have been working on together over the last two weeks. I look forward to seeing what they have to share.

On Wednesday 14th February we celebrate "Library Lovers' Day", which is one of Mrs Cusselli's favourite days. Students will enjoy spending time in the Library, reading books, completing activities and fostering their love of reading and books.

On Friday 23rd of February we will be holding a Community Breakfast which parents and students are invited to attend. This will be followed by an Open Morning, where parents can visit classrooms and see what their children have been learning and our students can show how clever they are becoming.

Our Governing Council AGM will follow our Open Morning. Last year we did not have enough parents to form a Governing Council. It is a really important part of the school community and only requires that you attend two meetings a term. It is a great way to have a say in your child's school and have your voice heard. If you are interested or want to know more please let me know.

*Jenny MacDonald*

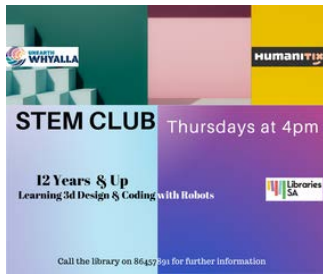


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## Community Information

Please see some information below about some wonderful programs the Whyalla Public Library is offering this term.



## School Bus

This year we have 4 bus runs each morning and afternoon. Now more than ever, it is important that your children are ready on time.

The bus cannot wait for families who are not ready on time. We have been lenient while students were getting back into their school routine. However, after two weeks students should have settled in to some good habits.

Please ensure your children are ready for the bus in the morning.



## 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.

To qualify, your family's gross income in the 2022/23 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](http://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](http://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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# LIVING AND NON-LIVING THINGS



Students in C5 were learning about living and non-living things in their Science Lesson with Mrs Scott.

The children had to sort the items in the picture into the two categories.



# LEARNING FUN IN C7 AND C5!

