

# WHYALLA STUART PRIMARY SCHOOL R-6



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## Dates To Remember

Friday 24th May  
Walk Safely to School Day

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May  
Reconciliation Week

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th June  
Mid Year Intake Transition Day  
9am - 1pm

Monday 10th June  
King's Birthday Holiday

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

Last night we held our first Governing Council Meeting for the term. This year we have a fantastic group of parents who have shown great interest in the governance of the school. One of the items which was discussed at last night's meeting was around school jumpers.

There had previously been a ban on hoodies, due to issues with possible choking due to the cords. After a number of years and numerous product searches we have sourced a school hoodie which does not contain a cord around the hood and is suitable for our students to wear.

We understand that many families are struggling financially due to the cost of living and we have some exciting news. Each child in the school will receive a jumper that they will keep at school and the school will pay for.

The school is going to be ordering sample sizes of the hoodies and each child will be sized up at school for a jumper. The school will then send a bulk order. If you would prefer your child to have a v neck jumper or jacket rather than a hoodie, please let Front Office staff know when we begin the sizing process.

This will be quite a large undertaking, so please allow us time for the sample sizes to arrive and the sizing and ordering to be completed. We will keep parents and caregivers aware of when this is happening. I am certainly looking forward to seeing our students in warm school jumpers as the weather gets a lot colder.

Yesterday the whole school participated in National Simultaneous Storytime 2024. I was lucky enough to read the story, Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker. The students then did some activities, including making a balance bird and bookmark. Our school was one of 2,359,147 schools across Australia that joined in. I have included some photos in the following pages.

Next week is Reconciliation Week. Students will be learning about the significance of National Sorry Day and doing some learning activities in their class.

The Governing Council have approved our Student Free Day on Friday 7th July which is the last day of this term.

*Jenny MacDonald*



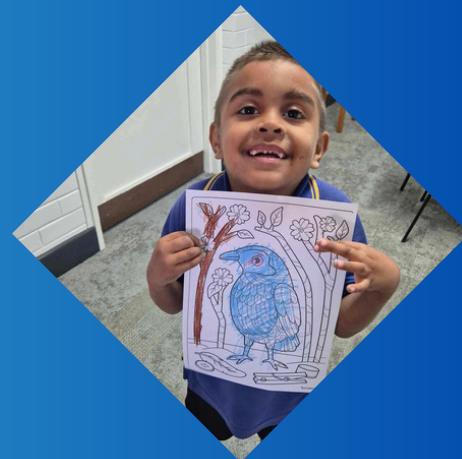
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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

AURA PARKER

# BOWERBIRD BLUES





**Students in C7 have been participating in Drumming for Wellbeing sessions with Mission Australia. They have been having a blast!**



# Classroom News

## ART

We have been experimenting with various materials to do some amazing art work in our class.



## Literacy and Numeracy

In English, we are learning the sounds of the alphabet and learning to make words with the sounds we have learnt. In Maths we are learning about numbers through games and hands on activities. The children had great fun exploring the Maths concepts through games.

