

WHYALLA STUART PRIMARY SCHOOL R-6



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Dates To Remember

Monday 10th March
Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 12th March
NAPLAN Testing Window Opens
Year 3 & 5

Monday 24th March
NAPLAN Testing Window Ends

Wednesday 26th March
Tennis Clinic
Choir Rehearsal Bunyarra

Thursday 10th April
Interschool Netball Carnival

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of Week 6. By the end of last week our students were exhausted after their 5 days of swimming lessons. School-based swimming lessons provide students with the opportunity to learn how to swim to survive in various situations including swimming pools, lakes and dams, rivers and the sea. It is also part of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

Early this term staff received training from the Literacy Guarantee Unit on their Reading Intervention Program. This was trialed successfully towards the end of last year with Miss Kenny's Literacy Group.

Students from Year 1-6 were tested at the beginning of the year and placed into groups for literacy based on where they were up to with the Reading Code.

This has meant that staff are able to cater for a specific group of students and have them acquire the reading code more quickly. Jenny Poutama will still be working with students identified by staff who require extra help in the afternoons from Monday-Thursday.

On Thursday and Friday last week I attended Leaders' Day and the Literacy Summit in Adelaide. The theme for Leaders' Day was "Better Together".

The morning session provided National and International insights listening to Ron Berger (Director EL Education) and Gwyn ap Hari (XP Trust Schools). Both speakers were very inspiring and I look forward to bringing some of their work to life in our school.

The middle session was an opportunity to engage with other principals from around the state in a triad to work through some suggestions around our Site Learning Plan. It was also good to get feedback that reaffirms that we are on the right track. Our Site Learning Plan focuses on Wellbeing and Equity and Excellence.

NAPLAN begins next week for students in Year 3 and 5. They will begin with the Writing component on Wednesday. Year 5's will do their writing on the computer and Year 3's by hand. Please remember that NAPLAN is only one way we measure student achievement and we take into account a lot of other factors when measuring student achievement and growth.

Jenny MacDonald



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Community Information

WHYALLA



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Free Kids

Crabbing Event

Join us for a fun filled day of Crabbing!

Date: Saturday, 8 March 2025
Time: 7.30am-1pm (followed by a free BBQ lunch)
Location: Sign-in & collect your crab net from the Whyalla Sports Fishing Club, then over to the Whyalla Jetty

All equipment provided - you will also get to keep your new crab net!

Free BBQ lunch and drinks for all participants/family (Bar facilities available)

1st Prize: 4-person trip on Steve Storic's Glass Bottom Boat

2nd & 3rd Prizes: Donated by Tackle World Port Lincoln

Mystery Prize, Give aways and much more!



Cyber Safety

At school we teach about online safety. Support from parents/caregivers to keep children safe is crucial.

As the Australian Government eSafety Commissioner states:

"Devices that connect to the internet in your home offer benefits. But you also need to understand the risks associated with these devices and how to protect yourself and your family."

- Parental controls can help keep children and young people safer online by preventing access to harmful content, managing screen time, time spent online and who your child communicates with.
- To be most effective, parental controls need to be set up on all devices your child accesses. They should be revisited and maintained regularly. It is also important controls are set on devices your child may access while in the care of others (family, friends).
- Parental controls are most effective when used alongside supervision and other online safety strategies.

For more information, go to:

www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/parental-controls

Parkrun

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

It's free! but please register before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a scannable copy of your barcode

Every Saturday 8am - The event takes place at Whyalla Foreshore, Beach Rd.



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ART IN THE PARKING LOT

Thursday March 27 // FREE
headsapce Whyalla // 5pm - 7pm
Get ready for an unforgettable experience at "Art in the Parking Lot", a vibrant and diverse art exhibition hosted in the headsapce carpark! The event will transform the concrete expanse into an immersive gallery filled with a collection of contemporary art from local young artists. Expect large variety of art pieces developed by the talented young people in our community. Whether you're an art lover or just looking for a unique evening out, this exhibition is the place to be. Come for the art, stay for the vibes.

GLITTERY BITS: CRAFTS AND COCKTAILS

Saturday March 29 // \$25
D'faces Hall // 7pm - 11 pm
Come along to Whyalla's Biggest Craft Party! Think paint and sip meets kids art table, but for grown ups. With a fully serviced bar, food and nibbles available to purchase, and a wide selection of guided craft activities, Glittery Bits is the perfect big messy night out!

HURRICANE: THE LUKE COMBS TRIBUTE SHOW!

Saturday March 29 // \$30
Central Whyalla Football Club // 6.30pm
Prepare for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate the phenomenal music of Luke Combs with a spectacular two-hour live performance. This show pays tribute to one of country music's brightest stars, covering a wide range of songs from all of Luke Combs' albums, from his most heartfelt ballads to his upbeat, Honky Tonk anthems.

IT'S MY PARTY AND I'LL DIE IF I WANT TO!

March 28 & 29 // \$25
Whyalla Left Hand Club // 6pm - 11pm
The Whyalla Players present "It's my party and I'll die if I want to!" Ron Patterson has only 111 minutes left to live and he invites the kids around for sausage rolls, salads and a bit of quality time. As he attempts to tie up the loose ends of his life, all the juicy neuroses of his very dysfunctional family come to the fore! This dark Australian comedy is one not to be missed!

Whyalla City Council acknowledges the Barngarla People as the traditional custodians of Whyalla, the place on which the uneARTH Festival is held.
We respect the Barngarla People's spiritual relationship with country, with land, sea and sky and acknowledge Elders – past, present and future.

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IF FABRICS COULD SPEAK - ON TOUR!

Saturday March 01 // All Ages // \$15 - \$25
Mount Laura Homestead Reception Room
10am - 12pm

Come see this award-winning film, created by artist Catherine Fitz-Gerald, who asks "If your fabric could speak, what story would it tell?" This powerful project explores our creative community's memories, bound within the fabrics they treasure through 18 multicultural participants ages 17 to 90.

DEAN HAITANI LIVE

Saturday March 01 // All Ages // \$10 Whyalla Left Hand Club // 6pm Meals 8pm Show
One of Australia's most accomplished guitarist/singer/songwriter, over the last 20 years Dean has toured the US, UK & Europe. His unique sound comes from his experimentation with the technical and his ability to cross many musical genres.

WAR OF THE WORLDS

March 07, 08, 13, 14, 15 // MA15+ // \$15 - 27
Middleback Arts Centre // 11am & 7pm
In a ground breaking collaboration spanning more than a thousand kilometres of Maltee scrub and desert, country teens bunker down to survive the War of the Worlds. Performed simultaneously in three locations by exceptional local casts, young people across two states hold tight to their friends, their noise cancelling headphones and whatever scraps of news they can get.

LIVE AT LEFTIES - OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday March 07 & 14 // All Ages Whyalla Left Hand Club // 6pm - 10.30pm
Come along and enjoy the night over a meal....or step up and join in! Bring along your favourite instrument or use the guitars, drums and keyboard provided. Meal and drink specials from 6pm.

JULIAN JAMES DUO FT BECKI KATE

Saturday March 08 // All Ages // \$30
Whyalla Left Hand Club // 6pm Meals 8pm Show
Julian James and the Moonshine state bring a high energy, Americana Hill Country sound, featuring whiskey drenched Fiddle, Bass and Drums. Known for his whiskey-drenched Americana and Hill Country blues, Julian James has been a fixture in Melbourne's live music scene since his teens. Julian's music offers a dynamic fusion of energy and tradition.

FORESHORE FRIDAYS



Friday March 07, 14, 21, 28 // All Ages // FREE
Whyalla Waves Cafe // 5.30pm - 8.30pm
Relax at the foreshore every Friday in March at the Whylla Waves Cafe with delicious dimmers and terrific tunes from your favourite local artists.
March 07 // Emma Taylor March 14 // Hold My Beer
March 21 // Chasing Sunsets March 28 // Ashton Hillman



Sunday March 09, 30 // All Ages // FREE
Sumthin' Tastee // 10am - 1pm
Sunday brunch just got a whole lot better this March. Relax on the lawn with great food from Sumthin' Tastee and enjoy the Jim Pollock Whyalla Wetlands with the soothing sounds of local musicians.
March 09 // Just Me
March 30 // Musically Inclined

COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER

Sunday March 09 // All Ages // \$45 - \$70
Middleback Arts Centre // 4pm
Coal Miner's Daughter celebrates the incredible life of the late great Loretta Lynn, from her early days in the hills of Kentucky to her ten-pastuous marriage, tragic losses and enduring bonds with such luminaries as Patsy Cline, Conway Twitty, Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton and Willie Nelson, across a stellar career, till her final send off to country music heaven in October 2022.

MY BIG FAT SINGLE GREEK LIFE 2!

Saturday March 15 // M15+ // \$20 - \$60 O Kipos // Doors 5pm Meals 6pm 7.30pm
Adelaide's favourite Aussie Greek comedian, Tanva Gyzi, is back at the Adelaide Fringe in 2025 with her hilarious new show, My Big Fat Single Greek Life 2. Audiences can expect a side-splitting exploration of single life and family drama, wrapped in Tanva's signature ethnic humour.

NICK KREIG - SOLO ARTIST

Saturday March 15 // All Ages // \$10
Whyalla Left Hand Club // 6pm Meals 8pm Show
Local Port Lincoln singer/songwriter/instrumentalist Nick Krieg employs a wealth of musical forms and influences to produce a fusion of multi-styled songs of longing, damnation, redemption and the curious foibles of human nature. A talented multi-instrumentalist and 6-string specialist, Nick's latest offerings also feature his own creation, a 5-string baritone lapsteel guitar which he builds from various native Australian woods, each with their own distinct resonant timbres.

WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

Saturday March 15 & Sunday March 16 // \$50
Whyalla Art Gallery // 10am - 1pm
Whyalla Art Group present their first workshop for 2025. Unearth your creative side to create an autumn inspired landscape! All equipment and materials supplied. Book now! A limit of 10 places only.

TWISTIN' BY THE POOL

Sunday March 16 // \$5
Whyalla Recreation Centre // 2pm
Unwind with live music by Whyalla's Emily & Colby, poolside at the Whyalla Recreation Centre. Whether you're floating in the water or kicking back on a deck chair, soak up the laid-back summer vibes with smooth tunes and easygoing melodies. Grab a (non-alcoholic) drink, relax, and let the music wash over you—it's the perfect way to spend a lazy Sunday by the pool.

LIEN BY LEWIS MAJOR

Thursday March 20 // All Ages // \$15
Middleback Arts Centre // times from 4pm
1 audience with 1 artist for 10 minutes. Lien is a unique one-on-one performance from award-winning choreographer Lewis Major which encapsulates the beauty of human connection and the power of shared moments.

THUNDERSTRUCK: A NIGHT OF CLASSIC ROCK

Thursday March 20 // All Ages // \$20 - \$48
Middleback Arts Centre // 7pm
Experience an electrifying fusion of two visionary international talents in this world premiere performance season. Lewis Major, Australia's rising star in contemporary dance, collaborates live with Blue Violin, founder and first violinist of the Boston String Quartet, conservatory-trained virtuoso rock and roll maestro and international touring favourite who has helped redefine the contemporary classical scene.

WOULD YOU WANT TO BE THE SAME FOREVER?

Friday March 21 // All Ages // FREE
UniSA Whyalla Campus ICC // 6pm
Sweet dreams, sharp minds, and staying strong – how do we best stand the test of time? Our brains are constantly rewiring themselves as we learn, remember, and age. Meanwhile, our bodies adapt to every step we take (or don't take). Join us for a night of comedy and curiosity with our host comedian Jason Chong and guest scientists tackling the big question: Would you want to be the same forever?

SANTANA AND THE DOOBIE BROTHERS TRIBUTE

Friday March 21 // All Ages // \$67
Middleback Arts Centre // 7.30pm
Santana & The Doobie Brothers Tribute – Listen To The Music: Australia 2025 Tour. Fans of Santana and The Doobie Brothers are in for a treat with a dynamic live concert tribute performance from DINO JAG & THE MIGHTY BIG that will take you back to a special time when the music was real and you could lose yourself in the songs.

BENIKE BROTHERS BAND

Friday March 21 // All Ages // \$15 Whyalla Left Hand Club // 6pm Meals 8pm Show
Playing a unique blend of rich, jammy blues and country/rock'n'roll, you get the mainstay of talented Benikes: Leo, John and Rob, with regular appearances from Dale & Jake Benike (from the talented family tree) and cameo moments with some of Eyre Peninsula's finest musicians. You don't want to miss these guys back together in Whyalla. Live at Lefties.

HEALTHY DUMPLING MAKING MASTERCCLASS

Saturday March 22nd // 18+ // \$15
Jessop White Hall // 10am & 1.30pm
At these special classes you will learn to make delicious Home-made Dumplings including making the dough from scratch + how to wrap, pleat and seal and the secret behind our special healthy coloured wrappers will be revealed! Join Elizabeth and learn her expert traditional techniques, special tricks, and healthy living tips so you can stop buying frozen supermarket alternatives and make your own fresh healthy dumplings at home anytime!

BLUSH - LIVE AT LEFTIES

Saturday March 22 // All Ages // \$10
Whyalla Left Hand Club // 6pm Meals 8pm Show
Formed in 2020, BLUSH are an established and energetic five piece Whyalla Band. With dynamic lead vocalists, Jude and Stan Lawrie, Derek Griffin lead guitar/vocals, Phil Watt bass/vocals and Dominic Furina drums. Blush deliver a wide range of classics from the 70's onwards, with vocal harmonies being a feature of the show

ADDICTED MUSIC MIME DANCE

Sunday March 23 // PG // \$38
D'Faces Hall // 7.30pm
ADDICTED is a true to life story & "Deals with a serious issue in an artistic way" Shakti. TGI. Mime: Adam Jackson (Jacques) struggles to take control of his life without a word. Dance: Rosemary Ochtmann (Jacques' friend) has a bubbly facade, & her wavering voice of persuasion will have you guessing. As the voice of Jacques's wife, the effects are clear. Music: Sammy Velou wonders how he can help & has composed most of the songs, collaborating with Andrew Cooper's lyrics & some of his own.

MORE INFO AND TICKET LINKS



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PROGRAM CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTINGSEE WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES



**Men, Women & Children.
EVERYONE!**

Free stick will be provided to all 1st year players (junior age groups)



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6 week program starting on Friday 28th of February 5:30pm at the Whyalla Hockey Association.

**Come and try the first session
for free, sticks will be supplied
to use for the sessions!**

For more information please call Jesse on 0417 995 320
Or email whadevelopment@gmail.com



We're coming to town

Give life. Give blood in Whyalla 17 March to 20 March

We're popping up in Whyalla
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A PARENT/CARERS EDUCATION COURSE AT

ON Tuesdays the 18th and 25th of March, and the 1st of April 2025

10:30 am - 12:30 pm AT Mission Australia Office
80B Essington Lewis Avenue, Whyalla SA 5600

PARENTS/CARERS WILL LEARN

- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- Choosing strategies - the 3 choices model
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour

WHO IS RUNNING THE COURSE?

The course facilitators are:

Chantel & Anita

OTHER DETAILS

Light refreshments will be provided - please advise of any dietary requirements before hand.

Transport available upon arrangement

PARENTS/CARERS RECEIVE

- A workbook to apply the concepts learnt to their families
- A certificate of completion

TO REGISTER

For any queries or to register please contact the Mission Australia Whyalla Office via:

Phone: (08) 8645 6900
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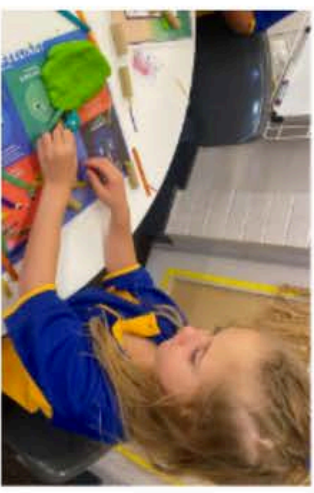
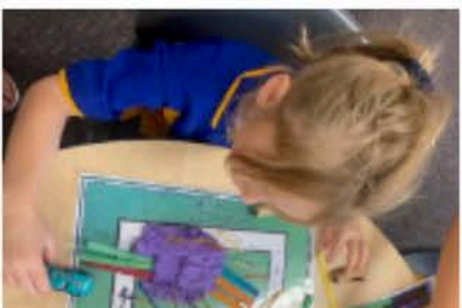
This course is being facilitated by a Parentshop licensed practitioner | www.parentshop.com.au

Students in C5 had the opportunity to use their creative and imaginative minds through chalk drawing.



C5
Miss McInerney





DURING OUR TECHNOLOGIES LESSON WE HAD FUN DESIGNING AND BUILDING

C7 - Mrs Cowan

RAMPS AND STRUCTURES TO HOLD AND MOVE A CAR ACROSS.



SWIMMING LESSON FUN

AT THE

pool

