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Week 3

8 August 2019

Term 3:
23 July – 27 Sept

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,



Congratulations

As part of their inaugural Indigenous Round, the Whyalla Netball Association invited all Primary Schools to participate in designing a netball bib. Our school took part in this activity as part of their learning about Aboriginal culture.

Congratulations to Kolby Sampson and Zakira Wingfield whose designs were selected for True Blue and Roopena. The designs were printed onto netball bibs for the clubs to wear last weekend and both Kolby and Zakira were presented with a gift on the day. Zakira also did 'Welcome to Country' at the presentation.

I would like to thank Jodi Stringer who took time out from her work to attend our assembly and present certificates to these students to celebrate their achievements with our school community.



Year 7 Transition

Last Thursday our Year 7 students visited Stuart High School for a half day to experience what life is like at high school. During the visit they participated in an English, Media and HASS lesson and were treated to a barbeque lunch. Today they visited Whyalla High School where they experienced a Drone demonstration and participated in a Science, Health and PE and STEM lesson. We are very grateful to the high schools for providing these opportunities for our Year 7 students to assist them to make the decision about which high school they will attend in 2020.

Sports Day

Traditionally we have held Sports Day on the last day of Term 3. This year we are trialling having it on Friday of Week 9 instead, so that we have a week up our sleeve to rerun it if the weather is inclement. We are hoping this gives more children the opportunity to be involved as we have noticed our attendance rates are not always at their peak on the last day of term.

SAPSASA District Basketball Carnival

Last Friday a group of our girls participated in the SAPSASA District Basketball Carnival and finished Runners Up. The girls played exceptionally well throughout the day and were unlucky to lose the final by 4 points. Thanks to Mrs Harvey who coached the girls and said how proud she was of their sportsmanship and demonstration of school values. Well done girls!

Building Removal Area

Tomorrow morning there will be limited access from the Norrie Avenue Carpark. The area where the buildings were situated will be resurfaced with asphalt and trucks will be coming and going. The area will then remain fenced until the asphalt has cured. In the interest of safety, please enter the school grounds via the oval opening if the trucks are present at drop off time. Thank you for your patience with this.

Aboriginal Education news

It's been very busy so far this term in the Aboriginal Education room with Rooms 6,7,8,19,22 choosing to spend some of their regular lesson time in this space. It has been a change of scenery for students and their teachers as they go about their maths, literacy and art lessons. Students have really utilised their time well and have been able to admire all of the cultural aspects that the Aboriginal Education room has to offer. This will be continuing all term.

Pam Peters



RESPECT

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Diary Dates

Whyalla High Yr. 7 Transition Visit 8/8/19

Colour Run Day 16/8/19

Book Week 19/8 – 23/8/19

Soccer 23/8/19

Hockey 30/8/19

Whyalla Wide School Closure Day 6/9/19

Hot Shot Tennis Yr.: 3 & 4 23/9/19

Sports Day 20/9/19

COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER



Colour Run Day is on Friday the 16th August – wear casual clothes that are suitable for weather (sun smart) and for coloured chalk.

Sponsorship forms have gone home and all money is due back to school by our Colour Run Day – Friday 16th August 😊

GET EXCITED!!!

Colour Run Day
Friday 16th August
all fundraising
money due by then!

QKR – Canteen Ordering Online

You may order and pay in advance for lunch orders online with the QKR app – please note that the cut off time for ordering on the day is 8.45am.

No orders can be processed after this cut off time. You can still order and pay by cash if you miss the cut off time to order online.

We ask that you check the order date when you place an order online, as we have had a couple of instances when orders have been placed after the cut off time and the order goes to the next available date.

To register or for more tips you can visit:
<https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>

This new system will apply to lunch order items. All 'over the counter items' will still be paid for at the counter, with cash only.

**Remember the canteen is only open each
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

National Science Week

National Science Week 2019
Southern Cross Outreach Observatory Project
Public Outreach Astronomy

Free event

Whyalla Sunday 25th August

Jubilee Show Grounds

1.30 – 4.30 Viewing Sun

4.30 – 6.30 Break

6.30 – 9.30 Night Sky

Please dress appropriately

For further information contact Dr Hussain

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Late arrivals & early dismissals

All late arrivals at school must be signed in at the Administration Office to keep our records up to date.

If your child needs to leave early from school please ensure that you sign them out at the Administration Office.

We thank you for your assistance in keeping our records accurate and your children safe and accounted for 😊

Colour Run Donuts

The canteen will be taking orders for coloured sprinkled donuts for the Colour Run Day on Friday 16th August.



Notes went home Tuesday to place an order for the donuts. All orders and money will need to be in to Administration before tomorrow if you wish to order a coloured donut.

Donuts will be \$3.00. Last day to order and pay is Friday 9th August 😊