From the Principal
School Camp Success
What fun we had at Whyalla and Pt Lowly. The weather was superb, venues and activities enjoyed by students and adults alike. We had a busy three days full of fun and learning. A lot of the work we do until the end of the term will follow on from the camp. On Monday morning we did a brainstorming session about the camp, focussing on describing events and feelings and events about the camp. Both classes followed this up with creative writing about the camp. We will share some of our camp work at assembly next Tuesday. Thank you Lou for organising a camp that met the needs of all our students from R-7. Thankyou to Ian, Michelle and Lyall also.

Athletics Day at Cleve
Our students had a day full of fun and fitness at Cleve Area School yesterday. They took part in fitness activities in the Gym with Mr and Mrs McDonough, Track and Field events organised by year 9 students and supervised by Mrs McDonough and Mrs Prime as well as gymnastics presented by Mrs Burton and supported by Mrs Prime. I hear the lunch orders were enjoyed as well.

Assembly Next Week
Our next school assembly is on Tuesday 12th September at 10.15. Children will be sharing some of their work about the camp. I am sure you will be entertained. Please bring along family and friends. A plate of morning tea to share after the assembly would be much appreciated.

PE and Music events still to come this term.
We have three more important physical education events this term. On Friday 22nd September we will be going to Karkoo for Tabloid Sports day.
Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September will see us at Pt Lincoln Leisure Centre for swimming. See notice from Liz Nield in this newsletter for families who may want to stay in Pt Lincoln overnight.
The last day of the term is the day of our Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Jump Off.
On Wednesday 20th Sept we will be joining Cowell Area School for a Music performance.
Further details about these events will be sent home over the next week.

Diary Dates
Fri 8th
Mon 11th
Tues 12th
Mon 18th
Wed 20th
Fri 22nd
Mon 25th
Tues 26th
Fri 29th

Footy & Favourite Colour Day
( gold coin donation for charity)
Finance @ 6pm
Governing Council @ 7pm
Whole School Assembly
10.25am followed by morning tea
Finance Meeting
Music Is Fun @ Cowell
Tabloid Sports Day @ Karkoo
Swimming Lessons @ Port Lincoln
End of term 3
2.30pm Dismissal
Casual Clothes Day
Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off

October
Mon 16th
Term 4 commences

Teachers and Principal Proud of Wharminda Students.
Recently I have heard positive comments from a number of different people both from within our community and when our students have been out of the school on camp and excursions. The comments have been about how well behaved and respectful Wharminda Primary School students are to each other and to adults. The motto of Wharminda Primary School is ‘It takes a community to educate a child.’ Therefore we should all educators and parents alike feel proud of our students and ourselves.
Congratulations
To
Niamh for 50 nights reading
Amy and Joel for 75 nights reading
Abi and Jackson 100 nights reading

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGENDA
Mon 11th 7pm
Please note that the Governing Council Agenda will be emailed to all Governing Council parents.

Sugar - what can it do to your teeth

Having food and drink that contain sugar can start the tooth decay process

- Tooth decay is caused when bacteria in your mouth combine with the sugar in food to produce acid.
- This acid eats away the tooth enamel, leaving holes.
- You can keep your teeth healthy and prevent holes by limiting how often you have sugary food and drink.

Natasha's Corner!

Q: What are ephytes?
   A) plants
   B) insects
   C) birds

Q: Which plant has poisonous leaves?
   A) strangler fig
   B) cheese plant
   C) passion flower vine

Wash, Wipe and Cover
Protect yourself and others.
Hand washing is the most important step you can take to prevent the spread of disease.
Wipe your nose and mouth with a tissue if you cough or sneeze. Then put the tissue in the bin straight away.
Cover your mouth and nose if you cough or sneeze.
Clean surfaces with and mild detergent.
Don’t share personal item such as tooth brushes and always make sure items such as plates and cutlery are properly washed.
Stay away from school preschool or childcare if you are not well.
Talk to your doctor about immunisation.
Yesterday the 5th of September Wharninda Primary School went to Cleve Area School for a day of Athletics.
We arrived at Cleve, then waited for Mr Mac to come to the gym.

Next we piled into the gym and started doing fitness activities. Most of the activities were in teams. Some involved using sports equipment and running up & down the gym.

Finally we finished, then it was time for recess. We had recess with the Cleve students then we lined up at the gym door.

Next we had athletics with the yr 9s. It involved shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump and high jump. The triple jump was hard to get the hang of, but we managed. After we’d finished our first station we rotated to the next. It was a lot of fun!

Then at about lunch time we had finished all the stations. We helped pack up and went to the canteen to get our lunch. When we had finished our lunch we played with the Cleve students. By the end of lunch we were all ready for gymnastics.

After lunch we lined up at the gym and waited for Mrs Burton.

She soon arrived, then we headed into the gym for gymnastics. There were some boys there to help because she had hurt her back.

Then after we’d taken our shoes off we tried out things like swinging on parallel bars, headstands, the horse, trampolines, balancing & shooting goals and snakes & ladders.

We rotated to the next activity when Mrs Burton blew her whistle.

Next thing we knew it was time to get on the bus and go home, we boarded the bus and drove back to school.
Athletics at Cleve we did do

There was a high jump, long jump, even shot put and oo. We had fun and I hope I can go to Cleve school again.

By Scott Bates

At Cleve area school on the 5th of September Wharminda went to the gym and we did athletics. In the gym our teacher said after lunch. Hello Mrs. Burton we all said when we got in the gym.

Let’s learn how to do flips Reece, Jack and Frazer said.

Exciting fun at the trampoline and flipping. The exciting stuff went so fast because we were having fun.

We want to go to Cleve next year we all said.

Cleve are so lucky because they have lots of sports equipment.

Scott and I loved doing flips off the trampoline onto the mat.

By Sid
Tabloid Sports Day Lunch Orders
Please make sure your orders are into our school by this Friday morning so we can let Karkoo know. If you do not order lunch by this Friday you will not be able to purchase food on the day.

Chocolates fundraiser
Thankyou to Ramsey Bros For Raising $ 690

Sheep Dog Puppies Available Now!!!
Both parents are good keen workers and where easy to train, Black and tan with white trim, short haired, Kelpie / Border cross, 7 weeks old.
3 Males and 1 Female left, can be delivered for viewing (no cost)
phone Darryl or Helen: 86880058 or 0427780058
Fax: 86880076

Cleve meats
If you shop at Cleve meats ask to put your points towards Wharminda Primary School!

Tennis coaching at Cleve with Ray Woodforde September 18th - 22nd
Contact: Michelle Hanemann on 86284071 for Further details

Wanted:
Your favourite recipes!
To put in a recipe book for a fundraiser for Wharminda Primary School
Please email your favourite Recipes from home to Georgina at Cuddles_at_home@yahoo.com.au
Senior First Aid  Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th September at Cleve Catholic Church Hall, cost $145
CPR  Three hour session 9 am Monday 30th October  cost $40
First Aid Re-certification  One day only, Friday 24th November  cost $85
Firearms Safety  Sunday November 5th. If you need this course please APPLY IMMEDIATELY at the Police Station for your approval from Firearms Branch. This approval can take 6 – 8 weeks to come through, so don’t delay.  Cost $135 for A & B class.
CHEMCERT  If your licence expires this year, please get your name on a waitlist, so we can run more re-accreditation sessions before harvest.
Internet and Email  can run as soon as the waitlist fills.
Word Processing classes  can run either day or evening, whichever fills first.
Christmas card/Letter using Publisher will be repeated by popular demand in Term IV.

If you have a training need or a leisure interest enquiry, call in at the campus to discuss your options, or ring 8628 2456 9am – 5 pm Tuesday to Friday.
Most award courses for TAFESA now require admission through SATAC to study in 2007. Please be aware that applications must be completed by October 30th.

Now is the time to plan your future accredited skills training.

Ports Football & Netball Club

Wind-Up

Saturday 9th September

Arno Bay Clubrooms

Junior Presentations at 6pm

BBQ Tea at 7pm

Senior Presentations to follow

Each family please supply a salad or sweet
Entertainment after Presentations

All Players, Supporters and Sponsors welcome

The school have organised swimming lessons for our students at the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September. At our last Governing Council Meeting we spoke about the possibility of the parents and their children staying overnight at the Lions Hostel on the Monday night.

Details are as follows:

Cost:  $15 per adult
        $10 per child

Bring your own food / everything

Please note this will not be the responsibility of school staff but the responsibility of parents.
The lessons at the Leisure Centre will be supervised by instructors and school staff as per usual.

If you are interested at staying at the Hostel with your child/children please phone Liz Nield on 86202051 or email: kjniel@ozemail.com.au  ASAP.
We will need to let the Hostel know early next week.

Thanks, Liz Nield ( Governing Council )