From the Principal

Music Tuition
As we end term three and I sit reflecting on what we have already achieved as a school this year, I can hear children playing piano and recorder. Such sounds are a regular feature at Wharminda Primary School. On Tuesdays it is delightful to listen to children as they improve their music skills. Christine Charlton is our music tutor and she works in a very positive manner with students always encouraging and making the learning fun. As a school we are fortunate to have her work with students.

Music Lessons on Thursday next week.
As we will be at swimming lessons on Tuesday next week, music lessons will take place on Thursday.

Lipson Show
The Lipson Show is on Saturday September 30th. We are sending some quality work by our students to the show. It will be well worth a look.

Pupil Free Day
On Tuesday 24th October we will have our last pupil free day for the year. Staff will be working on the R-7 research, the Early Years Literacy work for this year and planning for 2007.

Working Bees
There will be 2 working bees at school in the near future. Ian is organising a grounds working bee to tidy up the area under the pergola. Ian will contact people about this.

The other working bee is an inside one to tidy library shelves and work out what to do with the photos and displays of historical significance that have been collected over the past few years.

The date for this working bee is Thursday 26th October. It will start at 1.00pm in the school library. There will be afternoon tea provided.

Community Tea at Wharminda Primary School
On Friday 27th October, there is to be a community tea at the school. Please invite your friends and family to enjoy a shared tea with staff and families of Wharminda Primary School.

School Photos
School photos will be on November 1st this year. More information will be sent home in term 4.

Finance and Governing Council Dates
Next meetings will be Monday 23rd October, Finance at 6.00pm and Governing Council at 7.00pm.

Diary Dates

Oct 22nd     Tabloid Sports Day
            @ Karakoo
Mon 25th h    Swimming Lessons @
            Port Lincoln
Tues 26th t    End of term 3
              2.20pm Dismissal
Fri 29th t     Casual Get togethers Day
              Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off

Mon 16th t   Term 4 commences
              Jenny Williams—Sun Box visit
during health lesson
Wed 18th     SAPSASA tennis and cricket at
            Lock Area School
Thurs 19th    RAZZ Band at WFS—Pt Neill PS
              joining us for the concert.
Fri 20th      UP class visiting Geve Council
              Chambers.
Mon 23rd     Finance and Governing Council
            PUR I FREE DAY
Tues 24th     Library and History Working
              Bee
Thurs 26th    Community Tea and Disco

Notices for next newsletter to be emailed to
news.letter@wharmindaps.sa.edu.au
by Monday 16th October
GOVERNING COUNCIL INSIDE WORKING BEE
at Wharminda Primary School
on Thursday 26th October 2006.
Meet at 1.00pm

Jobs include:
- Tidy library shelves
- Book cataloguing in library
- Sort Wharminda Primary School recent historical papers etc

Let Mary know if you are able to attend.
Afternoon tea provided

Chocolate Fundraiser
Thankyou to Sharon Bates for taking chocolates to Ramsey Brothers and Raising $690 for our school.

Swimming Lessons

On Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September 2006 our school will be taking part in swimming lessons. There will be no lessons at school for those two days. Parents are asked to organize transport for their children to and from the Leisure Centre each day.

Children will need a substantial packed lunch for each day as well as ample healthy snacks for recess and when swimming finishes both days. There is no food available for purchase at the Leisure Centre. Staff will take school water bottles with them to the pool.

On the Monday students will have 3 lessons, and on Tuesday they will have 2 lessons followed by a fun session.

We will meet at the Leisure Centre foyer at 10.30 each day. Children will be dismissed from the Leisure Centre foyer to the care of parents or other nominated adults. Parents are asked to organize to transport their children to and from the Leisure Centre each day.

The cost of the swimming instructors is covered by DECS. The cost for the pool and equipment levy is $9.00 per student and will be partly paid by the school. We are asking parents to pay $6.00 per child towards this cost.

Community Tea at Wharminda Primary School

Come along with a plate of food to share on Friday 27th October

Tea is at 6.00pm. Please come along and enjoy a social gathering of friends at your local school.

There will be a parent and staff supervised disco for students from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at the school.

Natasha's Corner!

Q: What are ephytes?
   A) plants

Q: Which plant has poisonous leaves?
   A) passion flower vine

Q: When do lizards lose their tails?
   A) to get a mate
   B) when in danger
   C) never
Tabloid Sports Day at Karkoo

On Friday 22nd September our school will be taking part in this years Tabloid Sports Day at Karkoo Sporting Complex.

The programme shows, this will be a fun family day of sporting activities to promote student fitness and wellbeing, with our small school peers from Pt Neill, Ungarra and Karkoo.

The sports day will start at 9.30am and finish about 2.00pm.

We need to assemble near the Shuttle, in the order of Wharminda, Ungarra, Pt Neill and Karkoo.

Please arrange to have your children at Karkoo by 9.15am. Children will be able to go home with you at the end of the presentation assembly. If you will have difficulty getting your child to Karkoo on the day please let me know. If you are not able to be at tabloid sports day please let me know who is picking your child up from Karkoo.

Students need to be in school uniform. Teachers will take children’s school hats and water bottles from Wharminda to Karkoo. We will have a supply of sun block.

If you did not order your lunch, please ensure you bring lunch on the day.

If the weather is doubtful on the day please listen to 5CC radio at 7.00am in case it is cancelled.

Cheryl Glenie

Jump Rope for Heart

On Friday 29th September we will have our Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off to raise funds for The Heart Foundation.

Children have already taken their sponsorship forms home.

Please send sponsorship forms to school so staff can sign them on the day of the Jump Off.

Could all money be sent to school by the end of the first week of term 4, Friday 20th October.

This will be a fun part of the day between recess and lunch. If you wish to come and encourage students we will start at 12.00 noon and finish in time for lunch.

Congratulations to:
Brayden reading for 50 nights
Adam and Bradley reading for 75 nights
Jackson reading for 125 nights

Last day of the term!
Your child can wear casual clothes on the last day of term.
It will cost a gold coin donation which will go towards the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser.
School will be dismissed at 2:30pm the bus will leave school at 2:35pm.
This year we decided to give the students the opportunity to be involved in helping to organise their school camp.

To begin with I chose the campsite Pt Lowly, because I was familiar with it. The students then worked in pairs and looked through brochures of Whyalla and wrote down all the different activities that were available.

We then set about deciding on which activities we could do and staff organised a suitable date. We brainstormed healthy food we could eat and voted on it.

A few of the Upper Primary students rang up to make enquiries and bookings. Teigue calculated the kilometres that we would travel and did the costing for the bus. Once all this information was collated I set about putting the camp booklet together.

So even before the camp a lot of learning had occurred. Part of our curriculum is the Key Competencies. These are skills that students require to succeed in the workforce. Many of these were practiced in preparation for the camp.

The Key Competencies are:

- Collecting, analysing and organising information
- Communicating ideas
- Planning and organising activities
- Working with others and in team
- Using mathematical ideas and techniques
- Solving problems
- Using technology.

A lot more learning occurred during and after the camp.

Lou McDonough
Memories of camp to Pt Lowly

We brainstormed words to express our feelings and memories of each place we visited during our camp and used these to produce some creative writing.

Excited, happy, tired, lots and lots of bags, eskies, sleeping bags, cars, drink bottles
Bus, loud, putting on ear rings, air conditioner, adults talking, music
Ship, huge, stuffy, horn, hammocks, dining room

Museum, dummy, trains, shark jaw
Ada Ryan Gardens, lunch, huge playgroup, peacocks, kangaroos, ferns
Hummock Hill, view of city, climbing on walls, big gun, steep road

Ten Pin Bowling, bumpers, ten pins, one spare, funny shoes, fun
Shower time, wet floor, wet children, my school uniform got wet, hair band, good clothes

Chinese Restaurant, big fans, disco ball, sweet honey chicken, prawn chips sticking on tongue, I kept my napkin but it broke
Weroona Cottage, old, Brayden and Ms Genie snoring, long passage

Light house, tall, white, sketching it, stone
The beach, sandy feet, sandcastle, hitting toe on rock, hard rocks, collecting rocks and shells
Food, ice-cream, cold milo, tiny teddies, toast, oranges, yummy, washing own dishes

Freycinet Trail, dusty, boat, cliffs, steep hills, pebble beach
Camp Fire, yellow, orange, pink, jokes, laughter
Fisk St Primary School, at ice-cream, puppet movie, it played six times, I made a friend called Cameron, I made paper doves
Hungry Jacks, yummy, toys, delicious, wicked playground
Home again, hugs, kisses

By Amy

Excited, happy, nervous, grateful
Lots of bags, children running, lots of cars and drink bottles
Bus, music, MP3, singing, playing games
Ship, hot, huge, stuffy, lots of ladders, small beds
Museum, movie, shark jaws, dummy, trains, mant a ray
Ada Ryan Gardens, lunch, flowers, seats, sandwiches, playground
Hummock Hill, red dirt, big walls, big gun, high up

Ten Pin Bowling, bumpers, slippery floor, big teddies, laughing, fun
Shower time, towels, showers, good clothes, wet floor

Chinese Restaurant, disco ball, music, round tables, Lazy Susans
Weroona Cottage, double bunks, good view of sea, lot of beds, old
Light house, flashing light, big, rough then smooth, f lashing light

The Beach, digging holes, fishing, digging to water, kicking soccer ball
Food, delicious, cake, ice-cream, milo, tiny teddies, oranges

Freycinet Trail, like a roller coaster ride, f ish farms, cliffs, skimming rocks, dusty

Camp Fire, hot, singing, laughing, jokes
Fisk St Primary School, cake, ate ice-cream and milo, smart board, computer room

Hungry Jacks, dad split the orange juice, yummy chips, but I didn't eat all of them, Mario toy
Home again, kisses, hugs from mum, happy to see mum

By Adam

I felt happy, excited, and nervous
There was a bus, drink bottles, lots of bags, food, mums and dads, cars
Bus, drawing, colouring, adults talking, Lyall driving, air conditioner, MP3, books, game boys, children and comfortable seats

Ship, stuffy, horn, guns, two steering wheels, hot, lifeboat
Museum, trains, dummy, shark jaws, movie, computer games

Ada Ryan Gardens, lunch, big trees, sea saws, bbq, lawn, ferns, confers, wallabies, flowers, path, ducks, pond, shady

Ten Pin Bowling, ten pins, fun, strike, spare, clown shoes, games room, heavy balls, playful

Weroona Cottage, stone, old, big

Light house, white, tall, big light, stone, bushes
The beach, covering Teigue with sand, f ishing, cold water, sunny and warm
Food, yummy, apples, lots of water, oranges and toasties

Freycinet Trail, cliffs, SANTOS, boats, f ish farms

By Nathan
Excited, happy, great, grateful, worried
Food, bus, trailer, mums and dads
Bus, music, talking, singing, drawing, laughter, MP3 players and books
Ship, hot, stuffy, horn, guns, huge
Museum, shark jaws, movie, computer games
Ada Ryan Gardens, lunch, big trees, BBQ, flowers, lawn, paths, huge playground, sea-saws
Hummock Hill, hot, dust, red dirt, big walls, big gun, high up, toasty toasties
Ten Pin Bowling, fun, lanes, different shoes, playful, games room, ten pins and bumpers
Showers, wet bag, wet towels, wet floor
Chinese restaurant, big fans, music, dancing, food, disco balls, and napkins
Weroona Cottage, loud, laughter, old, heat, stone
Light house, tall, stone, white, steps, rough
The Beach, sandy, sunny, warm, dolphins, I tripped on a rock
Food, milo, ice-cream, tiny teddies, cake, muffins, washing own dishes
Freycinet Trail, cliff, learning, dusty, sand, boats
Campfire, jokes, laughing, biscuits, washing own dishes
Fisk Street Primary School, played, new friends, muffins, assembly
Hungry Jacks, fries, toys, princess, King Kong and Mario
Home again, hug, kisses, tired, sleepy
By Abi

By Brayden

Nervous, anxious, several trips to toilet, checking lists
Packing trailer, giving orders, getting my jumper dirty
Bus, talking, excitement, music, “Mrs Mac can you skip that song”
Ship, lots of steps, big, stuffy inside, interesting
Museum, ship wreck exhibit, model trains
Hummock Hill, dusty red soil, beautiful views
Ada Ryan Gardens, shady, animals, counting heads again
Shopping at Whyalla, trolley overflowing, loading car
Restaurant, proud of children’s behaviour, delicious food
Weroona Cottage, lovely setting, children exploring, hard bed
Light house, tall and white, children sketching, peaceful
Beach, dolphins swimming, still water, misty ranges, children playing
Food, is it time for food again?, yummy, Mrs Otten’s peculated coffee
Freycinet Trail, Pebble Beach fascinating, skipping rocks
Campfire, bad jokes, laughter, smoke, sticks and marshmallow
Fisk Street Primary School, welcoming, tidy, proud, positive, technology
Hungry Jacks, burgers, nuggets, orange juice, fries, happy faces
Home again, incredibly tired, relieved, unpack, goodbyes, Lennies welcoming comment “Mum you’re home. Are you going to go into the kitchen and cook tea?”
Mrs Mac

Excited, happy, great, grateful, anxious
Playing on playground, lots of bags, children running around basketball court
Bus, game boy, books, adult’s, loud, singing, MP3
Ship, hot, stuffy, horn, lots of stairs, lots of ladders
Museum, movie, trains
Ada Ryan Gardens, lunch, seats, wallabies
Hummock Hill, big gun, high up, big walls, steep road
Ten Pin Bowling, strike, fun, lanes, ten pins
Showers, time, shoes and socks, good clothes, toilets
Chinese Restaurant, music, dancing, can of drink
Weroona Cottage, me snoring, loud, stone, old, big
Light house, white, tall, stone, rocks, steps
The Beach, walking, warm, sunny, fishing
Food, cake, milo, toast, Nutri-Grain, apples, biscuits, washing own dishes
Freycinet Trail, SANTOS, cliffs, steep hills, skimming rocks, boats
Campfire, jokes, singing, hot
Fisk Street Primary School, playground, Dylan, smart board, computer room, Hungry Jacks, toys, kids meal, nuggets
By Brayan

Excited, bouncing, hopping
Sleeping bags, drink bottles, car packed with food
Bus, played Joel’s game boy
Sleep with mum, she snored loud
Cottage, made of rocks, fun there, we had games
Beach, fun and we paddled our feet but once mum got there she didn’t want us to get wet
Campfire, fun and we got to have marshmallows, at night it was really, really fun
Hungry Jacks, toy Mario’s brother, hamburger and chips, I didn’t eat the rest of it so I let the birds have it
Home again, tired, I slept in the car, left over sausages for tea, straight to bed after tea.
By Niamh
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

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

Eyre Peninsular Farmers Market
Saturday, 7th October 2006
at Elliston foreshore
To find out more contact
Nerissa Schuster on
0419 295 780

WHARMINDA TENNIS CLUB
Wednesday October 11th (last week school holidays)
Working Bee @ 2pm
Tennis training (Juniors & Seniors) following Working Bee
BBQ Tea for tennis & community members - BYO everything
TAFE TALK  Semester II classes

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.

Open Access College
There is information available at the school for people interested in enrolling children for 2007. Please ask Cheryl.

Workshop for Parents of Gifted Children
There is a workshop planned for Saturday 28th October at Roxby Downs for parents of gifted children. There is not cost for this workshop. It starts at 10am and ends at 5pm. If you would like to find out more contact Carmen Robinson at the Gifted Education and Research Resource and Information Centre on 1800 626 824 or fax 02 9385 1973 or at http://gerric.arts.unsw.edu.au.

To the Wharminda Community
A big thankyou to all the people who worked for our community at the Field Days. Our community Hamburger stand ran smoothly and although the sales were down we still recorded a profit of $4,620.
We still have many hamburgers left which will be sold at $1 each. At our last committee meeting we resolved that we would pass up to $400 of the proceeds of the left over hamburgers to Fiona and Darren Millard.
Once again thank you to all those, especially the committee who made things run smoothly and successfully.
Chairperson: Peter Prime 8688 0038