



WHARMINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘It takes a community to educate a child’

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Term 1

Week 8

FAMILY NAME

2008

DIARY DATES

MARCH

[Fri 21st](#)

Good Friday

[Mon 24th](#)

Easter Monday

[Wed 26th](#)

SAPSASA Athletics Selections @
Kimba

[Thu 27th](#)

That Science Guy @ Karkoo

APRIL

[Mon 7th](#)

Pupil Free Day

Staff at First Aid T&D

[Fri 11th](#)

End of Term

2.30pm Dismissal

Casual Clothes Day

OTHER NOTES/INFO

[Mon 28th April](#)

Term 2 Commences

[Tue 29th April](#)

SAPSASA Netball/Football @
Lock



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Hello Everyone,

What a bumper packed time it has been at Wharminda and it is fantastic to see that several events and activities have involved Port Neill, Karkoo and Ungarra schools coming together. In saying this I would firstly like to congratulate Mel Degner on the brilliant day of events at Beach Sports Day. The new format that all Principals decided on made for a fun time for all participants and I hope to see this continue.

Next week we are off to Karkoo to share in the exciting Science show and also some time for the kids to mix and enjoy themselves. Again the idea that Ivko has extended us an invitation to be involved provides shared opportunities for learning that may not work with smaller numbers. We look forward to taking part next week and we thank Lyall for being our trusted bus driver extraordinaire on the day.

Work has been continuing with an 'Around the World' theme with a number of projects on the go. Lou and the Junior Primary students have been very artistic with their island sunset themed paintings... I chose my own attempt as the favourite but the students had other ideas! Amanda and the Upper Primary students have been preparing for their new Egypt projects and it's clear that Jackson will be in his element with all things Egypt.

In technology all students have been designing and trailing their own hand made boats. This proved popular on the hottest day last week, however it looked like the students ended up with more water on them than the boats did!

We are streaming through our Spanish booklets for the term with the students really grasping the ideas of another language and many putting in that little bit more effort to learn their new Spanish words... even Jackie came down to try a little Spanish! I have also been working on an international gestures activity where the students have been finding out that things may mean something here in Australia but something totally different in another country or culture. The Junior Primary students have also sent off letters and pictures to our sponsor child in Mexico and they worked hard on their letters so that they were totally translated into Spanish.

It has been great to see a mix of food coming into the school in the children's' lunch boxes and for Brain Food time. Keep up the good work with the healthier choices. Liz Nield, Jennifer Horne and myself have been working on a grant lately and if successful will be planning a great way to spend the money so look out for further notice on this.

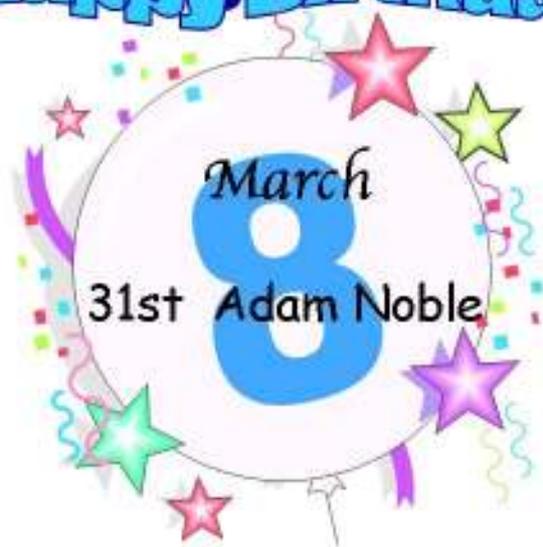
I hope you enjoy your Easter break and I stress the importance of keeping safe over this time during anytime at home or on the road and I look forward to seeing you after the break as we finish off the 3 weeks before the holidays.

Cheers

Matthew McCurry
Principal



Happy Birthday



Staff and Students
wish everyone a
Safe and Happy
Easter break.

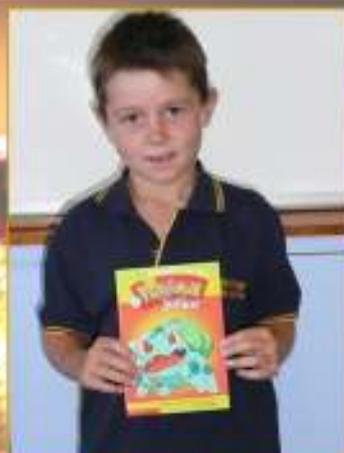
SAPSASA Athletics Selections
Wednesday 26th March
at Kimba Area School

If your child is going to participate
please return the consent to school
by Thursday 20th

Science Performance
at Karkoo
Please return all
consents ASAP

SAPSASA Football/Netball District Day
Tuesday 29th April
(Term 2 Week 1) at Lock

If your child is participating please return
the consents to the school by Friday April
4th



Reading Awards

Congratulations to Adam Noble, Brayden Jones, Bradley Noble, Mackenzie Nield and Fletcher Nield who have completed *25 nights* of reading. Students received a book prize for their efforts.

Beach Sports Day



Adam and Mackenzie



Mikaela

Abby,
Mikaela,
Adam
and
Fletcher



Amy, Jonathan
and Bradley



Adam

Bradley





RUDALL NETBALL CLUB

Junior Training (all grades) begins
WEDNESDAY 19th March at 5pm at Rudall.
Any queries, ring Mignon 86204030
See you there!



PORTS NETBALL CLUB TRAINING DATES

Junior training: Thursday 3rd April 5.00 p.m.
@ Port Neill
For more information go to portsfc.com



Come along and celebrate 100 years with the Cleve Show

Saturday March 29th
Gates open from 8.30am
Sideshows, free magician show,
roving clowns, face painting, art/
craft, horses, cooking and more!
Adults \$8, Children over 14 \$4
Under 14s free



LandCare AGM

Port Neill
School

Wednesday
19th March
7:30 pm

Apologies -
Chris Prime
86880015



Come and enjoy the flavours of our region
Easter Saturday, March 22nd from
10am - 5pm, at the **Eyre Peninsula
Farmer & Fishermens Market** in
conjunction with **OneSteel Fishy
Fringe** at the **Whyalla Foreshore**.

With a new look and new products you can
experience a range of fresh seafood including
abalone, prawns, oysters and king fish.

Other products on offer include crisp local
wines, natural honey, olive oil, dukkah, locally
grown vegetables and more. Under market
guidelines the Producers must have grown,
bred, caught, pickled, brewed, smoked, baked
or made the goods primarily using local
product.

The Market "Coffee Bar" will be serving a great
selection of coffees. We also sell funky Farmers
Market bags to carry all your purchased
product as well as souvenir glasses, tea towels
and aprons.

So keep Easter Saturday, March 22nd free and
"celebrate our local produce" by feasting on the
cultural identity of our region. Kick back with a
glass of wine or a cappuccino and enjoy the
festival atmosphere, live music, kite flying,
stalls and more at the OneSteel Fishy Fringe.
For further information contact Market
Coordinator, Nerissa Schuster on 0419295780.



EP farmer & fishermens market

