Family Name ………………………

Term 1, Week 2
February 9th, 2007

From the Principal

Welcome everyone to the new school year. It's good to be back at Wharminda again and I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

I wish all the students the best in their endeavours this year and hope they have a rewarding year.

I would like to thank all the staff for ensuring such a smooth start to the year and I would like to extend a warm welcome to Jodie Kirchner who has joined our teaching staff this year.

On Tuesday we were fortunate enough to travel to Ungarra to participate in a football clinic run by some Adelaide Crows players. I think we have some budding footballers amongst us. Thankyou to Lyall for driving the bus for us.

On Monday 19th February the teaching staff will be attending the workshop “Success for Boys” in Tumby Bay. The school will operate as usual with Bronwyn Smith as our TRT for the day.

The staff and students would like to invite all parents, families and community members to our first school assembly for... you can meet the new staff and catch up with everyone. If you could bring a plate to share it would be much appreciated.

Attached is the school timetable for your interest. Also attached is a nomination form for Governing Council. If you wish to nominate for council please fill in the form and return it to the school or bring it along to the AGM on Tuesday 20th February at 2.00pm. Your participation will be greatly valued.

As always I’m sure this term will be a busy one. Please feel free to visit your children at school and spend time working them in the classroom if you have some spare time.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thankyou

Murray Adams
Community Coach Training Workshop
Sunday, 25th February 2007
Venue: Wharminda Primary School
Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

If you are interested in coaching children in sport or currently do so then this workshop may be of interest to you. It will also give you accreditation and enable you to be employed as a coach in the ‘Active After Schools Programmes’ run in approximately 30 schools across Eyre Peninsula. The course is about teaching children to have fun when playing sport and games not just skill development.

Find the enrolment form attached to the newsletter. This must be completed and returned to Wharminda Primary School ASAP if you wish to attend the workshop.
Lou McDonough

Volunteer wanted
Our collection of school concert costumes needs to be sorted and catalogued so that we know what we have in storage. Last year we cleaned them out and placed them in large plastic tubs and now we need someone to organise them and type up a list of the different types of costumes and the box they are in etc. If you are able to take this task on please contact Lou at school.

FINANCE MEETING
Tuesday February 13th @ 8.45am

GOVERNING COUNCIL
AGM
Tuesday February 20th @ 2.00pm

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Wednesday 21st February @ 10.30am
Followed by a Shared Morning Tea @ 11.00am
Please bring a plate to share
Hope to see you there!!

**Welcome**

Leah and Jonathon Forrest
and their parents to Wharminda Primary School
We hope you enjoy your time here with us!
Last Tuesday the Crows PR team visited our school.

The students watched a DVD and learnt about the footballers and their facilities. They also talked about living a healthy lifestyle.

Claude the Crow was a great hit with the students!!!

The students were also lucky enough to go to Ungarra on Tuesday this week to meet some of the crows players and join in activities.
**School Days Specials**

- Combantrin-1 4 Choc Squares - $11.95
- Combantrin-1 6 tablets - $11.95

**Sunscreens:**

- Cancer Council 110ml 30+ - $7.99
- Ego Sunsense - $11.99
- Nivea Sunspray 200ml - $14.95
- Nivea Sun Afterspray 200ml - $7.95
- Chapstick strawberry - $3.75
- Aerogard 135ml pump pack - $4.99
- Cussons Handwash pump or soap - $1.79
- Listerine Citrus Fresh 1l - $9.99
- Eveready AA 10-pack batteries - $9.95
- Sorbent facial tissues - $1.95

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**Diploma / Advanced Diploma in Rural Business Management** - Regional Skill Training has a couple of spots available for their course being held in Cleve. Starting again on February 22nd with Livestock Management.

Some other subjects covered -
- Manage Estate/Succession Planning
- Financial Accounting
- Gross Margins/Partial Budgets
- Risky Business
- Cropping
- Leadership
- Analyze Business Performance
- Planning for Profit
- Strategic Planning
- GMO’S & Single Desk’
- Understanding & Influencing your Financier
- Shares
- Climate Risk
- Machinery Decision Workshop
- Capital Budgeting
- Grain Marketing

Course runs from 9.30am to 3.00pm and not during school holidays and busy times.

This is a Farmbis course running for 2 years, meeting once every 2-4 weeks.

Cost for 2007 is $600

For more information contact Jodie Jones 86289048

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Farm families who would like assistance completing their Income Support application (Claim for Drought Assistance) for Exceptional Circumstances can contact Rural Counsellor Sue Olsen on 0427 978918.

Sue is able to visit on property Tuesday and Wednesdays at no cost.

Prior bookings are needed.

Sue Olsen
Rural Counsellor
Centacare
PO Box 734
Port Lincoln SA 5606
Ph: 08 830733

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**RUDALL NETBALL CLUB GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday 21st February at 7.30pm
In the Rudall Clubrooms

All players, parents and supporters encouraged to attend.
Any nominations for coaches are to be in BEFORE the meeting

Contact
Carlie Hutchins, Secretary on 86207083
or Mignon Dunn, President on 86204030 with interest or ideas

**Correspondence studies are available for students of all abilities by means of Kumon Maths and English programmes.**

Call Bridget or Keith Tattersall at the Kumon Port Lincoln Study Centre on 86830107 P/Fax