



# Wharminda Primary School Newsletter

"It takes a community to educate a child"



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**Term 1 Week 2 February 6th, 2008**

**Family Name**

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Newsletter Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 Newsletter Deadline - 10am Tuesdays

From the Principal

Hello Everyone,

I would like to welcome you all back to Wharminda Primary School, whether you are a student, school family or just a regular newsletter reader. After reading newsletters from surrounding schools I too can agree with the fact that the 2008 school year is shaping up to be as jam packed as ever! Please make sure to check for notes home, diary notes and the newsletter diary dates.

We welcome Braydon Irgang back to Wharminda this year as well as Abby and Mac Nield who have also joined us. We look forward to seeing Fletcher Nield around the school more as he starts his transition into school.

Over the holidays it seems it was *'out with the old and in with the new'* ... no Lou, Amanda, Mary, Helen and I are still on staff but we have had an overhaul of furniture and equipment! Last year we were lucky enough to be named one of the TOP 50 schools in South Australia in the Premier's Be Active Challenge and for this we were sent \$1000 worth of sporting equipment. We now have to find places for all the balls, bats and bric a brac in the little sports shed. The Upper Primary class have new desks and the students are loving their new bright red chairs. The Year 4s have new bigger chairs and new blue desks and this is making them feel quite big as they become the Middle Primary Group. Through the Investing in Our Schools Funding we have been fortunate enough to buy new computers for all staff and 11 for the computer area. We have desktops for the students and laptops for the staff. I would like to thank Vicki Mundy, Helen and Amanda for setting up the new systems. To compliment the new computers we have also purchased bright blue chairs for staff areas and the computer room... you can't beat a splash of colour!

Speaking of all things new... make sure to go to [www.wharmindaps.sa.edu.au](http://www.wharmindaps.sa.edu.au) to check out our new, redesigned website! It's looking refreshed and vibrant. More things will be added to it over the coming weeks.

Family Life are visiting the school this week and all parents are invited to come along with their children and participate in the workshops. They will be covering a number of topics related to where babies come from to puberty.

A reminder that nomination forms for Governing Council are due and also there the AGM coming up on the 12th. Also thank you to everyone for returning the change of student details forms so promptly.

Finally the new topic that will be threaded through the curriculum over the next few terms will be 'AROUND THE WORLD'... look out for a number of activities and surprises aligned with this theme.

Cheers  
Matthew McCurry  
Principal

## Diary Dates

### FEBRUARY

Tue 12th  
Governing Council  
AGM - 2pm

Thurs 14th  
Family Life Sessions  
10.30am - 6-10yrs  
11.45am - 9-12yrs

### MARCH

Fri 7th  
Beach Sports Day @  
Port Neill Foreshore

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# Welcome



A big welcome to our new students and their families.

We hope you enjoy your time at Wharminda Primary School

**Braydon Irrgang**

**Abby Nield**

**Mackenzie Nield**



## Happy Birthday



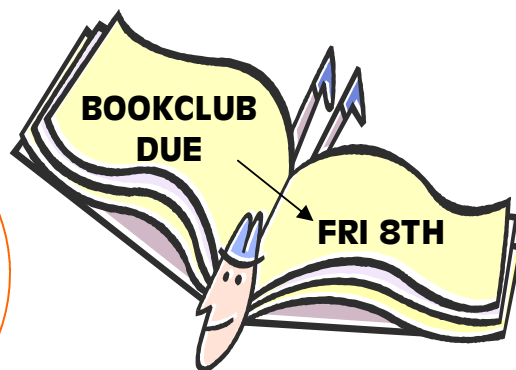
January

6th Alice Nield

February

11th Joel Horne

12th Mrs McDonough



### PIANO NEWS!



Welcome back to school. A new year ahead with hopes of a positive future.

Piano/Recorder Lessons are held on Tuesday.

Please remind children to bring their books.

A whole new environment has been created for music students. The classroom is very bright, tidy and "cool" with a new reverse cycle airconditioner and the flat screen television will be very useful for music activities and relevant DVD movies, such as Beethoven through to the Beatles. Thankyou for the fantastic facelift.

**Christine Charlton**

### FAMILY LIFE SA PROGRAMME

Thursday February 14th

10.30am - How we began

11.30am - Puberty Blues



An information brochure was sent home with your child last night..

If you have any concerns please contact the school.

## TAFE TALK

TAFESA Cleve campus **NEW OFFICE HOURS** Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 5 pm, Friday 9am – 12:30 pm. Voice mail will be available at other times.

**TERM I classes** Please call 8628 2456 with your enquiries,

One Day Session **Learn to Manage your Computer Files.**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 9am – 4 pm. Will cover basic filing skills, moving and renaming files, particular reference to **photo files and burning to CD.**

Create with Publisher Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, March 4 & 11. 9 am – 12noon. Learn to do a poster, cards, invitations and more. Cost \$65.00 or concession \$43.00

Typing Simple Documents Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, March 4 & 11 1 pm – 4 pm.

Prepare letters, posters, learn to use basic tables in Word documents.

First Aid Recertification Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 9am – 5 pm. Cost \$86.00 Anyone needing this course should contact the campus immediately because there is a manual to read *before* attending the class. Please bring you current First Aid certificate with you when you apply for recertification.

Senior First Aid Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Cost \$145.00

Owner Classer Courses Lecturers from Roseworthy will be running this training on Eyre Peninsula at Cummins 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008, or Wudinna 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> August.

Digital Photos with Jeffrey Venning. Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 1:30 pm to 4:30pm

Digital Camera class to run Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 6 pm to 9 pm Cost for each class \$35.00, concession \$25.00

To register please call **Roseworthy Campus**, 8303 7777

Boat Licence DTEI – Marine Safety Officer Robb McArthur will conduct a boat licence course at Cleve TAFE campus on February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm. This group is almost full. If you need to put your name on a waitlist, please call Valmai Crosby on 8628 2456

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**WEAR SOMETHING PINK**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm**  
**At the Skills Centre in Tumby Bay**  
**Sing Australia Tumby Bay presents...**



**A film production with a story of hope  
and the power of singing**  
**Contact Karyn Speed on 08 8688 1920**

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## **LOST**

Accidentally lost on Tuesday 22nd January at Arno Bay Creek car park.

Girls size 10 Ripcurl bikini bather pants  
Black, with large polka dots in pink, aqua, blue,  
yellow and lavender

These belong to Hannah Marschall  
Phone Cleve 86282445

# **Hibble's**

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It's a great time to buy a

Digital Camera, priced from \$149.00

50 free digital prints with every camera sold in February.

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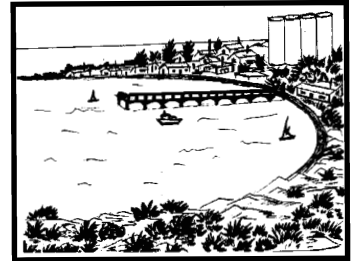
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**CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER**

(Previously known as School Chaplain)

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Applications are invited for this 5 hour per week position commencing Term 2 2008.

The position exists to offer support to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification is available from:  
Melissa Degner at the school.

Closing Date: Wednesday 27th February at 4pm.

[www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au)

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