



# WHARMINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘It takes a community to educate a child’

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Term 2

Week 6

FAMILY NAME

2008

## DIARY DATES

### JUNE

Mon 9th

Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday

Tue 10th

Finance Meeting 2.30pm

Governing Council 3.30pm

Mon 16th/ Tue 17th

Adelaide Cultural Trip

Mon 23rd / Tue 24th

Swimming Camp @ Pt Lincoln

### JULY

Fri 4th

End of Term 2

Early Dismissal 2.30pm

Casual Clothes

Mon 21st

Beginning of Term 3

## OTHER NOTES/INFO



Book Club Due  
Tuesday 10th June

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newsletter are not necessarily  
endorsed by DECS or the school.

Hi Everyone,

Over the last two days Wharminda has tripled in student numbers as we have welcomed students from Karkoo, Port Neill, Penong, Ungarra and Lake Wangary as part of the Year 6/7 Leadership Camp. These camps provided our students with the opportunity to mix and mingle with other students their own ages in a fun and educational environment. During their stay the students competed in a 'Tournament of the Minds' style challenge in students groups. All teachers involved were very impressed with the level of commitment and different approaches that each student group brought to the challenge. We were fortunate enough to have the District Curriculum Advisor Sally Richardson on hand to judge the final presentations and to speak to the students.

I would like to thank all the families that donated the use of tents and camper trailers for the kids to sleep in as well as Jennifer, Gill and Liz for food preparation. A big thankyou to Helen and Jackie for their work on Friday with breakfasts, lunches and snacks and of course a HUGE, HUGE thankyou to Mary for staying overnight to make sure all things ran smoothly and being in charge of the catering... all very much appreciated.

Whilst the 6/7 students were at Wharminda, our other students were invited over to Port Neill for a day of curriculum and activities. Mandy and Lou with Deb Davey and Helen had a fun filled day which included Chinese studies, games and pizza making. We thank Deb for her preparation on the day and it was also fantastic that Jodie Jones donated her time to drive the bus on the day. As our numbers grow smaller these events are more and more beneficial for our students and we hope to see this become a regular occurrence.

We will be out and about over the next 3 weeks as in Week 8 of this term we are all flying off to Adelaide on our culture trip and then the following week we are down in Port Lincoln for our swimming lessons at the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre. Look forward to hearing how both trips went and seeing some fantastic photos.

Last week all students and myself had the Jump Rope for Heart 'SKIP OFF'. We raised some dollars for a good cause and also had some skipping fun. In the morning we completed many skipping formations and tried some tricks as well as the final skip off where Jackson Heron was the last skipper on the go... I tried my best although my effort was more like Jump Rope for Heart Attack! A reminder that next week is another Governing Council meeting as well as a Finance meeting before hand. I hope you enjoy your long week end and feel free to pop in to see the fantastic work on display and continuing in our classrooms here at Wharminda.

Cheers,

Matthew McCurry  
Principal



## Students Reading Army



**Bradley, Adam  
& Brayden**



**Keep up the great reading!**

### **Edalive!!**

Our school is participating in the **last ever \$10** Community Software Plan (CSP). This will be the last opportunity to purchase Edalive software at \$10 per title. Many students at our school have benefited from Edalive software in the past. Through the CSP parents can purchase software for only \$10 (RRP \$49.95) Download demos at [www.edalive.com](http://www.edalive.com).

Please consider this. As part of the plan our school will receive a **FREE Unlimited School Site Licence** for the Edalive software title of our choice. If we receive a strong response from families we will also receive **FREE BRAINTastic! for Whiteboards** software.

If you would like to order any software from the catalogue please ensure that it is returned to the school by **Friday 20th June 2008**.

The catalogue is attached with this newsletter.



# Junior Primary



The Junior Primary Class have been busy. The students have been learning about Mexico. They made 'Ojo de Dios' which means 'Eye of God'. It is a good luck charm in Mexico. The children also made maracas.



## BARB'S COMMUNITY CONCERT

**Singers  
Musicians  
Dancers**



Friday 13th June 2008  
@ 7.30pm  
Cleve District Hall

Proceeds Youth  
Drop-in Centre  
% Cleve Netball Courts

Adults: \$10.00

Students: \$5.00 3 yrs & over



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