From the Principal

Community Tea and Disco
What an top evening! We had a lovely tea together, followed by the presentation of Principal’s Awards. Then children went into the science/art shed for their disco and adults were able to share the supervision of the disco as well as have time to sit and enjoy each others company. Thank you parents and community members for helping make our night a success.
The disco committee (Sid, Scot, Jamie and Thomas) planned the disco on their own and did a wonderful job. On the Friday of the disco the rest of the Upper Primary class helped the disco committee set up the science/art shed.

Principals Awards
The first Principal's Awards for this term went to Mikaela Jones for a positive start to school and to Nathan Rosenzweig for improved organisational skills. There will be a photo of these two in our next newsletter.

Next Governing Council Meeting
Please let Mary know your preferences for the next Governing Council meeting. It will be during the day to fit in with busy farm work. The choice of meeting times it 8.30 in the morning (an early one) on Tuesday 21st November or Wednesday 22nd at 2.00pm in the afternoon. The main agenda item it to look at the proposed budget for 2007.

History Lesson.
Yesterday we had a great time when we had Jim Cox, Phil Bates, Kath and Jeff Prime, Coral Masters and Hilda Bailey come to talk with our children about what life was like when they were younger. They spoke with students about changes to farming, transport, in the home and communication. All visitors brought items of historical significance to show the children. Coral kept students busy at recess and lunchtime with the milk separator, first putting it together then separating the cream from the milk. Phil and Jim also showed the children farming implements and photos. Hilda and Kath shared their school days memorabilia. Jeff shared stories. Our visitors stayed for lunch to be entertained by Lou McDonough and Christine Charlton dressed up for the Melbourne cup.

Volunteers
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Diary Dates

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Student Teachers
In the sixth week of this term we will have 2 student teachers with us for the week. They are Jenna Birkin and Kate Rodda. They came to visit our school last Friday. We are looking forward to their time with us.

Student Leadership Camp
On Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th the year 6 and 7 students will be attending the Small Schools Sports Expo. They will take part in a variety of sporting activities at the Ravendale complex. We will be staying at the Pt Lincoln Yacht Club overnight.

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Concert
Students are learning their words and songs for the concert, I know you will all enjoy it. Please make sure you have Friday 8th December marked in your calendars.

Newsletter Items: Newsletter@wharmindaps.sa.edu.au

Web: www.wharmindaps.sa.edu.au
**School Concert Christmas Raffle**
The school is looking for donations for our raffle. It would be much appreciated if each school family could donate 2 items for the raffle. Please have your donations to the school by Tuesday 5th December - week 8.

Thankyou

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**TAFE TALK**

**Preparing a Christmas card** course using Publisher, including setting up a mail merge for your postage, three evenings over three weeks. Cost $58 conc $38 Call now if interested.

**Introduction to Computers** waitlist almost filled. This basic class could run in the next few weeks if there are two or three more enquiries.

**First Aid Re-certification** will run Friday December 15th. Do YOU need to update your First Aid before the holiday break? Cost $85

**Senior First Aid** can run if we get the numbers. Currently there are about five on the waitlist, we need ten to run the course, or it can happen early 2007. Cost $145

Please call the Cleve campus on 8628 2456 9am – 5 pm Tuesday to Friday.

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**Piano Students - Time to put your piano practise on the “must do “ list.**

Greta Cocks Music Awards &
Annual Piano Concert

Sunday December 10th at 2pm
in the Senior Citizens Rooms Tumby bay (opp. jetty)
every one welcome

Several Wharminda students will be present, playing piano and singing.

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea.

Thankyou
Christine Charlton

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**Concert Hall Clean and Set Up**

**Wednesday 6th December @ 9am**

Any help would be appreciated to set up the hall for our concert.
Clean up will be 10am Sunday 10th

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Darren and Fiona Millard would like to thank the Wharminda Community for their support and help at feed times and with food donations. We would also like to thank the community for their generous donation from the Cleve Field Days hamburger stand. Thankyou also to Wharminda Primary School for the lovely flowers Fiona received while in hospital.

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**WHARMINDA END OF YEAR CONCERT**
**DECEMBER 8TH**
**IT’S GOING TO BE OUT OF THIS WORLD**

Planning of the concert has already begun. We have chosen a musical comedy and allocated the characters to the students. Scripts and a music Cd have gone home with your child to help with learning their part and words to the songs.

Lou McDonough
Peter Hibble Chemmart
10 North Tce. Tumby Bay
Time for giving.
Watches from only $14.95
Catalogues coming to your home today!
Receive a FREE clock/calculator with the purchase of any $49.95 Watch Dog watch
Specials while stocks last.
Xmas layby now available
Gifts arriving weekly

Cleve Meats
If you shop at Cleve meats ask to put your points towards Wharminda Primary School!

It is finally back!

Driver River
(Verran) Strawberry Fete.
Saturday 11th November.
Stalls open 7:30, concert 8pm.
See you there!

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

MEDIA RELEASE 31 October 2006
Sing your troubles away
Eyre Peninsula’s bush balladeer has enlisted a couple of friends to share with him in bringing cheer to communities coping with poor seasonal conditions.
Noel Smith of Cummins is joined by Harry Letton and Barry Dennis to present three hours of Tamworth style Australian country music at Eyre Peninsula towns throughout November.
Noel said the evenings are family oriented and everyone is encouraged to come along and enjoy themselves.
Noel comes from a country background, having grown up on a station and has spent his life in rural regions.

“I am aware of the pressures that the current dry conditions bring with them, and this is my way of bringing some cheer and light to people who are finding the going pretty tough,” he said.

In January this year at Tamworth, he won the Australian Country Music Award for Voluntary Services, and has received numerous awards in other states as well as South Australia.

The community events are non profit outings with a small charge to cover costs.
More information is available from district council offices which have a list of towns and dates for the evenings.

Contact Noel Smith 8676 2097

Tasha’s Corner!
Q. How expensive was the most expensive cat
A. 24,000
B. 2,400,000
C. 240
D. 24,000,000,000
E. 24,000,000,000,000
F. 60,000
World Teachers’ Day: Friday, 27 October 2006

To the school community

World Teachers’ Day is almost upon us – the perfect time to recognise and celebrate the work of teachers and school principals across Australia.

Teaching Australia, the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership is taking the opportunity of this special day to urge school communities to take stock of the wonderful work teachers do in laying the foundation for a society that is rich in values, skills and achievement of all kinds. Teachers play a vital role in equipping young people with the skills and confidence they need to achieve the most in life. Their deep professional commitment to the development and well-being of students is the hallmark of their practice.

We encourage students to commemorate this important day with their teachers. Think of the teachers who have really made a difference this year, helping you grow in confidence and capacities, and say ‘thank you’.

We urge parents and members of the school community to show their appreciation for the ongoing contribution of teachers and principals to the well-being of Australia’s young people and the future of our country.

Gregor Ramsey
Chair

Great Flinders Junior Tennis Tournament

Sunday 19th November 2006 at the Cummins Courts. Entries to be in by 6pm Thursday 16th November, cost $3.00 per event (limit of 3 events per player)

Ages 10/U boys and girls singles and doubles
12/U boys and girls singles and doubles
14/U boys and girls singles and doubles
16/U boys and girls singles and doubles

Please leave details include D.O.B and contact number with Kate Murnane - 867651710 or 4029795443 or Grant Nelligan - 0427764267 or Anne Trelor - mbattreloar@bigpond.com.au

Port Neill Social Bowls

Please note that Port Neill Friday Night Social Bowls in postponed until after harvest.

The SA Water Vacswim program, which typically run over two weeks every January, teaches school-aged children safety in an around the water. The following locations in your area will be conducting the program over one week instead of the usual two:

Arno Bay Beach, Coffin Bay Beach, Cummins Swimming Pool, Elliston Beach Lock & Districts Swimming Centre.

Coffin Bay Beach from Tuesday 2nd until Saturday 6th January
Arno Bay and Elliston Beach from Monday 8th until Friday 12th January
Cummins Swimming Pool from Monday 8th until Friday 12th January
Lock & Districts Swimming Centre from Monday 8th until Friday 12th January 2007.

Enrolment booklets containing all details are available from schools, swimming centres and the SA Water Vacswim office. Enrolments will be advertised locally.

For more enrolment location information visit www.vacswwimsa.com or call the VACSWIM office on 8372 6044

Newsletter collated by Natasha Rosenzweig
This article was sent to the EP Tribune by Cheryl Glenie about Wharminda Students art work at the Lipson Show.

Wharminda submitted 95 pieces of work from 19 students and received 29 prizes for student work. They also won the overall school section. The work submitted was varied and highlighted the quality of work produced by Wharminda Primary School students.

JP children were proud of the posters they created of their ideal place to live. Brayden Jones received a first for his play haven. Joel Horne took a great deal of care colouring his poster to receive a second. Adam Noble, Abi J and Niamh Glenie all received 3rd prizes. Niamh’s ideal place involved lots of chocolate. They did this work under the guidance of Amanda-Jean Prime.

Lou McDonough teaches art to all students at Wharminda Primary School. Under Mrs McDonough’s instruction the children created puppets of fairy tale characters. Thomas Hampel and Joel Horne received seconds for their puppets. Thomas’ puppet was of a pig from the “Three Little Pigs” and Joel made a billygoat with moving legs from “The Three Billy Goats Gruff”. Jamie Freeman’s spider hat received a first.

Other art work from Mrs McDonough’s classes displayed at the Lipson Show included Ken Done paintings, and pictures of dinosaurs. Bradley Noble and Abi J both received firsts for their Ken Done paintings, while Brayden Jones and Tori Masters received second prizes. Jackson Heron’s lead pencil drawing of a dinosaur received a second as did Meagan Rosenzweig’s ‘Cloud 9’, while her brother Nathan’s colourful picture won him a third.

Children also submitted poems, computer artworks and decorated eggs. The eggs were a hit with the children during the lessons and Thomas Hampel won a first prize for his. First prize winning poems were submitted by Scott Bates, Alice Nield and Tori Masters, Thomas Hampel's ‘Kitten’ poem received a second and Jamie Freeman and Tahlia Heron both picked up thirds.

The computer generated works included advertisements for the upper primary business Wharminda Splendid Surprises, photos with captions and projects. Alice Nield’s work won first prize, Ceri Glenie and Jamie Freeman came in as seconds while Sidney and Tori Masters both achieved thirds.

The Principal Ms Cheryl Glenie is very proud of student achievements.

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A Fun Night at the Disco

About sixty people attended a community tea. We all enjoyed food supplied by everyone. The theme of the evening was that the boys wore girls clothes girls dressed as boys. We danced to music in the Science shed. It was a fun night and raise $68.00 for SRC.

By Tom
Tabloid Sports day

On the 22nd of September Wharminda Primary School went to Tabloid Sports Day. It was held at Karkoo. We all got there at 9:00am and the marching started at 9:30am. We all went to line up when everyone was there. Tori and Jamie were holding our flag. We were first up. We did a fancy thing where we all went under then the flag went back over us. We can't remember what we got for marching but it was really fun.

Next we got put into groups of our own age. Then we had a sprint. After that we went to do our activities in our groups. There were a lot of them but some were for specific ages so I didn't do some. There was netball shooting, hockey, vortex, long jump, beanbag throw, skipping, golf, agility run, accuracy throw and a lot more. In most of the activities they timed you. In the middle of all those activities we got a break and that's when we had recess. After we finished all our activities we had a break and lunch.

Next it was the marathon the R's and 1's ran 200 metres, 2's-4's ran 400 and then 5's-7's ran 1000 metres (I think that's right).

Then it was the speeches for who won the day. Forth was Ungarra, next was Wharminda, Port Neill came second and Karkoo won the day.

Tabloid sports day was a lot of fun and we got to see a lot of our other friends from the other schools.

I can't wait for next year.

By Alice Nield
On the 27th of October we had a disco at Wharminda. It was really cool. Girls had to dress up as boys and boys had to dress up as girls. I had fun. Adam won the best dresser and Ayden came second in the boys or should I say girls. Kirra came first in the girls and Mikaela came second. The organisers were me and Sid. 

By Scott Bates

On the 27th of October, Friday night we had a community tea and a disco. The theme of the disco was boys dressing up as girls and girls dressing up as boys. We had a lot of fun especially Sid and Scott. There were balloons on the roof with lollies in them. When the balloons got popped everybody went on each other to try and get them. We played three games; they were limbo, musical chairs and one that you sit on each others lap. The winners of the night were Adam the queen and runner up was Ayden, the king was Kirra and runner up was Michaela. We had a lot of fun. 

By Alice Nield

On Friday the 27th of October Wharminda Primary School had a community tea and a disco. The disco was in the science shed. We played musical chairs and the limbo. Near the end we announced the king and queen. The king was Kirra Smith the runner up for king was Mikaela Jones. The queen was Adam Nobel and runner up for queen was Ayden Smith. My favourite was dancing and shaking my booty. 

By Sid
On Friday the 27th of October Wharminda Primary school had a Disco and a community tea. The Disco was held in the science shed and the community tea was held in the library and Upper Primary classroom. The theme was girls dressed up as boys and boys dress up as girls. We played games like musical chairs and limbo. Near the end of the night we pronounced the King and Queen. Kirra Smith won the king crown and Adam Noble won the queen crown. The disco was really fun. I liked dancing the best. I dressed up as a Swans Football player.

By Tahlia