

Whyalla Secondary

Newsletter

College

Week 10, Term 2



Tricia Richman Principal's Welcome



Dear parents and caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are about to finish our final week of term 2, with staff and students all looking forward to the upcoming school holidays.

Unfortunately I have to inform you of an incident that took place on school grounds recently. At lunchtime on Monday 4 July there was an altercation between a number of year 10 students during an intercollege soccer carnival game. The altercation was swiftly deescalated by referees and teachers before the game and carnival were abandoned. Parents of the students involved have been spoken with. Violence and aggression are not tolerated in our school, and appropriate disciplinary measures have been taken. The leadership group of the other school have been advised and will consider the behavioural consequences for their students. I am now reviewing all interschool sports carnival processes and procedures.

We have seen improved behaviour in recent weeks at the college and we will continue to work together as a community to see long term improvements for all students. The use of security guards within the school has provided positive support for staff, and after discussions with the Department for Education over the last week, they will continue to be in place in term 3.

At the start of semester 2 we created a flexible learning class for year 7 and year 9 students. These 2 classes have a focus on hands-on integrated learning which will see improved attendance and engagement for the students involved. These classes are a perfect example of ATRIUM pedagogy.

This term we say farewell to teaching staff David Povey and Sam Lewis and also SSO Natalie Walsh. I wish them well in their future positions and thank them for their work at the college. Also Henna Ahmedi who is about to commence maternity leave and Munsha Tatla who will be on long service leave for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to our Finance Officer Kate Warren on the recent birth of her daughter, Isla Grace.

I am very pleased to announce that new staff members Shareen Sami (Senior Leader Aboriginal Education), Rhys Moyné (Design & Technology), Brittany Styles (year 7/8 English/HASS), Courtney Perrier (ASETO), Geetha Nair (Year 9 English/HASS) and Jarrad Dunbar (curriculum SSO) will all be commencing work at the beginning of term 3.

On the recent student free day staff engaged in a Restorative Journeys PD facilitated by Kerrie Sellen. Kerrie's framework recognises that the ability to manage relationships is central to lifelong learning and success. The Socratic Method (asking questions) encourages self-reflection, creates the space to be heard and challenges negative behaviour in the context of its impact on others. This process cultivates the capacity to build and maintain significant relationships. On this page you will see a copy of Kerrie's practice domains and restorative questions. These are visible in every classroom and all staff are using them on a daily basis.

I would like to congratulate the year 7/8 girl's basketball team, who won the carnival in Adelaide last week. A huge achievement for the girls and the college. It is NAIDOC week this week. Thank you to our ASETO's for their organisation of activities this week.

Student reports will be available via the Daymap parent portal from today. For families without email they will be sent through the post. Stage 2 holiday sessions are being held in the holidays. Subjects and session times are contained within the newsletter. Stage 2 midyear exams will be held at the UniSA Whyalla campus between Monday 25 July and Friday 29 July.

Please note that the school will be open from Monday to Friday in both weeks of the school holidays between 8.30am and 4.30pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our school community a very relaxing and restful break.

We all look forward to seeing you on Monday 25 July. My quote for the start of next term is;

"Stop being afraid of what could go wrong and start being excited about what could go right"

Practice Domains

Pressure - Limits - Expectations	HIGH	TO Punitive authoritarian stigmatising	WITH Restorative respectful authoritative
	FIRM	NOT Neglectful indifferent passive	FOR Permissive protective easy/undemanding
		LOW	HIGH

Support - Encouragement - Nurturing

Restorative Questions I

When Things Go Wrong

- What happened?
- What were you thinking of at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way?
- What do you think you need to do to make things right?

Restorative Questions II

When Someone Has Been Hurt

- What did you think when you realised what had happened?
- What impact has this incident had on you and others?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?
- What do you think needs to happen to make things right?

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Updates

REPORTS

Reports will be live on the Daymap Parent Portal Friday 8 July. Families that do not have access to Daymap will have their reports posted to them. Other families wishing to have a report printed and posted to them can request this from the college by phoning 8668 9600.



IMPORTANT DATES

School holiday dates: Monday 11 to Friday 22 July

Year 12 catch up sessions: Thursday 14 July to Friday 22 July

Day 1 of term 3: Monday 25 July

Stage 2 exam week: Monday 25 to Friday 29 July

(week 1, term 3)

Year 12 formal: Friday 18 November
(time and location to be confirmed)

Youth Opportunities graduation: Wednesday 27 July at 4pm in the Whyalla Secondary College Mount Laura Theatre

Governing Council: Wednesday 10 August at 7pm

Student free days: Monday 22 August & Friday 18 November

Open night and community open day: Dates to be announced



RAINBOW CUTTLEFISH PARADE ILLUMINATES WHYALLA

The Bait Fridge, a performance collective from Adelaide, is travelling to Whyalla in July to create a bright, loud, colourful parade with D'faces for Cuttlefest. From 11 July to 15 July, people of all ages and skill levels are invited to come in to D'faces and take part in building giant puppets and costumes for the Rainbow Cuttlefish Parade on the foreshore on Saturday 16 July. The Bait Fridge is a group of musicians and visual artists who make bold, imaginative costumes and puppets out of junk. Last year when they visited Whyalla, they built a large wearable garfish puppet from old cardboard and poly pipe, decorating it with drawings made by kids at the Unearth festival. This year's parade is set to be an explosion of colour and sound, with musicians from Slow Mango performing under the circular part of Whyalla Jetty as the sun sets. The puppets and costumes in the parade will celebrate the natural beauty of Whyalla and it's marine life.

See the parade from 3.30pm at Ada Ryan Gardens on Saturday 16 July, or find out more about the project at www.dfaces.org Contact Anastasia Beasley for more information art@dfaces.net or phone 0499 648 800.



7/8 REGIONAL KNOCK OUT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to our year 7/8 students who have been busy in Adelaide competing in the regional knockout basketball carnival. The team competed against other schools from around the state and won the final!



NICOLSON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT

Whyalla Secondary College students assisted Nicolson Avenue Primary School students in learning how to prepare small meals and treats. The focus of the visit was to learn safety in the kitchen and basic cooking knowledge.



STEM GIRLS AT UNISA



Students from Samaritan College, Whyalla Secondary College, St Joseph's School and John Pirie Secondary School had an opportunity to explore all things STEM related at the STEM girls academy hosted by UniSA Whyalla Campus.

School Holidays Events



2022 JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

FRIDAY 8TH

FREE KIDS DISCO AT D'FACES
6:30PM- 8:30PM
FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE
10- 17 YEARS. LOCK IN. PRIZES EVERY 30 MINS!

SATURDAY 9TH

FREE KIDS MOVIE AT THE MIDDLEBACK THEATRE
ENCANTO
STARTS AT 1PM
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED
COURTESY OF THE WHYALLA NAIDOC COMMITTEE

MONDAY 11TH

PARADE BUILDING WITH THE BAIT FRIDGE
10AM-4PM AT D'FACES.

TUESDAY 12TH

PARADE BUILDING WITH THE BAIT FRIDGE
10AM-4PM AT D'FACES.

WEDNESDAY 13TH

PARADE BUILDING WITH THE BAIT FRIDGE
10AM-4PM AT D'FACES

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM!

FRIDAY 15TH

PARADE BUILDING WITH THE BAIT FRIDGE
10AM-4PM AT D'FACES

STEM CLUB AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
2PM-3PM. 12YRS AND OVER
ROBOTS AND 3D PRINTING ACTIVITIES
BOOKING WITH EVENTBRITE

FREE GLOW 10 PIN BOWLING
11:30AM-2:30PM
TWO GAMES, HOT DOG AND FRUIT BOX PROVIDED
AGES 10-17 YRS PHONE 0408878429 TO BOOK

DROP IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SESSION AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
10:30PM-2:30PM

STEM CLUB AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
3PM-4PM. 12YRS AND OVER
ROBOTS AND 3D PRINTING ACTIVITIES
BOOKING WITH EVENTBRITE.

THURSDAY 14TH

PARADE BUILDING WITH THE BAIT FRIDGE
10AM-4PM AT D'FACES

KOINOBORI - JAPANESE CARP STREAMER KITES AT THE LIBRARY. 10:30AM - 11:30 AM
8 YRS AND OVER

SATURDAY 16TH

RAINBOW CUTTLEFISH PARADE AT ADA RYAN GARDENS TO THE JETTY
STARTS AT 4PM

GEOLOGY ROCKS! AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
10AM-12 MIDDAY
10 YRS AND OVER
LEARNING AND EXPERIMENTS WITH 'ORE'
BOOKING WITH EVENTBRIGHT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

PUBLIC LIBRARY: 8645 7891
D'FACES: 8645 1265
PLAZA YOUTH: 8645 3999
MIDDLEBACK THEATRE: 8644 7300

SCIENCE WITH ELENA AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
11AM- 12 MIDDAY
BOOKING WITH EVENTBRITE

STEM CLUB AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. 2PM-3PM.
12YRS AND OVER
ROBOTS AND 3D PRINTING ACTIVITIES
BOOKING WITH EVENTBRITE

DROP IN SESSION AT PLAZA YOUTH CENTRE
4:30PM-6:30PM

SCIENCE WITH ELENA AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
2PM-3PM
BOOKING WITH EVENTBRITE

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WEEK 1

2022 JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 18TH

DRAMA CAMP AT D'FACES
10AM-4PM. PHONE FOR MORE INFORMATION

TUESDAY 19TH

DRAMA CAMP AT D'FACES.
10AM-4PM. PHONE FOR MORE INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY 20TH

DRAMA CAMP AT D'FACES
10AM-4PM. PHONE FOR MORE INFORMATION

THURSDAY 21ST

DRAMA CAMP AT D'FACES
10AM-4PM. PHONE FOR MORE INFORMATION

FRIDAY 22ND

CUTTLEFISH PUPPETS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
10:30AM-11:30AM
BOOKING THROUGH EVENTBRITE

STEM CLUB AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
2PM-3PM. 12YRS AND OVER
ROBOTS AND 3D PRINTING ACTIVITIES
BOOKING WITH EVENTBRITE

FREE GLOW 10 PIN BOWLING
11:30AM-2:30PM
TWO GAMES, HOT DOG AND FRUIT BOX PROVIDED
AGES 10-17 YRS
PHONE 0408878429 TO BOOK

SEA THEMED TREATS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
10AM- 11AM 9-8 YRS OF AGE
BOOKING THROUGH EVENTBRITE

MARINE SLIME AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
11AM- 12 MIDDAY.
5YRS AND OVER
BOOKING THROUGH EVENTBRITE

FREE MOVIE AT THE MIDDLEBACK THEATRE
LIGHTYEAR
12:45. 10-17YRS. FIRST 70 IN.
NO RESERVATIONS

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY AMAZING ASTRONOMY
2PM-3PM AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
7-14 YRS. BOOKING WITH EVENTBRITE.

STEM CLUB AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
2PM-3PM. 12YRS AND OVER
ROBOTS AND 3D PRINTING ACTIVITIES
BOOKING WITH EVENTBRITE

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12YRS AND OVER.
ROBOTS AND 3D PRINTING

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WEEK 2

NAIDOC Week



NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. NAIDOC community day was held to celebrate the importance of the week. Agencies were in attendance offering a variety of activities. Students and staff participated in arts and crafts, learned about NAIDOC week from information stalls, participated in giveaways and cooked kangaroo tail and damper in a fire pit.



GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

Whyalla Secondary College Stage 2 Mid Year Exam Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:00			Before School		
9:00-9:30	Care Group /Ind Study E 3.2.18	9:00-10:20 (7-12) 3.2.18 Extended Care Group	Care Group /Ind Study E 3.2.18	Care Group /Ind Study E 3.2.18	Care Group /Ind Study E 3.2.18
9:30-10:20	1 Specialist Maths		4	7	1
10:20-11:10	2 Specialist Maths	3	4	7	2
11:10-11:40	Recess			Recess	
11:40-12:30	3 Psychology	5 Biology	6 Methods/General	3 Essential Maths Chemistry	5
12:30-1:20	4 Psychology	5 Biology	6 Methods/General	3 Essential Maths Chemistry	6
1:20-1:50	Lunch			Lunch	
1:50-2:40	5	7	1	2	4 Physics
2:40-3:30	6	2:40 After School Meetings	1	2	7 Physics
3:30	After School			After School	

Further information has been sent to stage 2 families by the year 11 / 12 Assistant Principal Dr Alexandra Holeva. Students must arrive at WSC at least 15 minutes prior to the exam start time so they can be escorted to UniSA by their teacher.

Stage 2 teachers are providing tutoring sessions to assist students. Students attending must wear their school uniform and appropriate footwear as this is a formal learning activity on school grounds. Students will need to sign in and out at the front office to comply with WHS procedures. They will also need to bring their own food/drink to the sessions as the canteen is closed during the school holidays.



Stage 2 catch up sessions					
Week 1	Date	Subject/Class	Teacher	Time	
School Holidays.	14.07.22 (Thursday)	Psychology	Sarah Hemming	9:30-12:00	
	14.07.22	Rec Physical Education	James Fox	9:30-12:00	
	14.07.22	General Mathematics (Teams meeting)	Jeshurun Tan	9:30-12:00	
	14.07.22	Physics (Teams meeting)	Jeshurun Tan	12:00-2:30	
	14.07.22	Chemistry	Sarah Hemming	12:00-2:30	
	15.07.22 (Friday)	Physical Education	James Fox	10:30-1:30	
	15.07.22	Health Science	James Fox	9:30-12:00	
	15.07.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Psychology ● Chemistry ● Stage 2 RP 	Sarah Hemming	9:30-12:00	
	15.07.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Psychology ● Chemistry ● Stage 2 RP 	Sarah Hemming	12:00-2:30	
Week 2 School Holidays.	21.07.22 (Thursday)	English	Rebecca Walton	9:30-12:00	
	21.07.22	English	Rebecca Walton	12:00-2:30	
	21.07.22	Specialist Maths	Jake Miell	9:30-12:00	
	21.07.22	Mathematical Methods	Jake Miell	12:00-2:30	
	21.7.22	Visual Art/Digital Pub Photography	Pete Beer	9:30-12:00	
	21.7.22	Visual Art/Digital Pub Photography	Pete Beer	12:00-2:30	
	22.07.22 (Friday)	Biology	Emma Hage	9:30-12:00	
	22.07.22	Visual Art/Dig Pub Photography	Pete Beer	9:30-12:00	
	22.07.22	Visual Art/Dig Pub Photography	Pete Beer	12:00-2:30	
	22.07.22	English	Rebecca Walton	9:30-12:00	
	22.07.22	Biology	Emma Hage	12:00-2:30	
	22.07.22	Food and Hospitality	Mel Kober	12:00-2:30	
	22.07.22	Essential Maths	Punam Singh	12:00-2:30	