

Principal's Welcome



Tricia Richman

Important Dates

School Holidays

Monday 17 to Friday 28 April

The college will be open 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday during the school holidays, but will be closed on Monday 24 April and Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 25 April

Start of Term 2

Monday 1 May

Year 7 Aquatics Camp

Monday 1 May - Wednesday 3 May

Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayaking Camp (Pt Vincent)

Wednesday 3 May - Friday 5 May

VET Block Week

Monday 8 May - Friday 12 May

Governing Council Fundraiser/Red Day

Friday 5 May

Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Bushwalking Camp (Pt Lincoln)

Wednesday 10 May to Friday 12 May

Learning Conversations

5.30-7.00pm Wednesday 17 May

Governing Council

7.00pm Wednesday 17 May

Dear parents and caregivers,

I hope you all enjoyed the recent Easter long weekend and spent time relaxing with family and friends. In my last update, I spoke about how the college trialled a modified program and how successful it was. We had planned to offer alternative activities every Friday afternoon for the remainder of the term, but unfortunately this was not able to occur due to staff absences. Senior students will receive a study day each term, one mid term 2 and one mid term 3. Students continue to frequent the toilets in groups. As previously reported this is unacceptable behaviour. In term 2 staff will be focussing on student behaviour and consequences will be given for students not observing the school rules. This also applies to students who are leaving site to go to Mint café, during both lesson and break times.

Again, the college has seen many great things occur over the past three weeks, including;

- VET block week
 - WASSAC carnival
 - NAPLAN
 - Year 8 Urban Experience Camps
 - Year 9 Adventure Camps (Port Lincoln)
 - Aboriginal Career Exploration Camp (Adelaide)
 - Year 7 Aquatics Camps
 - Nicolson Avenue Primary School Stage 1 and 2 Child Studies incursion
 - Health Science Camp (Adelaide)
 - Spencer Gulf Excursion (Cowell)
 - Clontarf Big Day Out (years 8-12)
 - Clontarf Year 7 Induction Camp (Jubilee Park)
 - Career Ready BikeSA (Melrose)
 - Take a Step Campaign (Wilpena Pound)
 - Youth Opportunities Graduation
- At the start of term 2, the following events are scheduled;
- Final year 7 Aquatics Camp
 - Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayaking Camp (Pt Vincent)
 - VET Block Week
 - Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Bushwalking Camp (Pt Lincoln)
 - Governing Council
 - Learning Conversations

I have great pleasure in announcing that Mr Andrew Dunn has been appointed as Deputy Principal backfilling Christina Nicholas whilst she is on maternity leave. Andrew is coming from Mount Barker High School and has a wealth of knowledge in both SACE and wellbeing. Andrew will be with us from day one next term and will spend the first two weeks working with Christina to ensure a smooth transition.

A red day and governing council fundraiser will be held on Friday 5 May. The Mint Café college canteen will have a range of items for sale and governing council will be selling chicken burgers. Keep any eye our for more information at the start of term 2. On Wednesday 17 May the college will be open from 5.30-7.00pm for learning conversations. Parents and caregivers are invited to come along a have a chat with their children's teachers. No appointments are necessary.

We would like to congratulate teaching staff member Bethany Hodgkinson who together with partner Jayme welcomed baby Lila into the world. ASETO Chiquita Liddell also started maternity leave recently and we are excited to announce that her twins, Azaria and Beau have arrived. Congratulations to Chicky, partner Peter and family. Last week we farewelled SSO staff Lee-Anne Hage, Deidre Heron and Susan Willemse. We thank them for their contribution to the college and wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. Leanne Cole started with the college last week backfilling the finance vacancy. Leanne will be with us for at least the next four months.

Today we say farewell to April Grava, Tara Baron and Frankie Roberts. We thank them for their help and support to the college this term and we hope that they have enjoyed their time in Whyalla. As a staff we have all really appreciated your willingness to leave your current roles for a period of time to assist us with our staff vacancies.

We hope you all enjoy the school holidays which start with a 2.30pm dismissal today, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1 May for another busy term at the college. My quote for this week is:

"Just one small positive thought in the morning, can change your whole day."

Week 11, Term 1, 2023


College Updates



Spencer Gulf Excursion

Spencer Gulf had a day trip to Cowell. They attended the new water splash park, the museum and had a BBQ lunch!

WHYALLA SECONDARY COLLEGE




Learning Conversations

Inclusion, Innovation, Integrity

Whyalla Secondary College welcomes families and caregivers to our Learning conversations!

The evening gives parents/caregivers an opportunity to learn about our pedagogy, explore our college and connect with teaching staff.

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Where: 117 Nicolson Avenue, Whyalla Norrie
When: Wednesday, May 17
No appointments needed



Concept Tinting Parking

Parents, caregivers and students are reminded not to park in the Concept Tinting carpark, as this area is reserved for customer parking.

Governing Council Fundraiser/ Red Day

On Friday 5 May governing council will be selling chicken burgers and the Mint Café canteen will have a selection of red day items for sale.



Are you interested in playing football?

Weeroona Bay Football Club are seeking players in these grades:

Under 12.5's
D.O.B:
(01.07-31.12) 2010-2012
TRAIN: Thursday 4:30pm
PLAY Saturday 11am

Under 15's
D.O.B:
(01.01-30.06) 2010 - 2008
TRAIN: Thursday 4:30pm -5:30pm
PLAY Thursday night games, Saturday 9:00am

GAMES START APRIL 29th

ALL PLAYERS WELCOME. PAST, PRESENT AND NEW **TRAININGS AT WEEROONA BAY**
Cartledge Ave, Whyalla

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT JESS 0477 053 350
OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Australian Dance Theatre

Bookings for Australian Dance Theatre's 2023 April School Holiday program is now live. Taught by ADT company and teaching artists, the workshops invite participants to explore movement in a fun and open environment at ADT's home, The Odeon. More information and bookings are available via the links below.

Ages 8-12

April 17 - April 19, 9:30am - 11:30am

The Odeon, 57A Queen Street, Norwood

<https://events.humanitix.com/australian-dance-theatre-april-school-holiday-workshops-8-12-years>

Ages 13+

April 20 - April 21 1:30pm - 3:30pm

The Odeon, 57A Queen Street, Norwood

<https://events.humanitix.com/australian-dance-theatre-april-school-holiday-workshops-13-years>

Ticket options

Single workshop \$25 each

2 for \$40

All 3 sessions for \$60 (Ages 8-12 sessions only)

For more information or any questions, please email ADT's Learning Manager: adrienne@adt.org.au

We look forward to seeing you there,

Adrienne Semmens

Learning Manager

Warriors Netball Club

Are looking for junior players (5-15 years old) to fill teams. If you would like more information, contact Alex Milne 0455 556 084 or Kate Deakin 0413 796 557.