



Whyalla
Secondary
College

Inspiring Possibilities

Spencer Gulf

NEWSLETTER

Term 2

Week 8



SPENCER GULF

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

I cannot believe that we are in our final week of Semester One at Whyalla Secondary College. We have all been on a huge learning journey. The growth I have seen in the students and our learning spaces has been inspiring.

Our Project Based Learning approach has increased student engagement levels in all our classes. Staff are busy planning for next Semesters topics, and we cannot wait to announce what they will be in our next newsletter.

We will continue to have a focus on instilling a Growth Mindset, where students have a 'can do' attitude to learning and see mistakes as a way of making their brains grow!!

Mr Kyerin Grundy



TEACHERS OF THE SPENCER GULF



From left to right:
Mairead Hayes, Kyerin Grundy,
Kira Zippel and Stacey Scott

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pupil Free Day

Please be reminded that Whyalla Secondary College has a Pupil Free Day on Monday 27 June (week 9). Staff will be involved in a personal development session around ICT and restorative practices.

Semester 2 change over

Semester 1 ends on Friday 24 June (week 8). Semester 2 subjects begin from Tuesday 28 June (week 9).

Reports

Written reports will be sent home at the end of the term. The report will provide an update of your child's current grade for their subject. Staff feedback about specific assessment tasks for your child's mark can be found on the Daymap parent portal.

End of Term 2

Term 2 will conclude on Friday the 8th of July. Students will finish at 2.30pm this day.

Term 3

Term 3 will commence on Monday the 25th of July

NEW STAFF

Hello, my name is Janet and I am so excited to be the Spencer Gulfs new Admin SSO!

It is a privilege to be able to provide support to the Spencer Gulf Staff and Students here at Whyalla Secondary College.

My new role has been very exciting so far and I look forward to meeting you all over the next few terms.



PLEASE NOTE

Spencer Gulf contact hours are Monday – Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm

The LLAMA Room

LLAMAZING!

This term the Spencer Gulf has opened up a new area in Classroom 17 and it is *Llamazing!*

Students have been loving our llama themed decor and all the new activities we have available.

The llama room is open at recess and lunch and is used as a calm down space during lesson time. So far students have been doing a great job following the llama room rules – we look forward to the continued use of our cool new space!



Cupcakes For **THE RSPCA!**

As part of their Personal Learning Plan, some of our Year 10 students made and sold cupcakes at the Spencer Gulf to raise funds for the RSPCA.

They decorated the cupcakes themselves, made posters for advertising and practiced collecting money and giving change.



Over \$100 was raised by the students and donated to the RSPCA.

The cupcakes were delicious and we are all super proud of their efforts!

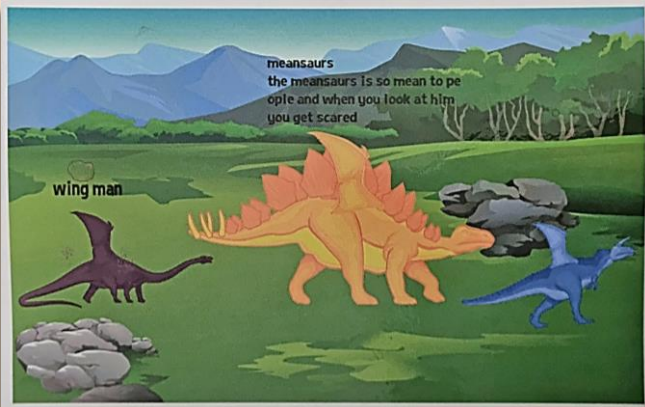


The **DINOSAUR** Project

THIS TERM THE SPENCER GULF HAS BEEN WORKING ON A PROJECT ABOUT DINOSAURS.

We have been practicing our research skills, reading, writing, telling the time, money skills, graphing, and skip counting while learning all about the different creatures that lived long ago.

Students will be assessed on their completed booklet and a diorama that they make – we cannot wait to show you their amazing work!



Our learning Programs for this term include a Natural Disaster Unit and Exploring Space.

Basketball



HOOP



BASKETS OF FUN!

The students of the Spencer Gulf have been working together with Mr Grundy to build the new basketball hoop.

The students have done a great job working on this and have been enjoying playing together with the basketball.

We are looking forward to using this for many more fun and engaging activities here at Spencer Gulf.

