



Spencer GULF

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

We have had a great finish to the end of term 2. The students have continued to work hard to the very end, which has been great!

Next term we are having professional development for staff on how to use the dound field systems which have been installed in our classrooms.

The purpose of these systems is to promote



inclusion in the classroom, reducing the impact on teachers voices while also improving the sound quality of teacher instructions for all students!

Have an enjoyable and safe school holiday break. I looking forward to seeing everyone again and getting stuck into a busy term 3.

Regards, Kyerin Grundy

ONE PLANS

Teachers have been busy updating student Personalised Learning Plans.

Personalised learning plans – known as 'One Plans' – support school and preschool students to reach their learning potential. Next term, teachers will be inviting parents/ caregivers to a meeting, to discuss One Plans and update them. Stay Tuned!



TERM 3

		IMPORTANT DATES
JULY	THU 28 [™]	Spencer Gulf Information Session A Spencer Gulf information session will be held on Thursday week 1 from 4pm- 5pm in the Mt Laura Theatre
AUGUST	WED 3 RD	Swimming Lessons Swimming lessons will commence in week 2, Wednesday, for students that are participating
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SEPTEMBER	WED 7 th	Swimming Lessons
	W E D 14 TH	Swimming Lessons
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SPENCER GULF Support Officers

hello

We are the Spencer Gulf SSO team!

We love providing a safe and accommodative environment for all the students who access the Spencer Gulf facility.

Each of us are passionate about supporting our students with their journey at Whyalla Secondary College and helping them to achieve their goals.

We wish all our students a happy and safe two-week break, and we're excited to see you all back after the holidays.







From Left to Right ; Kate Kimberley, Georgia Vasey, Chrissy Young, Jayne Carr, Anne Byles, Megan Erskine and Ronnie Clappis





SPENCER GULF SCIENCE WITH MRS CHAND

Greetings from the Science world of Spencer Gulf!

Students over the past two terms have been learning about Chemical science and distinguishing between the different types of changes – Physical and Chemical changes. We initially learnt about matter and properties of matter.

Students have been conducting simple science experiments using safe kitchen ingredients. We have been working in groups and learning about chemical safety and potential hazards as well. Each week, we do one experiment which is fun and record our observations in the booklet provided.



Chemical science is all about the study of properties of Matter. Science has been so fun and we have had some incredible moments doing some great experiments such as underwater volcanoes, lava lamps, milk detergent reactions, slimes and Mentos reacting with coke!



Week 10 experiment

This week the students performed a reaction between bicarb soda and vinegar to inflate a balloon. Vinegar breaks down bicarb soda to produce sodium acetate and carbon dioxide gas. It is the carbon dioxide gas that fills the balloon.

We had so much fun doing this reaction!

Spencer Gulf COOKING

W E D N E S D A Y C O O K I N G

Each Wednesday the Spencer Gulf students spend some time in the kitchen learning to cook.

This week some of the students learnt how to make pasta and garlic bread. Cohen and Bailey have shared with us the process below. *Enjoy*!

PASTA AND GARLIC BREAD

We started by cutting up some onion and capsicum. We added these to a pot with mince.

Once the meat had browned we added some herbs and pasta sauce. We then added water to a pot and boiled some penne pasta while the sauce cooked.

We added 2 garlic breads to the oven as this was all cooking we did some dishes.

Once our pasta and sauce was ready we served it in bowls with some parmesan cheese and a slice of garlic bread to all our friends in the Spencer Gulf for recess, it was *delicious* !



During this term, students from Spencer Gulf have been working with Steve Storic and participating in some fun

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GYM TIME

fitness. The college has been lucky enough to have an amazing fitness centre built to provide students with the opportunity to learn basic fitness, including goal setting, programs for fitness, strength, team building, resilience and encouraging a healthy fitness lifestyle.

> Students from Spencer Gulf visit this space twice a week and have fun participating in challenges and goals that are set by Steve.



MISSION AUSTRALIA PLACE BASED SUPPORT SESSIONS

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What these sessions can assist with:

Information on the NDIS

- Identifying Community and Mainstream
 Supports
- NDIS Access Support
- Assistance to understand your NDIS Plan

WHERE: WHYALLA SECONDARY COLLEGE (RECEPTION AREA) TIME: 2PM-4PM

DATES:

- WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST 2022
- WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST 2022
- WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2022
- WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2022
- WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2022

<u>Email</u>: lac.missionaustralia.ewfnsa@ndis.gov.au <u>Phone</u>: 1800 931 543 (then press 8)

Appointments can also be arranged to be held at our Whyalla Mission Australia Office if preferred.

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