

Newsletter

Willsden Primary School



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Term 1 Week 2

Thursday 8th February, 2018

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Diary Dates

Hi Everyone,

I would like to welcome all our students and families back to school for 2018. I would like to offer a very special welcome to our new receptions, the new families who have enrolled with us this year and new staff to our school community. I hope you all had a restful and happy break over the holidays and you are ready for the challenge of moving from good to great.

We have all made a great start to the year with teachers planning and preparing lessons and most students making the effort to come to school every day. This has been a huge effort in light of the very hot days we have been having in Port Augusta.

I would like to share the important role Parents and Guardians play in providing an education for their children. Firstly it is vital that our students come to school every day to receive a consistent education free from gaps. If student have just one day away from school each week this adds up to two weeks of absence by the end of one term. Over one year this will equal almost one whole term of absence. A great deal of teaching and learning is missed in this amount of time and makes it very difficult for students to catch up.

Improving reading will be a priority for our school this year. It is important for our students to be able to read to create a great future for themselves and our community. We will be sending home readers to practice reading this year. Please find the time to read to and listen to your children read every school night. If your child would prefer reading a magazine or the local paper, that's okay too! If we work together, we can make a big difference in the achievement standards for our students.

We also have a Parent Voice Group that meets twice a term at school to discuss and make decisions regarding school matters. Please consider coming along to the Parent Voice AGM on Tuesday 20th of February at 6.00pm and have a voice in your school. Our Aboriginal Community Education Officers will care for children while you are in the meeting and an evening meal and refreshments will be provided for everyone.

Here is wishing our school community a very happy and successful year!

Miss Linda

**Aquatics Year 7
Monday 12th Feb**

**Aquatics Year 6
Wed 14th Feb**

**Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 13th Feb
2.10pm -3pm**

**Parent Voice
Meeting
Tuesday 20th Feb
6pm**



NEW RECEPTION STUDENTS



Welcome to our new reception students for 2018. The student's are pictured here with their teachers. Mrs Fullerton and Miss Kuhl.

Back row: Tate, Kaiden, Chace, Shanaya, Eljin, Isabelle, Chaeleigh

Front row: Dorothy, Keith, Eva, Daymon, Kylin, Leekeisha, Erica, Emily, Timothy, Hunter

Absent: Robyn, Andrew, Keenan, Aliana

New Staff Member



Morgan Dearlove SSO

My name is Morgan Dearlove, I have lived in Port Augusta most of my life. I have worked at the Port Augusta Special School as an SSO and am excited about starting at Willsden Primary School.

Favourite food: Chocolate

Favourite footy team: The Adelaide Crows

Welcome back



Sylvia Jadrych Wellbeing Leader

My name is Sylvia Jadrych and I am very excited to be back at Willsden Primary working as the Wellbeing Leader. Thank you to everyone for your warm welcome back.

Favourite Food: Ham and Pineapple Pizza

Favourite Footy Team: The Adelaide Crows!!



Come and Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 13th February
From 2:10pm to 3:00pm



Come and meet your
child/ren's teacher.
Afternoon tea will be
provided in each
classroom at Willsden
Primary School



COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM 2018

We have registered to participate in the Sports for Schools program this year. The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable resources – simply by doing your grocery shop at a Coles Supermarket.

If you shop at Coles, don't forget to collect the vouchers and place them in the collection box at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we will be able to purchase new sporting equipment for our school.

Thank you.