

Newsletter

Willsden Primary School



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Term 1 Week 2

Thursday February 6th 2020

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Diary Dates

Assembly

Wed 19th Feb

Meet the Parents

Tuesday 25th Feb

Parent Voice

Meeting

Tuesday 25th Feb

School Photos

Tuesday 10th March

Year 6/7 Aquatics

Wed & Thurs 11th &

12th March

Dear Families and Students,

I hope you all had a wonderful break with your children and family over the school holidays. I would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year, especially our new families and students. We are fortunate to have a number of new staff members join our school community this year including; Janelle Templeman who is teaching in the R/1 class, Carly Whitaker who is teaching in the 4/5 class, Jonathon Whitaker who is our Permanent Relief Teacher based at our school and David Shepherd who has won the Pathways into teaching position.

Last year we celebrated some amazing progress and achievement from our students at Willsden Primary School. It is important that we continue to work together to ensure we can keep this up or even do better this year. In order for your children to achieve in Literacy and Numeracy that are vital for all learning it is important that every effort is made to ensure they attend school every day. We understand that sometimes students are unwell or an unexpected family issue arises preventing students from attending school, but on other days it is important that they come to school. They can fall a long way behind in their learning in a very short time. Please don't forget to let the school know if your children are going to be absent.

We will once again have a Parent Voice Group this year. We meet twice a term to discuss management and learning in the school. I encourage you to come along to our Annual General Meeting in Week 5 at 6.00pm to join this group. We always welcome new members and are very interested in your views of what is or could be happening in our school. We provide a meal for members and their children on the night, as well as supervision for children by the ACEO's.

Finally, thank you for being a Willsden Primary School community member. I look forward to helping us all "Grow good to great over 2020".

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you need support at any time.

Kindest Regards,

Miss Linda



New Receptions

A big welcome to our new reception students for 2020, who are settling into new routines and doing lots of learning.



**MISS
FRANKIE'S
CLASS**

**MISS
JANELLE'S
CLASS**



MEET SOME OF OUR NEW STAFF



Johnathan Whitaker

PRT (Permanent Relief Teacher)

A little bit about me : I was born and grew up in Port Augusta before I moved to Port Pirie and the Adelaide Hills. I have been back teaching in Port Augusta for 6 years now and love the outdoors and having beaches, the bush and mountains so close. I enjoy all sports but basketball is my favourite.



Janelle Templeman

Reception/Year 1 Teacher

A little bit about me : I have been in Port Augusta since July 2018 and worked at Carlton Primary School for 18months. I love helping the children achieve their potential and find it rewarding when students do. I enjoy the outdoors, camping, fishing and four wheel driving. I am happy and excited to be working at Willsden this year in Room 7 as the new Reception/Year 1 Teacher.

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Carly Whitaker

Year 4/5 Teacher

A little bit about me : I am the new Year 4/5 teacher at Willsden Primary School. Previously, I was working at School of the Air teaching students living on stations. I am very happy and excited to be teaching in the classroom this year! When I'm not at school, I like to relax at home watching TV or playing with my dog and on the weekends I enjoy going camping or travelling around SA.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

FACEBOOK

Remember to like our Facebook Page - Willsden Primary School. We post reminders and information on this page to keep families up to date as well as photos of various school events.

ASSEMBLIES

School assemblies are held twice a term, in weeks 4 and 8, in the gym. Each assembly will be run by a different class. We would love as many families as possible to join us at our assemblies to see what the children have been learning at school, and see students presented with various awards. All welcome.

SCHOOL TIMES

8.40am

School open

Staff on duty

Breakfast program begins in the Aboriginal Education Room

	School Day
9:00 - 9:10	Classroom Administration
9:10 – 10:00	Lesson 1
10:00 – 10:50	Lesson 2
10:50 – 11:10	Recess
11.10 – 12:00	Lesson 3
12:00 – 12:50	Lesson 4
12.50: 1:00	Eat lunch in class
1:00 – 1:20	Lunch
1:20 – 2:10	Lesson 5
2:10 – 3:00	Lesson 6
3:00 – 3.10	Home Group
3.20	Students must have left the grounds

Please Note: On Mondays we dismiss at 2.20pm.

First Week Back at School

Some of our students working hard
in the first week back at school

