

Newsletter

Willsden Primary School



Term 1, Week 4

Thursday 24th February 2022

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Diary Dates

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the 2022 school year. We have again had a very rocky start with lots of restrictions that make school look and feel a little different for everyone. I would like to thank you all for following the processes and procedures put in place over the past 4 weeks to keep all members of the school community as safe as possible. These restrictions will be reviewed and eased over the coming weeks. Despite the situation we find ourselves in, it is great to see students at school and together with their dedicated teachers, getting on with our key business of teaching and learning. I am sure you will all agree that it is challenging, but education is such an important part of our children's lives now and well into the future. I am looking forward to our students continuing to grow as learners this year.

Some of you have received letters regarding a close contact in your child's classroom if we are notified that a class member is confirmed as having COVID. This does not mean that your child is required to stay home, but to inform you that you need to keep an eye on them over the following days for any symptoms. If they do not have any symptoms your child is expected to come to school. If they show any signs of being unwell you must have them tested and inform the school immediately, so that we can inform the Department for Education and other families. This process helps us to minimise the spread and keep our kids safe and at school learning.

Please remember that you need to contact the school if your child/ren are away for any reason.

I would like to thank the Parent Voice members who worked with me last year to ensure effective management of the school. I thoroughly enjoy listening to your ideas and feedback regarding how we do things at Willsden School. Unfortunately, we have not been able to hold our Annual General Meeting this year due to restrictions currently in place, but I am hopeful that we will be able to get together soon. I welcome all family members to come to the Annual General Meeting when it occurs and invite you to join our Parent Voice group this year. A flyer will be sent to all families once we know when we can go ahead and have this meeting.

I look forward to working with you this year to support our children to "Grow from good to great"

Kindest Regards.

Miss Linda

SACA Cricket Visit

Monday 7th
March

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Monday 14th
March

Year 6 Aquatics

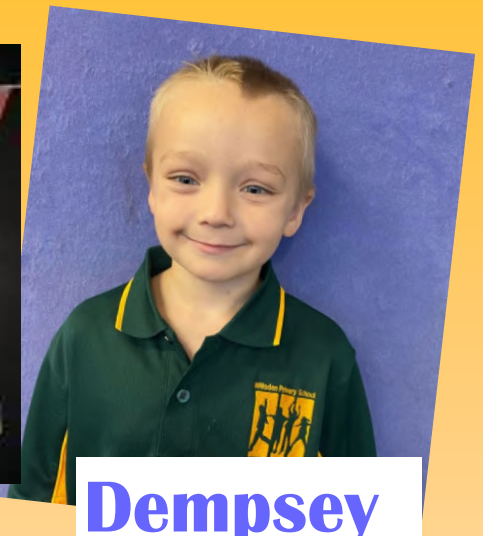
Friday 18th March



RECEPTIONS 2022



Cayde



Dempsey



Dylan



Llayrick



Nathaniel



Anton



Tay Tay

STAFF UPDATE

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff this year. You will notice some familiar faces who have been with us previously as well as some new faces around the school. Our new teachers are Miss Clare, (Year 2/3), Miss Jane (Arts), Miss Sally and Ms J who are sharing the Health and PE teaching role. Our new SSO is Densey who works with us part-time and also works at the Quorn Kindy.



MISS CLARE



MISS SALLY



MISS JANE



DENSEY



MISS J

NEW WALKWAY

You will notice a new walkway/gate in the Abernethy Ave carpark. For safety reasons all of our students and families will need to enter the school via this new walkway/gate.

COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5 to 11



COVID-19 vaccines protect yourself, your family, and your friends from getting sick.

What is COVID-19 vaccine and what does it do? The COVID-19 vaccine teaches your body fight COVID-19 so if you do catch it, your body can fight it off quickly.

Who needs to get vaccine? Everyone 5 years old and older should get the vaccine to help protect our MOB!

How many vaccines will I get? You will get two injections 8 weeks apart of Pfizer. The dose is one third of the adult vaccine.

Will it hurt? Some kids get a sore arm, headache, muscle aches or feel hot and tired after the jab. Panadol will help.

Where will I go to get the vaccine? Yarn to your school staff or go to PIKA WIYA Health Service:
Address: 40-46 Dartmouth St, Port Augusta SA 5700
Phone number: (08) 8642 9991

