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EVERY STUDENT MATTERS EVERYDAY

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Whole School Assembly 2:20pm**
Fri 28th Feb
Fri 14th March
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Fri 11th April
- ◆ **Junior Primary Assembly 2:20pm**
Fri 7th March
Fri 21st March
Fri 4th April
- ◆ **Friday 14th Feb Acquaintance afternoon for all classes 2pm-3:10pm**
- ◆ **Gov Council AGM Tuesday 18th Feb 6pm**
- ◆ **Whyalla-wide student free day Friday 21st February**
- ◆ **Mon 10th March Public Holiday**
- ◆ **Tues 1st April School Photo Day**
- ◆ **Fri 11th April last day of Term 1 school finishes 2:10pm**

Well we have had a terrific start to the year and in our very first week back we had a visit from Melissa Bailey, wife of the Premier of SA. Melissa along with their two daughters and Lyn Breuer, member for Giles, attended our first assembly and were impressed by the level of positivity in our school.

Congratulations to Ryan Safari-Dujmovic who was presented the Merry Sturges Award (2013).

Instead of assembly this Friday teachers decided that they will open their classrooms from 2 - 3.10pm for Acquaintance Afternoon. This is an opportunity for you to come in and see what is happening in your child's classroom and find out about routines and expectations.

Last Wednesday and Thursday three staff from our school participated in professional development, finding out about KidsMatter. KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children. KidsMatter Primary provides the proven methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the

wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids. We would like to include parents in our working party to ensure our whole school community is involved. If you are interested see either myself or Giulio.

Next Tuesday 18th February at 6pm is our Governing Council AGM, I am looking forward to meeting those who are currently on our Governing Council and those interested in finding out more. There will be a crèche available.

The uniform shop is now open on Thursday afternoons. If you require items of clothing at other times you are able to pay for them at the front office and we will arrange for your child to bring the garment(s) home at the end of the day.



1/2 price uniform sale

Every Thursday in February from 2:45pm till 3:15pm only, we will be selling a variety of brand new uniforms for half price. We will also have an assortment of second-hand uniforms for \$2 per item. Come along to the Library and pick up a bargain.

Student desks to give away

Surplus second-hand student tables to give away will be on display at uniform sale in the Library each Thursday in February from 2:45pm till 3:15pm only.

FOR SALE \$1
Everyday at Big
Lunch eating time
from the
Awesome
Achievers
Classroom

