Year 6 & 7 school leaders attended the GRIP Primary Leadership Conference in Port Augusta on Thursday of Week 5 with Memorial Oval Primary School and Nicolson Avenue Primary School. The students learnt how to lead others, how to transform ideas into action and how to make positive change at school. The main phrase that was repeated multiple times throughout the day was, “Lead like a strawberry not like a watermelon”. This was explained as strawberries are the same on the outside as they are on the inside in taste, texture and colour however, watermelons are very different on the outside than they are on the inside. Therefore, when students are leading others they need to be the same on the inside as they are on the outside. Meaning, students need to do the right thing even when others aren’t watching them. Students also learnt about what makes a good leader, paying particular notice to their attitude, words, actions and care. How to contribute to and make positive change happen was also explicitly taught and students were reminded about what they need to think about when planning change. Student leaders began planning their ideas for positive change at Long Street Primary School.

Our eight students that attended showed excellent leadership skills and manners throughout the entire day. They represented Long Street Primary School exceptionally and we all should be very proud of them.

Kind Regards,
Tegan Tonkin

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**Senior Leader News**

We are just over half way through Term 2 and teachers are very busy writing the Semester One reports using our new report format. We are very excited about our ‘new look’ and are just as keen for your feedback once they have been received.

I would like to say a big thank you to our Aboriginal Education Teacher, Mia Ledington and our Aboriginal Community Education Officer, Bec Page for all their preparation prior to Reconciliation Week at Long Street School. The week was a great success and it was lovely to see so many families attend our special Reconciliation assembly last Friday where the children had an opportunity to share some of their wonderful work. Your presence and support means a lot to the children and staff.

Yours in Learning,
Bec Kouma & Jodie Turpin

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**Diary Dates**

**JUNE**

- Monday 11th: Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 13th: Year 7 Stuart High Transition
- Thursday 14th: JP Dog Safety visit
- Friday 15th: Soccer/Netball
- Wednesday 20th: Year 7 WHS Transition

**JULY**

- Friday 6th: NAIDOC March
- Friday 6th: Last day of Term 2.10 finish
- 8/7 - 15/7: NAIDOC Week Activities

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**Getting to know Mr. Yeates**

Interviewed by Lily & Junior

How do you feel about being the PE teacher?
Most kids enjoy what I do and it helps keep me fit.

How do you feel about teaching at LSPS?
It’s been good during the last 5 years with some great teachers, students and families.

How long have you been in the teaching industry?
12 years.


If you had to choose between being a PE teacher or a classroom teacher which one would you choose? PE.

What made you want to be a teacher?
I had great teachers when I was young (yes I was young once!!) who inspired me. I also enjoy coaching and sports so PE was an easy choice.

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Please SMS us on 0499 444 438 if your child is going to be absent. You need to include your child’s name, room number and the reason for their absence (eg. family or illness).
News from the Principal

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful students who have given up their Wednesday afternoons to be a part of the after school football competition. The team have worked well together and have improved as a team along the way. Special thanks to all the families who have supported the games and to Mr Miller for coaching. This week also saw close to 50 students participate in a football competition at Bennet Oval and Centrals. Both boy’s and girl’s teams participated in the event with a number of students playing football for the first time. Thanks to Robyn, Sheri, Miss Day, Mr Miller and Miss Foran for supporting the students on this day. Thankyou also to Mrs Marsland for capturing the memories. You may have noticed over the past 2 weeks Bruce has been busily tidying up the area behind the triple portable. He has done an outstanding job. The piles Bruce has created will be removed from site as soon as possible leaving this area completely finished. From here we are currently having conversations around the best possible use of this space. There will be some replanting in this area of smaller trees and shrubs. This will be done in line with National Plant a Tree Day. All students will have the opportunity to become involved in this project. I can announce that we finally have the Ipads up and running. Once all apps and programs are installed the students will have access to these devices. They will be used in line with STEM learning.

Bryan Rotherham, Principal

What’s Happening in Room 11?

Last week Room 11 were engaged in learning about Whyalla’s traditional custodians of the land; the Barngarla people, as part of Reconciliation Week. Students had the chance to learn about local sites in and around Whyalla which hold cultural importance to the Barngarla people.

We also had the chance to use the Barngarla Language Advisory Committee (BLAC) website to learn some of the Barngarla language alongside Room 10. We performed the song, “heads, shoulders, knees and toes” at the Reconciliation Week assembly on Friday in the Barngarla language.

During the week we also learned about other aboriginal groups around South Australia, the history of colonisation and the cause and effects it had on local aboriginal groups. Having had this opportunity, students have become more culturally aware and now understand more of our history in coordination with Reconciliation Week’s theme: Don’t Keep History a Mystery: Learn. Share. Grow.

Mr Wilkinson

Community Information

2018 WHYALLA NAIDOC MARCH
FRIDAY JULY 6
Meet at 9.30am at
Anghamtown
A 10am start
Marching to Middleback Theatre
followed by a screening of
Brian Rose's Docudrama “Kooli”
and Sausage Sizzle

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD
Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Whyalla
Whyalla Westland Hotel
100 McDouall Stuart Avenue

Monday 25 June
12:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Tuesday 26 June
11:00 am – 7:30 pm
Wednesday 27 June
11:00 am – 7:30 pm
Thursday 28 June
7:30 am – 12:00 pm

Make an appointment today.

Is your son or daughter ready to experience new adventures?

Want them to gain a love of the outdoors while learning independence, leadership and respect in a fun and welcoming family environment?

Whyalla Scout Group

Has vacancies in the following sections:
Jockys (6-8years) Mondays 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Girl Guides (13-15years) Mondays 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Scouts (11-15years) Mondays 6:30 pm to 8:30pm
Ventures (15-18years) Thursday 6:30pm to 8:30pm

For more details contact:
Stephen Carr 0409 856 613 or visit sa.scouts.com.au

Volunteers Needed

The Smith Family is looking for volunteers to support local children’s learning. The Smith Family conducts tutoring sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during the school term.
If you are interested, please contact Jeremy Head on 0427914618 or email jeremy.head@thesmithfamily.com.au

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