

## Student Wellbeing Leader News

Welcome to the 2019 school year!

**Punctuality and attendance** is very important. We need all students ready to start the school day at 8.45am.

All students need this time at the beginning of the day to get organised, greet their teacher and classmates and find out what is going to be happening for the day. Increasing attendance will improve your child's ability to make new friends, learn and most importantly have fun! At Long Street we aim to keep our attendance over 95%. Please help us to achieve this goal!

This year will see a return of Radio Club, by popular demand. We will also be having a Student Representative Council (SRC) again who will be elected over the coming weeks. We have lots more exciting activities and events planned for this year, so make sure you keep a look out for notes coming home.

Jared, our Pastoral Care worker, will be in Tuesdays and Wednesdays offering support to kids across the school and running lunchtime activities.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's social and emotional wellbeing, or support with attendance, please do not hesitate to come in and see me, or give me a call.

Warm regards,  
Rhiannon Day



## 2019 School Fees

Invoices were sent home with students last Tuesday. If you think you may qualify for School Card, please return your completed forms to Raylene ASAP or apply online at [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au). Raylene is very happy to arrange payment plans to suit. Please see her in the finance office. Fees are due in full by 6/3/19 unless alternative arrangements have been made.

## Change of Date

Please note the change of date to our week 9 Assembly. Due to Sports Day being held on Friday of Week 9 (29th March), our assembly will be held on the **Thursday 28th March**. It will be at the normal time of 9.00am in Rotherham Hall



## Senior Leader News

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to Long Street for 2019. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break and are ready to contribute to the Long Street family this year.

It is always difficult for some students to make the transition from holidays back into school, we ask that parents support us in encouraging our students to get back into the routine of school and to support the expectations that are placed on our students.

We remind our returning families, and inform our new families, that we are a Nut Aware school. We have a few students and staff members who have nut allergies and ask that you make your children aware if they have nut products in their lunch boxes. We have a responsibility to keep all students and staff safe while at school.

I look forward to working with everyone this year and to seeing our students continue to improve in all areas of their lives.

Jodie Turpin  
Senior Leader



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Week 3, Term 1

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## Diary Dates

### FEBRUARY

Tuesday 19th	Family Night
18/2—22/2	Rooms 2 & 6 Swimming Lessons
25/2—1/3	Room 3 & 4 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 27th	Governing Council AGM

### MARCH

Friday 1st	Student Free Day
Monday 11th	Public Holiday
Friday 15th	National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Thursday 21st	National Close the Gap Day Down Syndrome Day
Friday 22nd	Harmony Day
Thursday 28th	Assembly
Friday 29th	Sports Day

### APRIL

Friday 12th	Last day of Term 2.10 Finish
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Swimming lessons during Term 1—  
Photographs taken by Angela Marsland



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

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year. Special welcome to new families who have joined us this year. We hope your stay with us is extremely rewarding.

This year the school is embarking on a new journey with a program called Brightpath. This program supports staff to moderate and evaluate student outcomes in writing. The student's work is sent to Adelaide and evaluated by a "master marker" who assigns a level for the piece of work. The work is then sent back to the student's teacher with a list of recommendations for the

teacher to plan and implement new learning opportunities for their children. The level also highlights the elements of the work the students have successfully achieved. The goal of the program is to ensure that students receive relevant teaching points to their own personal level. We will keep you informed of the outcomes of this program.

Swimming lessons began this week for a number of our classes. All students have participated extremely well with many students learning new skills or building upon the skills

they already had.

This year's AGM is scheduled for 27th February from 6:00pm til 7:30pm. All teaching and leadership staff will be in attendance from 6:00pm til 6:30pm with the Principal, Finance Officer and elected staff member remaining to participate in the 1st Council meeting. All leadership positions within the Governing Council are up for new tenures. If you would like to nominate for Governing Council please make contact with Lisette in the front office and collect a nomination form.

**Bryan Rotherham, Principal**

## What's Happening in Room 10?

This term in Room 10 we have started the year with great effort and mindsets on behalf of all the students. We have been working together completing a range of team building games and working towards getting to know each other better – including welcoming two new students to the school. We have been busy preparing for family night and producing self-portrait silhouettes that represent ourselves. In STEM we have been looking at biology and as a result, we have started planting our own plants to test the variables that cause our plants to grow well, or not at all. In literacy we have written some very imaginative texts, from stories set in a real-world setting to vivid far away places. Students have also had fun competing against Rooms 11, 12

and 13 in a range of games in order to improve relationships and team building skills outside of our classroom.



## Community Information

### NORTH WHYALLA FOOTBALL CLUB

Is celebrating their 100 years this season.

Do you want to be part of it?

Come and play with us. Boys and Girls.

Rego day is 23rd of February 11am to 2pm  
at the Memorial Oval Club Room (Wileman St)

AUSKICK

U10's

U12's

U14's

100 year merchandise available on the day.

Primary school aged Registration free with sports vouchers.

New NWFC u14 players free to register.

Looking forward to see you there.

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthWhyallaFC/>



## Community Information



Notice of Long Street Primary  
School AGM

Wednesday, February 27,  
2019

6.00pm

Long Street Primary School  
STEM Room

We welcome any new faces  
to join our committee and  
support our school

Long Street Primary School's

## FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday 19th Feb  
4.30 – 6.30

Classroom Scavenger Hunt – Bouncy Castle – Waterslide  
Basketball (with Jeremy from Headspace) – Photo Booth  
& more

Free sausage sizzle – Mobile Coffee Café (at own cost)

A great opportunity to meet teachers, explore Long Street and network  
with other families. All are welcome.  
We hope to see you there!

4.30 – 5.30 – classrooms open for scavenger hunt  
5.30 – 6.30 – classrooms close, oval activities start and sausage sizzle.

