

BULLETIN #3

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to the latest bulletin. This week we farewelled 2 long term staff members who have moved into different positions. Mrs Turpin will move from being our Senior Leader into a Special Education position at the Whyalla Education Office. Jodie has been instrumental in providing outstanding leadership and guidance to staff, students and families during her 9 years with us. I wish her well and thank her for all that she has done for our school community. Wendy Bryant has also moved into a different career option at the local mines. Wendy has been an outstanding SSO for our school who always put the students at the head of her work. She produced some excellent literacy results for students during Read, Write, Inc as well supported all learning areas for a high number of students. Both staff will be missed. I thank them for their dedication and commitment to our school during their time with us. We wish them well.

Parents on site

I would like to sincerely thank you for following the expectations set by the Department during this time. We will continue to have **no Parents/Caregivers on site** until further notice. New-to-school families and new reception parents have been allowed limited access for the past 4 weeks to support their children transitioning to our school. Over the next week I would like these families to work with their children by supporting them to be **dropped off and picked up from the front gate**. By the start of week 6 (Monday 7th March) **no Parents/Caregivers will be allowed to enter the school grounds**. If you do need to attend the front office please contact the school via phone (8645 8303) where a member of leadership will meet you at the front gate and support you. If you do come on site you must wear a correctly fitted mask at all times. You will have limited access to the front office only. **No entry to classrooms will be permitted**. Face to face meetings with staff will also not be allowed at this time. Staff are more than happy to conduct a phone conversation at the end of the day. You can schedule a meeting with your child's teacher by contacting Lisette at the front desk (8645 8303) who will arrange this for you.

Together we can make school a safer place for your children and my staff.

Staff are busily writing end of term progress reports that will be sent home in the last week of school. These reports outline various aspects of school life and are extremely informative for you as Parents/Caregivers. If you would like a follow up phone conversation about this report, please make contact with Lisette at the front desk after you have reviewed the progress report.

**Please remember to collect sponsorship donations for the upcoming Slime Spectacular on April 1st.
Reminder this is a student only event.**

Bryan Rotherham

Principal