



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming Carnival  
*Friday 19 February*

Immunisation Yr 8  
HPV/Varicella  
*Thursday 25 February*

Interschool Swimming Carnival  
*Friday 4 March*

Track & Field Carnival  
*Friday 18 March*

Student Free Day  
*Tuesday 22 March*

School Photos  
*Friday 26 August*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

It has been a very busy start to the term with lots of activities. Most students have settled into their new classrooms and got on with their work and I would like to commend students for a good start to the year. Swimming always makes students tired but luckily it will culminate in our Swimming Carnival on Friday this week. I look forward to seeing lots of people there to support all students. The weather looks like it will be good for the carnival and hopefully everyone will have a great time.

## Governing Council

Thank you to everyone that served on the 2015 Governing Council. I would like to thank Melissa Wendland for her staff representation and minute taking. I would like to give a special thank you to Beck Sampson who was our Chairperson. Beck is keen to get a Parents and Friends group started for the school so if you are interested please talk to Beck.

Congratulations to the new members of the Governing council Bill Merrill and Leanne Lymn. I would also like to congratulate the newly elected office holders including;

- Chairperson Zane Petty
- Vice Chair Jason Allen
- Treasure Miriam Brands
- Secretary Simon Bowley

I would also like to thank all our continuing members;

- Alicia Dupree
- Traci Barnes
- Eugene Wauchope

Governing Council plays an important part in the governance of the school. I look forward to the Governing Council's input.

## Student Representative Council

I would like to congratulate all the newly elected Student Representative Council members (SRC). Special congratulations to the Executive of both Secondary and Primary SRC. I look forward to an exciting year and the SRC has a huge role to play in the school ensuring that student voice is heard. This year the SRC will be involved in training and development around teaching and learning. We want students to have the knowledge and the language to be able to talk about and understand the teaching and learning process.

## Training and Development

This term the school staff have been investigating student data so that we can inform our teaching practice. This will be followed up by our training and development with Janine Preece. Janine will help us to develop our skills using data and accessing the Data Warehouse so that we can process our data and use it to inform the teaching and learning process.

We will also be working with James Anderson around the issues of habits of mind and transforming tasks for the classroom. James has a website and also a Face Book page if you would like more info. <http://habitsofmind.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/HabitsofMind/>

## Volunteers

The process for volunteering has been made a lot easier so if you would like to come in and find out how to get a clearance we would appreciate it. We need more volunteers to listen to students read as this is very important for children to read to an adult everyday if possible.

Please come into the school for a visit and to meet our new staff; we want your involvement an input into our school and check out the great work your children are doing.

Yours truly  
Ned Loades  
Principal

## **FROM THE SECONDARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

### **Course Outlines**

Course Outlines were distributed this week to families and I trust that you received the relevant copy of the outline for Year 8-10 subjects. If your copy has not arrived home, please ask your child; should the worst case scenario eventuate, let me know and we can access another copy for you. We do ask that you fill in the Reply Slip at the back of the booklet and return it to school so that we can be sure that all families have received this publication.

### **Students started the year enthusiastically**

It has been pleasing to see the level of student engagement and enthusiasm within the Secondary classrooms for the start of the year. When walking through the classrooms over the last three weeks, students have settled back into the routines of school life very quickly and are working productively with their teachers in the completion of some very interesting work units and tasks. It will be great to see this continue throughout the whole of 2016, along with improved standards of behaviour and engagement from some students who choose to disrupt the learning of others by their thoughtless interruptions to the program of work.

### **Secondary SRC**

Congratulations to all Secondary students who have been willing to participate in SRC this year; leadership positions in this team were finalised last week and they have a strong group of young people to guide them through the decision making process. Brayden Chambers and Nat Phillips will be the staff supporters this year and we look forward to seeing a productive year from these enthusiastic students.

### **School Swimming Carnival**

All Secondary students are expected to be in attendance at the Swimming Carnival tomorrow to support their teams and participate in events where they feel most able. Don't forget to wear a hat and bring along sun screen for skin protection. Students are reminded that coloured sprays for hair and body are not to be brought to school or taken to the swimming pool. It will be great to see all students support their teams and act in a responsible manner whilst in the house bays during the entire day.

*Glenys McGuire*

*Assistant Principal – Secondary*

## **FROM THE PRIMARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

### **Term Time Swimming Lessons**

A very big thank you to swimming instructors Susie Boylan, Abbey Douglass and Mikaela Heath for their professional and dedicated approach during swimming lessons. We will look forward to seeing the improvements at the Swimming Carnival.

### **SRC**

Congratulations to the new SRC Primary representatives. Representatives from the R-5 cohort will serve for a semester so that four students from each class gain SRC experience.

## **Mathletics/Reading Eggs/Eggspress**

The school has invested again in these two internet based programs. They have been "rolled over" for 2016 and are up and running.

### **SSO classroom support**

From next week onwards, Emma Bigg and Cassie Stringer will be providing classroom support. Emma will be working in the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes for 15 lessons. Emma will also be working with some students from the Year 3/4 class on QuickSmart. Cassie will be working in the Year 3/4, Year 5/6 and Year 6/7 classes for three days until lunchtime. This SSO time will be used to support students in areas such as speech programs, tables practice, MultiLit, supporting learning needs, Oxford Word List and skill drills.

### **QuickSmart Maths**

QuickSmart Maths for students in Year 5-10 is up and running. Nola Buckham and Tessa McKenna are the main QuickSmart tutors. Thank you to Nola and Tessa for the work they do with this program. Thank you also to the students for their positive efforts and enthusiastic attitudes.

*Marie Elson*

*Primary Assistant Principal*

### **Library News**

Three weeks have flown by and next week I will start library time with the Reception to Year 2 students. Jill's class will be on Tuesday and Trina & Myf's classes on Wednesday. Please send students Library Bags on those days.

As part of our weeding and book tagging project, we have more books looking for a new home. A book sale will start next week. We will be selling mainly children's books ranging from picture books to teen fiction. Also magazines, DVDs, CDs. There will be some adult fiction.

**3 books/magazines for \$1.00. DVDs/CDs \$1.00 ea.**

Hope to see you @ your library soon.

*Linda Heath*

### **Primary SRC Report**

In consultation with the Governing Council, Leadership and staff, it was decided that more students would be given the opportunity to be part of the SRC during the year. Each class has now selected 4 students to be part of the SRC, with executive members being chosen from Year 6 and Year 7.

The Junior Primary classes (R-2) have chosen representatives amongst their peers to become the Student Representative voices for their class, while the Primary students (3-7) who were interested in nominating for SRC had to submit a written application and prepare a speech to present to their peers and teacher/s before voting occurred. The following students are to be congratulated on being elected to be part of the SRC. A formal Induction Ceremony will be held later this term with a date still to be finalised.

#### ***Semester 1 (Terms 1 & 2)***

Jill's Reception – Sachi Foster, Levi Frischke  
Ms Grace's R/1 – Joshua North, Ila Greenaway  
Myf's Yr2 – Jesse Oswald, Tessa Vorstenbosch

Mrs Lymn's Yr3/4 – Ezra Foster, Lacey Merrill  
Mrs Foster/Mrs Sampson's Yr5/6 – Ricca Moyse, Jackson Petty

### **Semester 2 (Terms 3 & 4)**

Jill's Reception – Airlie Waters, Angus Merrill  
Ms Grace's R/1 – Henry Petty, Kirby Gosling  
Myf's Yr2 – Hugo Frinsdorf, Megan Allen  
Mrs Lymn's Yr3/4 – Noah Oswald, Myher Beard  
Mrs Foster/Mrs Sampson's Yr5/6 – Ruby Oswald, Kyne Foster

### **Executive Members**

All members of the executive committee are nominated into their position for the whole year. Nominations and selection for positions within the SRC will be voted on when we have our first formal meeting. Congratulations to the following students.

Mrs Foster/Mrs Sampson's Yr 5/6 – Ella Loades-Stokes  
Miss Francis' Yr 6/7 – Phoenix Foster, Elijah Oswald,  
Montana Foster, Gabbie Seal, Lily Nettle

Best regards

*Trina Grace and Myf Spencer-Smith*  
*Primary SRC Co-ordinators*

### **Secondary SRC**

Elections for the Secondary SRC were conducted over the first two weeks of this term. In Week 2 the representatives met as a group and elected their executive team members. The SRC Representatives for 2016 are:

**Year 8** – Harry Scholz (Publicity Officer), Chloe DuBois (Publicity Officer)

**Year 9** – Ryan Lymn (Publicity Officer), Kiah Tomney

**Year 10** – Angelica Calow, Aden Dowden (Treasurer)

**Year 11** – Chessi Barnes, Hayley Jericho (Secretary)

**Year 8** – Bonnie Barnes-Guy (Vice-President), Chloe Thomson (President)

Congratulations to all students and we look forward to working positively together to ensure that students have an effective voice within our school community.

*Brayden Chambers & Nat Phillips*  
*Secondary SRC Coordinators*

### **YEAR 2 CLASS**

This year, anyone who wished to be an SRC Representative for Year 2, wrote and gave a speech to the class explaining why they would make a good representative for their peers. Everyone voted for two boys and two girls they thought, (based on their speech) would be good to represent us.

Congratulations to the Year 2 SRC Representatives for 2016...

### **Semester 1**

#### **Jesse and Tessa**

(Hugo and Megan will be the Proxy Representatives this semester)

### **Semester 2**

#### **Hugo and Megan**

(Jesse and Tessa will be the Proxy Representatives this semester)

Well done guys! Do us proud ☺

### **FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER**

Our 2016 Wudinna Area School Swimming Carnival is on this Friday and we expect our students to show all parents, relatives and friends some of the swimming skills they have been taught during the last fortnight. We have had some great weather for the pool and it looks like being a warm week ahead! We appreciate our swimming instructors – Susie Boylan, Abbey Douglass and Mikaela Heath who have done a mighty job teaching the kids! Lots of patience was needed to help the younger children gain confidence in the water. We hope the community can all come along on Friday to see our students compete in the carnival!

*Cheers! From Carol*

### **THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE IS BACK!!**

Yes that's right – FREE Dental Care for all eligible school and pre-school children, 0-18 years. Keep an eye out for your child's consent form which will be distributed by their home group teachers.

Prompt return of these forms is required for your child to be included in the examinations (dates to be confirmed later). Please return your consent forms to your home group teachers no later than Friday 26 February.

If you are not eligible for the School Dental Scheme (SDS), then you qualify for the **Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS)**, where your child is eligible to receive up to \$1,000 of dental treatment over a two year period.

We are also able to offer CDBS eligible children **Bulk Billing**. So no matter which scheme your child is eligible for there will be no out of pocket expenses.

*Dental On Eyre*

*Located in Cleve and Wudinna*  
*(08) 8628 235*

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Cleaner required at the Wudinna Community Club Approx 6 hours per week; above Award wages Phone Jade on 0427804036

Two FREE Parenting SA seminars



Presented by Dr Justin Coulson

- Nationally recognised parenting speaker
- Newspaper columnist
- TV commentator, author and researcher

Tuesday 5 April

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm  
Where: City Rooms  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide

Toddlers and touch screens:  
What should I do?

- the pros and cons of the digital age for children 0-5 years
- how and when to introduce phones, tablets, apps, e-games
- how to manage electronic media use

Wednesday 6 April

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm  
Where: City Rooms  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide

Children, teens and pornography:  
What every parent should know

- the alarming statistics
- are we becoming desensitised?
- the impact on boys and girls
- how parents can guide children and teens

Register to attend in person or view the live webcasts at: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660  
Email: [health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)

Find out more about Dr Justin Coulson at [www.happyfamilies.com.au](http://www.happyfamilies.com.au)  
For parenting information go to [www.parenting.sa.gov.au](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au) or [www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com)

*For the benefit of all participants unfortunately we are unable to admit babies and children.*

Helping parents be their best



Supported By:  
Mid-West Community Health & Wudinna District Council

**\*\*FREE\*\***  
**OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**

**APEX PARK STAGE**  
**Saturday, 27th February**  
**9.00pm - 10.30pm**

Bring a Pillow, Mat, Rug or Bean-bag

Food, Drinks & Popcorn Available for Purchase

For More Information Contact:

Carla - Community Health on 8680 2254  
Leisa - Wudinna Council on 8680 2002



**Year 5/6**  
**Swimming lessons**  
**Strokes- Survival-Rescue**

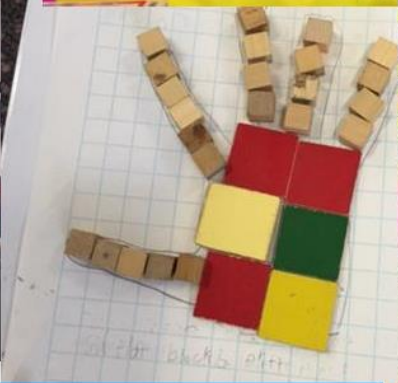




**Kids Matters**



**Garden  
Is  
Blooming**



**Happy little vegemite's**



**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

HAM SALAD \$4.80  
CHICKEN SALAD \$4.80  
SALAD \$4.00  
HAM AND CHEESE \$3.80  
VEGETMITE \$3.00  
VEGEMITE AND CHEESE \$3.50  
(TOASTED +50c)

ROLL \$5.80  
\$5.80  
\$5.00  
\$4.80  
\$4.00  
\$4.50

**BURGERS:**  
CHICKEN BURGER WITH SALAD \$5.80  
CHICKEN BURGER WITH LETTUCE AND MAYO \$5.40

**SALADS:**  
SALAD ONLY \$5.00  
CHICKEN & SALAD \$6.00 (WARM OR COLD)  
HAM & SALAD \$6.00

**HOT WRAPS:**  
HAM & CHEESE HOT WRAP \$3.80  
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO HOT WRAP \$4.00  
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE HOT WRAP \$4.00

**COLD WRAPS:**  
CHICKEN / HAM SALAD \$4.80  
SALAD ONLY \$4.00

**MONDAYS & FRIDAYS**

BAKERY PIE: \$3.80 SAUCE: 20c  
OR  
BAKERY PASTY: \$3.80 SAUCE: 20C  
OR  
BAKERY SAUSAGE ROLL: \$3.50 SAUCE: 20c  
(ONE ONLY PER ORDER)

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

HOT DOG: \$4.00 SAUCE: 20c  
OR  
LASAGNE 220g: \$4.00  
(ONE ONLY PER ORDER)

**WEDNESDAYS**

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA: \$4.00  
MEATLOVERS PIZZA: \$4.00  
(ONE ONLY PER ORDER)

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

**DRINKS**

WATER - MOUNT FRANKLIN 600ML: \$2.00  
MILK DRINK - BIG M 250ML (CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY): \$2.00  
FRUIT DRINK - POPPER 250ML (ORANGE OR APPLE/BLACKCURRANT): \$2.00

**BUNS**

CHOC CHIP MUFFIN: \$2.20  
PLAIN FINGER BUN: \$2.00 (BUTTER: +20c)

**GREEN - ANYTIME FOOD (ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THESE FOODS)  
AMBER - SOMETIMES FOOD (CANNOT DOMINATE MENU)**

## Wudinna Area School Annual Swimming Carnival

Date: 19/2/16

1. Freestyle Mixed Under 9 (heats)	25m	30. Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 12	25m	60. Butterfly Open Girls Under 13	25m
2. Freestyle Mixed Under 10 (heats)	25m	Record T Ramsdall 1998 22:12 secs		Record H Petty 2010 16:25 secs	
3. Freestyle Girls Under 12 (heats)	25m	31. Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 13	25m	61. Butterfly Open Boys Under 13	25m
4. Primary Diving		Record E Bubner 1997 19:90 secs		Record T Ramsdall 1999 19:38 secs	
5. Finals Freestyle Mixed Under 9	25m	32. Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 13	25m	62. Butterfly Open Girls Over 13	25m
Record G Seal 2001/Ka Grocke 2007 20:34 secs		Record N McElroy 1995 20:41 secs		Record H Petty 2012 15:98 secs	
6. Finals Freestyle Mixed Under 10	25m	33. Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 15-Div B	25m	63. Butterfly Open Boys Over 13	25m
Record S Carter 18:76 secs		34. Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 15-Div B	25m	Record D Waters 1998 15:23 secs	
7. Finals Freestyle Girls Under 11	25m	35. Finals Breaststroke Over 15 Girls – Div B	25m		
Record H Petty 2008 16:51 secs		36. Final Breaststroke Over 15 Boys – Div B	25m		
8. Finals Freestyle Boys Under 11	25m	37. Final Breaststroke Girls Under 15-Div A	50m		
Record R Helling 1993 17:05 secs		Record A Douglass 2011 42:10 secs			
9. Finals Freestyle Girls Under 12	25m	38. Final Breaststroke Boys Under 15-Div A	50m		
Record E Redding 1997 15:60 secs		Record N Ramsdall 1999 42:20 secs			
10. Finals Freestyle Boys Under 12	25m	39. Final Breaststroke Over 15 Girls – Div A	50m		
Record T Ramsdall 1998 16:94 secs		Record A Douglass 2012 42:32 secs			
11. Finals Freestyle Girls Under 13	25m	40. Final Breaststroke Over 15 Boys – Div A	50m		
Record H Petty 2010 14:71 secs		Record N Ramsdall 2002 40:26 secs			
12. Finals Freestyle Boys Under 13	25m	41. Backstroke Mixed Under 9 (heats)	25m		
Record Cl Ackland 1993 14:87 secs		42. Backstroke Mixed Under 10 (heats)	25m		
13. Finals Freestyle Under 15 Girls-Div B	25m	43. Backstroke Girls Under 12 (heats)	25m		
14. Finals Freestyle Under 15 Boys-Div B	25m	44. Finals Backstroke Mixed Under 9	25m		
15. Finals Freestyle Over 15 Girls – Div B	25m	Record E O'Brien 2013 25.83 secs			
16. Finals Freestyle Over 15 Boys-Div B	25m	45. Finals Backstroke Mixed Under 10	25m		
17. Finals Freestyle Under 15 Girls –Div A	50m	Record G Seal 2002 22:54 secs			
Record H Petty 2012 31:30 secs		46. Finals Backstroke Girls Under 11	25m		
18. Finals Freestyle Under 15 Boys –Div A	50m	Record G Seal 2003 20:56 secs			
Record R Hunt 1997 29:96 secs		47. Finals Backstroke Boys Under 11	25m		
19. Final Freestyle Over 15 Girls –Div A	50m	Record R Helling 1993 20:71 secs			
Record H Petty 2013 30:90secs		48. Finals Backstroke Girls Under 12	25m		
20. Final Freestyle Over 15 Boys –Div A	50m	Record G Seal 2004 18:80 secs			
Record S Speck 1993 28:49 secs		49. Finals Backstroke Boys Under 12	25m		
21. Breaststroke Mixed Under 9 (heats)	25m	Record B McComb 2009 20:28 secs			
22. Breaststroke Mixed Under 10 (heats)	25m	50. Finals Backstroke Girls Under 13	25m		
23. Breaststroke Girls Under 12 (heats)	25m	Record H Petty 2010 18:45 secs			
24. Secondary Diving		51. Finals Backstroke Boys Under 13	25m		
25. Finals Breaststroke Mixed Under 9	25m	Record C Ackland 1993 18:76 secs			
Record G Seal 2001 27:24 secs		52. Finals Backstroke Girls Under 15- Div B	25m		
26. Finals Breaststroke Mixed Under 10	25m	53. Finals Backstroke Boys Under 15-Div B	25m		
Record H Petty 2007 24:61 secs		54. Finals Backstroke Over 15 Girls – Div B	25m		
27. Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 11	25m	55. Finals Backstroke Over 15 Boys– Div B	25m		
Record E Bubner 1995 21:75 secs		56. Final Backstroke Girls Under 15-Div A	50m		
28. Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 11	25m	Record G Seal 2007 38:03 secs			
Record T Ramsdall 1997 23:66 secs		57. Final Backstroke Boys Under 15-Div A	50m		
29. Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 12	25m	Record M Grocke 1998 37:10secs			
Record E Bubner 1996 21:12 secs		58. Finals Backstroke Over 15 Girls Div A	50m		
		Record S Helling 2000 39:20 secs			
		59. Finals Backstroke Over 15 Boys Div A	50m		
		Record B McComb 2015 34:45 secs			

### Relays

64. Relay Mixed Under 10	4x25m
65. Relay Girls Under 13	4x25m
Gawler 2010 1 min 07:73 secs	
66. Relay Boys Under 13	4x25m
Polda 1994 1 min 05:72 secs	
67. Relay Girls Under 15	4x25m
Gawler 2012 1 min 03:26 secs	
68. Relay Boys Under 15	4x25m
Ucontitchie 1997 1 min 0:61 secs	
69. Relay Mixed Over 15	
(New this year)	4x25m
70. Primary Mixed Open Medley Relay	4x25m
Gawler 2010 1 min 18:10 secs	
71. Secondary Girls Medley Relay	4x25m
Flinders 1982 1 min 11:30 secs	
72. Secondary Boys Medley Relay	4x25m
Eyre 1982 1 min 4:30 secs	
Relay Girls Over 15	4x25m
Gawler 2013 1 min 04:44 secs	
Relay Boys Over 15	4x25m
Green-Sturt 1999 56:79 secs	

Note: Some races do not require heats as all go through to final