FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G’day Everyone

Central Eyre Partnership
Please keep an eye out for the television advertisement that has been developed for the Central Eyre Partnership. This ad is running on Central Seven here and GTSBKN which covers the Central Eyre Partnership Region. This is about demonstrating that our schools work together to provide excellent and diverse learning outcomes for students.

Governing Council
We had a productive meeting Tuesday 21 June. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 9 August at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Buses
We will continue our lobbying to get signs placed at all bus stops on the national highway to make it safer for all bus users. Unfortunately my meeting with Transport SA was not particularly productive.

Farwell’s
I would like to express the school’s gratitude to Sue Fisher for her work at Wudinna Area School over many years. Sue has been extremely professional and diligent in her work which included several different roles across the school. Enjoy your retirement Sue.

I would also like to farewell the Centa-Care staff, Merrill and Nina, and thank them for the work they have done for the community and especially the students who have needed support in difficult times. The service that has been provided will be greatly missed and not easily replicated.

Term 2 assembly
Please come and attend our end of term assembly on Friday 8 July at 1.55pm.

We have had a very busy term with lots of great learning happening across the school. Overall students and staff need to be congratulated on such a productive term. Please travel safe and have a great holiday period.

Yours truly

Ned Loades
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY

Year 10 & 12 Camps
We are off next Monday. Students have spent some time working through the itinerary, meeting points, the use of public transport where it is needed and have reflected on what they are most looking forward to on the trip. The bus will be departing the front of the school at 8.30am. Students who are travelling on the bus will need to be at school by 8.15am so that luggage can be packed and the students can make the all-important decision of where to sit on the bus. Students who are not travelling on the bus need to ensure that they meet the rest of the group either at Torrens Parade Grounds on Monday afternoon (phone contact can be made via mobile phone to ensure that updated arrival times can be communicated) or on Tuesday morning on the corner of King William Street and Rundle Mall (Haighs Chocolates) by 9.00am. On Friday morning we aim to be on the road and out of Adelaide before 8.30am and (after cleaning the bus inside and out) the students will be dismissed for the holiday. This process should be concluded by 4.00pm when students can be collected from the bus bay at school.
SAPOL Visit
On Thursday 23 June we had a great visit from SAPOL who presented to students the importance of safety on the road. Looking at the engagement on student faces, they gained much useful information and the safety message really got through to many. The presentation was called The Fatal Five and is a powerful and interactive program that discusses road safety issues, including the causes of road crashes such as: fatigue, alcohol and drugs, speed, risk-taking, peer pressure, driver attitudes; and ways we can all reduce the risk of becoming a crash statistic. The whole presentation was excellent and gave much “food for thought” about the ways that we all interact on the road. SAPOL have provided a number of web sites that may be of use to families and students. They are included below:

- raa.com.au
- mylicence.sa.gov.au
- sapolice.sa.gov.au
- howsafeisyourcar.com.au

Research Project Expo
A further reminder about the Research Project Expo that is being conducted at the Royal Adelaide Showgrounds; the information provided below is directly from the SACE website and give further direction should you wish to take your students to this event. Should you wish to view more detailed information on this event, visit the Research Project website on
https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/news/events/rpse-2016#title#section1

Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showground
Tuesday 9 August and Wednesday 10 August 2016
See some of SA’s most interesting and unique SACE Research Projects and talk to the young researchers behind them, at this free event.
The expo will feature more than 40 booths, with over 100 student exhibitors across its two days. It includes interactive displays and presentations as well as inspiration and information from many industry areas and research-focused organisations.
Live updates from this year’s event — including photos, videos, and highlights from the booths and presentations — will be posted throughout the event on the SACE Board Twitter account @saceboard with the hashtag #RPstudentexpo.
An after-hours session will be open to students, families, teachers, and anyone in the wider community who is interested in finding out more about the Research Project. You can find more information on the after-hours session page.

Bookings are not required for individuals or family groups.

End of Term 2
As this is the last newsletter for Term 2 I take this opportunity of wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. For some of the senior members of the student community it will be a good opportunity for them to complete some much needed revision for end of year exams – get ahead of the game and go back over Semester 1 content so that the task is not quite so daunting

at the end of Term 3. I look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound on Monday 25 July.

Glenys McGuire
Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY SAPSASAA
Football/Netball
SAPSASA Football/Netball trials were held at Lock yesterday. Congratulations to the students who were successful in gaining a place in the teams for Adelaide. They are:
Well done to all of those who tried out. It is important to have a go and learn from the experience. The Adelaide carnivals are on 15–19 August.

Reports Timeline
End of semester reports will be sent home at the end of the term. This report will include ticks for achievement and effort in every subject area as well as some comments. Whilst the A-E ticks for achievement are important, we also ask that parents/caregivers focus on the effort ticks. “Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.” Winston Churchill

Year 6/7 Camp
The Year 6/7 class have recently returned from camp at “Glen Haven Park” near Stockport. The students were glowing in their comments about their experiences. Activities included orienteering, archery and the giant swing. “The Leap of Faith” was a conversation point. Thank you so much to Eugene Wauchope and Carol Cummings for accompanying the camp. A huge thank you to Destinee Francis for the planning and leading of the camp.

Expressive Arts performance
Recently the Primary students viewed a performance called “Dancing for the fun of it”. The performer introduced students to a variety of dances through the ages using humour and student participation.
Primary SRC Social
The Primary SRC will be hosting a social tomorrow evening from 6.30–9.00pm in Room 16. The theme is “Red Carpets Award Night” with a formal dress code (or casual if students wish). All students are to be picked up by a responsible adult on the night. Thank you to the Primary SRC Executive and to supervisors Trina Grace and Myf Spencer-Smith for their detailed planning of this event.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe break.
Marie Elson
Primary Assistant Principal

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER
Last week we all had lots of fun and challenges on the Year 6/7 Camp to beautiful Glen Haven Park. What a pretty place this is after just missing the Pinery fires six months ago! The leaders and cooks were great people, very friendly and welcoming. The food and snacks were amazing, better than home! Our cabins were cosy and most students chose a TOP bunk! We all developed the qualities of patience, kindness, thoughtfulness, forgiveness and resilience by staying together, and even though some missed their families, the students showed their ability to overcome their troubles by talking things over. We saw lots of team work, bravery and the ability to follow instructions each day in the archery, orienteering, high ropes, Leap of Faith and giant swing. Well done 6/7’s for having a go and facing your fears. Talk about facing our fears, I thought “if Eugene can go on that giant swing, I’ll give it a try!” I felt like I was “bungie jumping from a cloud”! Caused a few laughs. Well done Dakota for the loudest scream! I really enjoyed seeing the team work in the building of the spaghetti & marshmallow towers! The talent time was very entertaining with some budding comedians, actors and dancers! A BIG thanks to Destinee Francis for putting together such a great camp and to Eugene Wauchope for driving our bus and student support.

Thank you to the Wudinna Inter-Church Group for supplying a delicious morning tea for our school staff to celebrate “Schools’ Ministry Week”. We are also saying farewell to Merrill Lymn and Nina Douglass as they leave the Centacare Counselling Office in Wudinna and move forward to a new chapter in their lives. We will sadly miss Merrill and Nina and the Seasons for Growth sessions they have run at our school to help and encourage students experiencing change in their lives. We also thank you for the wise and helpful counsel you have given to countless people in our community and the wider surrounding towns and districts. All the Best! Carol.

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School Holiday Fun...

LASER SKIRMISH

**Year 7 and Upwards**

Thursday 21 July
(weather permitting)

10.00am - 12.00pm

Followed by a Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Meet at BMX Track behind Town Oval

Forms Available at Front Office and must be returned by last day of school

For More Information Speak to Carla or Leisa
School Shirt Orders

As of day one Term 4 (Monday 17 October), new shirts can be worn. Old shirts can continue to be worn over a 2 year phase-in period.

Please complete the Order Form below and return with payment to the Front Office BEFORE Tuesday 5 July.

Shirts are made from 180gsm cotton backed Micromesh (Sizing is identical to our current shirts. Samples are available for trying on at the Front Office during office hours 8.30am-4.00pm weekdays.

Shirts can be purchased at the following rates:

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Please email remittance to: Wudinna.Finance209@schools.sa.edu.au

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Orders with payment due to Front Office BEFORE Tuesday 5 July

TCHARKULDA 2016

On Wednesday 15 June our Tcharkulda Cross Country team travelled to Tcharkulda Rock (near Minnipa) to compete against a number of schools from around the region. Students all ran exceptionally well throughout the day and enjoyed competing and meeting new people. We had a number of students place and came away with the Junior Girls Team Award. Our team and their results are as listed:

**Senior Boys**  
Samuel Buckham (1) & Adam Jericho (2)

**Junior Boys**  
Jeb Nettle (8); Riley Martin (11); Cainton Standley-Grace (17) & Brad Lynn (22)

**Junior Girls**  
Kiah Tomney (3); Gabbie Seal (4); Kaya Beard (15) & Montana Foster (19)

**Primary Boys**  
Jackson Petty (3); Zack Bigg (27); Daley Beard (33) & Ezra Foster (54)

**Primary Girls**  
Rani Tomney (21); Myher Beard (22) & Tay-Lee Steele (24)

Well done to all runners on the day and thank you to Andrew Buckham for driving the bus, and Carol Cummings for accompanying us.

Brayden Chambers  
Sports Coordinator
On Monday 20 June, 23 students from the Year 6/7 class left Wudinna to travel to Glenhaven Park near Stockport. We stopped for a snack and a run around at Kimba. For lunch, we stopped at Port Augusta and had another run around. We all boarded the bus again for the long haul to Glen Haven Park. Miss Francis and Eugene thought it would be a great idea to spook us all, and much to our disgust, we stopped in for a quick break at Snowtown. When we all arrived Glenhaven’s manager Chris came and welcomed us to the park. We unpacked the trailer, found our cabins, set up the dining room and were all very eager to check out our surroundings before dark.

Day 2 of camp saw us start the day with a spaghetti and marshmallow tower building competition. After morning tea we split into two groups. Group one first did orienteering, while group two did archery. We then switched activities after lunch. We then split back into our two groups after afternoon tea and did initiatives. That night after tea we had a talent show. A girl group Lily, Tae, Leah and Kaya won the night overall. Cain Bartley stole the show in the first round with a hilarious act full of puns and jokes from start to finish.

Day 3 was the real test for those wanting to overcome their fear of heights. In groups, we all participated in the high ropes course which was some 10 metres off the ground. Once we had all built up enough confidence, later in the day we were game enough to also do the leap of faith and the giant swing. Some of us were even confident enough to do the leap of faith blindfolded. I think there was a few of us that have may needed to contribute to Glen Haven’s swear jar! By the end of the day we were all very puffed and we had free time to play some games in and outside and get packed up ready for an early departure the next day. By day 4, we were all very tired and ready to come home. We were all up early and packed the trailer, cleaned our cabins and had one last pancake breakfast before getting ready to board the bus. Chris, the park manager, thanked us all for being a great group to host, and in return we gave him a handmade card that we had all signed to show our appreciation. Overall, we had a fantastic camp and were extremely blessed to have such great weather. Glen Haven Park was a great camp and we were extremely well fed. Our teacher and helpers think that they returned home a couple of kilos heavier! A special thank you to Carol Cummings and Eugene Wauchope for joining us on camp as it would not have been possible without either of you. We hope you have caught up on your lost sleep by now. - Year 6/7s