



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Governing Council Meeting  
7.00pm in Conference Room  
*Tuesday 1 November*

SAPSASA Tennis & Cricket  
Carnival – Adelaide  
*Monday 21-Friday 25 November*

Year 8 Camp – Coffin Bay  
*Tuesday 22-Thursday 24 November*

Presentation Night  
*Friday 9 December*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

Welcome back!! Hopefully everyone had an excellent break and returned ready for a busy term four.

### New Shirts

At last our new shirts have arrived and they look very smart. Check them out below. We have a long sunset clause set for the old style shirts so they are still valid school uniform.

### Year 12s

Our Year 12s will be finished their studies soon and I wish them all the best for this very stressful period of schooling.

### Student Voice Forum

We have several members of our SRC attending the Student Voice forum at Port Lincoln today Thursday 20 October. Nat Phillips is supporting our students at this forum and has reported that there has been a great turnout to the event. The student forum is an ongoing event where student representative from across the Eyre Peninsula get together to discuss issues. The forum this year is discussing how much student voice they have in the learning process. The keynote guest speaker this year is Brenton Wilson from DECD. I am sure that our representatives will have a lot to share when they get back and I welcome their input.

### Central Eyre Partnership

The schools that make up the Central Eyre Partnership have been working together to allow teachers to get together to ensure that there are moderation processes for the work that students are doing. This means that we teachers ensure that the work and assessments is compared to the assessment standards and check that we are setting appropriate work and that assessment is as consistent as it can be across our region. These opportunities provide teachers to share ideas and develop Professional Learning Communities PLC's.

### Playground

We have been gathering playground ideas to create a display. This display will be in the Library so that students, staff, parents, and interested people can come and have a look at. We will let you know when the display is organized.

### Volunteers

We are always keen to have people volunteering at school if you are able to help we would greatly appreciate any assistance that you can offer.

Yours truly

*Ned Loades*  
Principal



## **FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY SAPSASA**

### *Cricket/Tennis*

The Cricket and Tennis trials will be held at Lock next Tuesday. The Adelaide Carnival will be in the week beginning 21 November. Good luck to students trying out.

### **Year Reception and Year 2 excursion**

The Reception and Year 2 class went on a joint excursion to Kimba on the last Tuesday of term to visit the Kimba Historical Museum. Thank you to Jill Petty and Myf Spencer-Smith for their planning and preparation. Thank you to Di McKenna, Carol Cummings, Emma Bigg and Kieyah Dunn for accompanying the students. This excursion supported and consolidated learning outcomes in History. The excursion was interactive and lots of fun.

### **Artist in Residence**

In Week 4 (beginning 7 November) we will be having an Artist in Residence. The artist is Carla Anita Mattiazzo from Adelaide. Carla will be working with staff and students on drama, music and singing to begin to prepare the class items for the Presentation Night. Staff and students will continue to develop and practise the items after Carla leaves. A special thank you to Myf Spencer-Smith for the time and energy that she has put into creating an outline for the items, and for communicating and working with Carla in preparation for the Artist in Residence week.

### **Jump Rope for Heart**

Well done to all students for their participation in the Jump Rope for Heart last term. Thank you to Karen Lymn for organising this event. Thank you to those Secondary students who assisted with the younger students.

*Marie Elson*

*Primary Assistant Principal*

## **FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY**

### **Welcome back to Term 4**

Welcome back to another term of consistent work efforts – I hope everyone had the opportunity for a time of relaxation and are now ready for the final push to the end of the year. With their year coming to a rapid close, the Year 12 students would have spent a considerable amount of time during the break finishing assessment tasks – final External Assessment tasks are due to be sent off next week for a number of subjects and final results are due at the SACE Board for the remainder of their work in the coming weeks. During Week 4 of this term Examinations will be conducted for some subjects – the final date for exams – Friday 11 November. So it can be seen that our students do not have very long to get all their work finished this term. We wish them well in their endeavours – remember that you have a long holiday ahead once all the work is finished and sent off!

### **Year 10 Work Experience**

Congratulations must go to our Year 10 students on their performance during their Work Experience week from 26-30 September. When contacting the employers hosting the students I received nothing but positive remarks about their

performance and personal approach during the week. They certainly did themselves proud and proved to be excellent ambassadors for our school community. Thanks must go to the following organisations and businesses for their willingness to host our students:

Wudinna Meat Store, Whyalla Veterinary Clinic, Lincoln Headquarters, Alicia's Wudinna, Lincoln Hair Shack and Elders Rural Services Wudinna.

### **End-of-Year Results release**

The SACE Board has just confirmed that the target date for the 2016 results release is Tuesday 20 December, from 8.30am. Students will be able to view their SACE Results and SATAC Tertiary Entrance Statement (if eligible) in Students Online. It is expected students will receive official documentation in the post on results release day.

### **Secondary Subject Award Sponsorship**

This year we are again seeking the support of the community in sponsoring Academic Achievement Awards at the Presentation Night in December. Any families, businesses or other organisations who are willing to sponsor an award, these will be gratefully accepted throughout the coming weeks – a subject award is valued at \$30.00. These sponsorships are very valued by the school and particularly by the students who are the recipients. If you are able to sponsor a subject award this year, could you please fill in the Reply Slip at the end of the newsletter and let me know of your willingness to participate. Can you also include payment for the award at the time of returning the slip please? If you have a potential subject preference, please indicate this on the slip and we will do our very best to accommodate this request.

*Glenys McGuire*

*Assistant Principal – Secondary*

## **FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER**

There was just one lovely sunny day in the last week of Term 3 and that was the Tuesday Jill and Myf booked for their Reception and Year 2 excursion! What fun we all had visiting the Kimba Historical Museum. The children enjoyed trying to attempt some cursive writing in the old school building, pumping water at an old pumping station, watching a blacksmith at work, looking through an old shop and house, scrubbing clothes, using an old fashioned bean cutter, riding the railcar and listening to the old tractor loudly chugging away! We all enjoyed our outdoor lunch at the oval playground before coming home. Many thanks to our bus driver, Di McKenna and to Emma Bigg for taking her car. We really appreciated Kieyah coming as a helper during her School Service Week. Many hands made "light work"! *Cheers! Carol*

### **SCHOOL MAGAZINE/YEARBOOKS FOR SALE @ THE LIBRARY**

We have copies of past magazines for sale dating from 2015 back to 1972. The 2015 magazines will be \$20.00 all the others are \$10.00. Please come in or contact us if you would like to buy any.

Email [Wudinna.library114@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Wudinna.library114@schools.sa.edu.au) or phone 86802194.

## UNIFORM

We now have our lovely new style school shirts and still have a cupboard full of the old style polo shirts.

The old shirts are available to purchase at more than 30% off: Sizes 4-14y \$12.00; Size S-XL \$15.00

The new style is also available for purchase: Sizes 4-16y \$29; Sizes S-2XL \$35

We also stock Microfibre Bucket (\$12) and Cotton Surf Hats with school logo (\$9.50); school bags (\$42 for the remainder of this year with price rise in 2017); and jumpers 6-14y \$45 and S-XL \$50

## SASTA OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS

Oliphant Science Awards are South Australia's largest Science competition. This year 90 schools entered with 2156 project entries. Wudinna Area School took part in the competition this year.

During the year, students from Years 5-8 made posters on *Designs to Survive Natural Disasters* and *Numbers in Science* as a platform to show their scientific learning, creativity and communication skills. Also Angelica Calow (Year 10) demonstrated her writing skills in an information report about *Bio Engineering*. The school chose the best six entries.

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These students have received a Participation Certificate:

- Amelia Baldock
- Angelica Calow
- Jesse Foster
- Montana Foster
- Riley Martin
- William Sampson

Wudinna Area School has received the **Rowe Scientific Country School Award** and as a reward for our school's efforts has received Prize Money of \$250.00.

Hopefully, even more students across R-12 will participate next year and there can be more entries from an even wider range of categories.

*Margaret Jackson*

*Oliphant Science Award Coordinator*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Black Dog Ride

The Black Dog Riders are visiting the school next Friday, 28 October. The Lions Club are catering for this and we are asking parents/community members to support us with a small plate of food suitable for lunch.

*Marlene Boylan*

## 2016 Secondary Award Sponsorships

Please return to Glenys McGuire

I/We ..... would like to sponsor a Secondary Award for 2016.

- I am happy to sponsor any Award
- I would like to sponsor an Award for the following subject (where possible) .....
- I have enclosed \$30 for the Award

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*(Please keep on your fridge)*

## South Australian State Schools Term Dates

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>2015</b>	27 Jan - 10 Apr	27 Apr - 3 Jul	20 Jul - 25 Sep	12 Oct - 11 Dec
<b>2016</b>	1 Feb - 15 Apr	2 May - 8 Jul	25 Jul -30 Sep	17 Oct - 16 Dec
<b>2017</b>	30 Jan - 13 Apr	1 May - 7 Jul	24 Jul - 29 Sep	16 Oct - 15 Dec
<b>2018</b>	29 Jan - 13 Apr	30 Apr - 6 Jul	23 Jul - 28 Sep	15 Oct - 14 Dec

**CENTRAL EYRE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE**

COME AND TRY LITTLE ATHLETICS!

FRIDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 2016 @ 5:30PM

WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL OVAL

WE ALSO RUN A FANTASTIC INTERACTIVE PROGRAM FOR **tiny tots** AGED UNDER 5!

REMEMBER TO WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES, SNEAKERS AND BRING A WATER BOTTLE.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK @CENTRALEYRELITTLEATHS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KELLY NORTH ON 0427 200 408 OR RACHEL HIGDEN ON 0427 802 174

PREVIOUS & NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!



# 2016 Pedal Prix

Wudinna Area School's 2016 Pedal Prix experience was again a huge success with all teams being competitive in their respective categories. The mixed team (Eyre Guns) finished 21st in their category and 81<sup>st</sup> overall, the girls (Eyre Born) finished 20th in their category and 80<sup>th</sup> overall and the Open team finished 34<sup>th</sup> in their category and 72<sup>nd</sup> overall. A range of data was collected throughout the race and students times and distances were monitored. A huge thank you to all sponsors and supporters of the event. Below are some individual student efforts.

	Total Laps	Time in Bike	Average Lap Time	Total Distance
Ryan	77	4:03	3:16	131.67km
Aaron	40	2:32	3:48	68.4km
Harry	48	2:44	3:25	82.08km
Riley	41	2:21	3:26	70.11km
Thomas	34	2:05	3:41	58.14km
Jeb	39	2:23	3:40	66.69km
Adam	77	4:22	3:24	131.67km
Samuel	39	2:05	3:12	66.69km

	Total Laps	Time in Bike	Average Lap Time	Total Distance
Chessi	48	2:54	3:38	82.08km
Jessica	53	3:14	3:40	90.63km
Amelia	34	2:32	4:28	58.14km
Kiah	47	2:42	3:27	80.37km
Chloe	49	2:37	3:12	83.79km
Georgia	41	2:31	3:41	70.11km
Caitlin	42	2:29	3:33	71.82km
Anika	59	3:20	3:23	100.89km
Zali	17	1:05	3:49	29.07km
Hayley	45	2:29	3:19	76.95km
Abbey	29	2:01	4:10	49.59km
Mahlee	37	2:41	4:21	63.27km
Julie	42	2:43	3:53	71.82km

