



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



### Year 2/3 Camp

Tuesday 29–Wednesday 30 August

### Year 8 Immunisation

Thursday 31 August

### Led Steer

Tuesday 5–Friday 8 September

### Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday 12 September–7.00pm  
Conference Room

### Pedal Prix

Thursday 21–Monday  
25 September

### Year 3/4 Camp

Wednesday 27–Friday  
29 September

Term 3 ends – assembly 1.55pm  
in Rm 16; buses leave at 2.35pm  
Friday 29 September

### Student Free Day

Monday 16 October

### Term 4 begins

Tuesday 17 October

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone, crikey it is cold!!

### Pupil Free Day

We are planning our final Student Free Day for Monday 16 October (first day of Term 4). This will allow staff to interrogate our data. Using data in this way helps us to see the trends in the data. It also allows us to cross reference our data sources to ensure that the trends are correct and not just a one off. A thorough understanding of the data ensures that we are adjusting our programming and planning as needed. For leadership it allows us to plan for what training and development would best meet our needs.

### Term 3

We have a jam packed term planned with lots of camps, excursions, activities, and great learning opportunities planned. Please come into the school and find out what is happening.

### Leadership

We are currently starting to plan what format and number of classes we will have for 2018 - watch this space.

### Instructional Rounds

This week staff will be undertaking instructional rounds where they get to observe other classrooms and look at the learning that students are doing in class. This is a powerful tool for staff to develop skills and have structure professional conversations. We have very good academic results here at Wudinna Area School and we as a staff are very keen to improve on these very good results so that we have even more students achieving in the higher bands of achievement.

### NAPLAN

Once again as a whole school our NAPLAN data looks very good. NAPLAN results will be coming home soon and if you have any questions or queries please contact your child's teacher to discuss them.

### Governing Council

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 12 September at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

### Trees

Hopefully our new trees will arrive and we can get them planted!!

Let's hope the wind goes away and we get more rain!!

Yours truly

*Ned Loades*

*Principal*

## FROM THE PRIMARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### Camps

Myf's 2/3 class will be travelling to Whyalla next Tuesday for an overnight camp. Mrs Foster and Emily's 3/4 class will travel to Pichi Richi Park in the last week of term for their camp. A lot of planning goes into the organization of a camp and we thank the staff for their efforts.

### QuickSmart Literacy

QuickSmart Literacy will be starting soon for students in Years 5-7. Parents will receive a letter if their child has been nominated for this program. We would like to welcome Triff Wedding to our school. Triff and Steph North will be the new QuickSmart Literacy tutors. Jacoba Frischke will be taking over Steph's role as the QuickSmart Numeracy tutor and will also continue in her role as support person in the Secondary classes.

### SAPSASA news

The SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis trials will be held in Term 4 Week 1 on Friday 20 October at Lock. Further information will be sent out closer to the date.

We have been informed by parents of a few cases of Headlice and also Worms in some primary classes.

Please check your children for both of these and treat accordingly.

Thank you

## **Sarahah App**

It has been brought to my attention that there is an online app called *Sarahah* which is the latest online messaging app doing the rounds. This app enables a person to post comments about another person, however the identity of the logged in sender is unknown, unless they give their consent. This app can be used as a form of cyber bullying so I would like to make parents aware of this and have a discussion with your child about how to stay safe online. For any further information about cyber bullying an "Advice for Families" pamphlet is available on the DECD website [www.decd.sa.edu.au](http://www.decd.sa.edu.au).

## **Book Week activities**

The students looked great on Tuesday morning for the Book Week Parade. Thank you to Linda for organising the various Book Week activities that the students have enjoyed throughout the week. A big thank you should also go to the parents for organizing costumes and to those parents who attended the parade.

## **Performances**

On Wednesday 6 September, the Australian Playhouse will be performing two shows at our school. The first performance at 12.15pm for Secondary students is titled "Great Scott Fitzgerald! Gatsby Unleashed." The second performance at 2.00pm for Primary students is "Puss in Boots: Pet Detective".

*Karen Lymn*

*Assistant Principal - Primary*

## **FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Senior School Subject Selection**

Students in Year 10 and 11 received a letter last week detailing the date and time of the meeting (Wednesday 31 August at 7.30pm) – a reply on your attendance would be greatly appreciated so that a suitable venue can be organised for this meeting (depending on numbers attending). Currently, it will be held in the Conference Room. Should parents of Year 9 students wish to attend you are more than welcome – let me know at school so that I can add your name(s) to the list.

## **Led Steer and Pedal Prix**

It won't be long now and the Led Steer and Pedal Prix teams will be powering up, getting organised and heading east for their activities. The Ag Studies students are spending considerable time leading the two steers, weighing them and ensuring that they are gaining the required bulk to be competitive in the show arena. Neil Seaman and the Led Steer team will be departing for and working at the Royal Adelaide Show on Tuesday 5 September. This event is the culmination of many months of hard work preparing the animals for showing. Many of the students have invested much time and energy into working with the steers and we wish them all the best for great success in Adelaide. Thanks to Benita Wauchope for her willingness to attend as the female supervisor. All of the students working within Agriculture are to be commended for their eagerness to have the steers in tip-top shape for the event. The students attending this year's event are: Chloe DuBois, Jessica Sampson, Julie Shepherdson, Georgia Standley-Grace, Anika Walladge, Abbey Briscoe-Dowden, Ryan Lymn, Joshua Moses, Zali Sampson and Kiah Tomney.

The Pedal Prix participants are training hard and their ongoing efforts are demonstrated by the whirr of the machines and the music coming from the training room as the students prepare their fitness levels for the 24-hour event at the end of Week 9. Keep up the good work everyone and we look forward to hearing of your successes in the coming weeks.

*Glenys McGuire*

*Assistant Principal – Secondary*

## **FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER**

Colleen May gave me this article from the Sacred Heart Newsletter - "Relationships! What are they and what do they have to do with health?" – Relationships affect how you feel about yourself and how you cope with things that happen. Positive relationships are important for good health because if you have supportive, loving relationships you are more likely to feel happy and satisfied with life. Negative relationships can contribute to things like stress, depression, loss of self-esteem or confidence and even physical illness. If you are aware of how the relationships in your life affect you, you can make choices about your health. Here are some of the great things that positive relationships can do for you – 1. Make you feel like you belong and are valued. 2. Increase your confidence. 3. Provide understanding, respect, trust and care. 4. Support you to try out ideas, new things or discuss your opinions. 5. Provide a safe place to be and learn about yourself. *Cheers! From Carol*

## **BOOK WEEK**

On Tuesday 22 August the school and the Kindergarten celebrated Book Week with a parade. All the students and staff dressed up to reflect the theme "Escape to Everywhere" or as their favourite book character. A BIG THANK YOU to all the parents who helped the students with their costumes. Also thanks to all the parents and community members who came to watch our parade.

The library has also been hosting a Book Fair which will finish on Friday 25 August. Thanks to the community support, each primary class will receive \$40 to spend on their class libraries.

Thanks also to Glenys McGuire for taking photos and Brayden Chambers & Veronica Sampson for videoing the parade.

Look for more information and photos in the Week 7 newsletter.



## **EYRE PENINSULA FEMALE FOOTBALL**

### **Come & Try**

Come and enjoy a FREE all Female Footy session.  
Learn basic skills of footy whilst having loads of fun!

Special guests:

Adelaide Crows AFLW Premiership Captain Chelsea Randall

Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Location: Centenary Oval

Time: 4:15pm – 5:30pm

Age: Yr. 6 – 12 (Youth Girls)

Follow the link below to register your details:

<https://femalefootball.wufoo.eu/forms/m183h49a1kwdj62/>

For any further information  
please contact:

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## ARCHERY CLINIC

Monday and Tuesday of Week 2 this term saw students undertaking Archery Clinics run by Andrew Postma. Students in Years 5/6, 6/7, 8 and 9 all participated in the clinics and learnt a number of good tips and skills to improve their archery techniques. Adam Jericho and Lachlan Payne also chose to participate in the clinics and improved over the two days. Students thoroughly enjoyed the clinics and there have been many comments indicating that students are keen to keep participating in archery. I would like to congratulate the students who participated as they all demonstrated the school values of Respect, Honesty and Responsibility, and all gave 100% effort to improve their skills.

Thank you also to the SRC who kindly donated money to allow the clinics to occur. I hope to continue to look be able to highlight the enjoyment that sports outside of our community can bring.

Brayden Chambers  
Sports Coordinator



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### UNIFORM ORDER FORM - To be completed and returned with payment by **Monday 18 September**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Description	Colours	Sizes available (even sizes only)	Cost each
Shorts	Mesh Polyester/cotton lined (unisex Basketball)	Black	4-16y S-3XL	\$11.50 \$13.00
	Rugby knit with zip in right pocket 65% polyester/35% cotton 270gm	Black	4-16y S-3XL	\$14.50 \$18.50
	Microfibre, unisex, zippered pocket	Black	4-16y S-3XL	\$16.00 \$18.50
<b>NEW</b>	Sport Short Poly/cotton – same material as the new school shirts 60% Cotton/40% Polyester; secure zip pocket	Black	4-16y	\$15.00
Sport A line skirt with short OR Pleated Skort	90% cotton/10% spandex 210gm – hidden boy-leg short, elastic waist	Black	4-16y	\$16.00
Track Pants	Fleecy — Polyester/Cotton (310gm) <i>straight leg</i> OR <i>cuffed</i> , side pockets with zip, elastic waist with draw cord ( <b>please specify straight/cuffed leg</b> )	Black	4-16y	\$22.00 \$20.00
	Microfibre - straight leg, side pockets with heavy duty zips, elastic waist with draw cord	Black	4-16y S-3XL	\$31.00 \$34.00
Cargo Pants	Cotton GABEDINE (boys) elastic waist with draw cord, 2 side pockets	Black	4-16y S-2XL	\$27.00 \$29.00

Item	Quantity	Size	Price each	Total
			Grand Total:	

