



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Governing Council AGM
7.00pm in Library
Tuesday 6 February

Swimming Carnival
Friday 16 February

Interschool Swimming Carnival
Thursday 22 February

School Photos
Wednesday 22 August

Old style school
shirts are
available for
purchase at the
Front Office.
There is limited
sizes in both
white and red
shirts, so first in
best dressed.
\$5 each.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

Welcome back to school for 2018!

I hope that everyone got to have a safe, enjoyable and well-earned break, and that everyone is ready for another big year!

We have an exciting year planned and we are looking forward to an excellent year of teaching and learning.

I would like to introduce and welcome our new staff for 2018 including;

Esther Appleby (Year 4)

Lauren Brown (Science)

Sonia Allen (Spanish)

Cendall Cowan (who is working across the region and based in our school)

I would also like to welcome all of our new Reception students for 2018, along with new enrolments in other year levels; we are extremely happy that you are now part of our school. We have had quite a few new enrolments across the school taking the total number of students within the school to 211. It is also great to catch up with returning students and they all seemed to have grown so much over the holidays.

Governing Council

The Governing Council AGM will be held on the Tuesday 6 February 2018 in the Library at 7.00pm. Nomination Forms for Governing Council are attached, please fill it in and return it the school. We appreciate your support and I look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Term 1

It has been a great start to the year and staff and students are already working hard on the curriculum. If you are able, please come and visit our classes. Children love to share the work that they are doing with their parents. We are always keen to have parents and community members come and hear students read. This is very important for students to become proficient readers. If you are able we would appreciate your support. Please remember to sign in at the Front Office.

Term 1 is always a busy term. We will be having swimming lessons, swimming carnival, interschool swimming carnival, and track and field (Sports Day) with a colour run to name just a few of the activities for students this term.

Instrumental Music

Our music teacher, Nicole, will be here in Week 3 to start Instrumental Music lessons.

Parents and Teachers 'Meet and Greet'

Parents and Friends have kindly organised a 'meet and greet' night. Teachers will be in their classrooms for parents to go in and have a look around and chat followed by a BBQ. This will be held on the 21 February 2018 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. I hope to see everyone here!

Procedures/Maps/Info

Please check our website as it does contain lots of information that may be helpful to you. We are also keen for you to ring and ask if you have any queries or questions, big or small.

Facebook

Please follow our Facebook page.

Please come into the school for a visit; we want your involvement and input into your school.

Yours truly
Ned Loades
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY

Welcome to all students, staff and parents/caregivers for 2018. We would like to especially welcome new staff, students and their families.

Introductory letters and Subject Overviews

All Primary parents will have received an introductory letter from their child's class teacher/s. In addition, parents will receive a Subject Overview in the near future. The Subject Overview provides information about subject areas in your child's classroom.

Primary NIT

Non Instruction Time (NIT) is a time during the day when a teacher has a non-teaching lesson for administrative purposes including student behaviour management, parent communication, planning and marking. This NIT is covered in the Primary sector by Karen Lymn, Lauren Brown, Melissa Wendland and Nat Phillips; Sonia Allen will be teaching Spanish on Thursday and Friday.

Term Time Swimming Lessons

Instructors: Susie Boylan, Mel Crosby and Demi O'Brien. Swimming begins on Week 2, Monday 5 February and continues until Week 3, Thursday 15 February. There are no lessons on Friday 9 February. The Swimming Carnival is on Friday 16 February. The swimming timetable is rotational with lessons commencing at 9.10am. All general consent and medical forms need to be filled out, signed and returned by Friday 3 February so that your child can take part in the lessons. Please ensure that your child has a towel, sunscreen, hat and \$4.00 (if they are not a member of the pool).

Medication: If your child has a medical condition that requires medication (eg bee stings or asthma), can you please clearly label the medication/puffer and give this to your child's class teacher each day.

SRC

Veronica Sampson and Kellie Wilson are the staff coordinators for Primary SRC. SRC elections will be held in future weeks. The elected SRC Reps will receive a badge at the Induction Ceremony held later this term.

Kitchen Garden

The Year 5/6 and 6/7 classes will participate in Kitchen Garden for Terms 1 and 2. Gidge Murphy will be working with students in the garden and this program will begin after swimming. This year the cooking component will be offered within each of the classes as part of their curriculum and depend on the amount of produce from the garden.

We look forward to a successful and productive 2018.

Karen Lymn

Primary Assistant Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Welcome back to 2018

It was great to see the students return to school on Monday looking refreshed and ready for a busy and productive year ahead. I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and that time spent with family and friends was enjoyable. We look forward as a Secondary cohort of staff to seeing students striving to do their best and achieving some excellent learning outcome throughout the year.

Best wishes for 2018 to the Year 12 students

In 2018 we have five students who are aiming to complete their SACE and move into the next phase of their lives – whether that is further study or employment. Our students are: Angelica Calow, Kieyah Dunn, Aaron Magay, Alicia McCormick and Thomas Scholz. One student who was to return to school for 2018 was Aden Dowden but we were very pleased to hear during the holidays that he had secured employment in an apprenticeship in Cummins – excellent news Aden. The students selected their subjects wisely, carefully considering their potential future pathways; two students have chosen to undertake Open Access study to meet their needs. Only one subject is being studied through this mode in 2018 by two students; Angelica and Alicia are both studying Photography & Graphic Design. We wish all of the students a successful year and the fulfilment of their desired pathway.

Course Outlines

It has been decided to change the way in which we communicate course information to parents this year. Through discussion we gauged that we can more effectively show the topics, types of teaching and learning approaches and assessment tasks being completed by students in a letter home to parents that includes specific information about each subject. The previous booklets made it appear that our curriculum was very static where changes are made to the types of activities completed by students in the classroom – we believe that this will be better communicated in a different format. We aim to publish these outline letter and distribute them to parents and caregivers by the end of Week 2 of this term.

Secondary SRC

For 2018 I will be joining Simon Bowley as one of the Coordinators for this year's Secondary SRC. Elections for student representatives will take place over the next couple of weeks and they will play a vital role in the student voice of our school community. Thank you to all involved for being willing to work as a SRC this year.

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Welcome back to school after a long holiday! I spent much of my time at the beach swimming and snorkelling with many young people who visited Port Neill. What a great year we have ahead in 2018 with lots of fun learning new things! My thoughts return again to the acronym in CHOICES which I first learnt in the Seasons For Growth Course. C – Consider what might happen – think before you act. H – Help yourself be responsible by getting and STAYING organized. Ask an adult to help you with this. O – Obey rules and laws in your home, school and community. “Be humble enough to obey as you will give orders someday.” I – IGNORE bad ideas and thoughts that pop into your head. Change what you're doing or think about something good instead. Talking to someone can really help you. C – Choose the choice that's best for you and for others. E – Earn people's trust by showing that they can COUNT ON YOU! May you make many GOOD CHOICES THIS YEAR! I am available at school if you need a friend. *Cheers! From Carol*

STUDENT PHOTO ID CARDS

All students in Years 10 and 12 are required to have a photographic student ID Card to travel at concession rates as they will use public transport at some stage during 2018 for school activities.

Any other student who turns 15, or looks older than 14, should have an ID Card required for concession travel both inside and outside official school time (buses, planes, movies).

Those requiring a Student ID Card please complete the Tear Off Slip later this Newsletter and return it to the Front Office with payment, before Friday 16 February.

Please note – A Student ID Card is only valid for 12 months (expiring 28 February each year) so a new card is required each year.

Please note that orders will not be accepted without payment of \$7.50.

Additional orders will cost \$14.00 each.

HELP NEEDED

The Primary students' garden beds are in desperate need of top dressing. Are there any farmers out there willing to bring a couple of trailer loads of manure to the school garden so the students can top dress the beds? It's important for the continuation of the gardening programme. Please contact the school and speak to front office staff if you are able to help.

Many Thanks, Gidge.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Carnival

The Wudinna Area School Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 16 February (Week 3). If it happens to be a Catastrophic weather day then the carnival will be postponed until the following Monday. Students will arrive at school as per a normal school day (buses will run as normal). All students will be expected to attend Home Group at 8.55am for roll call and morning notices. At 9.05am, students will meet in house groups to move to the pool.

The first event will commence at 9.30am and the anticipated finish time will be approximately 3.15pm. All students will be expected to remain at the pool until all events have finished and presentations are made. Buses will leave from the pool at approximately 3.30pm. Please advise bus drivers if your child/children will not be using the bus for the trip to or from school. As per normal school day, supervision is not provided at the conclusion of the carnival, therefore students must be picked up from the pool, catch the school bus or inform teachers of their own arrangements. Students who are not members of the pool will need to pay an entrance fee of \$4.00.

The Reception and Year 1 classes will remain at school for the morning and move to the swimming pool to begin their events from 12.00noon. The Year 2 class will this year be scheduled in throughout the day to complete various strokes and relays.

Lunch is programmed from 12.30-1.00pm. The Reception and Year 1 students will remain at the pool to support their team after their events have finished. Lunch will be

available with more information distributed shortly. A full program will be in the Week 3 Newsletter.

Sports House Captains

Sports House Captains will be finalised by the end of this week and advertised in the next newsletter.

Carnival Jobs

Carnivals cannot be run each year without the support of parents and community members volunteering to complete jobs. Sports Day is especially affected as teachers and staff are required to chaperone students throughout the day. A job list will be uploaded to the school Facebook page and will also be present at Swimming Carnival. It would be great if you could volunteer to help out on the day, even if it is only for half a day.

Brayden Chambers

Sports Coordinator

NEW LUNCH ORDER MENU

There is a new lunch order menu attached to this newsletter. New prices will take place from Monday 5 February 2018.

Please be reminded if you do not order using a lunch order bag include 10c with your order for the bag.

Lunch order bags are available from the Front Office for \$2.50 for a bundle of 40.

NEW STAFF



Esther Appleby

Lauren Brown



Cendall Cowan

Sonia Allen



YMCA YOUTH PARLIAMENT

South Australia

HAVE YOUR SAY

Develop new skills. Debate ideas in Parliament House.
Create change in your community.

YMCA South Australia Youth Parliament is a non-partisan program providing a platform for young people aged 15 - 25 to have their say on important issues, and build their skills and parliamentary understanding.

It focuses on personal development, empowerment and connecting politicians and decision makers with youth voices and opinions.

The Youth Parliament program runs from March to August 2018 and includes mentoring, a training weekend, a week-long camp and access to Parliament House.

See Mrs McGuire if you are interested in applying.
Applications close on 16 March 2018

WHO CAN APPLY?

Youth Parliament is open to anyone aged 15 - 25 in South Australia. The magic of Youth Parliament is in the diversity of young people, ideas, backgrounds and experience. We encourage everyone to apply.

KEY DATES

The Youth Parliament program runs from March to August 2018.

Key dates include:

Training Weekend* To be confirmed (A weekend in April or May 2018)

Parliament Week* 8th - 13th July 2018

**These dates are compulsory to attend.*

WHAT HAPPENS AT YOUTH PARLIAMENT?

Work in a team to write a Youth Bill (regular meetings supported by your mentor)

Youth Parliamentarians work in teams to write a Youth Bill on an issue they are passionate about. Throughout the program, participants will meet up with their team members and their mentor. These meetings are used to write Youth Bills, practice skills learnt at Training Weekend and to develop stronger connections with other young people.

Training Weekend

All Youth Parliamentarians come together for two jam-packed days of training to learn all about parliament, democracy, bill writing, public speaking and more! In addition to equipping Youth Parliamentarians with the technical skills and know-how, the Training Weekend also focuses on soft skills, personal development and team building.

Parliament Week

This is it. The program culminates in a weeklong residential camp, which includes a formal opening and closing ceremony, debating issues of importance in the House of Assembly and Legislative Council Chambers of Parliament, and the election of the new Youth Governor. Participants also take part in an amazing and often challenging recreation program at camp.

WHO RUNS YOUTH PARLIAMENT?

Youth Parliament is run by YMCA South Australia. It's a program for young people, by young people and the volunteer Taskforce (a group of 16 young leaders who have previously participated in the program) are the driving force behind the program. The Taskforce act as mentors to teams, they organise various aspects of the program and they provide guidance and support to participants throughout the year.

DOES IT COST?

There is a participant fee of \$450 per person. Many schools, community organisations, local councils and other groups sponsor young people to participate in Youth Parliament. YMCA South Australia will send all successful applicants a sponsorship pack to help connect them with potential sponsors.

CAN I GET CREDIT FOR YOUTH PARLIAMENT?

Youth Parliament is fantastic opportunity to get credit for SACE Stage 1 and Stage 2.

I'VE PARTICIPATED IN YOUTH PARLIAMENT BEFORE, CAN I COME BACK?

You can participate in Youth Parliament for a maximum of three times. Previous participation is not a guarantee of a spot.



Governing Council Nomination for Election Form

I _____ (full name) of _____ (address)

Nominate _____ (full name) of _____ (address)

I _____ (full name) of _____ (address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors. I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person. I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed, my membership of Wudinna Area School Governing/School Council will cease.

Signed _____ Date: _____



UNIFORM ORDER FORM - To be completed and returned with payment by **Friday 16 Feb**

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
NEW	Sport Short Poly/cotton – <i>same material as the new school shirts</i> 60% Cotton/40% Polyester; secure zip pocket	Black	4-16y	\$15.00
Sport A line skirt with short	90% cotton/10% spandex 210gm – hidden boy-leg short, elastic waist	Black	4-16y	\$16.00
NEW	Sport Skort Poly/cotton – <i>same material as the new school shirts</i> 60% Cotton/40% Polyester; secure zip pocket	Black	4-16y	\$20.00
Track Pants	Fleecy — Polyester/Cotton (310gm) <i>straight leg</i> OR <i>cuffed</i> , side pockets with zip, elastic waist with draw cord (please specify straight/cuffed leg)	Black	4-16y	\$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:	



TAKE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES SERIOUSLY EXPERIENCE FRANCE AT HOME HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

In June each year, students aged 15 - 16 years from France will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 12 weeks. Opportunities are available to become a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your French share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.



Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance, a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your extended family and friends will grow and learn 'as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, we would love to hear from you...

For further details, please contact Jenny Hanson (SPANZ SA Placement Co-ordinator)
Ph: 08 8323 0973 / Mob: 0409 890 184 / Email: info@studentplacement.com.au

experienceiseverything



Jill's New Reception Students for 2018

*Isla, Oscar, Brodie, Bobby, Noah, Sammy
Chelsea, Lotus, Del, Demi, Callie*



Melissa's New Reception Students for 2018

*Dion, Ebony, Torah, Carmel, Isaac, Hannah
Blaze, Brody, Hudson, Lillian*

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Student ID Card: Please return to the Front Office by Monday 13 February

Please supply a Student ID card for the following student/s

Name _____ Year Level _____

Name _____ Year Level _____

Payment of \$7.50 per card is enclosed

Signed _____

Wudinna Area School invites you to



2018 Evening

Wednesday Week 4, 21st February

5.00-6.00pm

Classrooms Open

**For students to show parents & carers their classroom
and have a informal meeting with this years teacher.**

5.30-8.00pm

Drinks, Nibbles and Sausage Sizzle @ School Gazebo

Supplied by The Parents and Friends Committee

This will be a great opportunity to meet new staff members; ask questions about school committees such as Parents & Friends and Governing Council and to chat with other parents in your child's class this year.

All parents are encouraged to make an effort and join the school for a informal evening catch-up and begin 2018 in a positive way.

Please RSVP to School Front Office for catering purposes

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

	<u>SANDWICH</u>	<u>ROLL</u>
HAM SALAD	\$5.00	\$6.00
CHICKEN SALAD	\$5.00	\$6.00
SALAD	\$4.00	\$5.00
HAM AND CHEESE	\$4.00	\$5.00
VEGETITE	\$3.00	\$4.00
VEGETITE AND CHEESE	\$3.50	\$4.50
(TOASTED +50c)		

SALAD BOWL:	
SALAD ONLY	\$5.00
CHICKEN & SALAD	\$6.00
HAM & SALAD	\$6.00

HOT WRAP:	
HAM & CHEESE	\$4.00
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$4.50
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	\$4.50

COLD WRAP:	
CHICKEN / HAM SALAD	\$5.50
SALAD ONLY	\$5.00

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

BAKERY PIE: \$4.00	SAUCE: 20c
OR	
BAKERY PASTY: \$4.00	SAUCE: 20c
OR	
BAKERY SAUSAGE ROLL: \$3.80	SAUCE: 20c
(ONE ONLY PER ORDER)	

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

HOT DOG: \$4.50	SAUCE: 20c
OR	
LASAGNE 220g: \$4.50	
(ONE ONLY PER ORDER)	

WEDNESDAYS

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA (on Pita Bread):	\$4.50
MEATLOVERS PIZZA (on Pita Bread):	\$4.50
(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:	\$2.50
PLAIN FINGER BUN:	\$2.00 (BUTTER: +20c)

OTHER

LUNCH ORDER BAG:	10c EACH
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