



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Term 1 ends – Assembly in
Rm 16 at 1.55pm; buses leave at
2.35pm
Friday 13 April

Term 2 begins
Monday 30 April

Parent/Student/Teacher
Interviews – school finishes at
1.00pm, interviews begin 1.30pm
Buses leave at 1.05pm
Wednesday 2 May

SRC Induction
– TENTATIVE DATE /TIME
Gymnasium at 12.25pm
Thursday 3 May

SAPSASA Netball/Football
Tryouts - Lock
Friday 4 May

NAPLAN Testing
Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 May

Student Free Day
Friday 25 May

School Closure
Friday 8 June

Student Free Day
Tuesday 12 June

School Photos
Wednesday 22 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

What a great start to the year we have had. Students and staff have been working hard and I think everyone is looking forward to the break. This term we have had:

- Swimming Carnival
- Interschool Swimming Carnival
- Track & Field Carnival
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- SAPSASA
- STEM Ambassadors training
- Back to Front Maths training and development
- Big Six training and development
- High Impact Teaching Strategies (Streaky Bay)

Thank you to everyone who has helped as you make these events possible for the students at Wudinna Area School, without you they wouldn't be possible.

NAPLAN

The annual NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing will occur next term in Week 3 for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN is a national test and helps to inform schools and parents about how students are doing at school. At Wudinna we use this information and compare it with the PAT-R and M (Progressive Achievement Tests Reading and Math) to ensure we are meeting students' academic needs.

Grounds

During the holidays there will be work going on the school grounds. This work will be the removal of one of the old TAFE buildings. Due to the building having asbestos, the school site will be closed on 18 and 19 April with a possibility that the school may be closed on 20 April during the morning, dependent on how easy or difficult the removal process is. The Department of Education policy means that the entire school site must be closed during this time.

Volunteers

Thanks to all the people who are listening to students read. Reading is the cornerstone of a great education.

Instructional Rounds

Katrina Spencer will be here again working with staff and students doing Instructional Rounds across the school. This training and development allows teachers and students to visit other classrooms and reflect on teaching practice using a constructive critique. This in turn helps us work together more effectively and drive the cycle of continuous improvement as we strive to meet the needs and demands of our students. Governing Council members will also be participating in Instructional Rounds to gain a better understanding of what students are learning about at school. Katrina will be working with our school throughout 2018.

Term Two

Next term is already starting to fill up with lots of activities including:

- Parent/Student and Teacher Interviews 2 May
- SRC Induction 3 May
- NAPLAN 15-17 May
- SAPSASA football/netball Tryouts & Carnival
- Site Improvement Literacy and Numeracy Planning Day (**Student Free Day**) 25 May
- Mortlock Shield/ Netball Country Champs (**School closure Day**) 8 June
- Science Technology Engineering Math's (STEM) training Day (**Student Free Day**) 12 June
- Careers Trip

Governing Council

Our next meeting will be on 15 May at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Let's hope we get some rain over the holidays.

I hope that everyone travels safely over the holiday break and gets a chance to relax and get geared up for a big term 2.

Yours truly
Ned Loades
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY SAPSASA Football/Netball

SAPSASA Football and Netball tryouts will be held on Friday 4 May at Lock Oval.

NAPLAN Testing

The NAPLAN dates are Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 May.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Student/Teacher interview letters were sent out on Monday of this week. Primary and Secondary interviews will be held on the same day this year, Wednesday 2 May. School will finish at 1.00pm and interviews will begin at 1.30pm. Interviews are an integral part of our school's reporting procedures and we look forward to seeing lots of parents/caregivers on the day.

Garden area

Miss Vickery's class have been working hard to improve the garden area outside their classroom. They have planted lots of herbs, flowers and other plants at the end of the decking area and are planning to improve the garden area near their room. The students are very proud of the progress they have made and if you get the chance have a look at what they have already accomplished.



End of term Assembly

The Year 5/6 Class will be hosting the end of term assembly in Rm 16 at 1.55pm. Parents, grandparents and community members are most welcome to attend.

Wishing all students and their families a safe and happy holiday.

Karen Lymn
Assistant Principal – Primary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

We look forward to seeing as many parents and students at interviews on the first Wednesday of next term (2 May) – a time to all get on the same wavelength to assist students to achieve their very best.

NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN Literacy & Numeracy Testing is on the agenda again for next term. The following is the schedule for Year 9 students for 2018:

Tuesday 15 May Lessons 1, 2 & 3	Wednesday 16 May Lessons 1 & 2	Thursday 17 May Lessons 1, 2 & 3
Language Conventions 10 min Admin/ 45 min Test Break for 15 min Writing 10 min Admin/ 40 min Test	Reading 10 min Admin/ 65 min Test	Numeracy (Calculator) 10 min Admin/ 40 min Test Break for 15 min Numeracy (Non-calculator) 10 min Admin/ 10 min Test

The information that these tests provide is valuable for parents, students and staff and is used to determine areas for further development in student learning. Student attendance on these days is important, so please remember to put these dates onto your calendar.

Motivational Media presentation

Yesterday *Motivational Media* visited us to present **Take the Lead** to students in Years 5-12. Projected onto an 18 metre screen, the students were able to listen to stories from three individuals who had to overcome significant barriers to achieve – this includes taking positive risks, working hard even when the going gets tough and following through to the end. The presentation was amusing but there were plenty of take-home messages for us all, including the staff who were privileged enough to be able to attend.

Take the Lead is set in an environment that has students following the journey of the presenter through three real Australian stories that help him through his own challenges.

Have a good holiday break

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I take this opportunity to wish all students and their families a safe end of Term 1 break. We look forward to having a very productive Term 2 with all classes.

Glenys McGuire
Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

It was great to spend some time with Miss Appleby's Year 4 Classroom last week and listen to some of the adventurous and exciting stories the students are writing! Jamisen Tomney also enjoys writing lots of different stories when she stays with her Nanna at Pt Kenny. I am sure we have some "budding" young authors at our school! Happy and safe holidays to all! Cheers! *From Carol*

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY CLOSURE. The Library will be closed on Wednesday 18 – Friday 20 April, due to asbestos work being carried out at the TAFE building. Sorry for this inconvenience and thank you all in advance for your understanding.

Well done to all the students who have looked after the library books by bringing their Library Bags to school. Thanks to all the parents who helped them remember. Next term in Week 4 we will be participating in National Simultaneous Story time on Wednesday 23 May at 11.00am. Preschool children are welcome. More details in next terms newsletters.

It is weeding time again. An ongoing book sale will run until the end of Week 4, Term 2 @ the library. Come in and grab a bargain.

We are looking for people who would like to volunteer at the library. Please come in and talk to us if you are interested.

The Library will close on Friday 13 April at 3.00pm. Hope to see you at the library soon

Linda Heath

donated assorted items for this raffle.

Abbey Briscoe-Dowden

MATERIALS & SERVICES FEES (SCHOOL FEES)

Thank you to the families that have already paid or are paying off their School Fees for 2018. We have had over half of our families pay which is great to see. For the families that have not paid - these fees are now OVERDUE. If you think you may be eligible for School Card or if you want to arrange a payment plan, please contact Stacey at the school.

SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION

Did you know that you can apply for School Card online by using the link below?

<https://forms.sa.gov.au/#/form/5834d2f7088f952660c135df/app/5a67e4ba4d4331278c6e2be5>

Paper copies are also available at the Front Office if you would prefer to fill out one of those.

REMINDER

Please ensure that you sign your child/ren in and out when they are leaving the school for an appointment or otherwise.

WUDINNA & DISTRICTS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

We are close to completing the updated local Telephone Directory. If you know of any changes

(deleting phone/fax line or change of mobile number) can you please let us know at the school ASAP.

LOST PROPERTY

This Quicksilver bag containing a couple of Canon camera lenses and a pair of glasses (magnifiers) was left behind after the Interschool Swimming Carnival. Please collect from the Front Office if this is yours.



Parents & Friends Fundraiser

Raising Funds for Our School

Candles \$5 each

Note pad & pen \$5/set

Cups \$5 each

Charms \$5 each

Magnetic photo frames \$5 each

Magnets 2 for \$5

Spoil your Mum this MOTHER'S DAY!

Gifts available for purchase from the Library on Thursday 10th & Friday 11th May during Lunch (Week 2)

Make sure you bring some money to buy mum a special gift ready for Mother's Day on Sunday 13th May

A collection of Mother's Day gifts including candles, note pads, pens, cups, charms, magnetic photo frames, and magnets.



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Are you a good listener?

Would you like to share your life experiences & skills to help a young person achieve & develop?

Do you have one spare hour a week?

If you answered "Yes"

Become a Community Mentor at

Wudinna Area School

The Mentoring EP Community Mentoring Program is an initiative to assist school students

What is Mentoring?

Mentoring provides guidance, support & encouragement to young people.
Community mentoring occurs at mutually convenient times on a one-to-one basis for one hour per week during School Term.

Come and find out more:

***At Wudinna Area School
In the Conference Room
At 2.00pm OR 6.00pm on Wednesday 16 May***

RSVP

Ned Loades – Wudinna Area School Principal

Ph: 8680 2263

Faye Davis - Mentoring Coordinator

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TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER

School Jackets Order Form

Please note these jackets will **not be kept in stock**, they are **only available on order**.
The jackets are an extra option and do not replace the current school jumper. The jacket is black with red panels and white embroidered school logo, is fleecy lined and fully reversible (jacket is the same style as the current Wudinna United jacket). The hood is removable. Available in sizes 4 to 3XL and are \$55 per jacket. To have name embroidered on opposite chest will be an extra \$6.50
Some jackets available at the Front Office for trying for sizing.

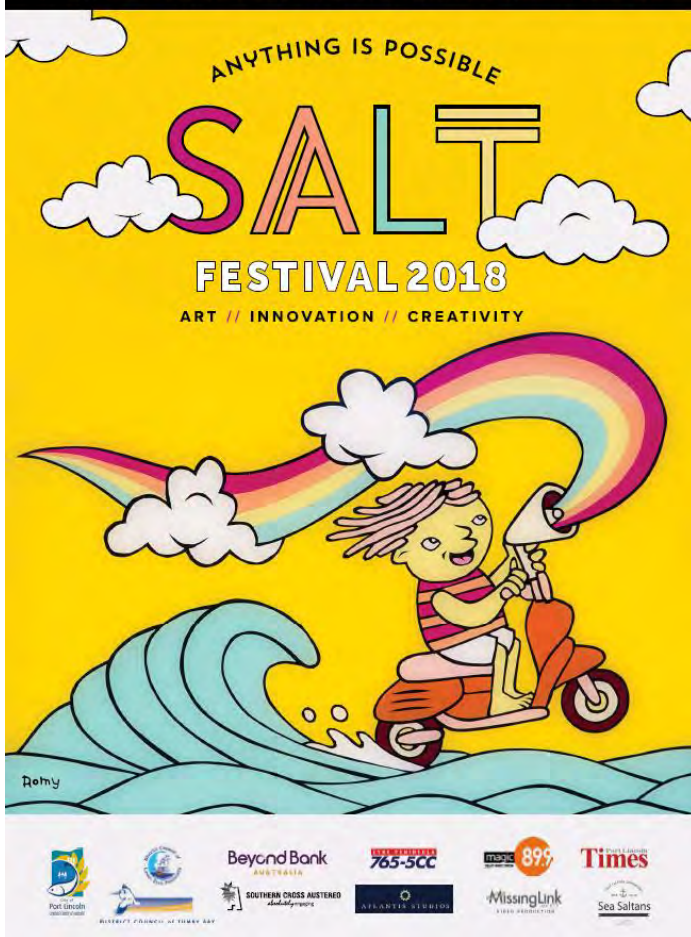
Another order MAY be offered late Term 2.

To be completed and returned with payment by **Friday 13 April**



Name _____ Phone Number _____

Quantity	Size	Embroidered name Extra \$6.50 (Please put name required below)	Total
		Grand Total:	



Eyre Peninsula Schools

INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA



Monday 21st May, 2018

Port Lincoln Race Course

Students from all across Eyre Peninsula are invited to compete in this year's EP Interschool Gymkhana.

Students from Year 5 to Year 12 can compete in hacking, showjumping and gymkhana events to earn points for their school.

Teams of one or more riders can represent their school in either the primary school or high school competition.

A program, nomination form and competition details are available from your school.

Entry fee: \$10.00 per rider (schools will be invoiced)

Nomination forms due by Friday 11th May.

For further information contact:-

Michelle Basford 0427 826 516

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20 - 22ND APRIL 2018

OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT 6-10 PM

LIVE MUSIC • STREET FOOD • BAR @ THE HUB



8 ARTISTS VS 8 WALLS

BE A PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING!

SAT/SUN SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS @ THE HUB ON MORTLOCK ST

SATURDAY TAPAS 5-7 PM @ THE HUB

FRI/SUN 10-3PM KIDS ART ARENA & SAUSAGE SIZZLE @ LIONS PARK

SAT 11.30AM 'CHALK THE WALK' STREET ART TOURS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY TUMBY BAY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION FULL DETAILS ON FACEBOOK: COLOURTUMBY.STREETART

TAPAS

with

friends

SATURDAY 21ST APRIL

5-7 PM AT THE HUB

COME AND HANG OUT WITH
FRIENDS FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS
AND ENJOY SOME TUNES
AND \$5 LIGHT BITES FROM

FAB FARE THE

and beyond



Urban Sully

BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE



Next Term the 2/3's are packing their suitcases and heading off on a journey. Currently exploring our local area, we will next be off sightseeing around Australia, the world and then space.



They would like to show off the suitcases they made as a STEAM activity at the start of term.

They were given various materials to create a case within the design constraints, that could hold at least 1kg to last our semester journey. An added challenge was finding 1kg worth of items to test their designs. We can't wait to head off!

