



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Swimming Carnival
Friday 16 February

Meet and Greet
4.00-6.00pm
Wednesday 21 February

Interschool Swimming Carnival
Friday 23 February

Track and Field
Monday 26 March

School Photos
Wednesday 22 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

The term is flying by!! Staff and students have had a great start to the year everyone has been hard at work. There is so many great activities going on across the school.

Swimming Carnival

Students will be culminating two weeks of swimming with a Swimming Carnival on Friday. Unfortunately, I will be in Adelaide for the state's leaders meeting (this has been deemed mandatory for all Principals). Swimming Carnival provides students with the opportunity to have fun competing at the end of the swimming program. It is a day where students are out of the classrooms doing something different. Participation in events helps all the House Teams score points. Please come along and support all of our students as they compete.

Governing Council

The Governing Council AGM was held on Tuesday night 6 February 2018. The Governing Council continuing members include; Eugene Wauchope (Chair), Miriam Brands, Leanne Lymn, Kelly O'Brien (treasurer), Wenora Dolphin, and Sharna McKinnon. I would like to welcome Nat Phillips who is the new staff representative; Nat has also picked up the Secretary role. I would like to acknowledge and thank Simon Bowley for his work on the Governing Council. The Governing Council is pivotal in providing community feedback and to shape the feel and direction of our school.

Facebook

Please check out our *Facebook* page.

Reminder:

Parents and Teachers Meet and Greet

Parents and Friends have kindly organized 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 Wednesday 21 February from 4.00-6.00pm.**

Please come into the school for a visit.

Yours truly
Ned Loades
Principal

Wudinna Area School invites you to



2018 Evening

Wednesday Week 4, 21st February

4.00 to 6.00

Classrooms Open

For students to show parents & carers their classroom
and have an informal meeting with this year's teacher.

5.30 to 8.00

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.

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

Please RSVP to school Front Office for catering reasons

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 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY

Term Time Swimming Lessons

A very big thank you to our swimming instructors: Susie Boylan, Mel Crosby and Demi O'Brien for their professional and dedicated approach during swimming lessons. We look forward to seeing the improvements at the Swimming Carnival on Friday.

Meet and Greet night

Don't forget our "Meet and Greet" night on Wednesday 21 February (next week) from 4.00pm – 6.00pm in classrooms followed by a sausage sizzle. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher/s and provides your child with the opportunity to show you around their classroom. Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for organizing food and drinks etc. and we look forward to seeing lots of parents on the night.

SAPSASA dates for 2018

Susie Boylan is once again our CEP SAPSASA Convenor. This term the Swimming Championships will be held in Adelaide on Friday 23 March. Softball will be held in the last week of term from 9-13 April. A note will be sent out to parents regarding the Softball trials, once the date has been set. The date, venue etc for SAPSASA Basketball is yet to be decided however dates for the other sports are...

Term 2

Netball & Football Week 5 – 28 May to 1 June

Term 3

Athletics Championships Week 10 - Monday 24 September

Term 4

Tennis & Cricket Week 6 - 19 to 23 November

Karen Lymn

Assistant Principal – Primary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY

Course Overviews

Course Overview letters were distributed last week to families and I trust that you received the relevant copy of the outline for Year 8-10 subjects. If your copy has not arrived home, please ask your child; should the worst case scenario eventuate, let me know and we can access another copy for you. Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the subject teacher for clarification.

Students started the year enthusiastically

It has been pleasing to see the level of student engagement and enthusiasm within the Secondary classrooms for the start of the year. When walking through the classrooms over the last three weeks, students have settled back into the routines of school life very quickly and are working productively with their teachers in the completion of some very interesting work units and tasks. It will be great to see this continue throughout the whole of 2018, along with improved standards of behaviour and engagement from some students who choose to disrupt the learning of others by their thoughtless interruptions to the program of work.

Secondary SRC

Congratulations to all Secondary students who have been willing to participate in SRC this year; leadership positions in this team will be finalised very soon so that they have a

strong group of young people to guide them through the decision making process. As staff coordinators, Simon Bowley and I look forward to having a productive year from these enthusiastic students. The students who have been elected to represent their year levels are:

Year 8 Chad Sparrow and Leah DuBois

Year 9 Cain Bartley and Montana Foster

Year 10 Zachary Skipworth, Jessica Sampson and Georgia Standley-Grace

Year 11 Joshua Moses and Zali Sampson

Year 12 Aaron Magay, Thomas Scholz and Angelica Calow

School Swimming Carnival

All Secondary students are expected to be in attendance at the Swimming Carnival tomorrow to support their teams and participate in events where they feel most able. Don't forget to wear a hat and bring along sun screen for skin protection. Students are reminded that coloured sprays for hair and body are not to be brought to school or taken to the swimming pool. It will be great to see all students support their teams and act in a responsible manner whilst in the house bays during the entire day.

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

The students have had lots of swimming lessons during the last two weeks and are very excited to attend our swimming carnival on Friday 16 February. Well done to Susie, Mel and Demi for being patient instructors so the children can gain more confidence in the water as they develop their swimming skills. We are also looking forward to our "Meet and Greet" night on 21 February at 4.00-6.00pm. I am sure all parents and friends will enjoy this evening followed by a BBQ. Last week Lauren Brown invited me in to see the Year 10 classroom. I was very impressed to see how Lauren and her students had furnished their room! Well done Year 10's!

Cheers! From Carol

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED STUDENT ID CARDS?

Tomorrow is the last opportunity to order student school ID cards.

LABELLING PROPERTY

Please remember to label/mark all children's clothing, hats, lunch boxes, drink containers etc.

If your child has second hand jumpers etc, please change the name in them also.

PHOTOGRAPH REMINDER

With the Swimming Carnival and Sports Day coming up, a reminder that when you are taking photographs, films or digital images of your child's participation in school events, please be mindful that these are for personal use only. Images taken of other students should not be placed on social media such as *Facebook* or *You Tube*. We appreciate your respect and co-operation in this matter.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

Sports House Captains

Sports House Captains for this year are as follows:

Gawler: Riley Martin and Alicia McCormick

Sturt: Zali Sampson, Jessica Sampson & Madison Barns

Eyre: Angelica Calow and Brad Lymn

Captains have been busy working out their teams for Swimming Carnival and have all demonstrated excellent leadership and organisation so far.

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 has been 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: The library will be streaming live, part of the Adelaide Writers Festival in March. Dates will be 6, 7 & 8. More information will be in the Week 5 Newsletter.

So keep some time free if you would like to listen to and see some very interesting authors.

I hope everyone has settled back into their school routine after the holiday break. Diny Foster and I will be working in the library this year and look forward to working with you and your children.

Class Library Time will begin next week and it would be appreciated if your child/children had a library bag. This helps protect books, magazines and DVDs. The library will issue students with a library bag to use for the year if necessary.

Please make use of your library. Come in and talk to us about all your library can offer both in print and digital format.

Hope to see you in the library soon.

Linda Heath

Swimming Program

The WAS Swimming Carnival program is attached. The expected starting time is 9.30am.

Brayden Chambers

Sports Coordinator

SAPSASA SWIMMING COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ADELAIDE ON FRIDAY 23RD MARCH

If your child is 10 years old (born 2008), 11 years old (born 2007), 12 years old (born 2006), 13 years old (born 2005 & in Year 7) then they are able to participate in the SAPSASA Swimming Championships in Adelaide.

It is held at Marion Aquatic Centre, Friday 23 March (Term 1, Week 8)

Swimming events are all 50m and include Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly. There is the option for the Medley Relay and the Freestyle Relay if numbers permit. Participants can only compete in a maximum of three events. There is one person from each age group per event.

Trials: CEP haven't held trials for many years due to small numbers, but if your child is interested in being considered please give your child's name, date of birth and a contact number to your school's SAPSASA Representative (Wudinna Area School's Representative is Karen Lymn) by Friday 24 February. All submitted names and times are collated and a District Team is selected.

Susie Boylan

CEP SAPSASA Convener

ORDERING SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Tomorrow is the last opportunity to order school uniforms. See last newsletter or *Facebook* page for order form.



Jill's R/1 Class



Morning
News

Swimming Lessons



Classroom Fun



Wudinna Area School Annual Swimming Carnival

Date: 16/2/18

1.	Freestyle Mixed Under 9 (heats)	25m
2.	Freestyle Mixed Under 10 (heats)	25m
3.	Freestyle Girls Under 12 (heats)	25m
4.	Year 2 Freestyle (3 heats)	25m
5.	Finals Freestyle Mixed Under 9	25m
	Record G Seal 2001/Ka Grocke 2007 20:34 secs	
6.	Finals Freestyle Mixed Under 10	25m
	Record S Carter 18:76 secs	
7.	Finals Freestyle Girls Under 11	25m
	Record H Petty 2008 16:51 secs	
8.	Finals Freestyle Boys Under 11	25m
	Record R Helling 1993 17:05 secs	
9.	Finals Freestyle Girls Under 12	25m
	Record E Redding 1997 15:60 secs	
10.	Finals Freestyle Boys Under 12	25m
	Record T Ramsdall 1998 16:94 secs	
11.	Finals Freestyle Girls Under 13 (2)	25m
	Record H Petty 2010 14:71 secs	
12.	Finals Freestyle Boys Under 13 (2)	25m
	Record Cl Ackland 1993 14:87 secs	
13.	Finals Freestyle Under 15 Girls-Div B	25m
14.	Finals Freestyle Under 15 Boys-Div B	25m
15.	Finals Freestyle Over 15 Girls – Div B	25m
16.	Finals Freestyle Over 15 Boys-Div B	25m
17.	Finals Freestyle Under 15 Girls –Div A	50m
	Record H Petty 2012 31:30 secs	
18.	Finals Freestyle Under 15 Boys –Div A	50m
	Record R Hunt 1997 29:96 secs	
19.	Final Freestyle Over 15 Girls –Div A	50m
	Record H Petty 2013 30:90secs	
20.	Final Freestyle Over 15 Boys –Div A	50m
	Record S Speck 1993 28:49 secs	
21.	Breaststroke Mixed Under 9 (heats)	25m
22.	Breaststroke Mixed Under 10 (heats)	25m
23.	Breaststroke Girls Under 12 (heats)	25m
24.	Year 2 Breaststroke/Kick board (25m)	25m
25.	Finals Breaststroke Mixed Under 9	25m
	Record G Seal 2001 27:24 secs	
26.	Finals Breaststroke Mixed Under 10	25m
	Record H Petty 2007 24:61 secs	
27.	Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 11	25m
	Record E Bubner 1995 21:75 secs	
28.	Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 11	25m
	Record T Ramsdall 1997 23:66 secs	
29.	Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 12	25m
	Record E Bubner 1996 21:12 secs	

30.	Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 12	25m
	Record T Ramsdall 1998 22:12 secs	
31.	Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 13 (2)	25m
	Record E Bubner 1997 19:90 secs	
32.	Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 13 (2)	25m
	Record N McElroy 1995 20:41 secs	
33.	Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 15-Div B	25m
34.	Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 15-Div B	25m
35.	Finals Breaststroke Over 15 Girls – Div B	25m
36.	Final Breaststroke Over 15 Boys – Div B	25m
37.	Final Breaststroke Girls Under 15-Div A	50m
	Record A Douglass 2011 42:10 secs	
38.	Final Breaststroke Boys Under 15-Div A	50m
	Record N Ramsdall 1999 42:20 secs	
39.	Final Breaststroke Over 15 Girls – Div A	50m
	Record A Douglass 2012 42:32 secs	
40.	Final Breaststroke Over 15 Boys – Div A	50m
	Record N Ramsdall 2002 40:26 secs	
41.	Backstroke Mixed Under 9 (heats)	25m
42.	Backstroke Mixed Under 10 (heats)	25m
43.	Backstroke Girls Under 12 (heats)	25m
44.	LUNCH- R/1 Events (25m freestyle, 20m backstroke, obstacle relay)	
45.	Year 2 obstacle relay	
46.	Finals Backstroke Mixed Under 9	25m
	Record E O'Brien 2013 25.83 secs	
47.	Finals Backstroke Mixed Under 10	25m
	Record G Seal 2002 22:54 secs	
48.	Finals Backstroke Girls Under 11	25m
	Record G Seal 2003 20:56 secs	
49.	Finals Backstroke Boys Under 11	25m
	Record R Helling 1993 20:71 secs	
50.	Finals Backstroke Girls Under 12	25m
	Record G Seal 2004 18:80 secs	
51.	Finals Backstroke Boys Under 12	25m
	Record B McComb 2009 20:28 secs	
52.	Finals Backstroke Girls Under 13 (2)	25m
	Record H Petty 2010 18:45 secs	
53.	Finals Backstroke Boys Under 13 (2)	25m
	Record C Ackland 1993 18:76 secs	
54.	Finals Backstroke Girls Under 15- Div B	25m
55.	Finals Backstroke Boys Under 15-Div B	25m
56.	Finals Backstroke Over 15 Girls – Div B	25m
57.	Finals Backstroke Over 15 Boys– Div B	25m
58.	Final Backstroke Girls Under 15-Div A	50m
	Record G Seal 2007 38:03 secs	
59.	Final Backstroke Boys Under 15-Div A	50m
	Record M Grocke 1998 37:10secs	
60.	Finals Backstroke Over 15 Girls Div A	50m
	Record S Helling 2000 39:20 secs	

61.	Finals Backstroke Over 15 Boys Div A	50m
	Record B McComb 2015 34:45 secs	
62.	Butterfly Open Girls Under 13	25m
	Record H Petty 2010 16:25 secs	
63.	Butterfly Open Boys Under 13	25m
	Record T Ramsdall 1999 19:38 secs	
64.	Butterfly Open Girls Over 13	25m
	Record H Petty 2012 15:98 secs	
65.	Butterfly Open Boys Over 13	25m
	Record D Waters 1998 15:23 secs	

Relays

66.	Relay Mixed Under 10	4x25m
67.	Relay Girls Under 13	4x25m
	Gawler 2010 1 min 07:73 secs	
68.	Relay Boys Under 13	4x25m
	Polda 1994 1 min 05:72 secs	
69.	Relay Girls Under 15	4x25m
	Gawler 2012 1 min 03:26 secs	
70.	Relay Boys Under 15	4x25m
	Ucontitchie 1997 1 min 0:61 secs	
71.	Relay Mixed Over 15	4x25m
	Gawler 2016 1min 07secs	
72.	Primary Mixed Open Medley Relay	4x25m
	Gawler 2010 1 min 18:10 secs	
73.	Secondary Girls Medley Relay	4x25m
	Flinders 1982 1 min 11:30 secs	
74.	Secondary Boys Medley Relay	4x25m
	Eyre 1982 1 min 4:30 secs	
75.	Primary Diving	
76.	Secondary Diving	
	Relay Girls Over 15	4x25m
	Gawler 2013 1 min 04:44 secs	
	Relay Boys Over 15	4x25m
	Green-Sturt 1999 56:79 secs	

Note: Some races do not require heats as all go through to final

RULES AND POINT SYSTEM

I. Order of strokes for relay medley events is:

- Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle

II. Age Categories are taken from January 1, 2017.

Lanes for each House for relay as follows:

Gawler (Yellow) 3

Eyre (Blue) 4

Sturt (Green) 5

Point System:

Individual Races (Finals and 'Div. A' Races)

1st.....4 points

2nd3 points

3rd.....2 points

All others who complete the race 1 point

Individual Races (Heats and 'Div. B' Races)

Every swimmer who completes the race gets 1 point

Relays:

1st.....8 points

2nd6 points

3rd.....4 points

1. Some Important Rules:

- a) The procedure for the start of each race is:
- b) Whistle (stand at the back of your block)
- c) Face the water (move to the front of your block in the ready position).
- d) The gun fires when all competitors are perfectly still

2. Breaststroke races:

- a) Maximum of one arm stroke completely back to the legs and one leg kick while wholly submerged after the dive and at the turn.
- b) Feet may break the water provided they do not continue downwards to form a 'dolphin kick'.
- c) The kick must be even and not a side-kick.
- d) Both hands must touch at each end of the pool.

3. Relay:

Competitors are reminded that the swimmer in the water must touch the side of the pool before the next swimmer leaves the block.