



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Primary Social

Room 16-Friday 29 June
6.00-8.30pm

Year 10 Careers Trip/Year 12 Trip

Monday 2 – Friday 6 July

Term 2 ends – Assembly in
Rm 16 at 1.55pm; buses leave at
2.35pm

Friday 6 July

Term 3 begins

Monday 23 July

Year 5/6 & 6/7 Camp- Arbury Park

Monday 23 July-Friday 27 July

Year 4 Camp-Erappa

Wednesday 1 August-Friday
3 August

Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday 7 August-7.00pm

School Photos

Wednesday 22 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

Grounds/ Facilities

We have been working on getting funding so that we can redevelop the student toilets. Unfortunately the Department for Education has not agreed to help fund this redevelopment. The Governing Council and I are working on ways to get improved toilet facilities for our students. We are looking to get a ball park figure so that we know what will be needed to get these facilities improved.

We are also improving the Amphitheatre so that the white ants are removed and the gardens redeveloped. The white ants have been baited but are proving very hard to eradicate and have caused significant damage to the Library.

Reports

It has been a very busy Term Two and we are in the home stretch. Staff have been very busy writing reports and have worked hard to encapsulate the essence of the learning in a very few words. This is very difficult when considering what has been accomplished by the students so far this year. Please contact your child's teacher or arrange an interview if you have any queries or concerns about your child's report.

Governing Council

I would like to thank the Governing Council members for the very productive meetings that we have. The council has been well led by our Chairperson Eugene Wauchope who has done an outstanding job. I would also like to thank the members of our staff who have presented their programs to the Governing Council. These presentations enable the council members to see the work that students are doing at school and the planned learning intent. The Governing Council is a very important aspect of school governance. The current council is a group of very well informed individuals who bring a diverse mix of knowledge and information to the meeting table. As a group we want to encourage new members to join the council at the AGM next year. Council meetings are a lot of fun while being serious when needing to address serious issues. Please come along to the next AGM or the next meeting as a visitor to have a look.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 7 August at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Let's hope we get some more rain!!

Yours truly

Ned Loades

Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY

Primary Social

The Primary SRC will hold the first Primary Social for the year this Friday 29 June. The theme is "Come as you like." The social will be held in Room 16 from 6.00pm to 8.30pm. As in previous years, students will need to be picked up by a responsible adult. There will be snacks and drinks available to buy and the entry fee will be \$2.00.

End of Term Assembly

The Year 6/7 Class will host the assembly on Friday of the last day of term. Primary merit cards will be presented at this assembly. Special Merit cards and High and Outstanding Achievement Awards will be presented at the Special Assembly early next term.

Reports and end of Term 2

Semester 1 reports will be sent home on the last day of term.

I would like to take wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Karen Lymn

Assistant Principal – Primary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Year 10 & 12 Camps

We are off next Monday. Students have spent some time working through the itinerary, meeting points, the use of public transport where it is needed and have reflected on what they are most looking forward to on the trip. The bus will be departing the front of the school at 8.30am. Students who are travelling on the bus will need to be at school by **8.15am** so that luggage can be packed and the students can make the all-important decision of where to sit on the bus. On Friday morning we aim to be on the road and out of Adelaide before 8.30am and (after cleaning the bus inside and out) the students will be dismissed for the holidays. This process should be concluded by 4.00pm when students can be collected from the bus bay at school. Students from both classes will need to collect their Semester 1 Reports from the Front Office upon our return to school (and after the bus is clean!)

SAPOL Visit

On Thursday 21 June we had a great visit from Senior Constable Merrilyn Millar (SAPOL) who presented to students the importance of safety on the road. Looking at the engagement on student faces, they gained much useful information and the safety message really got through to many. The presentation was called *The Fatal Five* and is a powerful and interactive program that discusses road safety issues, including the causes of road crashes such as: fatigue, alcohol and drugs, speed, risk-taking, peer pressure, driver attitudes; and ways we can all reduce the risk of becoming a crash statistic. The whole presentation was excellent and gave much “food for thought” about the ways that we all interact on the road. SAPOL have provided a number of web sites that may be of use to families and students. They are included below:

- raa.com.au
- mylicence.sa.gov.au
- sapolice.sa.gov.au
- howsafeisyourcar.com.au

The *Getting Home Safely* presentation to the Year 12 students was also excellent and provided opportunities for students to consider their own safety when driving or carrying other passengers in their vehicles when attending events or parties where alcohol or drugs may be an issue.

End of Term 2

As this is the last newsletter for Term 2 I take this opportunity of wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. For some of the senior members of the student community it will be a good opportunity for them to complete some much needed revision for end of year exams – get ahead of the game and go back over Semester 1 content so that the task is not quite so daunting at the end of Term 3. I look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound on Monday 23 July.

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Here we are with one week to go until the end of a very busy Term 2! Many thanks to all staff and students for working together in the excellent teaching and learning opportunities our school has offered this term! Risk taking and learning from mistakes are part of the learning journey!

Every situation is an opportunity to learn and grow. Practise is important. Building resilience in children is not about making them tough – it’s about their ability to recover from difficulties. This reminds me of a song – “get enthusiastic, be like elastic and bounce right back!” Enjoy your school holidays! Cheers! *From Carol*

PRIMARY SRC REPORT

‘Nude Food’ Week was a success. It was great to see the students thinking about how they could help the environment and reduce waste and litter in our school. The school yard definitely looked a lot tidier. The competition day was held on Thursday and all classes did extremely well. Miss Appleby’s Year 4 class were the winners with only 1 piece of single-use rubbish. To encourage further use of reusable packaging, we will hold a random ‘Nude Food’ Day next term.

Just a reminder, Primary SRC Social will be held this Friday night 29 June from 6.00-8.30pm in Room 16. Students must be dropped off and picked up by an adult. Theme is ‘Come As You Like’. Entry will be \$2.00. Some food, including lolly bags and homemade sweet and savoury treats, as well as a punch drink, will be available for purchase between 20c and \$1.00. We encourage students to eat dinner before they arrive, and they must bring their own full water bottle. Thank you to Andrew Buckham for donating his sound system and Kaya Beard and Leah DuBois for being the DJ’s for the night.

Kellie Wilson & Veronica Sampson
Primary SRC Coordinators

LIBRARY NEWS

Next term the Library will celebrate Book Week. In Week 2 the Reception to Year 7’s will attend a performance by the Splash Theatre group. In Weeks 3 & 4 the classes will be involved in various activities related to the Book Week theme “Find your treasure” and looking at the short listed books. Week 5 will see the Book Fair @ the Library. (As we are having the Book Fair the Scholastic Club will not run in Term 3). Please take the time to come in to the library during these weeks and you may also “Find your treasure”. More information will be in the Week 1 newsletter next term. I will be taking Long Service Leave in Term 3. Rhianna Foster will be joining Diny in the library. I hope all the students enjoy their holiday break.

Linda Heath

COMMUNITY STUDIES

I have recently held a raffle and a fundraiser to raise money to go towards the Cancer Council for Stage 1 Community Studies. Thank you to the 13 businesses that donated towards the raffle; I was able to create a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. The raffle was drawn on 7 June. Congratulations to the following prize winners:

1 st Prize	Roxy Rakete
2 nd Prize	Sandy Moses
3 rd Prize	Fiona Dearman

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket; I was able to raise \$334. As well as the raffle I also had a donation tin located at the Golden Wattle Roadhouse which raised \$411. In total I raised \$745 to go towards the Cancer Council. Thanks,

Abbey Briscoe-Dowden

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken Wednesday 22 August.

Order envelopes will be sent home during Week 1 next term.

Please return photo envelopes with money enclosed *by Monday 20 August. Every student must return his/her envelope, even if not buying photos.*

Orders are now able to be paid online. All monies collected go directly to Academy, so please make any cheques payable to **Academy Photography and not Wudinna Area School.**

Families wishing to order a Family Photo will need to collect an order envelope from the Front Office, as these are only handed out on request.

After much discussion at staff meeting, it has been decided that all students are to wear full winter uniform (including a jumper). The new jackets will not be worn in photos.



DENTAL
ON EYRE

School Dental Examinations

Each year, Dental on Eyre complete School Dental Services (SDS) on behalf of SA Dental Schemes Unit. Services through SDS include treatment necessary to restore the oral health of registered children for example, preventative, general and emergency dental care services. Keep an eye out for your child's information letter, which will be distributed by their home group teachers.

Examinations for all registered children will take place in Week 3 of Term 3 (dates to be confirmed).

Consent forms were sent home in Week 8.

DENTAL ON EYRE

Located in Cleve and Wudinna

(08) 8628 2355

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UNIFORM ORDER FORM - To be completed and returned with payment by Friday 6 July

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 Sport Skort Poly/cotton – <i>same material as the new school shirts</i> 60% Cotton/40% Polyester; secure zip pocket	Black	4-16y	\$16.00
NEW		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:	

Cross Country

On Wednesday 6 June we completed our whole school Cross Country Run. Students competed in the event across three different tracks. Under 5, 6 & 7s ran a 'mini' track, while subbies ran a track approximately 3km and all other students ran a track of approximately 5km. Some Under 5, 6, 7 students also chose to run the 3km track and participated extremely well. We had a number of very fast times with students pushing themselves to achieve. The winners for each age group (subbies onwards) will receive a medallion at the next school assembly while U5, 6, 7 winners and subbies onwards runner ups will receive a certificate. Winners and runner ups are as follows:

Under 5

Female- Isla Schultz (1st); Chelsea Petty (2nd)
Male- Brodie Merrill (1st); Isaac Kammermann (2nd)

Under 7

Female- Zara Seaman (1st); Skye Gosling (2nd)
Male- Harry Pope (1st); Lukas Fridd (2nd)

Sub Junior

Female- Rebecca Sampson (1st); Jamisen Tomney (2nd)
Male- Charlie Habermann (1st); Jed Bigg (2nd)

Inter

Female- Jessica Sampson (1st); Montana Foster (2nd)
Male- Cainton Standley-Grace (1st); Phoenix Foster (2nd)

Under 6

Female- Skyla Andrew (1st); Lotus Oswald (2nd)
Male- Ryder O'Brien (1st); Brodie Klante (2nd)

Subbies

Female- Indy Foster (1st); Marney Marshall (2nd)
Male- Wiley O'Brien (1st); Jyah Elliot (2nd)

Junior

Female- Myher Beard (1st); Ella Loades-Stokes (2nd)
Male- Kyne Foster (1st); Jackson Petty (2nd)

Senior

Female- Abbey Dowden (1st), Lyka Pulgo (2nd)
Male- Riley Martin (1st), Aaron Magay (2nd)

Congratulations to all winners and to everyone who completed the event; regular running and exercise provides great health benefits and paves the way for a longer and more enjoyable life.

Tcharkulda

On Wednesday 20 June several students competed in the annual Tcharkulda Cross Country Event. Students were selected according to their performance in our own cross country event earlier in the term. The day consisted of Primary Girls and Boys (Years 3-6), Junior Girls and Boys (Years 7-9) and Senior Girls and Boys (Years 10-12) running through scrub and across Tcharkulda Rock. The Primary event is approximately 3km while the Junior and Senior events are 5km.

Students each participated extremely well and behaved appropriately throughout the day. Our school took out the Senior Girls Group award. A run-down of individual results is as follows:

Primary Girls

Rebecca Sampson-12
Jamisen Tomney- 32
Myher Beard-39
Zoe Tomney-40

Primary Boys

Charlie Habermann- 16
Jed Bigg-27
Zack Bigg- 31

Junior Girls

Montana Foster- 8

Junior Boys

Cainton Standley-Grace-6
Kyne Foster- 10
Jackson Petty- 14

Senior Girls

Jessica Sampson-3
Abbey Dowden-4
Lyka Pulgo-5

Senior Boys

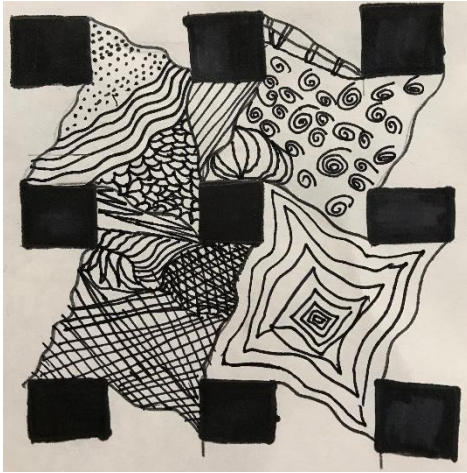
Riley Martin- 4

Brayden Chambers
Sports Coordinator

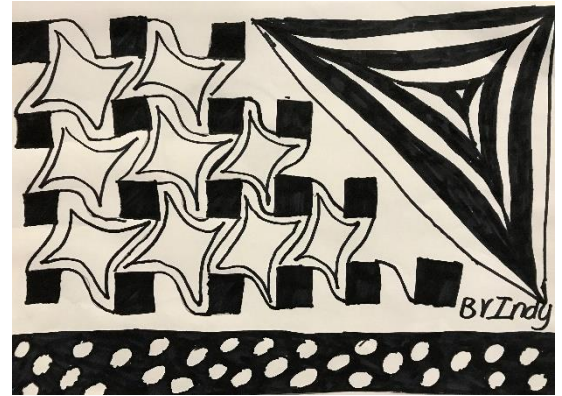
Art with Miss Appleby's Year 4 Class

This semester in Art students have been working on creating Zentangles. Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Almost anyone can use it to create creative artworks. It increases focus and creativity, provides artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well-being. The Zentangle method is enjoyed all over the world across a wide range of skills, interests and ages. The Year 4 students have had a lot of fun creating their Zentangles.

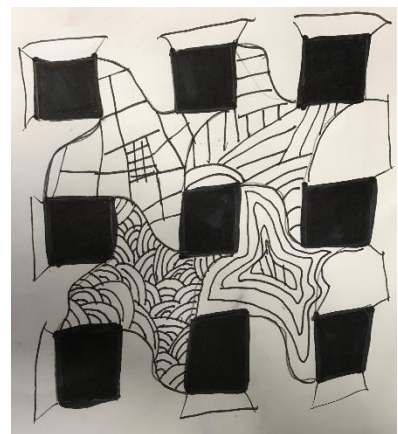
Check out some of the fantastic work below.



Paige Wheildon



Indy Foster



Kayleigh Rigden



Jed Bigg



Thomas Sampson

Primary SRC Social

Friday Week 9
29.06.18

THEME = "Come as you like"

TIME = 6:00pm - 8:30pm

WHERE = Room 16 (Inside only)

\$2 entry fee

DJs Kaya Beard & Leah DuBois

FOR SALE = "pick your own lollies"
Lolly Bags
homemade treats
Savouries
Punch drink

Please bring a full water bottle with your name on it

Students to be dropped off and collected by an ADULT

ACRYLIC PAINT POURING LIVE ART:

Jill's Reception and Year 1 students will be working together in an acrylic pouring activity on Friday 6 July from 12.00-12.30pm.

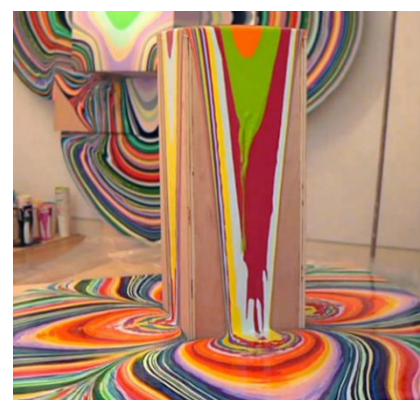
They would love for you to come along and witness the collaborative TOTEM BOX project that they have been working on with Mrs Phillips. Neil made the wooden boxes from recycled wood in preparation for this task.

You may even want to get involved and join in with the process.

When: Friday July 6 from 12-12.30pm.

Where: Grassed area by Library and School Front Office

Regards, Nat Phillips



SPORTS Colours Day

LONGEST KICK COMPETITION
AT THE GYM END OF THE OVAL
FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018
1:15PM - 1:50PM

CLASS NOMINATIONS FOR THE EVENT -
1 MALE & 1 FEMALE
OPEN TO ALL CLASSES R-12

COME DRESSED IN THE COLOURS
OF YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM

\$GOLD COIN DONATION