



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Year 4 Camp-Errappa
Wednesday 1 August-Friday
3 August

Governing Council Meeting
Tuesday 7 August-7.00pm

Dental Checks
Wednesday 8 August

Awards Assembly
Friday 10 August 12.25pm

Science Week
Monday 13 August-Friday 17
August

Student Free Day
Monday 20 August

Book Week
Monday 20 August-Friday 24
August

School Photos
Wednesday 22 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

I hope everyone had a fun and restful break.

Term Three

We have a jam packed Term Three planned with lots of camps, excursions, activities, performances, Book Week, Science Week, and these all involve great learning opportunities. Please come into the school and find out what is happening.

Instructional Rounds

Instructional Rounds are observations by teachers of what students are learning about in their classrooms. The teachers then meet back and discuss and provide feedback about what they have observed. The observations are to ensure that the learning intent of the lesson is clear to students. We are keen for teaching staff to have the opportunity to do observations in each others' classrooms and then provide constructive feedback. This is an extremely powerful tool to drive improvement for the teaching and learning at our school.

Pupil Free Day (Moderation Day)

Monday 20 August is a Pupil Free Day to allow teaching staff to attend moderation with teachers from across the region. Moderation ensures that the grading processes and task design we are using here in Wudinna is in line with our region and Department for Education guidelines. That we have an accurate understanding of what work constitutes the appropriate grade. All staff will be going to Port Lincoln and we will be combining with all the schools across Eyre Peninsula. Moderation is extremely important for staff to be able compare and contrast and build professional networks. Wudinna Area School has several staff leading workshops because of the work that we as a school have been doing with task design.

Led Steer

I would like to thank the community members and students who have been helping the school to get a very stubborn steer to walk and behave. We still have a way to go with this steer so if you are able to help please come along to the Ag block after school weeknights we would appreciate the help.

Governing Council

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

Merit Card Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received merit cards at our last term's assembly...

R/1 Miss Vickery: Hannah Clark, Cooper Petty, Elsey Lymn, Brody Merrill, Hudson Beinke, Oscar Veitch, Huw Dolphin and Skyla Andrew

R/1 Jill: Eva Wauchope, Delta Crosby, Demi Tomney, Lukas Fridd, Lotus Oswald, Isla Schultz, and Sammy North

Year 2 Karly/Emily: Wiley O'Brien, Gypsy Zwar, Lani North, Ziggy Waters, Sofie Little, Jyah Elliott, Shannishia Smith

Year 2/3 Myf: Aspen Harris, Jake Brands, Matilda Barns, Hendrix Cook, Jackson Schultz, Tyler Pobke, Levi Frischke

Year 4 Miss Appleby: Arianna Andrew, Summah-Rose Camplin, Bodhi Scholz, Jamisen Tomney, Thomas Sampson, Mia Elliott, Archie Sampson

Year 5/6 Mrs Sampson: Zahara Miles, Balyn O'Brien, Myher Beard, Travis Calow, Charlie Habermann, Amy Matthews, Phoebe Porter

Year 6/7 Miss Wilson: Willow May, Reef Tomney, Sophie O'Brien, Daley Beard, Megan Baldock, Jesse Foster

School Photos-Wednesday 22 August. Order Envelopes will be sent home in Week 3. Please return these as soon as possible.

Reminder **Dental Checks** will be **Wednesday 8 August**. If your children was not registered last time and would like to be included you will need to register them. Please contact Dental on Eyre 08 8628 2355.

Year 5/6/7 Arbury Park Camp and Year 4 ERRAPPA Camp

Mrs Sampson's 5/6 Class and Miss Wilson's 6/7 Class are currently at Arbury Park in the Adelaide Hills for this week. We look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return. Next Wednesday 1 August, Miss Appleby's Year 4 Class will be travelling to Iron Knob for their ERRAPPA Camp. We kindly thank the parent volunteers for dedicating their time to helping out. A lot of preparation time and planning goes into organizing a camp and we thank Veronica, Kellie and Esther for their efforts.

Jump Rope for Heart

This term we will be involved in raising money for Jump Rope for Heart. On the last day of term we will have our "Jump Off" which involves all of the Primary students taking part in a 40 minute session of various skipping activities. Further information regarding fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart will be included in future newsletters.

Karen Lymn

Assistant Principal – Primary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Welcome back to Term 3

It is hoped that everyone had an enjoyable July holiday break and are eager to achieve highly in all areas of school life for the remainder of the school year.

Semester 2 commenced for all Secondary students this week, with many Year 8-11 students changing subjects for the semester. The Year 12 students continue with their subjects for the remainder of the year, which is quickly passing. I implore them to make the best use of their time for the remainder of the year (all subject results need to be finalised early in Term 4) so students really need to focus their attention of completing summative assessment work in an organised and timely manner. The time for procrastination is over – heads down and maximise your learning time in order to achieve the scores that will allow you to move into the next phase of your lives!

PAT Testing

As a part of the Literacy and Numeracy Improvement Strategy, Department for Education requires all students from Year 3 to 10 to undertake online PAT Reading Comprehension and PAT Maths assessments. This will again occur during September (first conducted during 2015). The results from these tests will provide yet another layer of information about student learning and achievement in the very important areas of literacy and numeracy; this will also be very applicable to all other learning areas so that we can work with students to improve their skills in these areas and improve their overall learning outcomes. The benefit of these online tests is that we have immediate access to student results and can begin the process of analysing areas of student strength and determining areas that need development. During 2017 and 2018 teaching staff have spent considerable time analysing the results from these tests and determining areas where students need additional work and support to improve their Literacy and Numeracy skills and abilities and this process will continue throughout the remainder of 2018.

Year 10 & 12 Trips

A very big thank you goes to Neil Seaman for accompanying the students and I on their annual visit to Adelaide. From all I have heard the students gained new learning and enjoyed their experiences immensely. No doubt there will be many stories conveyed over the next few weeks. Year 10 students have already commenced the process of documenting their experiences on the trip as a requirement for their Personal Learning Plan and Workplace Practices subjects.

High & Outstanding Achievement Awards and Excellent Effort Awards

Students from Year 8-12 will be presented with their High & Outstanding Achievement Awards and Excellent Effort Awards at an assembly to be held on Friday 10 August at 12.25pm in Room 16. These recognise excellent achievement across all subjects for the first semester.

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

It's always good to get back to school. Didn't the holidays "fly by" fast! Hope you had time to have some fun and also took time out to relax with family and friends. My elderly mum had a great week with us in Wudinna where we enjoyed lots of walks, a lovely lunch at Alicia's, a trip to Venus Bay and a day at the football. While travelling home from Port Lincoln recently I read this statement in the Cummins Chemist – "The First to Apologise is the Bravest. The First to Forgive is the Strongest. The First to Forget is the Happiest." We all want to be BRAVE, STRONG and HAPPY, so I think this is good advice! Cheers! *From Carol*

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to Term 3 avid readers. It is going to be a jam packed and exciting time in the library and I am looking forward to interacting with students and community members. The theme of Book Week this year is Find Your Treasure. It is based around finding your treasure in books - taking delight in reading, finding enjoyment in reading books of interest and opening up conversation with peers and families about why they enjoyed that book or books. This year's Book Parade will follow the same theme but we are asking that students reuse or upcycle an outfit or costume they already have and have loved like a treasure. Or students can create a costume using a treasured item for example; a piece of jewellery or a hat, even a small heirloom. Other costume ideas include dressing as a character out of your favourite book which you have treasured or a pirate looking for treasure. There are many options; you just need to use your imagination!

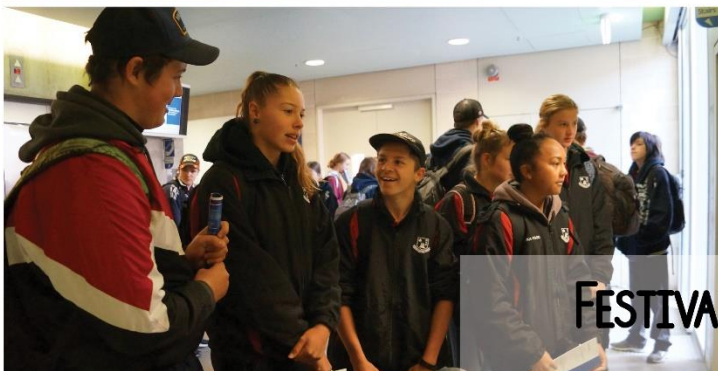
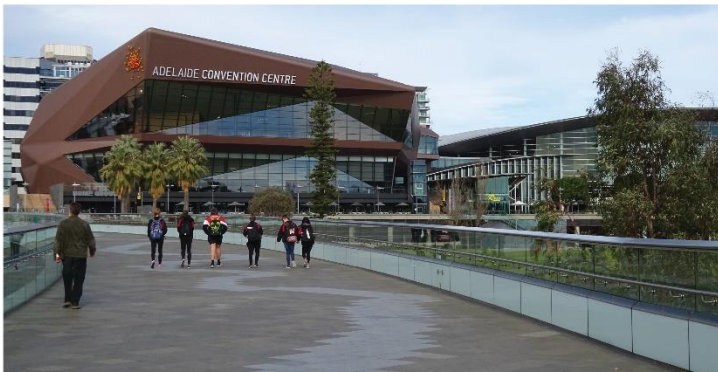
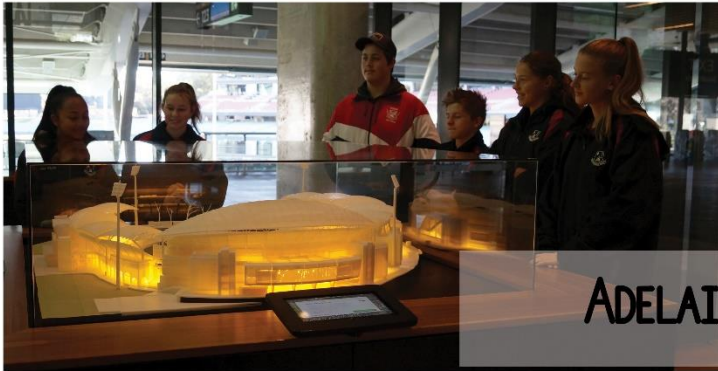
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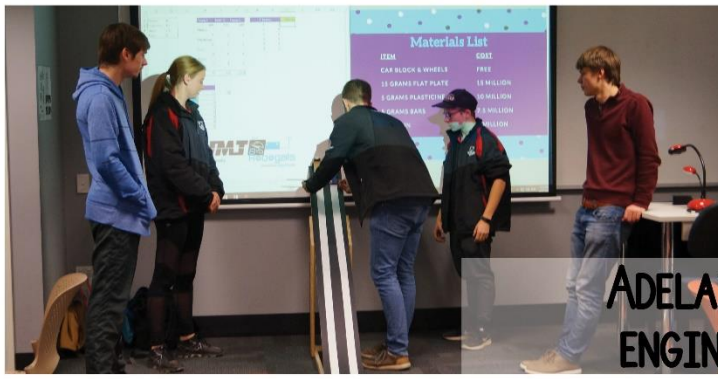
- Next week (Tuesday, Week 2) we have the Book Week Performance
- Book display and Book Week activities – Weeks 3, 4 and 5
- Book Fair – Week 5
- Book Week Parade – Week 5, Thursday 9.05am
- Book Week Parade R-7 Literacy Treasure Hunt – Week 5 Thursday Lessons 1-3

Please come into the library and look around; you may even find a treasure yourself!

Rhianna Foster

YEAR 10 AND YEAR 12





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