



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Awards Assembly
Friday 10 August 12.25pm

Science Week
Monday 13 -Friday 17 August

Student Free Day
Monday 20 August

Book Week
Monday 20-Friday 24 August

School Photos
Wednesday 22 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone
What a great rain!!

Grounds/ Facilities

We have had some great news from Corporate Facilities. They have agreed to renovate our existing student toilet blocks including the floor tiling, new toilets and waterproofing. This will allow us to upgrade the toilets including new skylights to make the areas lighter and a lot nicer for students to use.

Governor's visit

It will be our pleasure to host the South Australian Governor His Excellency Hieu Van Lee and his wife Mrs Lan T Phuong Lee (Lan). They will visit our community and school on Monday 13 August. We will be holding a quick assembly in Room 16 at around 12.30pm, please come along if you have the time.

Reminder Student Free Day

Monday 20 August is our final **Student Free Day** for 2018. All teaching staff will be going to Port Lincoln and we will be combining with all 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.

2019 Primary Classes

We have limited changes for 2019 with a healthy enrolments of new students for 2019. We will have seven primary classes including:

- 2 Reception/Year 1 classes
- 1 Year 2 class
- 1 Year 3 class
- 1 Year 3/4 class
- 1 Year 5 class
- 1 Year 6/7 class

Support programs for these classes include:

QuickSmart Literacy/Numeracy, TooSmart, Multilit/Minilit

We have three contract positions to be filled before the end of the year. After these positions have been filled we will be able to announce the teaching staff for 2019.

Governing Council

Governing Council has asked the school to survey Secondary students and parents about the use of mobile phones in classrooms. We have had several instances where phones have been used during class time without the consent of teachers. Currently students are allowed to have their phones out to listen to music with their earphones when they are doing individual work (with the teacher's consent). **Not for texting or receiving and making phone calls.**

We are seeking parent feedback, so please have your say by answering the question and giving comment in the survey. The survey is available by using either the following link or QR code (open your phone's camera and hold above the code and the survey will open) alongside. You have until Friday 24 August to complete the survey. Secondary students will be surveyed by the Secondary SRC.

Next Governing Council meeting: Tuesday 11 September at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Yours truly
Ned Loades
Principal



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RFBV7KY>

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY Community Care

Community Care started on Tuesday of this week for the Year 7 students. The aim of this program is for students to contribute in a positive way to our community, to extend their social knowledge and skills and to develop relationships with a wide range of people. Students are rostered at different local venues and volunteer to help out where possible. We would sincerely like to thank the following volunteers who have kindly donated their time to organise activities for students to participate in: Lyd Klante, Anne Sampson, Marlene Boylan, Mandy Scholz (Secondhand Rose), Beck Sampson (Kindy), Diny Foster (Library), Lorna Lush (Trudinger) and Craig Standley (school grounds).

Special Assembly

Tomorrow, Friday 10 August there will be a Special Assembly held in Room 16 at 12.25pm. This assembly follows a different format to our end of term assemblies as we acknowledge students who have achieved Special Merit, High or Outstanding Academic Achievement in Semester 1. The Primary awards are defined as follows: Special Merit Awards are presented to students in Years R-4 for academic achievement, personal achievement or attitude and engagement.

Students in Year 5-7 are presented with Outstanding Academic Achievement if they have achieved an outstanding standard in English and Mathematics and at least three other learning areas.

High Academic Awards are presented to students in Years 5-7 who have achieved at a high level in English and Mathematics and in other learning areas.

Parents and community members are most welcome to attend our Special Assembly and acknowledge the fantastic efforts by our students across the school.

Student Free Day

Don't forget the Student Free Day on Monday 20 August. Staff will be travelling to Port Lincoln for a moderation day with teachers from across the region.

Karen Lymn

Assistant Principal – Primary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Senior School Subject Selection

In the coming weeks, a meeting will be organised to provide information to both students and parents about the requirements for the completion of the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), entry into tertiary study options (university or vocational learning beyond school), VET (vocational learning at school) and other issues related to students moving from the Junior to the Senior Secondary component of their education. Students in Year 10 and 11 will receive a letter detailing the date and time of the meeting – a reply on your attendance would be greatly appreciated so that a suitable venue can be organised for this meeting (depending on numbers attending). Should parents of Year 9 students wish to attend you are more than welcome – let me know at school so that I can add your name(s) to the list.

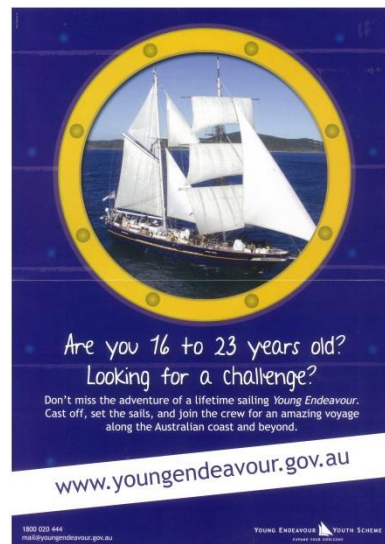
Course Outlines Letter

Course Outline 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 letter 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.

Young Endeavour Youth Scheme

Correspondence has been received about the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme. Below is some information taken from their website (www.youngendeavour.gov.au):

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme is a not for profit organisation which provides young Australians with a unique, challenging and inspirational experience at sea. Our voyages increase self-awareness, develop teamwork and leadership skills and create a strong sense of community responsibility amongst members of the youth crew.



The scheme began when the magnificent sail training ship STS Young Endeavour was given to the people of Australia by the United Kingdom as a Bicentennial gift back in 1988. Since then, the Scheme, in partnership with the Australian Government and the Royal Australian Navy, has provided challenging training voyages for over 12,000 young Australians aboard Young Endeavour.

Young Endeavour undertakes around 20 voyages each year, mostly along the east and south coasts of Australia. Each voyage we embark 24 young Australians – the youth crew – and nine specially trained Royal Australian Navy crew, usually for an eleven day adventure at sea.

To sail in Young Endeavour apply for our ballot (which is like a lottery). The ballot opens twice each year, in January and August – you've got to be in it to have a chance to sail!

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Well done to Esther Appleby for planning an excellent Year 4 camp at Errappa Blue Light Outdoor Adventure Camp. This whole camp program aims to establish positive relationships with police officers and includes lots of fun and adventure! Leon Veitch was our capable bus driver and a real support with the students and activities. We certainly didn't have a "boring moment" with our excited Year 4 group who took part in orienteering around Iron Knob, braved the flying fox, climbing up great heights onto the high ropes through the trees, overcoming their fear of heights to have a go at the "Leap of Faith", and climbing the rock wall – well done Zara! You made it to the TOP! A BIG

Congratulations to all students for having a go and many thanks to Paul, Dave and Bindi for leading the activities! Our Thursday Night Talent Show was very entertaining as we saw many “budding young actors” coming forth! How lovely it was to hear rain on the roof Thursday night and to journey home over wet roads on Friday! Bring on the rain! Cheers! *From Carol*

SCHOOL DENTIST VISIT

Dental on Eyre visited the school yesterday and conducted dental checks for students from Reception to Year 5. Year 6 and up students will be checked when the dentist sets a new date (late august/September). If your child was registered but was away yesterday, they will also be seen on this visit.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST

We wish to remind parents/caregivers that School Photos are being taken on Wednesday 22 August.

Photo envelopes were sent out last week. We would appreciate if these could be *returned by Monday 20 August at the latest* for checking and sorting by Front Office Staff. It also assists with scheduling Family Photo times for the day. Remember, if you wish to have a family photo taken you will need to collect an envelope from the Front Office if you haven't already done so.

Individual envelopes need to be returned *even if not purchasing* photos (photographers use the barcode on the envelope to correctly identify students).

Uniform – it would be appreciated if you would send you child dressed *in winter uniform* including long pants and a jumper (jackets will not be worn in photos). Shorts can be worn and jumpers *taken off after* photos are complete. Thank you for your cooperation

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week (Week 5) is fast approaching and we are gearing up for an exciting week. The theme this year is *Find your Treasure* and students are invited to dress up for the Book Week parade on Thursday 23 August. The parade will start at approximately 9.05am and a Literacy Treasure Hunt will follow with all Primary school and Kindergarten students involved. Students are encouraged to upcycle or reuse a costume that has been a treasure to them.

Alternatively, they can create a costume of a character that they like; something relating to their favourite book or from a piece of clothing or jewellery that is a treasure to them. They can even dress up as a pirate or even an archaeologist looking for treasure. It is really up to your imagination!

In our class sessions we have been talking about our favourite books and why they are so special to us individually and why we treasure them. We have created a sea faces in the library with a photo of each primary student and their favourite book. Please come into the library and look at our display!

The Book Fair is also in Week 5 and students will have the opportunity to make a wish list to purchase. If you are unable to come to the library we can put through your order if you send the order and money.

Acting Teacher Librarian

Rhianna Foster



FAST FLU FACTS

DID YOU KNOW THAT INFLUENZA CAN SURVIVE FOR:

- An hour or more in the air in enclosed environments
- More than 8 hours on hard surfaces such as stainless steel and plastic
- Up to 15 minutes if transferred from tissues to hands
- Up to 5 minutes after transfer from the environmental surfaces

Source: www.flusmart.org.au



Year 5, 6, 7 Camp To Arbury Park

"I enjoyed camp because it was beautiful and green. I loved hearing all the different animal noises and see things that people don't usually see in Wudinna."



"I liked getting to explore through nature in orienteering."



"The camp was really good and there were so many things to do you were never bored, and it taught you heaps of different life lessons like using less water and saving energy."



"The whole park was amazing, especially looking at how the habitat and environment is so different from home."





"I liked building nesting boxes at Arbury Park because I got to use a big hand drill."



"I liked the Mt George hike because there was amazing views and we found out more about animals and wildlife."



"I liked doing bush survival because we got to build shelter, eat damper and I learnt a lot about the environment and surviving in the nature with limited supplies."



"Overall, I think that the camp was amazing! I loved relaxing and taking in a deep breath of fresh air. It was beautiful with green everywhere."

Karcultaby Area School PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE SUPPORT THIS
FREE PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP

Teaching a child to read and write, the Early Years



Thursday 23rd August

5pm - 7pm

@ Karcultaby Area School

Presenter: Frances Scobie of SPELD SA

This workshop shows parents/carers how they can help children develop the foundation skills for reading and writing and demonstrates a range of activities that can be incorporated into a 10 minute-a-day program/daily routine.

This session is primarily for parents/carers with children in R—Y2, but is very helpful for those who have older children struggling with literacy. (1.5 hours)

Frances Scobie is a teacher with over 30 years of experience who is now an accredited Jolly Phonics trainer and a SPELD SA tutor. Frances has worked with SPELD SA since 2004 and presents a range of workshops concerning early literacy.

Register your attendance with: Fiona Carey 0448 010 099 or pficarey@activ8.net.au



JOIN US AT THE 2018 CLEVE FIELD DAYS FOR

Wellness Hour

1

Wellbeing || Basic Needs

Mentally Fit EP will give an overview of William Glasser's 5 basic human needs theory. Find out your strongest needs!

2

Wellbeing || Nature

Natural Resources EP will take us on a journey across the EP and link us to '5 ways of wellbeing in nature'. Come for the ride!

3

Wellbeing || Breathing

Mana Ceremonies will guide us through a nourishing breathing meditation. Time to refresh, reset and relax!

4

Wellbeing || Endorphins & Food

Mel Semmler of MS Training will teach us easy, healthy ways to release those endorphins, as well as create tasty snacks. Come taste test!

"EP Pavilion"

Tuesday 14th August - 2.30PM

ALSO, join Mentally Fit EP/West Coast Youth & Community Support in the EP Pavilion, 10.30am Wednesday 15th August, to hear about their services and the Rotary Men's Wellness Campaign



ROTARY MEN'S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

HIGHLIGHTING MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH || INFORMING MEN
ABOUT RESOURCES AVAILABLE || WORKING TOWARDS
REMOVING THE STIGMA AROUND MENTAL HEALTH DISCUSSION

CLEVE FIELD DAYS 14-16
CROSSVILLE PAVILION AUG

FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT MENTALLY FIT EP



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“
BEING OUT IN THE FRESH AIR
MAKES YOU FEEL SO ALIVE
MATT CRETENDEN, CLEVE
”



CHA KARP, STREAKY BAY



WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST

Come see us at the
"EP PAVILION"

Join Mentally Fit EP/West Coast Youth & Community Support in the EP Pavilion, 10.30am Wednesday 15th August, to hear about their services, to find out about warning signs of mental illness, to find out about services available, and to hear about the Rotary Men's Wellness Campaign!



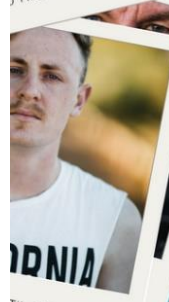
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PRESTAGE, PORT LINCOLN



MIKE MUNRO, PORT LINCOLN



TUMBAY



DAVID JOHNSTON, PORT LINCOLN

Parents & Friends
Fundraiser



Father's Day Raffle

Tickets for sale in the library on
Thursday 30th August during lunch only.
Buy a ticket to be in the draw to win one of these cool
prizes as an added gift for your dad this Father's Day,
Sunday 2nd September



Parents & Friends
Fundraiser



Pocket 3in1 Tool
\$5 each

Raising funds for
your school



Note pad & pen
\$5/set

Spoil your DAD this

FATHER'S DAY!

Gifts available for purchase from the Library on
Thursday 30th August during Lunch

Make sure you bring some money to buy Dad a special gift ready for
Father's Day on Sunday 2nd September



Key rings \$5 each



Socks \$5 each



Key rings \$5 each



4 in 1 Tape Measure \$5 each



i-Phone beanbag
\$5 each



Cups \$5 each



Stubby holders \$5 each