



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wellbeing & Engagement
Collection
Friday 24 August

R/1 Excursion to Kimba
Thursday 30 August

Performance
Wednesday 5 September

Led Steer
*Tuesday 4 September to Friday 7
September*

Kindy & Year 6/7 Excursion to
Yumburra Park
Thursday 13 September

Pedal Prix
*Thursday 20 September to Monday
24 September*

SAPSASA Athletics
Monday 24 September



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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone
Crikey it has been cold!!

Moderation

Monday 20 August (Student Free Day) teachers from across the Eyre Peninsula met at Port Lincoln High to moderate students' work. Teachers took work that they had done with their students and reflected the different grades that students achieved. Teachers then evaluated if the task reflected the learning intent and whether the grades are consistent. These meetings provide teachers the opportunity to work with other teachers that have the same year levels and/or subjects from across our region. The quality of the conversations on the day about the students' work was very impressive. We had several staff facilitate different groups and all did an outstanding job of keeping people on task and creating a positive learning opportunity. The day was very successful and the feedback that was collected electronically on the day reflected the value that people get from these days. Leaders from across our region met on the following day to discuss what we will do next year to maintain the momentum from this day.

Term Three

We have a jam packed term planned with lots of activities, and great learning opportunities planned. We have a Harry Potter theme happening in the Science Lab for science week; please come in and find out what house you are allocated to. Please come into the school and find out what is happening.

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 teachers consent. **Not for texting or receiving or making phone calls.** We are seeking your feedback so please have your say in the comment section when you complete the survey. Links to the survey is on the left hand side of this page. The survey closes tomorrow Friday 24 August. **Next Governing Council meeting** will be Tuesday 11 September at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Wellbeing & Engagement Collection

Students in Years 4 to 10 will be undertaking a Wellbeing & Engagement collection on Friday 24 August. A letter went home Wednesday regarding their participation. Information in this collection is confidential and results do not identify individual students. You have until 9.00am Friday 24 August to withdraw your student if you wish for them to not participate (via diary note or phone call to the office).

Volunteers

Reading is the cornerstone of a great education. We need volunteers to be listening to students read in all classrooms across our school.

Yours truly
Ned Loades
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY SAPSASA Athletics

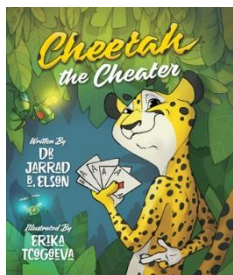
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for SAPSASA Athletics in Adelaide on Monday 24 September.
Kyne Foster – 100m, 200m and High Jump
Alex Calow – Discus and Shot Put
Ezra Foster – 100m, Shot Put and High Jump
We hope they enjoy their experiences in Adelaide.

Book Week

On Thursday 23 August Primary students participated in a variety of fun and engaging Literacy activities relating to Book Week. The theme of Book Week this year is, "Find Your Treasure."

The day's activities began with a parade of students and staff dressing up as characters from their favourite book. At the conclusion of the parade, students assembled in groups and took part in a Treasure Hunt activity. The task for each group was to read a picture book, answer questions relating to the story and follow directions to find pieces of a picture (from their book), hidden in various locations around the school. To successfully complete the task, members of each group were required to arrange the pieces to complete their picture and receive the "treasure."

In the afternoon we were fortunate enough to have a visit from Dr Jarrad Elson, a former student of our school, who read his book, "Cheetah the Cheater" and spoke about being an author. Many thanks to Rhianna Foster for organising lots of great activities and for making Book Week fun for all students. Photos and further information will appear in the next newsletter.



SMG Workshop

On Tuesday 28 August the Schools Ministry Group will be visiting our school and performing "Hope Downloaded" in Room 16 after lunch. "Hope Downloaded" is comprised of young, local musicians who share a passion for music, but even more for seeing young people discover their potential and worth. The band engages students through live music, storytelling, dance and activities; their aim is to create a safe and fun environment that is inclusive of all students. Thank you to Carol for organising this workshop.

R/1 Classes excursion to Kimba

The R/1 classes will be travelling to Kimba next Thursday 30 August for an excursion to the Kimba Historical Museum. We hope they enjoy learning about the "olden days" and have a fun and interesting day. Thank you to Jill and Melissa for organising this excursion.

Show Poster competition winners

Congratulations to the following students for their winning entries in the Wudinna Show Poster Competition...

Reception - 1st- Del Waters, 2nd- Demi Tomney
Year 1 - 1st- Skye Gosling, 2nd- Zara Seamen
Year 2 - 1st- Amitie Frinsdorf, 2nd- William Tree
Year 3 - Mixed Media Section - 1st- Tatum Crosby
Hand Drawn - 1st- Ashlee Sampson, 2nd- Kirby Gosling
Year 4 - Mixed Media - 1st- Mia Elliott
Hand Drawn - 1st- Jesse Oswald, 2nd- Jed Bigg
Year 5 - Mixed Media - 1st- Baden Simpson
Hand Drawn - 1st- Lacey Merrill, 2nd- Rebecca Sampson
Year 6 - Mixed Media - 1st- Bree North, 2nd- Myher Beard
Hand Drawn - 1st- Shannon Sparrow, 2nd- Imogen Barns
 Merit Cards to Zack Bigg and Billie Scholz
Year 7 - Hand Drawn - 1st- Willow May, 2nd- Jesse Foster
 Merit - Alex Calow

Karen Lynn

Assistant Principal – Primary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY High & Outstanding Achievement Awards

Students from Year 8-12 were presented with their High & Outstanding Achievement Awards at an assembly today, 9 August. Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their certificates:

High Academic Achievement:

Ella Loades-Stokes, Cainton Standley-Grace, Madison Barns, Cain Bartley, Kye O'Brien, Gabbie Seal, Meika Tomney, Lyka Pulgo, Julie Shepherdson, Joshua Moses and Aaron Magay

Outstanding Academic Achievement:

William Sampson, Montana Foster, Riley Martin, Jessica Sampson and Georgia Standley-Grace

Well done to you all and we look forward to seeing some additional work improvement across the Secondary school in the second semester so that we can present a greater number at the end of the year. Remember – ***We Reach for the Highest*** – our school motto!

Excellent Effort Awards

Students working hard and putting in great effort across all subject areas is something that we want to foster and encourage throughout the 8-12 section of the school. Whilst they may or may not qualify for a High or Outstanding Achievement Award at the end of semester, we believe that if they consistently work hard across all of their subjects and their *Effort* is reported as *Excellent* in all but one of the core curriculum within their Semester Reports, we believe that students should be recognised for their hard work and dedication. To this end we have presented this award at the end of semester for students who meet the criteria – the *Excellent Effort Award*. The students who received the award for Semester 1 are:

William Sampson, Madison Barns, Montana Foster, Gabbie Seal, Riley Martin, Lyka Pulgo, Jessica Sampson, Julie Shepherdson, Georgia Standley-Grace, Zali Sampson, Angelica Calow, Aaron Magay and Alicia McCormick
 Congratulations to these students – keep up the excellent work and it would be great to see a much longer list of students who receive these awards at the end of Semester 2 – achievement and success only comes with a willingness to put in hard work and trying to achieve to the very best of your ability.

UniSA Whyalla Campus Open Day

Paul Havelberg, Regional Manager of the UniSA Whyalla Campus has asked us to promote the Open Day that they are having on Sunday 26 August. These days are very interesting and informative for students – they have the opportunity to tour the campus, look at the accommodation facilities and talk to students who are currently studying within the various faculties.



OPEN DAY

Sunday 26 August
11.00 AM — 3.00 PM

Whyalla Campus

Step onto UniSA's Whyalla Campus for Open Day, and see why we're SA's No.1 university for graduate careers.*

*2017 Graduate Destinations Survey 2016 and Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016-17
 *Full-time employment indicator. Public SA-based universities only.

unisa.edu.au/whyallaopenday

Plan your Open Day:

Presentation	Time	Location
Student Accommodation Tour	11:15am	Library
Social Work	11:30am	HBD-59
Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	12:00pm	HBD-67
Engineering, Computing and Science	12:30pm	HBD-54
Student Accommodation Tour (repeat)	12:30pm	Library
Nursing	1:00pm	JBR-115
UniSA Online	1:30pm	HBD-71
Foundation Studies/Aboriginal Pathway Program	2:00pm	HBD-34



University of South Australia

SAPOL Youth Leadership Camp

The following information has been received from SAPOL – if there are any students currently in Year 11 who may be interested in participating in the programme, please let me know and I will arrange for the necessary nominations to be completed.

South Australia Police, through the Special Tasks and Rescue (STAR) Group, are seeking nominations for students who will be entering their final year of secondary education in 2019, to undertake the Youth Leadership Camp 2019.

All South Australian Secondary Schools are being offered the opportunity to nominate one male and one female student who has demonstrated the following attributes:

leadership skills, sound and logical thinking, the ability to motivate others, can work coherently as a part of a team and be able to partake in moderate levels of physical exercise free from injury.

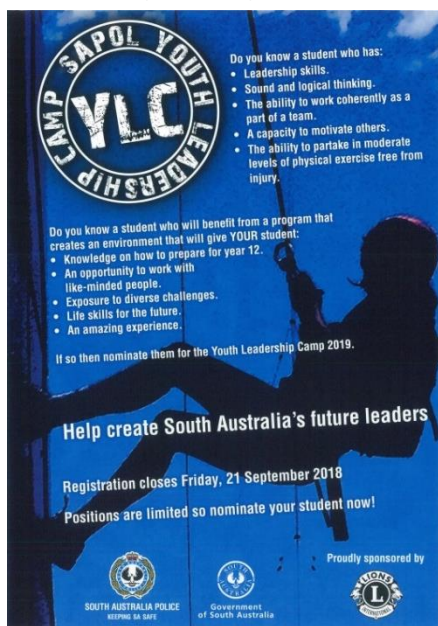
The Youth Leadership Camp provides an environment to develop South Australia's future leaders through interaction with

outstanding individuals and high achieving members of South Australia Police and other leading organisations within our community.

The Youth Leadership Camp is a residential camp to be held at the Echunga Police Reserve from 6 January until 11 January, 2019 and is free of charge to participants.

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary



FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

What a great time we had at Trudinger Tuesday morning playing indoor bowls with the residents! David and Tony sent down some good bowls and the students looked very promising with some top shots! They played like professionals and may be ready to join the outdoor bowls team for Centrals and Wudinna in the years to come!! We had Maurie, Felix and Joyce as spectators which made the morning enjoyable and many thanks to Lorna for setting up the game and “rounding up” everyone to come! We all really appreciate the volunteers who give their time and talents to our school's six week Community Care Program which enables the Year 7 Students to develop their skills as they relate to our community. Cheers! *From Carol*

SCHOOL DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Dental on Eyre conducted school dental examinations for registered children in Week 3. Some children were not seen on the day and time has been made available for them at School, from 12.30pm Tuesday 25 September 2018 (Week 10 of Term 3).

Thank you for your understanding. Please call our office if you have any questions.

DENTAL ON EYRE

Located in Cleve and Wudinna

(08) 8628 2355



CUMMINS MILL FLOUR DONATION

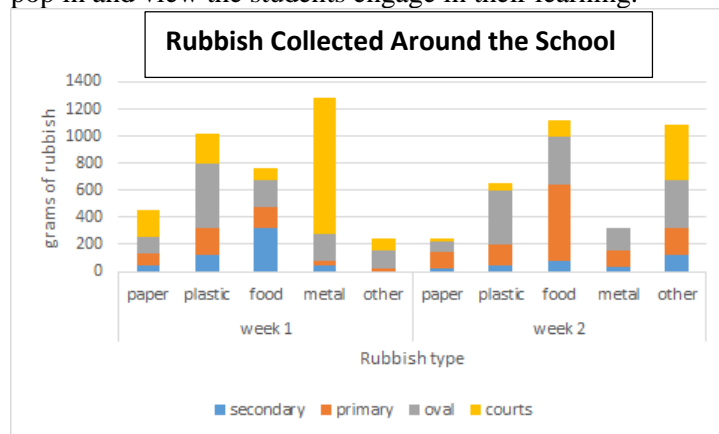
Recently Cummins Mill donated a substantial quantity of Plain and SR Flour for use in Home Economics lessons. This was gratefully received and is currently being put to good use. The flour is very high quality. Thank you Cummins Mill!!

R-3 STEAM REPORT

The R-3 classes are currently studying the impact of litter on our school environment.

We have divided the school grounds into four sections and each week the students collect, sort and weigh the litter found. The data is then represented on a column graph to enable the students to analyse and make inferences about the information.

The next step of the study is to determine the impact of the litter and analyse who and what is affected by the litter. It is expected that the students will formulate an action plan to reduce the amount of litter deposited in our school grounds. We look forward to the students' final plans as they collaborate with their team members to design and create a solution to reduce the amount of litter in the school. Our STEAM activities occur in Room 16 during Lessons 6 and 7 every Tuesday and we welcome parents and friends to pop in and view the students engage in their learning.



MYLOR ADVENTURE CAMP

From 16-20 July Cainton Stanley-Grace and Kyne Foster stayed at the Mylor Adventure Camp for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) STEM explorer program.

Over 100 students participated in the program that lasted a week, at Mylor the program focused on exploring careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). They visited Cleland Conversation Park and FCT Flames, where they completed a number of activities from finding out how much burnable wood there was per km² to lighting Olympic torches and cauldrons. At Mylor they did water bug catching, used military grade VR goggles and various team challenges.

Cainton and Kyne both had a great time at Mylor during the week and can't wait to go back next year.

UNIFORMS

We have just received a full stock of new jumpers. We will also receive an order of shirts at the end of this term. Come into the Front Office if you would like to purchase any.

BUSES

A reminder to all bus families, please let your bus drivers know before 7.00am and before 3.00pm if your child will not be on the bus. This makes it easier for bus drivers and it saves unnecessary waiting time. Please also make sure that your child is at the bus stop a couple of minutes before your timetabled time.

BOOK WEEK

We had a great Book Week Parade today. Keep your eyes peeled for the next newsletter to see more photos and information.



See what's happening at the AG block

The Led Steer is fast approaching and the year 9 students have been busy preparing the steers ready for the Royal Adelaide Show. The students will be doing some final preparation work with the steers on **Thursday 30th August from 11:30 – 1pm**. The students would love to talk to you about the steers and show you around the newly improved Ag Block. If you haven't been into the AG Block lately this is a great opportunity to come in and have a look. We would love to expose the steers to a crowd and have the opportunity to show them off before we leave.

A morning tea (organised by Home Economics) will be provided free of charge. So come grab a coffee and a bite to eat and wish the kids all the best for their 2018 Led Steer competition.

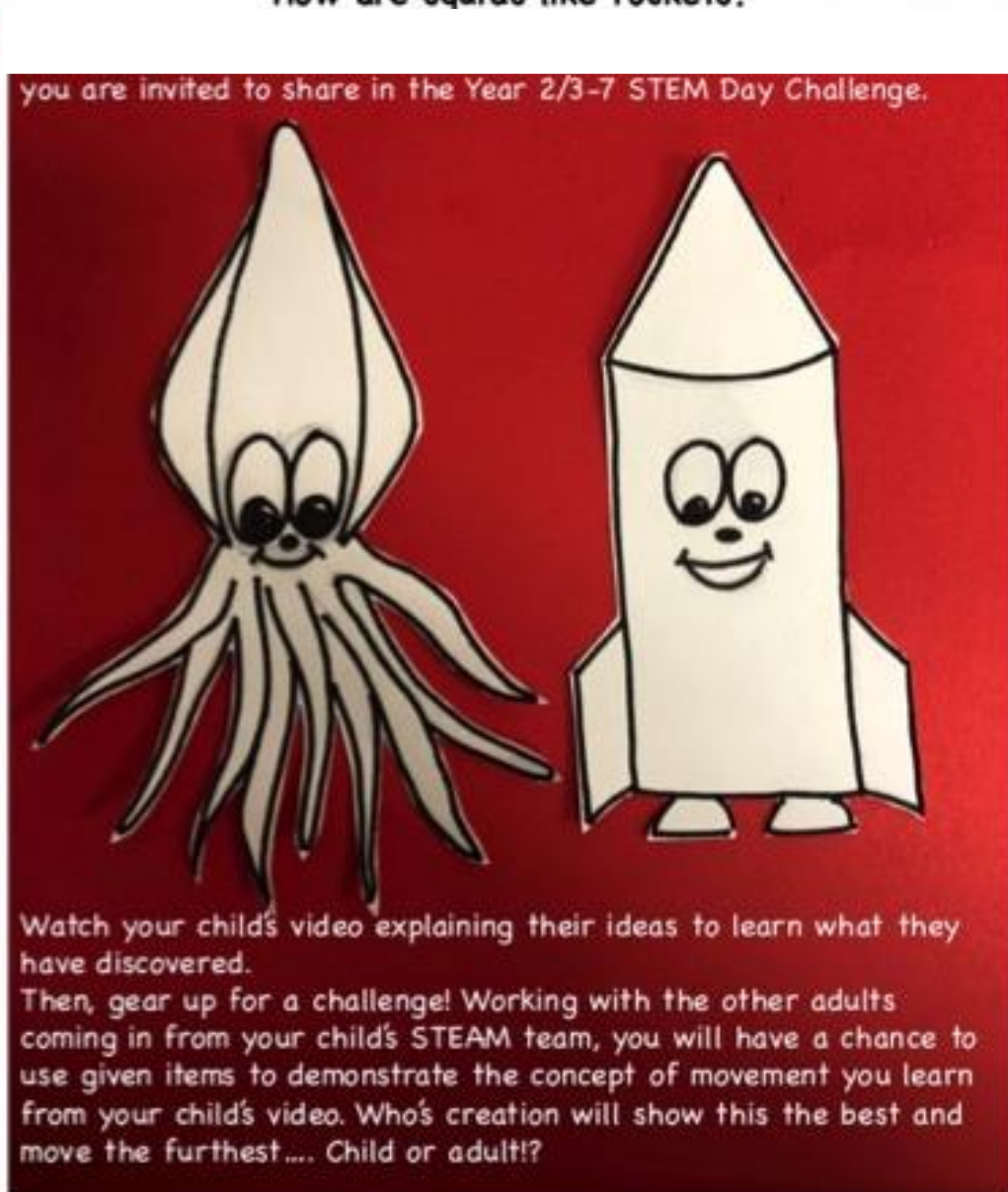
We look forward to seeing you there.



In the Upper Primary STEAM inquiry, students have completed their investigations into how a squid is like a rocket. Using this understanding, groups have created a video to demonstrate their learning. To complete this unit, we are holding an open day ☺ Students can share their videos and learning with family, and engage in an adult versus student STEM challenge using the concepts learnt.

We thought this would be a fabulous opportunity to get more blokes into the school, so it will be held on 3 September (the day after Father's Day) from 9.00-10.30am in Room 16.... Blokes, save the date!! Families of the students involved are more than welcome to join in the fun, with a shared morning tea following the events.

How are squids like rockets?



When: 9:00am-10:30am
3rd September, 2018

Where: Room 16, Wudinna Area School

Following these events will be a morning tea for all. Please bring a plate of food per family to share. See you then ☺

Science Week!

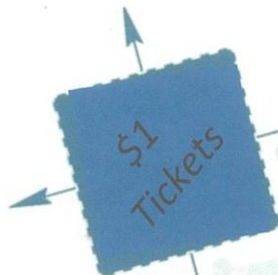


2018 Science Week had the theme Game Changers and Change Makers and a range of activities were planned for classes!

Activities included DIY Virtual Reality, E-Sports Cinema showing the Overwatch League, Lab 3.65, an Escape Room, Minute to Win It (Year 4 up), Buddy Science with the Junior Years, "What change do you want to see in the world?" activity.



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



Raising funds for
your school



Pocket 3in1 Tool
\$5 each

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



4 in 1 Tape Measure \$5 each

i-Phone beanbag
\$5 each



Cups \$5 each



Stubby holders \$5 each