



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### Pedal Prix

Thursday 20 September to Monday  
24 September

### SAPSASA Athletics

Monday 24 September

### School Dental Checks

Tuesday 25 September

**Term 3 Ends-Assembly in Rm 16  
at 1.55pm; buses leave at 2.35pm  
Friday 28 September**

### Term 4 Starts

Monday 15 October

### Year 2 Excursion to Baird Bay

Tuesday 16 October

### SAPSASA Cricket & Tennis

#### Trials at Lock

Thursday 18 October

### Year 9 Camp to Coodlie Park

Wednesday 24 October to Friday  
26 October

## PARENT OPINION SURVEY LINK

Please complete by Friday  
28 September

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/dcXnYNDY>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of the Term 3 already. Harvest will be upon us before we know it!!!

## Assembly

After lunch on Friday 28 September we will have our end of term assembly. School will finish at the end of assembly and the buses will depart at 2.35pm. Please come and join us if you can.

## Parent Opinion Survey

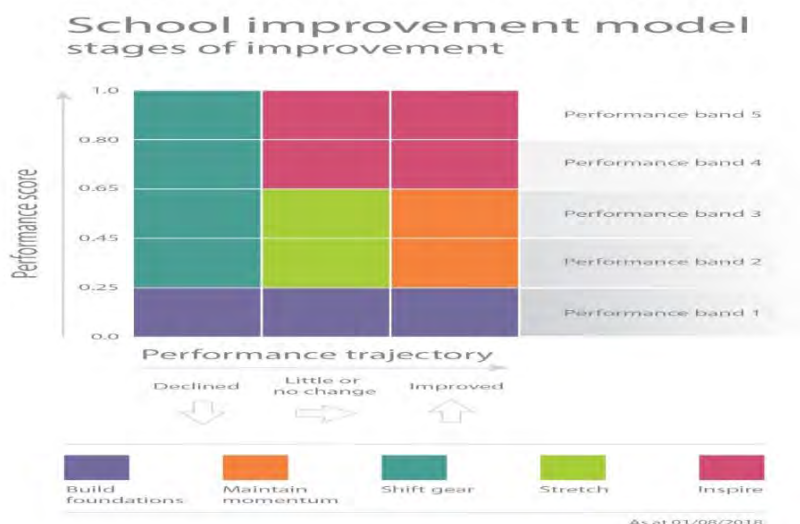
Please complete your survey for the school as we value your feedback. This is your opportunity to share with us what you think about our school and it informs us of the improvements we can make. Please follow the link (see bottom left) and fill out the survey, if you would prefer a hard copy drop into the Front Office and we will provide you with one.

## NAPLAN

We have received our NAPLAN results and, as a school, students have continued to show improvement in their results. Student growth has continued to climb and these results are the culmination of the hard work that students and staff are doing across the school. If you have any concerns/queries about the results that your child has achieved, please make a time with your child's class teacher. Results will be sent home with students on Tuesday 25 September.

## Stages of Improvement

The Department for Education has used the data sources collected to create a school performance report. This report is used in conjunction with the new school improvement model. This model has lots of resources for us to use to continue our learning improvement cycle. Wudinna Area School has achieved the top rating of Inspire.



Inspire indicates that the school performance is improving or being sustained over time. A large proportion of students are demonstrating high achievement and relatively few students are short of the expected achievement under the SEA.

*Thanks to Katrina Spencer who has synthesised the key ideas of Inspire.*

At this stage, the site has established literacy practices including a carefully sequenced teaching and learning cycle with a balance of teacher and student talk to explicitly teach literacy across the learning areas. All students are motivated to learn due to tailored learning design which includes processes and resources that are respectful, inclusive and relevant to culturally and linguistically diverse learners. Teachers are aware of the importance of metacognitive strategies and are leading students to a greater awareness of themselves as learners who are developing independence and responsibility for their own learning goals. Leaders work with staff to develop agreements about shared metalanguage for literacy practices.

### Rowan Ramsey Award

We are seeking nominations for the Rowan Ramsey Award. Could any nominations be made in writing and dropped off to the Front Office by the last day of this term, Friday 28 September.

### Events

We have a lot of events happening this term and I would like to wish everyone who is participating in these events all the best. These include Pedal Prix, T20 Cricket at Lock, SAPSASA Athletics.

### Governing Council

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 30 October at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Please have a safe and happy holiday break!

Yours truly

*Ned Loades*

*Principal*

### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY

#### Community Care

Community Care finished up this week with a morning tea hosted by the Year 7s. We sincerely thank Lyd Klante, Anne Sampson, Marlene Boylan, Mandy Scholz (Secondhand Rose), Beck Sampson (Kindy), Diny Foster and Jade Klante (Library), Lorna Lush (Trudinger) and Craig Standley (School), for donating their time to ensure that this valuable programme continues.

#### First Aid in Schools

St John SA will visit our school next term on Tuesday 6 November to run First Aid sessions for students in R-7. The aim is to equip children with the first aid skills they need if faced with a medical emergency. Similar sessions were delivered by St John SA last year and were well received by students and staff. The Primary SRC will give St John SA a donation to cover their costs.

#### T20 Cricket at Lock

Yesterday the Year 6 and 7 students travelled to Lock to participate in the T20 Cricket competition. We had four teams participating and the students were accompanied by Kellie Wilson and Di McKenna. We would like to thank Di for also driving the bus and Scott Allen and Wade O'Brien for helping out with the teams. Congratulations to our Year 7 girls team for winning the girls competition.

#### SAPSASA Athletics

Best of luck to the students participating in SAPSASA Athletics on Monday 24 September: Alex, Kyne and Ezra. The SAPSASA Cricket and Tennis trials will be held in Lock on Thursday 18 October.

#### Jump Rope for Heart

On Friday 28 September the R-7 students will participate in a "Jump Off" out on the tennis courts at 12.25pm and finish at 1.00pm. The Primary SRC will then be serving up a delicious healthy lunch. Parents are most welcome to come along and watch us and then stay for assembly after lunch. It has been amazing to see the amount of money raised by our school for the Heart Foundation and there is still more to come! Thank you to the parents for your support.

### End of Term Assembly

It is hard to believe that it's nearly the end of term! Next Friday 28 September the Year 4 Class will host the end of term assembly in Room 16 at 1.55pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

*Wishing all families a safe and happy holiday,*

*Karen Lymn*

*Primary Assistant Principal*

### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY

#### Subject Selection Forms

A further reminder to students and parents – Year 10 & 11 Preliminary Subject Selection forms need to be returned to me by Thursday 27 September (final Thursday morning of Term 3) so that timetable work can be commenced during the holiday. If you wish to make an appointment to discuss these do not hesitate to contact me at school to arrange a suitable time. Please ensure that these timeframes are met so that your selections are included in the alignment of subjects on the 2019 timetable.

#### Led Steer

Congratulations to Neil Seaman and all of the students who travelled to the Royal Adelaide Show for the Led Steer Competition. The students performed well whilst at the show and those who took charge of the steers in the judging ring, performed confidently and our school should be very proud of their efforts. Again, a big thank you to Neil for his hard work in getting the event successfully completed and for all of the community members who attended to support the students in their work at the show.

#### Pedal Prix

Good luck to the Pedal Prix teams for their coming race this weekend. Their fitness and stamina will be tested during the 24-hour race and we trust that all the training that was completed over an extended period of time will put them in good stead to perform well at Murray Bridge. All the best and enjoy the experience.

#### Snow Trip for 2019

Expressions of interest are called for by Cleve Area School for students who may wish to participate in a snow trip in 2019. Any students interested, please let me know in writing and I will forward these on to Cleve by the end of this term.



## Expressions of Interest

Yr 10-12 Snow Trip to Mt Buller  
(to run once every 3 years only)  
for students from Cleve, Kimba and Cowell  
Term 2 Week 10, 2019  
Departing Sunday 30/6/19 at 10am and  
arriving back in on Friday 5/7/19 at 1pm.

Cost \$1500 includes transport, accommodation, all meals  
from dinner Sunday night to dinner Thursday night, rental  
of equipment and clothes, lift hire and mountain entry.

Expressions of interest by the end of term 3  
to the Front Office.

*Glenys McGuire*

*Assistant Principal – Secondary*



### FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Thank you to Kellie Wilson and her Year 7 Students for organising some great entertainment and a delicious morning tea for our Community Care Hosts. We so appreciate our caring community for allowing the Year 7's to come into your homes and workplaces to teach them some new skills and how to relate to others socially. Lyd Klante said that Tuesdays were her favourite days when our students come to her home for Community Care! We look forward to this excellent program next year! Cheers! *From Carol*

### STUDENT ABSENCES

**Parents are reminded of the need to inform the school when their child is away for a day, or a number of days.**

This can be done by: speaking to the teacher/office staff, texting the teacher (if they have provided their number to parents), or in written form by either writing a diary note (which we need to copy) or the preferred option of using the Absentee Note (copy given to students and kept in their diary). We are happy to give a number of blank Absentee Notes upon request that can be kept at home for use.

For absences of four or more days an Exemption Form is used. Please send a note or ring the school with the dates of the absence and the reason so an Exemption Form can be produced and sent home for signing.

Thank you

### 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.

### 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

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### SENIOR BASKETBALL AGM

The Senior Basketball AGM will be held on Thursday 27 September at 7.00pm at the Wudinna Community Club. All senior teams need two representatives to attend the meeting. Please be prompt.

#### CHEETAH THE CHEATER

Does your child love reading Cheetah the Cheater? Did you miss out on buying one while Dr Jarrad B Elson was here during Book Week? We have copies available for sale at the Front Office. \$28 each- cash only. Pop in and grab a copy.



### CENTRAL EYRE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Come & Try Night

19th October 2018 @ 5:30pm

Wudinna Area School Oval

Ages 3 to 17 Welcome!

Fantastic Family Fun!



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COUNTRY SA  
An Australian Government Initiative

**My Health Record**  
Australian Government  
Australian Digital Health Agency

My Health Record helps you keep track of your health. It means your important health information like medical conditions, allergies, treatments, medicine details, shared health summaries, test or scan reports and immunisations will be available in one secure place.

**Come and listen to the people in the know and passionate about giving you the right information!!**

**Date:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Venue:** Wudinna Community Club,  
Medley Terrace, Wudinna

**You're invited**  
My Health Record  
Your Questions Answered

**My Health Record**

For more information go to:  
**MyHealthRecord.gov.au** | Help line 1800 723 471



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KYANCUTTA TENNIS CLUB

**100 YEARS OF THE TIGERS!**

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY OF  
**KYANCUTTA TENNIS CLUB**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – from 5pm  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October – from 3.30pm  
\$35/person (Life members Free)

**KYANCUTTA COMMUNITY CLUB**  
54 Bedford Rd, Kyancutta

RSVP to [kyantennis100@gmail.com](mailto:kyantennis100@gmail.com), by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.  
Please indicate what day/s you will be attending, & of any dietary requirements

\*Camping Facilities available



AT  
**VENUS BAY**

**Monday 7 – Friday 11 January 2019**

Online enrolments open  
9.00am Monday, 3 September 2018

For further information, please visit  
<http://www.vacswimsa.com.au>  
or call Surf Life Saving SA on  
(08) 8354 6996

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Please return to the Front Office at school by Monday 24 September

**Junior Basketball Form**

I am interested in playing Junior Basketball:

Name	Year Level	Name	Year Level
_____	_____	_____	_____
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I am interested in Coaching/Managing/Umpiring Junior Basketball: **Y/N**

Name: ..... Signed: .....

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**Rowan Ramsey Award Nomination: Please return to Front Office**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Nominations are open for any staff, parent or community member who has gone ‘above and beyond’ dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school.

☐ Please outline below services that this person has provided to our school, include dates if possible (school not wider community). Justification can include work ethic and personality.

☐ Previous recipients include: Melissa Thomson, Shane Best, Craig Jericho, John Flint, Anthony Clark, Andrew Buckham, Gidge Murphy, Glenys McGuire, Denise VandeVorstenbosch

☐ The award is presented at our School Presentation Night at the end of the year.

☐ Nominations close **Friday 28 September**.

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## Vacswim At Wudinna December 2018

Online enrolments have started! Once you have enrolled your children please let me know via text. It was fantastic last year knowing the majority of enrolments well before Vacswim so I knew how many instructors and assistants were needed. Wudinna Vacswim will once again be held before Christmas during the week of Monday 17 to Friday 21 December, hopefully allowing families plenty of time to get to Christmas Day destinations!

To enrol go to [www.vacswimsa.com.au](http://www.vacswimsa.com.au) >>Locations/Enrolments>>Eyre Peninsula>>Wudinna Course Category choose VACSWIM 2018/19. For Course scroll to end VACSWIM Wudinna and choose a Level (as close to possible).

Don't forget if your child is starting school in 2019 they are able to do Level 1 and can be enrolled online.

Don't enrol 3 & 4 year olds online but give me their name and birthdate via text.

If 13 years old in 2018 they are able to do Bronze Star; if you did Star last year then choose Bronze Medallion and if your child did Medallion choose Cross. **Don't choose Rescue Award**

If your child is up to the Bronze Awards there will be extra information soon, but keep in mind that they will need extra time before the Monday and during the week to complete their award.

If you are 16 or older and would like to be a swimming instructor, then now is the time to start working toward it. Austswim runs courses regularly so check out their website and book yourself into one. They are over 2 days, but then you will also need to do some practical experience and Vacswim is a great time to get the hours up. The course is costly but if you are thinking of going to university, swimming instruction is a great way to earn some money.

Stay tuned for more information and keep those enrolments coming in!!

Susie Boylan

[susieboylan@bigpond.com](mailto:susieboylan@bigpond.com)

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## Becoming an Austswim Instructor

Candidates may enrol as young as 16 years of age, with licence being issued at 17 years of age. Secondary school students gain ten Stage 2 SACE points on completion of the qualification. The AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety accredited training also appears on the recognised VET training list.

The AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety course aims to develop positive attitudes and competencies to teach swimming and water safety.

The current AUSTSWIM training course is a 2 day course costing around \$370.00

This price includes a 3 year Licence to teach (subject to completion of all requirements\*) resources valued at \$95.00+ and also includes 3 years of insurance cover.

AUSTSWIM Licensed Teachers™ who reside in Australia are covered for \$20 million Public Liability, \$20 million Product *Liability* and \$10 million Professional Indemnity Insurance.

Holding an AUSTSWIM Teacher Licence will not just allow you to work for the VACSWIM program, it is also the standard required to work for DECD, as well most other swim schools and water safety programs in South Australia and nationally.

Having your AUSTSWIM accreditation and insurance will also allow you to work independently if you wish.

\*The requirements are – Attend the course, Write example lesson plans, do voluntary hours with Austswim Instructor, First Aid Certificate, police clearance and safe play training(done on line)

For further information please contact AUSTSWIM SA:

T: 1300 885 666 T: 08 8354 0873

E: [sa@austswim.com.au](mailto:sa@austswim.com.au)

W: AUSTSWIM website



# Community Care

## 2018







Jill's R/1 Class

## Acrylic pouring sculpture with Mrs Phillips



Sculpture can be viewed outside Jill's class.



UNIFORM ORDER FORM - To be completed and returned with payment by **Friday 28 September**

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