



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

School Dental Checks

Tuesday 25 September

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

Term Three

What a hectic term it has been so far!! We have had lots of events and activities and it's Week Seven of a ten week term. Time is flying!!

STEAM Activity

Monday was a great success with lots of Dads, Parents and Caregivers at school working with students on a STEAM activity that was stretching everyone's thinking and learning. All the teaching staff who were involved did a great job creating this opportunity for everyone to work together and have fun in the learning activity. We are always keen to have parents and community members in the school to see the great things that happen every day across the school.

Camps

Led Steer is underway and the students, staff and volunteers are in Adelaide preparing the steers for showing. The steers have been preparing for the trip with lots of input from community members who have helped out including cruising around town in the float showing them the sites of Wudinna and spending lots of time working on leading them to improve their behavior. We are looking forward to another successful showing at the Royal Adelaide Show.

Parents Surveys

Every year we seek your feedback to inform us how we can continue to improve our school. This year we have attached the link to the electronic form for you to fill out. If you would prefer a hard copy please ask for one at the Front Office.

Rowan Ramsey School Community Award

We are seeking nominations for the Rowan Ramsey School Community Award. This award is for any staff, parent or community member who has gone 'above and beyond' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school. For anyone wishing to nominate please fill out the nomination form attached and return to the school by **Friday 28 September**.

Wudinna Ecumenical Council

Thank you to the Wudinna Ecumenical Council for providing a lovely morning tea yesterday. This morning tea was provided for the staff of Wudinna Area School and a certificate was given to us for nurturing and caring for our future generations.

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

Grand Finals

Good luck to all the teams playing in the Grand Final!!!

Yours truly

Ned Loades

Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY

Special Merit Card/High and Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received Semester Achievement Awards at our assembly on August 9:

Special Merit Cards R-4

R/1 Miss Vickery: Oscar Veitch, Elsey Lymn, Huw Dolphin, Torah Scholz, Brody Merrill

R/1 Jill: Skye Gosling, Zara Seaman, Del Waters, Oscar Sampson, Callie Little

Year 2 Karly/Emily: Connor Sampson, Angus Merrill, Kobi Sampson, Patrick Gill, Veyda Tomney

PARENT OPINION SURVEY LINK

Please complete by Friday
28 September

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

Year 2/3 Myf: Emmie Sargent, Ashlee Sampson, Airlie Waters, Joey Lymn, Tatum Crosby, Levi Frischke, Sachi Foster

Year 4 Miss Appleby: Hugo Frinsdorf, Jed Bigg, Cameron Smart, Indy Foster, Annabella Veitch, Eddy Beinke, Sienna Smart

Year 5-7

High Achievement: Phoebe Porter, Bailey Joseph, Kyne Foster, Bella Porter and Ezra Foster

Outstanding Achievement: Lacey Merrill, Corey Smart, Rebecca Sampson, Ella Scholz, Billie Scholz, Jesse Foster and Brianna Rigden

Well done to the award recipients and apologies for not including this section in our Week 5 Newsletter.

PAT Testing

Progressive Achievement testing will occur in Weeks 7-10 of this term. Students in R-2 complete a Maths and Reading Comprehension test. Students in Years 3-7 will complete the following tests: Maths, Reading Comprehension, Grammar and Punctuation and Vocabulary. These tests are completed online and results are immediate which enables teachers to analyse areas needing further development, to improve Literacy and Numeracy skills, and to inform teacher programming and planning for the remainder of 2018.

Blokes Day

The Year 2/3-7 STEM Day Challenge on Monday 3 September, was a great success with many parents in attendance. There were some very competitive parents and lots of problem solving happening amongst the groups. Well done to Myf, Kellie, Veronica and Esther for organising a variety of engaging and challenging activities and thanks to the parents for coming along and showing their support.

Best of luck to our Led Steer and Pedal Prix students

Karen Lymn

Primary Assistant Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Senior School Subject Selection


Thank you to all parents and students who attended the Senior School Subject Selection meeting last Wednesday night. It was pleasing to see parents and students interested in ensuring that the pathways they choose are going to meet intended destinations for the future or keep options open so that decisions can be made further down the track. Please remember to make an appointment to discuss subject selections in the very near future so that SACE requirements and best subject options can be selected for next year's study. **Reminder:** *subject selection forms for 2019 are needed by the end of term so that the timetable construction process can commence during the holidays. All students need to return the forms by the end of Week 10.*

Led Steer


Our students have worked hard to prepare the steers in readiness for the show this week. Their after school efforts will no doubt reap benefits in the final lead up whilst working with them within the showgrounds.

The team (eight Year 9 and two Year 10s left for Adelaide on Tuesday capably organised by Neil Seaman and accompanied by Jacoba Frischke, Craig Jericho and Tyron Cummings. By the time you read this newsletter article the results will be known and the steers prepared for the next stage of the judging process. We look forward to the team sharing their experiences upon their return. Included below are the posters that will be displayed above the cattle at the show – the weight, fat depth and eye muscle area will be filled in after they have gone through processing during the event.

Wudinna Area School
Erik (Class 501) Murray Grey
Stud
Kevandale Pty Ltd
(Lubin & Sue Stringer)
Weight
Fat Depth
Eye muscle area



Wudinna Area School
Derik (Class 501) South Devon
Stud
Willybee Pastoral Pty Ltd
(Leon Gill & Megan Lister)
Weight
Fat Depth
Eye muscle area



PAT-R & PAT-M Testing

These tests commence this week for Year 1-10 students and, due to students being involved in activities such as Led Steer, will conclude during Week 9. The final date for their completion is the end of the term so there will be ample opportunities for all students to complete the online testing. These results provide excellent feedback to staff on the skills and abilities of students. We have spent much time looking at their previous results to discover and plan for the ways we can assist students to become more competent in the vital areas of literacy and numeracy. The ACER testing website has excellent resources to assist in the development of higher order reading and maths skills across a number of subject areas. I implore all students to do their best during these tests so that their real capabilities can shine through.

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

I have two groups of people to thank in this week's Newsletter: - (1) Thank you to Neil Seaman and his Year 9 students for "showing off" our two steers, Erik and Derik,

last Thursday at the schools new cattle yards. Thank you for the excellent support from our parents to view all the preparation that goes in to feed, groom and train the steers for the Royal Adelaide Show Grand Parade! It was good to see the Year 9's working together as a team and I am sure the steers have taught the students lots of patience, kindness, strength and perseverance! Many Thanks to Melissa Wendland and her students for the lovely morning tea they supplied! (2) I would also like to THANK the kind people in the Wudinna Churches for supplying a delicious morning tea for our Wudinna School Staff on Wednesday! This was much appreciated by ALL! Cheers! *From Carol*

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

JUNIOR BASKETBALL AGM

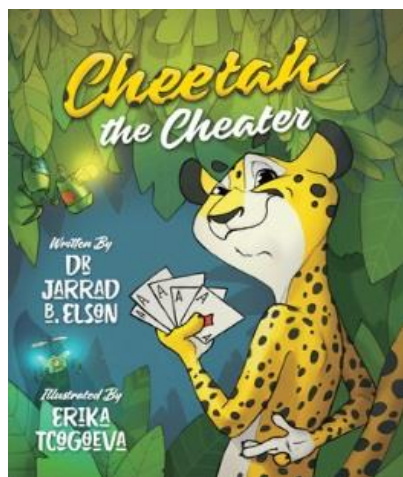
The Junior Basketball AGM will be held on Monday 10 September at 5.30pm in the school Conference Room. A number of areas will be discussed and a number of roles will need to be filled. The ages for Junior Basketball is Year 4 and above. There is a slip attached later in this Newsletter, please return this to the Front Office. Please come along to the meeting, all welcome.

SENIOR BASKETBALL AGM

The Senior Basketball AGM will be held on Monday 10 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.



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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.

You're invited
My Health Record
Your Questions Answered

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

Date: Tuesday 16th October 2018
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: Wudinna Community Club, Medley Terrace, Wudinna

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

Australian Government
Mobile Service Centre

centrelink
medicare
child support

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Adjacent to the Memorial Hall, Ballantyne Street

WUDINNA

Monday, 10 September 2018 10:30 am to 4:00 pm

Robert Holtham, Farm Household Case Officer will be in attendance

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call 132 316.

Australian Government
Department of Human Services

humanservices.gov.au



100 YEARS OF THE TIGERS!

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY OF

KYANCUTTA TENNIS CLUB

Friday 12th October – from 5pm

Saturday 13th October – from 3.30pm
\$35/person (Life members Free)

KYANCUTTA COMMUNITY CLUB

54 Bedford Rd, Kyancutta

RSVP to kyantennis100@gmail.com, by Monday 10th 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



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

Name: Signed:



Rowan Ramsey Award Nomination: Please return to Front Office

Name of Nominee: _____

Person Nominating: _____

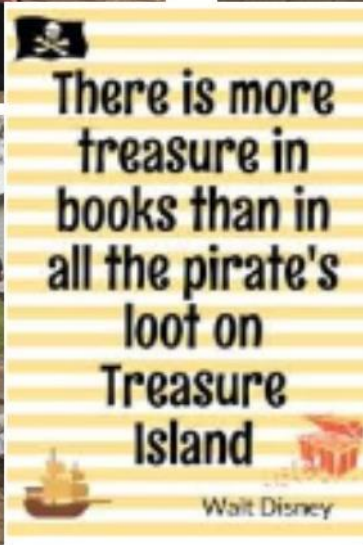
☐ Nominations are open for any staff, parent or community member who has gone 'above and beyond' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school.

☐ 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**.



Book Week 2018 ***Find Your Treasure*** **& Book Fair**

