



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER:

SAPSASA Tennis
& Cricket Trials
Thursday 18 October

Year 2 Excursion to Baird Bay
Thursday 18 October

Year 2/3 Camp to Tumby Bay
*Monday 22 October
to Tuesday 23 October*

Year 9 Camp to Coodlie Park
*Wednesday 24 October
to Friday 26 October*

SAPSASA - Tennis & Cricket
Monday 19 to Friday 23 November

R-12 Presentation Night
Friday 7 December

School Photos 2019
Wednesday 21 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone, hope everyone got some of the rain this week!

The storm certainly meant that many staff and students were tired for the first day of term. Most students expressed that they were happy to be back at school. Term 4 will be a hectic race to the end of the year with only nine weeks left of school for the year. We have a great term planned and there are so many things planned for on the calendar including:

- Camps
- First Aid training - primary students
- Vaccinations
- Classroom observations with Katrina Spencer
- Training and development
- Transition for Kindy students
- Presentation Night

These are just a sample of the some of the things that are happening this term.

Ag Steering Committee

We have had a lot of interest in creating an Agriculture Steering Committee and creating an innovative Ag program across the curriculum areas. The community members involved had done a great job in creating interest from businesses across the region and other government agencies. The steering committee is working in conjunction with Governing Council. This is an exciting development for our school and I encourage everyone interested to become involved. Watch this space.

Condolences

Our condolences go to the family of Ethne Matthews who has a long involvement with Wudinna Area School from teaching and voluntary work. Ethne was still involved with the school as a TRT into her 70s, including teaching Hannah (Petty), her great-granddaughter on her first day of school (Jill, her teacher was absent on that day).

Governing Council

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

Congratulations

We would like to wish Stacey and Shaun all the best for their wedding day on Saturday, hopefully the weather is fantastic!

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: Toby North, Ebony Kammermann, Jazmeika Smith, Isaac Kammermann, Carmel Oswald, Blaze Ingomar, Kylah Cock

R/1 Jill: Skye Gosling, Zara Seaman, Del Waters, Oscar Sampson, Ryder O'Brien, Demi Tomney, Tegan Skipworth, Alyssa Phillips

Year 2 Karly/Emily: Kade Marshall, Sadie Sampson, Makenzie Tree, Lola Waters, William Tree, Riley Allen, Amitie Frinsdorf, Noah Lowe

Year 2/3 Myf: Blayz Oswald, Darcy Barns, Kirby Gosling, Airlie Waters, Shania Calgaret, Ashlee Sampson, Brooke Blayney, Tatum Crosby, Emmie Sargent

Year 4 Miss Appleby: Megan Allen, Eddy Beinke, Marney Marshall, Zara Kammermann, Scarlett Murphy, Annabella Veitch, Hugo Frinsdorf

Year 5/6 Mrs Sampson: Zack Bigg, Emily Butcher, Sari Foster, Bree North, Noah Oswald, Baden Simpson

Year 6/7 Miss Wilson: Jacqui Vorstenbosch, Brianna Rigden, Samuel McCormick, Ezra Foster, Taeha Sampson, Jarrad Andrew

Spanish: Samuel McCormick, Megan Allen, Patrick Gill, Blayz Oswald

Jump Rope for Heart

Our Jump Off held on the last day of Term 3 was most successful with all students and some staff and parents participating and having lots of fun. Overall we managed to raise \$3963.00 for the Heart Foundation which includes the \$250 donation from the proceeds of the sale of chicken wraps by the Primary SRC. Well done to the students who participated in the fundraising and to the parents for their support, it was a mighty effort! Also a big thank you to Veronica Sampson, Kellie Wilson and the Primary SRC students for preparing the delicious chicken wraps for our healthy lunch on the day.

Camps and Excursions

The Year 2 Class travelled to Baird Bay and Streaky Bay today for an excursion. On Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 October, Myf's 2/3 Class will be travelling to Tumby Bay for an overnight camp. Thank you to Karly, Emily and Myf for organizing lots of fun and engaging activities for the students and to the parents who help out with assisting teachers, bus driving etc. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Karen Lymn

Assistant Principal - Primary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Welcome back to Term 4

Welcome back to another term of consistent work efforts – I hope everyone had the opportunity for a time of relaxation and are now ready for the final push to the end of the year. With their year coming to a rapid close, the Year 12 students would have spent a considerable amount of time during the break finishing assessment tasks – final External Assessment tasks are due to be sent off next week for a number of subjects and final results are due at the SACE Board for the remainder of their work in the coming weeks. During Week 4 and 5 of this term Examinations will be conducted for some subjects – the final date for exams – Thursday 15 November. So it can be seen that our students do not have very long to get all their work finished this term. We wish them well in their endeavours – remember that you have a long holiday ahead once all the work is finished and sent off!

NAPLAN Online (2019)

We have received information this week that Wudinna Area School is to be transitioned to the completion of NAPLAN Online from 2019 onwards. Currently we are working through the technical requirements for this process to occur and we will keep you posted on the progress of this investigation. Attached to this newsletter is the *NAPLAN Online – privacy collection notice* that is required to be distributed to all families prior to the implementation of the online testing environment. Please take some time to read this document so that you are aware of the data privacy implications of this potential change to NAPLAN testing.

Secondary Subject Award Sponsorship

This year we are again seeking the support of the community in sponsoring Academic Achievement Awards at the Presentation Night in December. Any families, businesses or other organisations who are willing to sponsor an award, these will be gratefully accepted throughout the coming weeks – a subject award is valued at \$30.00. These

sponsorships are very valued by the school and particularly by the students who are the recipients. If you are able to sponsor a subject award this year, could you please fill in the Reply Slip at the end of the newsletter and let me know of your willingness to participate. Can you also include payment for the award at the time of returning the slip please? If you have a potential subject preference, please indicate this on the slip and we will do our very best to accommodate this request.

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Welcome back to school all staff and students! It's just under 70 days till Christmas but don't stress about this as time just keeps moving along anyway! Take some time out to "smell the roses" and take time "to be grateful". Gratitude is a simple practise which has a BIG impact on our mental health. Gratitude is "when you pay attention to what you already have." Finding one or two things each day to give thanks for can be hard for many people but it can be done if we slow down a little. I was thankful for that lovely rain! It may have been a bit late for some but my garden and tanks loved it!!

Our school and community are thinking of Jill Petty and family at the passing away of their much loved Mother and Grandmother, Ethne Matthews. She was such a lovely lady and an active member of our community. I can still remember her patience and kindness toward me at a TAFE Computer Course I attended many years ago! I know Ethne's family will enjoy sharing many treasured memories of her life.

From Carol

General use adrenaline autoinjectors (EpiPen®)

Information for parents and legal guardians

All Department for Education preschools and schools must have a general use adrenaline autoinjector so they can provide emergency medication to treat anaphylaxis. The department specifies that preschools will keep an EpiPen® Jr (0.15mg adrenaline) and schools will keep an EpiPen® (0.3mg adrenaline).

The 'general use' adrenaline autoinjector is not a substitute for children and young people who are at high risk of anaphylaxis, and who have been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector. In these cases, you need to notify the preschool or school that your child is at risk of anaphylaxis and provide an Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) action plan.

General use EpiPens®

Adrenaline autoinjectors for *general use* are most likely to be used when:

- an individual who is known to be at risk of anaphylaxis does not have their own device immediately accessible or the device is out of date
- a second dose of adrenaline is required before an ambulance has arrived
- an individual's device has misfired or accidentally been discharged
- a previously diagnosed individual with mild allergy who was not prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector has their first episode of anaphylaxis
- less commonly, an undiagnosed individual has a first episode of anaphylaxis and was not previously known to be at risk (eg a child having their first reaction at school).

Keeping your child safe

Our preschools and schools must have sufficient staff on site with:

- current first aid training (that includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to administer emergency asthma and anaphylaxis medication)
- training through the ASCIA anaphylaxis e-training course for schools and childcare
- practical training in how to use an EpiPen®

In an emergency, if there is no other person nearby who has had basic training in the use of an adrenaline autoinjector, it is reasonable that someone without specific training will administer adrenaline by following instructions on the device. Where there are reasonable grounds for believing an individual is having an acute allergic reaction, adrenaline will be administered.

Taking precautions

An ambulance will be called in all cases where adrenaline is administered and care for the person will be transferred to the ambulance officer. The patient will be taken to hospital to remain under observation until symptoms have resolved. No serious or permanent harm is likely to occur from mistakenly administering adrenaline to an individual who is not experiencing anaphylaxis. Temporary side effects of adrenaline may include increased heart rate, trembling and paleness.

Further information

Contact your preschool or school for further information.



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 and Exemption Form can be produced and sent home for signing.

Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

>>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

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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

W: AUSTSWIM website



CENTRAL EYRE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Come & Try Night

19th October 2018 @ 5:30pm

Wudinna Area School Oval

Ages 3 to 17 Welcome!

Fantastic Family Fun!





2018 Pedal Prix

Wudinna Area School's 2018 Pedal Prix experience was again a huge success with all 4 teams being competitive in their respective categories. With 3 student teams and a parent team it was our biggest Pedal Prix to date. The mixed team (Honey, Where's my Super Suit?) finished 31st in their category and 115st overall. They completed 371 laps and travelled a total of 630.7km. The all-girl team (The Incrediblettes) finished 27th in their category and 104th overall. They completed 388 laps and travelled a total of 659.60km. The all-boy team (Frozone) finished 19th in their category and 84th overall. They completed 411 laps and travelled a total of 698.7km. The Open team (Syndrome) finished 28th in their category and 82nd overall. They completed 416 laps and travelled a total of 707.2km. A range of data was collected throughout the race and students times and distances were monitored.

Students were very well behaved over the entire weekend demonstrating our school values and ethics. We had lots of parents supporting the students, marshalling for the event, competing in the trike, and doing a myriad of jobs to make the weekend so successful. I would like to express my thanks for this support! I look forward to next year and the continued success of the program. If you are interested, please come along and become involved next year.

Without continued support from our generous community, students would not be able to continue to attend amazing events like the Pedal Prix. A huge thank you goes out to all sponsors and supporters of the event. The students and parents had a great time, many personal goals and challenges were accomplished and life skills were enhanced.

2018 Sponsors

Jericho Engineers

Landmark Wudinna

Wudinna Hardware

Sparrow Ag

Pringles Crouch Rural

Second Hand Rose

Wudinna Community Club

Ramsey Bros.

Wudinna Lions Club

Lymn's Concrete and Carriers

Dal Signs

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Wudinna District Council

Wudinna Auto Services

Wudinna Post & Travel

Troy Little Building

CWA

Little Chopper

Heath Transport

Goldinna Trading

Westlake Contracting

Curtis's Wudinna

Wudinna Foodland

Wudinna Meat Store

Wudinna Bakery

Some individual efforts.

The Incrediblettes	Laps	Distance (km)	Frozone	Laps	Distance
Emmy	30	51	Kye	58	98.6
Jessica	76	129.2	Andrew	23	39.1
Kaya	42	71.4	Zac	38	64.6
Lyka	45	76.5	Cainton	65	110.5
Georgia	47	79.9	Riley	51	86.7
Maddi	30	51	Brad	41	69.7
Tae	44	74.8	Nathan	43	73.1
Montanna	40	68	Phoenix	54	91.8
Meika	25	42.5	Chad	34	57.8



Honey, Where's my Super Suit?	Laps	Distance	Syndrome	Laps	Distance
Mahlee	29	49.3	Moysey	78	132.6
Safara	36	61.2	Chris	48	81.6
Julie	50	85	Adam	53	90.1
William	47	79.9	Ryno	40	68
Ella	48	81.6	Matt	48	81.6
Leah	35	59.5	Jonny	30	51
Cody	30	51	Scotty	31	52.7
Jorja	29	49.3	Mick	26	44.2
Holly	22	37.4	Shag	41	69.7
Josh	40	68			





T20 Cricket

Year 6/7's at Lock



On Thursday 13 September, Mrs Sampson's Year 6's and Miss Wilson's Year 6/7's formed four teams and travelled to Lock to compete in a T20 Cricket Competition.

The Year 7 girls' team won, the Year 6 girls' team came second and the boys' teams came 4th & 5th overall.

We had a fun day whilst practicing good sportsmanship, working as part of a team and learning the rules of a T20 cricket competition.





Yumburra Park Excursion



Year 6/7's & Kindy Students



On Wednesday 13 September, the Year 6/7 class accompanied the kindergarten students to Yumburra Park as part of a STEM nature play experience. They enjoyed building cubbies and swings, bushwalking and being mentors for the kindergarten students. A fun day was had by everyone, young and old!



NAPLAN Online - privacy collection notice

Moving to NAPLAN Online in 2019

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

From this year, students across Australia will gradually start to complete their NAPLAN tests online via a computer or another electronic device, such as a tablet, rather than using the traditional paper and pencil.

Moving online brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only.

Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2018 or will participate in 2019.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

In your child's enrolment form, you gave consent for your school to provide this personal information to government departments and their agents for educational purposes.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN Online in 2019, and as part of readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2019.

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in readiness activities and online testing, the following personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority, to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('Assessment Platform'):

- student name
- local school student identifier

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- school name
- gender
- date of birth
- country of birth
- language background other than English
- residential address
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- parent's occupation, education and language background.

Students participating in NAPLAN Online may also have personal information collected regarding disability adjustments to enable them to access and participate in NAPLAN testing.

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN online testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

Disclosure of personal information

The Assessment Platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA).

ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department of Education and is only permitted access to student personal information for the purposes of managing the Assessment Platform.

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing. The online system has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school, Test Administration Authority or the Australian schools list for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the Assessment Platform.

For further information, the privacy policy for each agency may be found at their respective websites:

- ESA: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy
- Department for Education: www.decd.sa.gov.au/your-privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools please contact your school principal in the first instance.

Complaints

Complaints about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

Speak with your school principal if you have any questions about this information.

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