



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

R-Year 7 First Aid Workshop;  
and

*Tuesday 6 November*

Final Dental Checks

*Tuesday 6 November*

Governing Council Meeting –  
7.00pm

*Wednesday 7 November*

Year 8 Camp to Coffin Bay

*Monday 19-Wednesday*

*21 November*

SAPSASA - Tennis & Cricket

*Monday 19-Friday 23 November*

R-12 Presentation Night  
School finishes 1 hour early –  
buses leave at 2.35pm

*Friday 7 December*

Term 4 ends – buses leave at  
2.35pm

*Thursday 14 December*

Term 1 2019 begins  
*Tuesday 29 January*

School Photos 2019  
*Wednesday 21 August*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The term is flying by!! Staff and students are very busy and hard at work. There are so many great activities going on across the school.

## Year 12s

I would like to wish all the students sitting their Year Twelve exams all the best at this very hectic and often stressful time of the year.

## Grounds

We are in the process of completing our amphitheatre area. We have some new trees to plant and create another nice play and learning space. Craig and Miriam have been doing a great job especially with some of this weather to keep the grounds up to a high standard.

## Teaching Staffing for 2018

All of our staffing is nearly completed we are in the process of filling our contract positions to ensure that we meet the needs of our students.

## Kindy Transition

We had a great turn out of parents for our Kindy transition meeting on Wednesday. We had a great tour of the school visiting several classrooms and checking out what was going on. I would like to thank everyone for their participation and thoughtful questions.

## Instructional Rounds

This week the Governing Council undertook Instructional Rounds with Katrina Spencer. These rounds are focused on what students are getting from their learning and providing our Governing Council members the opportunity to observe the learning in a structured way. This develops the conversation of why and what we are doing in lessons across the school. The session was very productive and I look forward to expanding the opportunity for parents and students to have a chance to do Instructional Rounds in 2019. Katrina will be back early in Term 1 of 2019.

## Mobile Phones and Devices

Please fill in our survey as we are seeking your feedback about the use of phones in school. Survey later in this Newsletter, or use the following link or QR-Code at the bottom of this page - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KC97FXX> . Please complete survey before Friday 16 November.

## Farewell Pat

I would like to thank Pat Wilkins for her work at the school. Pat requested that while she was here that we would not make a big deal about her leaving which is a testament to how Pat went about her work. Now that Pat has officially retired we are able to express our feelings about Pat's service and the fact that she has left big shoes to fill. Pat's 30 years of service at the school was extremely professional, reliable and friendly. I would like to wish Pat all the best for her future and enjoy all the pursuits that she is undertaking. We are always keen to have Pat come back at work here at the school.

## School Buses

With harvest already started could everyone please remind their contractors/truck drivers that when a **school bus is on the side of the road with its lights flashing that the road legally becomes a 25km zone**. This is the ruling for ALL vehicles.



QR Code to  
complete Mobile  
Phone Survey

### Materials & Services Fees (School Fees)

The school fees for 2019 have been proposed to be increased by 2.12% which equates to \$5. This cost will go towards ICT services and equipment for the school. Small increases over time means that we do not need to have a huge hike in fees all at once. Please see proposed Materials & Services Fees later this newsletter. If you have any objections to the increase, please attend or put this in writing by the next Governing Council meeting on Wednesday 7 November. The fees will be approved then if no objections.

### Volunteers

Reading is the cornerstone of a great education. We need volunteers to be listening to students read in all classrooms across our school. Please come in and listen to students read if you have any spare time, we would appreciate any help possible. Thank you to all the other volunteers who continue to come in and listen to the students read. This is very much appreciated!!

### A Guide on Bushfires for Families

Parents are encouraged to access a new brochure which provides important information about what our schools/preschools will do on a catastrophic fire day or in the event of a fire.

Bushfires can occur at any time during summer. It's important that our families understand our Site Emergency Plan are prepared and have a plan in place for their family when these situations arise.

If there is a bushfire emergency while children are onsite we will keep them safe until the danger has cleared even if this is outside of normal school hours.

For a copy of the brochure visit [www.decd.sa.gov.au](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au) and search 'bushfire brochure'.

Wudinna Area School is in a '**low risk**' bushfire area. This means on days of forecast catastrophic fire danger ratings, our site will **remain open. School buses will not operate within the Fire Ban District.** Our phone number is 86802263, if this number is engaged during an emergency, contact; the Department for Education Emergency Information Hotline on 1800 000279 for current and up-to date information on bushfire emergencies. While we have an emergency and bushfire response plan for our site it is important that we are all prepared for a bushfire emergency.

### BUS PARENTS

**A reminder School Buses will be cancelled when catastrophic bushfire weather is forecast.**

If during a school day, catastrophic bushfire conditions are declared, then bus services will be cancelled in the afternoon and students will need to be either picked up from school or have alternative care arrangements made for them. These are the same arrangements that are in place for all schools with bus services. We request that bus parents please monitor the ABC weather forecast on days of high bushfire risk, particularly early in the morning of the bus run commencing in case of a late catastrophic weather declaration, or utilise the CFS website for current forecasts and information [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au). Please ensure your contact and emergency contact details are up to date at the school.

### Governing Council

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 7 November at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Yours truly  
*Ned Loades*  
Principal

### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY SAPSASA Tennis and Cricket

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Central Eyre Peninsula for SAPSASA Cricket or Tennis...

*Tennis*- Rani Tomney, Ruby Oswald, Imogen Barns, Sophie O'Brien, Reef Tomney

*Boys Cricket*- Jackson Petty, Jake Mullan, Ezra Foster, Balyn O'Brien, Reserve - Zack Bigg

*Girls Cricket* - Zoe Tomney, Bella Porter, Ricca Moyse and Billie Scholz

The SAPSASA State Carnival will be held in Adelaide Monday 19 to Friday 23 November.

### St John First Aid workshops

On Tuesday 6 November, instructors from St John First Aid in Schools will be running workshops for students in Reception to Year 7. The information featured below includes some of the topics covered in the workshops. We would like to thank the Primary SRC for giving St John SA a donation to cover their costs.

#### What do the kids learn?

- ✓ How to call an ambulance
- ✓ Danger assessments and personal safety
  - what to look for and what to do
- ✓ Dealing with an unconscious person
- ✓ Recovery position demonstration and practice
- ✓ Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (from year 5/6+)
- ✓ Managing injuries, bleeding and possible fractures
- ✓ How to treat bites and stings
- ✓ What to do when someone is choking



### Kindy to School Transition

Kindy to school transition will commence on Tuesday 13 November. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Kindy students and their families to our school as they start their transition into school life.

*Karen Lymn*

*Assistant Principal - Primary*

### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Year 12 Exams

Examinations for Year 12 subjects commence next week (Week 4) and conclude in Week 5. We wish all of the students the best of luck and good studying in the lead up to these assessments – all exams conducted contribute 30% to their final grade. The exams held over the next two weeks are: General Maths (Thursday morning), and Physical Education the following week (Thursday morning). Once these exams are concluded, students will leave school (after cleaning out their lockers, signing the required paperwork and making sure they have packed up all of their belongings) and begin the next exciting phase of their lives.

## **Year 12 Celebration**

Students, parents and staff will be gathering at the Wudinna Hotel/Motel on Tuesday night, 20 November to celebrate the conclusion of a busy year of study for the Year 12 class; and also to wish them well for the future.

## **Year 8 Trip**

From Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 November, the Year 8 class will be spending time in Coffin Bay gaining experience in a variety of aquatic activities. Students will undertake sessions in:

- Kayaking
- Windsurfing
- Canoeing
- Completing their Boat licence (if desired)

Brayden Chambers and Melissa Wendland will be accompanying the students on this trip; Di McKenna is kindly driving the bus. We look forward to their demonstrating excellent behaviour and engagement whilst on the camp and seeing their photographs and listening to their stories upon their return.

## **End-of-Year Results release**

The SACE Board has confirmed that the target date for the 2018 results release is Tuesday 18 December, from 8.30am. Students will be able to view their SACE Results and SATAC Tertiary Entrance Statement (if eligible) in Students Online. It is expected students will receive official documentation in the post on results release day.

## **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**

Rebuilding a Friendship – Sometimes we let our friendships fall apart by the things we text, say and do. There are ways to rebuild those friendships, but it takes courage so here are some ideas: (1) Talking things over is a good place to start. I can help if you leave a note at the school office. (2) Listen to each other's feelings and apologise if you know you have text or said some hurtful words. (3) Do not text or discuss this with any other students outside of the group. (4) Make the good choice of forgiving each other. (5) Rebuild your trust in each other by exchanging kind, friendly and helpful words. *Cheers! From Carol.*

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

The library has a copy of Melissa Little's book "Yesterday You Were Here." If you would like to have a look at the book, we have put it in the Adult Non Fiction area which we can help you find when you visit the library. We recommend that a child reads the book with an adult for better understanding.

Scholastic have changed their freight policy. If want an order processed after the due date, you will incur a \$7.50 freight charge.

*Diny Foster*

*Community Library Aid*

## **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.

## **SCHOOL DENTAL EXAMINATIONS**

Dental on Eyre will be back at Wudinna Area School on Tuesday 6 November to see registered students that have not yet been seen.

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**

### **GREAT FLINDERS JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Sunday 11 November 2018, 8.00am at the Cummins Courts  
Sponsored by Cummins District Community Bank Branch  
Entries to be in by 5.00pm Thursday 8 November  
Cost \$5.00 per event (limit of 3 events per player)  
AGES (on 31st December)

10/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles

12/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles

14/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles

16/U Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles

Please leave details including date of birth and contact number with

Cathy Ford 0427 763 051 or mikeford61@bigpond.com

**Free parenting seminar**

## The secret life of teenage girls

Parenting SA



Are you the parent of a teen or pre-teen girl? Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Dr Justin Coulson, nationally recognised parenting speaker and author will talk about:

- what it's like to be a girl in today's world
- things girls worry about, how to support them and give them hope
- how to stay connected with your daughter when it seems she doesn't want to
- what this means for raising boys.

**Tuesday 6 November**  
**When:** 7.00 - 9.00pm  
**Where:** City Rooms  
 Adelaide Convention Centre  
 North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.  
 For more information about raising children and teenagers visit  
[www.parentingsa.gov.au](http://www.parentingsa.gov.au) or  
[www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com)

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:  
 Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>  
 Phone: 8303 1660  
 Email: [health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)

*This seminar is designed for an adult audience.*

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# Lamington Sale!



**The Year 8 and 9 class will be holding a Lamington Sale to raise money for their 2019 Wudinna Area School Canberra Trip**

**If you are interested in ordering, please fill out the slip below and return to the Front Office with correct payment by Thursday, Week 4.**

Scissors icon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

\$1.50 per lamington or:

Lamington Pack	Price	No. of Packs Ordering
Twin Pack (2)	\$3	
Half a Dozen (6)	\$8	
Full Dozen (12)	\$15	

In total I am ordering \_\_\_\_\_ lamington/s. Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Community STEM Investigation- Wudinna Bakery

William Sampson and Rachel Veitch

In an attempt to increase the school and community's understanding of the importance and prevalence of STEM, we (Rachel and William) interviewed Brett Habermann, co-owner of the Wudinna Bakery. We increased both our and his knowledge of STEM and learnt how STEM influences his business.

We asked Brett how Science is important to his business and he responded by highlighting the significance of mixtures in a bakehouse. The combination of different ingredients to achieve different results is essential to create different products. An example of this is that different flours are used in different recipes to produce different textures.

Without the modern technology that Brett's bakehouse is fitted with, he would not be able to create baked goods on such a large scale and he would not be time or money efficient in the modern industry. New and better appliances also make things easier for him. He stated that if an appliance did not make things easier, it would not be there. These technologies allow him to achieve quality and consistency on a large scale. Some examples of technology in his bakery are his: mixers, rollers, ovens, cool rooms, bread slices, beaters, freezers, benches and his coffee machine.

Engineering proved to be important in the maintenance of his appliances. Brett outsources most of his engineering, maintenance and repairs to businesses such as Jericho Engineering. Without engineering, Brett would not have functioning electrical appliances, benches or any of his utensils. He stated the importance of the engineering of his shopfront, as it is the first thing that people see. This means that STEM improves his functional business and his visual advertising.

As a baker, measuring ingredients is one of the most important aspects of his occupation. Brett divides and measures the quantities that are necessary for his recipes by using ratios, percentages, fractions and weights. He also must use time and temperature correctly when actually baking his products and letting them rest. This also interlocks with Science by allowing yeast to alter the chemical structure of his bread to modify its texture and volume.

When asked if he would have a business without STEM, Brett responded with an absolute no! He stated that without Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, he would not function or keep up with the industry. He uses STEM in the vast majority of his work and supposes that STEM is essential for a modern business.

Brett sees STEM changing his business in the future by improving his appliances, knowledge of the art of baking and time and money efficiency. He stated that if you don't move with it (new technology and research), you get left behind. He believes that Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths are constantly and continually changing his business for the better, making his job easier all the while.

We would like to thank Brett for participating in this investigation and providing us with new knowledge on this fresh subject.



# Examples of STEM in the Bakery



Coffee Machine (Technology, Science, Maths & Engineering)



Pastry Roller (Technology & Engineering)



Shopfront (Engineering)



Bread Slicer (Technology, Engineering & Maths)



Dough Mixer (Technology, Science, Maths & Engineering)



Whisks (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)



Pastry Roller (Maths, Technology & Engineering)



Bench (Engineering)



Oven (Maths, Science, Technology & Engineering)



Scales (Maths, Technology & Engineering)



# UNIFORM ORDER FORM - To be completed and returned with payment by **Tuesday 6 November 4.00pm**

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 Sport Skort Poly/cotton – <i>same material as the new school shirts</i>	Black	4-16y	\$16.00
<b>NEW</b>	60% Cotton/40% Polyester; secure zip pocket	Black	4-16y	\$20.00
Track Pants	Fleecy — Polyester/Cotton (310gm) <i>straight leg OR 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:	



## 2018 Secondary Award Sponsorships

Please return to Glenys McGuire

I/We ..... would like to sponsor a Secondary Award for 2018.

- ☐ I am happy to sponsor any Award
- ☐ I would like to sponsor an Award for the following subject (where possible) .....
- ☐ I have enclosed \$30 for the Award



## Use of Mobile Phone in school

– please complete and return to Front Office, or complete online (URL & QR code printed on first page)  
by Friday 16 November

### 1. Should secondary students have access to mobile phones during school hours?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No - not at all
- ☐ Yes - but only during recess/lunch breaks

### 2. Should secondary students have access to music via their mobile phone during lesson times at teacher discretion?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Comment

### 3. Which of the following are you?

- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Secondary Student
- ☐ Staff Member



Wudinna Area School - 0765		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$20.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$60.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM )</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$23.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$62.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$70.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$132.00</b>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$255.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Wudinna Area School - 0765		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019		
Notice of Charges for Years 8 To 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$20.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$20.00
	Photocopied Material	\$75.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM )</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$28.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$72.00
	Access to Machinery	\$15.00
	Access to Equipment	\$15.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$162.00</b>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$325.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00