



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Ag Steering Committee Meeting  
– 7.00pm in Conference Room  
*Wednesday 23 January*

Stationery Pickup – 1.30-3.30pm  
only in Room 16 (note this is  
optional)  
*Friday 25 January*

Term 1 2019 begins  
*Tuesday 29 January*

Governing Council AGM-7.00pm  
in Library  
*Tuesday 26 February*

School Photos 2019  
*Wednesday 21 August*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Staffing 2019

We have finalised the school staffing for 2019. I am happy to announce that Esther Eason will be our Year 2 teacher and Jaimee Bensen will be our Ag Studies/Science teacher. Both teachers come highly recommended and are enthusiastic about being here in Wudinna for 2019.

### Farewells

Unfortunately at this time of the year every year we lose some of our school community including students and staff to new adventures and other commitments. I wish all the students moving on all the best for the future. For the staff who are moving on including: Ellie Murphy, Pat Wilkins, Lauren Brown, Steve Cowan, Cendall Cowan, Melissa Vickery and Trish Lynch, I hope you enjoy your new challenges!

### Grain

We would appreciate some of your grain please!! If you are able to make a donation our NGR Card is at the silos.

### Presentation Night

The Presentation Night was a resounding success and staff and students should be congratulated for a great night. I have had lots of positive feedback about how good it was to see all the students dancing together. I have also had great feedback from students and community members about the teachers' dance.

### Volunteers

To all the volunteers who have helped the school this year your service is absolutely crucial for our school. THANK YOU!!

### Next year

Teachers will be back at school on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 January.  
Students will start school on Tuesday 29 January

*I hope everyone has a fantastic Christmas and everyone gets a well-earned break, please travel safely over the holidays.*

Yours truly  
*Ned Loades*  
Principal

### 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.



## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY

### Special Merit Card/High and Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received Semester 2 Achievement Awards at our assembly today...

#### Special Merit Cards R-4

R/1 Miss Vickery: Oscar Veitch, Brody Merrill, Harry Pope, Hudson Beinke, Lilah Ellerington

R/1 Jill: Skye Gosling, Zara Seaman, Del Waters, Demi Tomney, Callie Little, Bobby Zwar, Alyssa Phillips

Year 2 Karly/Emily: Angus Merrill, Ava Klante, Riley Allen, Sofie Little, Lola Waters



Happy  
Holidays  
& Merry  
Christmas!

*Year 2/3 Myf:* Emmie Sargent, Ashlee Sampson, Joey Lymn, Sachi Foster, Declan Stanway-Lane, Aspen Harris  
*Year 4 Miss Appleby:* Hugo Frinsdorf, Jed Bigg, Cameron Smart, Sienna Smart, Annabella Veitch, Eddy Beinke, Jesse Oswald

***Year 5-7 High Achievement:*** Bailey Joseph, Bella Porter, Ezra Foster, Sophie O'Brien, Taeha Sampson, Holly Garnaut, Shannon Sparrow

***Year 5-7 Outstanding Achievement:*** Lacey Merrill, Corey Smart, Rebecca Sampson, Ella Scholz, Billie Scholz, Jesse Foster, Kyne Foster, Brianna Rigden

Well done to our hardworking, dedicated award recipients and congratulations on a very productive year.

### **Presentation Night**

Congratulations also go to the following Primary students who received awards at our Presentation Night:

***Governing Council Student Voice Award – Primary*** - Myher Beard

***Peter Treloar Effort and Engagement Award*** – Sophie O'Brien

***Year 7 Award*** – Bella Porter

Congratulations to our Year 7s on their graduation from Primary school and we wish them all the best as they begin their secondary schooling in 2019.

Well done to the Primary students on their great dancing efforts in our interpretation of a 'flashmob'. Thank you to Craig Standley, Steve Cowan, Jaiden Farrell-Seibert, Phoenix Foster, Cainton Standley-Grace, Jada Coventry, Lily Payne and Maxx Lovegrove for helping to set up the chairs at Apex Park on Thursday morning. A big thank you to Beth Sampson and Shaine Dupree for their help and donations of sound systems and equipment; it was greatly appreciated.

### **Farewell to Miss Vickery**

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Melissa Vickery. It has been a pleasure to work with Mel and the place will certainly be quieter without her! We will all miss you Mel and we wish you all the very best in your future ventures and hope you come back and visit from time to time.

As this is our last newsletter for the year I would like to thank the teaching staff and SSO's who work within the Primary section of our school; have a relaxing break and thank you for all of your hard work and dedication this year. It has been a pleasure to work with you all.

*Wishing all students and their families a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.*

*Karen Lymn*

*Assistant Principal - Primary*

### **FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Secondary Awards at Presentation Night**

Thank you to all of the people who donated awards for this year's Presentation Night; your generosity is acknowledged: CWA Wudinna, Dolphin Family Trust, Steph & Rod Helling, Matthew & Rhianna Foster, Linda Heath, Wudinna District Council, Sonia & Jason Allen, Wudinna Area School Parents & Friends, Lymn Carriers & Concrete, Karen Stokes & Ned Loades, Alan & Glenys McGuire, Trina Grace & Craig Standley, University of South

Australia, Wudinna Community Club, Lions Club of Wudinna, Australian Defence Force, Eyre Trading Port Lincoln and Caltex Australia.

The following is a list of the students who were presented with awards on Friday 8 December:

### **Academic Achievement Awards**

Learning Area	Recipient 1	Recipient 2
<i>The Arts</i>	Montana Foster	Gabbie Seal
<i>Cross Disciplinary Studies</i>		Abbey Briscoe-Dowden
<i>English</i>	Montana Foster	Jessica Sampson
<i>Health &amp; PE</i>	Meika Tomney	Riley Martin
<i>Humanities</i>	Montana Foster	Jessica Sampson
<i>Languages</i>	Montana Foster	
<i>Mathematics</i>	Montana Foster	Riley Martin
<i>Science</i>	Cain Bartley	Joshua Moses
<i>Technologies</i>	Brad Lymn	Aaron Magay

### **University of SA Whyalla Certificate of Recognition for Academic Achievement**

Alicia McCormick

### **Wudinna Community Club Citizenship Award**

Brad Lymn

### **Lions Club of Wudinna Service Awards**

Year 8 William Sampson

Year 9 Montana Foster

Year 10 Jessica Sampson

Year 11 Zali Sampson

Year 12 Angelica Calow

### **Australian Defence Force Leadership & Teamwork Awards**

Year 10 Jessica Sampson

Year 12 Angelica Calow

### **Eyre Trading Port Lincoln Practical Skills Award**

Riley Martin

### **Caltex Best All Rounder**

Jessica Sampson

### **Wudinna Area School House Shield**

Gawler

### **Governing Council Student Voice Award – Secondary**

Montana Foster

### **Peter Treloar Award for Effort & Engagement**

Mahlee Beard

Thank you also to all parents and community members who attended and supported our students in the recognition of the great work that they have done during the year.

### **High and Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards – Semester 2**

The following students in Year 8-11 were presented with their awards at today's final assembly. Congratulations to you all for your consistent and hard-working efforts. We look forward to seeing a longer list of names next year.

### **High Academic Achievement**

Nathan Butcher, Ella Loades-Stokes, Cody Shepherdson, Cain Bartley, Brad Lymn, Gabbie Seal, Meika Tomney, Charlotte Vorstenbosch, Lyka Pulgo, Julie Shepherdson, Abbey Briscoe-Dowden, Joshua Moses

### **Outstanding Academic Achievement**

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

### **Excellent Achievement Awards**

In Semester 1 the first of the Excellent Achievement Awards were presented to Secondary students to recognise those who may not necessarily have the overall highest grades but who put consistently excellent effort into all of their work and classroom interactions. The Semester 2 awards were presented at assembly today and the recipients were:

Nathan Butcher, William Sampson, Cody Shepherdson, Madison Barns, Cain Bartley, Montana Foster, Gabbie Seal, Charlotte Vorstenbosch, Mahlee Beard, Riley Martin, Lyka Pulgo, Jessica Sampson, Abbey Briscoe-Dowden, Joshua Moses, Zali Sampson

### **Year 7 to 8 Transition**

Thank you to all students and parents who attended the meeting on Tuesday night to provide information and a discussion forum for students who will be in Year 8 next year. The number of people who attended was greatly appreciated and is an indication of the importance put on ensuring that students are successful in their studies. Staff presented specifics about their curriculum, expectations and examples of student work. We trust that these presentations were interesting and informative for both students and parents.

### **2018 School Yearbook**

This year's Yearbook was distributed to students on Wednesday. There are still a few copies available for purchase. Please come in to the Front Office and purchase one for \$20.00 if you wish to secure your copy.

### **Farewell to 2018**

I take this opportunity of wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you to all staff who worked in the Secondary section of the school – you have worked hard to maximise student learning. Remember, the journey continues again next year – let's make the learning even better.

Thank you also to the students for being a good group of young people with whom to work. All the very best to students who are moving on to employment or study in other schools/educational institutions. Enjoy the break and time with your families and friends; return safely to the 2019 school year and we look forward to seeing safely students back on deck on Tuesday 29 January 2019.

*Glenys McGuire*

*Assistant Principal – Secondary*

### **FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER**

What a perfect Venus Bay day we had Tuesday for the Year 8's, 9's & 10's! Even though the water was cold, the students enjoyed their swimming and beach games. The sea looked so beautiful with lots of different fish exploring

the clear water around the jetty. Most of our Year 8's completed their boat licenses with their very focused trainer who kindly travelled up from Pt Lincoln. It was great to see the students putting around the bay learning new skills! Very well done Year 8's! The two Venus Bay shops made some profit from our hungry students; I think the milk shake machine worked overtime! Thanks to Mr Chambers, Mr Bowley, Mrs Wendland and our trusty bus driver, Neil Seaman who supported the students on this trip. Here we are approaching the end of our 2018 school year! What a great year of teaching and learning it has been and thanks to Ned Loades, Glenys McGuire, Karen Lymn, our capable staff and all who have supported our school in any way. Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year! Cheers! From Carol.

### **2019 STATIONERY PICK UP**

Stationery pickup will be different for 2019. On Friday 25 January you can pick up your child's stationery from Room 16 between 1.30pm and 3.30pm only. There is no need to ring ahead, just come and collect. Please note, stationery pickup is optional and not a requirement. Please also note that once again students in Myf's 2/3 class will not be able to pick up stationery, they will receive theirs in class on Tuesday morning.

### **BUSES**

Timetables for 2019 have been sent out to families in the past couple of weeks. Please ensure that you look at these and ensure you are at your bus stops a couple of minutes before the scheduled time.

We would like to farewell and thank Trish Lynch for her years of bus driving here at Wudinna Area School. We wish Trish all the best for her retirement. Congratulations to Paul 'Ollie' Bedding who is our new Warramboos bus driver from 2019. We look forward to having Ollie on board.



**GIRLS KICKING GOALS AND SMASHING BOUNDARIES**

**SANFL and SACA are excited to announce the inaugural girls footy and cricket holiday program.**

Whether you are new to the games or have played for years, lace up your shoes and come on down to our GIRLS ONLY program.

**8-16 year olds**  
9:30am – 12pm  
Park 25 | Cnr. Port Road and North Terrace, Adelaide

One Sport	Two Sports
Monday 21st January Choose between cricket or football	Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd January Learn the skills and play cricket and football across two days
<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$90</b>

Every girl will receive a showbag! Footy participants will receive a football and drink bottle with every cricket participant receiving items, including a cap.

**To register now visit**  
[sanfl.com.au/schoolholidays](http://sanfl.com.au/schoolholidays)



## Competition Award Winners 2018

Throughout the year Primary and Secondary students sat the Australasian Schools Digital Technologies, Science, English and Maths competitions. Some of the skills tested in these competitions included: Internet & Email, Investigating & Predicting, Syntax & Vocabulary and Number & Algebra respectively.

All students must be commended on their efforts. The results from the competitions were:

### Digital Technologies

Annabella Veitch - Participation  
Brianna Rigden - Participation

Travis Calow - Participation  
Megan Baldock - Participation

Billie Scholz - Participation  
Alex Calow - Participation

### Science

Angus Merrill - Credit  
Alex Calow - Credit  
Annabella Veitch - Participation

Lacey Merrill - Distinction  
Brianna Rigden - Merit  
Megan Baldock - Participation

Billie Scholz - Credit  
William Sampson - Credit

### English

Angus Merrill - Merit  
Billie Scholz - Merit  
Brianna Rigden - High Distinction  
Kayleigh Rigden - Participation

Annabella Veitch - Credit  
Rebecca Sampson - Credit  
William Sampson - Distinction  
Megan Baldock - Participation

Lacey Merrill - Credit  
Bella Porter - Credit

### Maths

Angus Merrill - Merit  
William Sampson - Credit  
Annabella Veitch - Participation

Billie Scholz - Credit  
Lacey Merrill - Distinction  
Megan Baldock - Participation

Brianna Rigden - Credit  
Rebecca Sampson - Distinction  
Angelica Calow - Participation

Lacey Merrill, a Year 5 student, received a Distinction for the Science Competition. She was ranked in the top 11% of her year level in Australia. From a total of 40 questions 33 were answered correctly. Receiving a Distinction for the Maths Competition, Lacey was placed in the top 3% of all Year 5 students who sat for this test.

Rebecca Sampson, a Year 5 student, received a Distinction in the Maths competition. She correctly answered 78% of the questions and was placed in the top 6% of all students in her year level.

Brianna Rigden, receiving a High Distinction and William Sampson gaining a Distinction for the English completion must be congratulated on their effort. Brianna was ranked in the top 1% of all Year 7 students, answering 89% of the questions correctly. William, a Year 8 student was ranked in the top 3% of students.

Wudinna Area School congratulates all students who sat for the Australasian Competitions this year. We look forward to sharing students' successes in these competitions in 2019.

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# Master Chef



Year 8 Master Chef winners.  
Safara Moyse and Tae Tomney.

## 2018



Year 10 Master Chef winner, Mahlee Beard

For the second consecutive year, Year 8 and Year 10 Home Economics students participated in a Master Chef competition.

This proved a great way to keep students engaged in the final weeks of school.

### Year 8 Competition

The year 8 competition consisted of 3 rounds. Students formed pairs.

**Round 1:** The task was to make eggs the hero of their dish.

There was an array of omelettes, pancakes, French toast and waffles. Half of the competitors were eliminated, the other half went through to the next round.

**Round 2:** Make and decorate a cake.

2 teams were selected to compete in the final round.

**GRAND FINAL:** In this round, both teams were provided with a Risotto recipe.

As students were eliminated, they joined the judging panel.

### Sample judging sheet

Master Chef Assessment Sheet - Round 2							
Name(s)	Dish Type	Kitchen Colour	Safety and Hygiene Food safety Equipment safety Clean hands and work space	Kitchen Management Mise en Place Organisation Timing Skill	Presentation Visual appeal Creativity Appropriate decoration	Taste/texture Moist Cooked correctly Not doughy Balanced flavour Ideally accompanied with matching cake	Total
Phoenix Cody	Cake		10	15	25		
Chad Luke							
Kayla Jada							
Lily Jordah							
Safara Tae							

## ROUND 1: Eggs



## ROUND 2: Cakes



## GRAND FINAL DISHES Leek and Cream Risotto





## Year 10 Competition

The Year 10 competition format was slightly different. They competed in two rounds. Their points accumulated over the two rounds.

Round 1: Make your best recipe suitable for Morning Tea.



The pressure was really on. In the first round, students were scrutinised by a judging panel of 4 Home Economics teachers. The teachers were visiting from neighbouring schools because Wudinna hosted a HUB meeting on the same day. Students provided the Morning Tea.

## ROUND 2: Burger



In this round, all students experienced success. There was a good variety of burgers (lamb, beef, chicken and fish). The judging was more difficult with all burgers tasting great. It was encouraging to see students bounce back after a challenging first round. This reflected a good growth mindset.





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## SPELD SA Free Parent Workshops In Port Lincoln

SPELD SA is pleased to be able to share a rural and regional event that will be held in Port Lincoln on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The following 6 free workshops are suitable for Parents of Children in Preschool, Junior, Primary and Secondary School. Numbers are limited, so book in early. All 6 workshops are repeated on the second day.

### 1. Dyslexia: What it is and how to help at home - Presenter: Sandy Russo

This session looks at the problems encountered by students with dyslexia (all ages) and the ways in which they can be assisted. Each family attending will receive a copy of the AUSPELD Understanding Learning Difficulties Guide to take home as a reference guide.

Fri. 15 February 2019: 9:00am – 11:00am ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dyslexia-what-it-is-and-how-to-help-at-home-tickets-53318331565>

Sat. 16 February 2019: 1:30pm – 3:00pm ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dyslexia-what-it-is-and-how-to-help-at-home-tickets-5332232532>

### 2. Number Sense Fun! Pattern work! - Presenter: Jan Daly

Number sense is the basis for mathematical understanding and development. Numbers follow patterns! Patterns are fun!

Through hands-on activities, use of concrete materials, and considering the many ways we use and apply number in our daily activities, participants will investigate and develop a resource of simple fun ways (including strategies, activities and games) they apply or use at home and in the community to assist their child master a solid understanding of number. Suitable for parents of Preschool to Year 4

Fri. 15 February 2019: 9:00am – 11:00am ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/number-sense-fun-pattern-work-tickets-53318441895>

Sat. 16 February 2019: 1:30pm – 3:00pm ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/number-sense-fun-pattern-work-tickets-53322211169>

### 3. Hearing Sounds in Words (Phonemic Awareness) – a key literacy skill

This hands-on workshop will investigate the relationship between 'hearing sounds in words' and the development of literacy – reading, writing and spelling. Participants will leave equipped with:

- An insight into the numerous phonemic (sound) aspects of literacy
- Strategies to support your child's literacy development
- Games and activities to nurture your child's literacy development

Suitable for parents of Preschool to Year 2

Fri. 15 February 2019: 12:00pm – 2:00pm ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hearing-sounds-in-words-phonemic-awareness-a-key-literacy-skill-tickets-53318561252>

Sat. 16 February 2019: 9:00am – 11:00am ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hearing-sounds-in-words-phonemic-awareness-a-key-literacy-skill-tickets-53320185109>

### 4. Resilience and Self-Esteem - Presenter: Jan Daly

Brain research reveals that emotions, such as anxiety, anger and depression, place us in a state of alert – fight or flight – impacting our state of alertness and ability to concentrate and learn.

This practical workshop, through interactive activities, provides support for parents to equip children with the strategies to develop optimism, positive self-esteem, resilience and a growth mindset. These aim to assist them to overcome obstacles, meet challenges assuredly, feel included and happy, and continually learn, developing into calm, optimistic and self-assured young people.

Fri. 15 February 2019: 12:00pm – 2:00pm ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/resilience-and-self-esteem-tickets-53318508093>

Sat. 16 February 2019: 9:00am – 11:00am ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/resilience-and-self-esteem-tickets-53320260334>

### 5. Technology that helps - Presenter: Sandy Russo

Come and look at some of the best assistive and remedial software for students (all ages) who have difficulties in literacy and numeracy. We will explore what works and how to use it.

Fri. 15 February 2019: 2:30pm – 4:30pm ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/technology-that-helps-tickets-53319063755>

Sat. 16 February 2019: 11:30am – 1:00pm ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/technology-that-helps-tickets-53320368658>

### 6. Assisting Your Child with Writing and Spelling - Presenter: Jan Daly

An informative hands-on workshop providing parents with the tools to proactively assist their child's writing and spelling development in strategic and fun ways. You will be provided with: simple strategies for use in everyday life, resources to take home and reference points for support.

Fri. 15 February 2019: 2:30pm – 4:30pm ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/assisting-your-child-with-writing-and-spelling-tickets-53320075782>

Sat. 16 February 2019: 11:30am – 1:00pm ACDT

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/assisting-your-child-with-writing-and-spelling-tickets-53320428838>

Events in other rural and regional areas will be shared as they are organised.

If you book in and are unable to attend please let us know so that we can re-issue the seat. [operations@speld-sa.org.au](mailto:operations@speld-sa.org.au)

Thank you to the Hon John Gardner MP for supporting this initiative.



To advance the education and general welfare of children and others who are disadvantaged by specific learning difficulties