



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Governing Council AGM
7.00pm in Library
Tuesday 26 February

Swimming Carnival
Friday 15 February

Interschool Swimming Carnival
Friday 22 February

School Photos
Wednesday 21 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

Welcome back to school for 2019!

I hope that everyone got to have a safe, enjoyable and well-earned break. I hope everyone is ready for another big year!

We have an exciting year planned and we are looking forward to an excellent year of teaching and learning.

I would like to introduce and welcome our new staff for 2019 including;

- Esther Eason (Year 2)
- Jaimee Bensen (Ag/Science)

I would also like to welcome all of our new Reception students for 2019 and new enrolments in other year levels; we are extremely happy that you are now part of our school. We have had quite a few new enrolments across the school this year. It has also been great to catch up with returning students who have all seemed to have grown so much over the holidays.

Governing Council

The Governing Council AGM will be held on Tuesday 26 February in the Library at 7.00pm. Nomination Forms for the Governing Council are attached; please fill it in and return it the school. We appreciate your support and I look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Ag Steering Committee

I would like to thank everyone involved in the teachers' training and development day that we held on the Friday before school started. The Ag Steering Committee organised farm visits and machinery demonstrations for teachers so they could see the latest developments in the Ag industry, especially around the use of technology. Teachers are working on how we strengthen these links between the biggest industry in our region and incorporate that into the learning that students are doing in the classrooms.

Term 1

It has been a great start to the year and staff and students are already working hard on the curriculum. If you are able please come and visit our classes. Children love to share the work they are doing with their parents. We are always keen to have parents and community members come and hear students read. This is very important for students to become proficient readers. If you are able we would appreciate your support.

Term 1 is always a busy term. We will have swimming lessons, swimming carnival, interschool swimming, and track and field (Sports Day) to name just a few of the activities for students this term.

Instrumental Music

We are still waiting for news on who will be our new Instrumental Music teacher for 2019.

Grounds

Big thanks to the teachers and also to Leon Petty who helped clean up our yard and made it look great for students first day back.

We have a position for two days a week working with our grounds person. If you are interested, please express your interest in writing addressed to Ned Loades.

Procedures/Maps/Info

If you need to contact your child for any change of plans etc, please contact the Front Office as teachers often do not check their phones due to teaching commitments. The Front Office will ensure that messages and changes in plans are communicated and teachers and students get the message.

Please check our website as it contains lots of information that may be helpful to you. We are also keen for you to ring or come in and ask if you have any queries or questions, big or small.

Facebook

Please check out and join our Facebook page.

Please come into the school for a visit we want your involvement and input into your school.

Yours truly
Ned Loades
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY

Welcome to all students, staff and parents/caregivers for 2019. I would like to especially welcome new staff, students and their families.

New Reception students for 2019

We would like to welcome the new Receptions for 2019 and hope they enjoy their time at Wudinna Area School. The new Receptions are: Milla Barns, Ayla Seaman, Zaidyn Edwards, Milly Waters, Rylie Pobke, Charlie North, Zane Frischke, Ella North, Aislin Tree, Ada Tree, Hannah Sampson, Daisy Veitch, Alfie Sampson, Jace Williams, Cooper Parsons, Carter Allen, Harry Goodwin, Franky Zwar and Jasper Cummings.

Introductory letters and Subject Overviews

All Primary parents will have received an introductory letter from their child's class teacher this week. In addition, parents will receive a subject overview in the near future. The subject overview provides information about subject areas in your child's classroom.

Primary NIT

Non Instruction Time (NIT) is a time during the day when a teacher has a non-teaching lesson for administrative purposes including student behavior management, parent communication, planning and marking. This NIT is covered in the Primary sector by Karen Lymn, Nat Phillips and Neil Seaman. Sonia Allen will be teaching Spanish on Thursday and Friday.

Term Time Swimming Lessons

Swimming begins on Tuesday of next week, 5 February. The swimming instructors for this year will be Susie Boylan, Mel Crosby and Demi O'Brien. Further information about swimming will be included in the parent letters sent out by teachers.

SRC

Esther Appleby and Kellie Wilson are this year's staff coordinators for Primary SRC. SRC elections will be held in future weeks. Elected SRC Representatives will receive a badge at the Induction Ceremony held later this term.

We look forward to a successful and productive 2019.

Karen Lymn
Primary Assistant Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Welcome back to 2019

It was great to see the students return to school on Tuesday looking refreshed and ready for a busy and productive year ahead. I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and that time spent with family and friends was enjoyable. We look forward as a Secondary cohort of staff to seeing students striving to do their best and achieving some excellent learning outcomes throughout the year.

Best wishes for 2019 to the Year 12 students

In 2019 we have three students who are aiming to complete their SACE and move into the next phase of their lives – whether that is further study or employment. Our students are: Abbey Briscoe-Dowden, Joshua Moses and Zali Sampson. The students selected their subjects wisely, carefully considering their potential future pathways; two students have chosen to undertake Open Access study to meet their needs. Abbey has chosen to study Women's Studies and Joshua is completing Biology and Physics. We wish all of the students a successful year and the fulfilment of their desired pathway.

Course Overviews

Again in 2019, we will send home an overview letter of what students will be studying in each subject – this will be completed at the start of each semester. We aim to compile the outline letters for Semester 1 and distribute them to parents and caregivers by the end of Week 2 of this term.

Secondary SRC

For 2019 Neil Seaman will be joining me as one of the Coordinators for this year's Secondary SRC. Elections for student representatives will take place over the next couple of weeks and they will play a vital role in the student voice of our school community. Thank you to all involved for being willing to work on the SRC this year.

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Welcome back to school staff and students in 2019! I hope you were all refreshed during the holidays and ready for a great year of teaching and learning! I had an excellent holiday break spending time with my mum in Port Lincoln and enjoying our Port Neill home near the sea! Of course we had lots of swims and also enjoyed some snorkelling. One of my best days was being a "jetty-jumping" coach for a young girl from Wudinna. She began jumping into the water on the lowest step of the jetty and then climb up 2 steps and JUMP, up 2 more steps and JUMP, gradually climbing higher and higher up the steps until she was near the top of the jetty jumping off like a "bomber!" This reminded me of how we learn new things at school – JUST ONE STEP AT A TIME! Some very sad things happened in our wider communities over the Christmas Holidays and we are all aware of those families who lost loved ones. Life is very precious and when it is suddenly "cut off" we are all affected deeply. Let us make the most of this life we have and appreciate every breath we take. *Cheers! From Carol*

STUDENT PHOTO ID CARDS

All students in Years 10 and 12 are required to have a photographic student ID Card to travel at concession rates as they will use public transport at some stage during 2019 for school activities. Any other student who turns 15, or looks older than 14, should have an ID Card required for concession travel both inside and outside official school time (buses, planes, movies). Those requiring a Student ID Card please complete the Tear Off Slip later this Newsletter and return it to the Front Office with payment, before Monday 11 February. Please note – A Student ID Card is only valid for 12 months (expiring 28 February each year) so a new card is required each year. Please note that orders will not be accepted without payment of \$7.50. Additional orders will cost \$14.00 each.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Carnival

The Wudinna Area School Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 15 February (Week 3). If it happens to be a Catastrophic weather day then the carnival will be postponed until the following Monday. Students will arrive at school as per a normal school day (buses will run as normal). All students will be expected to attend Home Group at 8.55am for roll call and morning notices. At 9.05am, students will meet in House Groups to move to the pool. The first event will commence at 9.30am and the anticipated finish time will be approximately 3.15pm. All students will be expected to remain at the pool until all events have finished and presentations are made. Buses will leave from the pool at approximately 3.30pm. Please advise bus drivers if your child/children will not be using the bus for the trip to or from school. As per normal school day, supervision is not provided at the conclusion of the carnival, therefore students must be picked up from the pool, catch the school bus or inform teachers of their own arrangements. Students who are not members of the pool will need to pay an entrance fee of \$5.00. The Reception and Year 1 classes will remain at school for the morning and move to the swimming pool to begin their events from 12.00noon. The Year 2 class will again be scheduled in throughout the day to complete various strokes and relays. Lunch is programmed from 12.30-1.00pm. The Reception and Year 1 students will remain at the pool to support their team after their events have finished. Lunch will be available with more information distributed shortly. A full program will be in the Week 3 Newsletter.

Sports House Captains

Sports House Captains will be finalised by the end of the week and will be advertised in the next newsletter.

Carnival Jobs

Carnivals cannot be run each year without the support of parents and community members volunteering to complete jobs. Sports Day is especially affected as teachers and staff are required to chaperone students throughout the day. A job list will be uploaded to the school Facebook page and will also be present at Swimming Carnival. It would be great if you could volunteer to help out on the day, even if it is only for half a day. Please contact myself or the Front Office on 8680 2263 if you are willing to volunteer.

Brayden Chambers
Sports Coordinator

NEW LUNCH ORDER MENU

There is a new lunch order menu attached to this newsletter. New prices will take place from Monday 4 February 2019. **Please be reminded if you do not order using a lunch order bag include 10c with your order for the bag.** Lunch order bags are available from the Front Office for \$2.50 for a bundle of 40.

NEW STAFF



Esther Eason

Jaimee Bensen

KARLY'S NEW RECEPTION STUDENTS FOR 2019



*Alfie, Jace, Cooper, Hannah, Jasper
Carter, Franky, Harry, Ada, Aislin, Daisy*

JILL'S NEW RECEPTION STUDENTS FOR 2019



Zaidyn, Milly, Rylie, Charlie, Ayla, Ella, Milla, Zane

WUDINNA BAKERY



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

CANTEEN MENU 2019

BAKERY PHONE: 8680 2238

SCHOOL PHONE: 8680 2263

AVAILABLE DAILY

ITEM	SANDWICH	ROLL
HAM	\$3.50	\$4.50
HAM & CHEESE	\$4.00	\$5.00
HAM, SALAD & CHEESE	\$5.00	\$6.00
CHICKEN	\$3.50	\$4.50
CHICKEN, LETTUCE, MAYO	\$4.00	\$5.00
CHICKEN, SALAD & CHEESE	\$5.00	\$6.00
VEGEMITE	\$3.00	\$4.00
VEGEMITE & CHEESE	\$3.50	\$4.50
TOASTED	+50c	+50c
COLD WRAPS		
HAM & SALAD	\$5.50	
CHICKEN & SALAD	\$5.50	
HOT WRAPS		
HAM & CHEESE	\$4.50	
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$4.80	
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	\$4.80	
SALAD BOWLS		
HAM & SALAD	\$6.00	
CHICKEN & SALAD	\$6.00	
SALAD ONLY	\$5.00	

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY

MEAT PIE \$4.00
PASTY \$4.00
SAUSAGE ROLL \$3.80
(SAUCE + 20c)

TUESDAY

LASAGNE \$4.50
PLAIN HOT DOG \$4.50
HOT DOG WITH SAUCE \$4.70
HOT DOG WITH CHEESE \$5.00
HOT DOG WITH CHEESE & SAUCE \$5.20

WEDNESDAY

HAM & PINEAPPLE PITA BREAD PIZZA \$4.50
MEATLOVERS PITA BREAD PIZZA \$4.70

THURSDAY

LASAGNE \$4.50
PLAIN HOT DOG \$4.50
HOT DOG WITH SAUCE \$4.70
HOT DOG WITH CHEESE \$5.00
HOT DOG WITH CHEESE & SAUCE \$5.20

FRIDAY

MEAT PIE \$4.00
PASTY \$4.00
SAUSAGE ROLL \$3.80
(SAUCE + 20c)

DRINKS

WATER 600ML: \$2.50
BIG M 250ML: \$2.00
(CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY)
POPPER FRUIT BOX: \$2.00
(APPLE, ORANGE, APPLE/BLACKCURRANT)

BUNS

PLAIN FINGER BUN WITH BUTTER \$2.20
CHOC CHIP MUFFIN \$2.50

LUNCH ORDER TIP Please make sure your child's name, class and teachers name are clearly marked on the bag. It makes things much easier for us at the bakery and ensures the order will get to the correct child!



LUNCH ORDER BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE BAKERY & FRONT OFFICE.

IF YOU REQUIRE ONE PLEASE ADD 10c TO YOUR ORDER 😊

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The school community has determined the School Dress Code Policy. *The wearing of the school uniform is compulsory.*

A General Procedure

- The school uniform colours are black, white and red.
- Jumpers - Red with official WAS emblem (available from Front Office), or plain red.
- Jacket - black/red with official WAS emblem (offered on order only)
- Shirts/T-shirts - with official school emblem (available from Front Office), or plain white or red.
- Summer Dresses: Red check summer fabric with or without sleeves.
- Shorts/Long pants/Skirts: Plain black.
- Shoes/Sandals
 - Shoes must be closed
 - Sandals must have a back strap
 - No thongs.

It is acknowledged that at times it can be difficult to obtain unbadged clothing items.

A small discrete brand name, in school colours, on black shorts or trousers is satisfactory as long as it is minimal and is not a fashion statement.

Common sense is required as it would be disappointing to purchase brand name items and then find they don't meet dress code requirements.

Uniform Order Forms (for items not kept in stock) are placed in the school Newsletter near the end of each term.

B Sports Clothes

Physical Education Lessons (Secondary): -

- Suitable attire for the current activity is expected.
- Secondary students are expected to change before and after PE lessons.
- Students should change into appropriate shoes for sports activities.
- Only non-marking shoes to be worn in Gymnasium.

Interschool Sports

- Students are expected to wear appropriate sports clothes in school colours.

C Hot Weather Dress

- * At all times the school strongly insists that all students take appropriate precautions against skin cancer (eg clear sun screen lotion and hats). It is compulsory that broad brimmed or approved bucket hats be worn during all outside activities (including recess and lunch breaks) during Term 1 and Term 4.
- * Students not wearing hats are required to stay in class porches, move to the Library or the Pergola area.

D School Dress and Safety

- All school workshops and laboratories are covered by Government Regulation.

- In **Technical Studies** students with long hair may be required to wear caps or tie their hair back to prevent hair being entangled in machines.
- Safety glasses must be worn when operating machinery.
- Students will wear appropriate safety clothing and use safety equipment as directed by staff. The teacher will judge the suitability of footwear.
- In **Agricultural Studies** students are encouraged to change into appropriate clothing for safety and personal hygiene reasons.
- Correct use of safety clothing is required when operating machinery or handling pesticides.

E School Excursions

Students to wear appropriate clothing for excursion as advised by the teacher.

F School Photographs

Each year a school photographer visits the school (usually in Term 3). Parents have the option to purchase class, individual and family photographs. Dates/times are advised via the Newsletter.

G The School Dress Code is reviewed from time to time by Parents, Staff, SRC and Governing Council.

PLEASE NOTE:

Jumpers, T-shirts and bags are available for purchase from the Front Office of the school.

Second hand uniform articles are often available at Second Hand Rose located at the corner of Ballantyne Street and Naylor Terrace.

Opening hours (Term time only): Tuesday, Wednesday. Friday: 10am - 3pm

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Governing Council Nomination for Election Form

I _____ (full name) of _____ (address)

Nominate _____ (full name) of _____ (address)

I _____ (full name) of _____ (address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors. I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person. I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed, my membership of Wudinna Area School Governing/School Council will cease.

Signed _____ Date: _____

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Student ID Card: Please return to the Front Office by Monday 11 February

Please supply a Student ID card for the following student/s

Name _____ Year Level _____

Name _____ Year Level _____

Payment of \$7.50 per card is enclosed