



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Student Free Day**  
*Friday 12 April*

**First Day of Term 2**  
*Monday 29 April*

**SAPSASA Football/Netball  
Trials**  
*Friday 10 May*

**Governing Council Meeting  
7.00pm in Conference Room**  
*Tuesday 14 May*

**NAPLAN**  
*Tuesday 14–Thursday 16 May*

**Parent/Student/Teacher  
Interviews**  
*Wednesday 15 May 1.30pm*

**SRC Induction**  
*Friday 17 May*

**School Photos**  
*Wednesday 21 August*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*G'day Everyone*

What a great start to the year we have had. Students and staff have been working hard, I think everyone is looking forward to the break. This term we have had;

- Swimming Carnival
- Interschool Swimming
- Track & Field
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- SAPSASA Softball, Swimming
- Business Innovation Trip

Thank you to everyone who has helped as you make these events possible for the students at Wudinna Area School.

## NAPLAN

The annual NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing will occur next term in Week 3 for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. NAPLAN is a national test and helps to inform schools and parents about students progress. At Wudinna we use this information and compare it with the PAT R and M (Progressive Achievement Tests Reading and Math) to ensure we are meeting students' academic needs.

## Ag

**We are proud to announce that Bella the cow has given birth to a healthy and happy female calf.**

The students have been part of the process of selecting our led steers and they will start to train them next term.

If you have any spare grain, we would appreciate any donations available for the Led Steer program. If you have any, please contact Megan Lister.

## Term Two

Next term is already starting to fill up with lots of activities including:

- Author visit
- Parent/Student/Teacher interviews 15 May
- SRC induction 17 May
- NAPLAN 14, 15 and 16 May
- SAPSASA Football/Netball
- Mortlock Shield (**School closure Day**) 7 June
- Tennis SA visit and activities
- Golf Day Years 5-7
- Nine-a-side football
- Tcharkulda Cross Country Run
- Reception and Year One's excursion to Port Lincoln
- University of South Australia visit
- Volleyball competition

## Governing Council

Our next meeting will be on 14 May at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Let's hope we get some rain over the holidays.

**I hope that everyone travels safely over the holiday break and gets a chance to relax and get geared up for big Term 2**

Yours truly  
*Ned Loades*  
**Principal**

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY SAPSASA news

Last Friday four swimmers represented our school in the SAPSASA swimming trials. Marney Marshall made the 10 Year old girls butterfly final which was an awesome effort. The other representatives from our school were Tatum Crosby, Amy Matthews and Holly Garnaut. Well done to all of the girls on their efforts. Susie Boylan mentioned in her email that she was proud of all of the competitors on the day and the support from family and friends was terrific.

### Student Free Day

Tomorrow will be our Student Free Day. Primary staff will be working on analysing data to inform their teaching practice. During the day we will also be making a start on updating our Literacy Plan.

Wishing all students and their families, a Happy Easter and an enjoyable holiday time.

*Karen Lymn*

*Primary Assistant Principal*



## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Montana Foster Simpson Prize Commemorative Tour Europe

On Tuesday of next week, Montana Foster will be jetting off with the other winners of the 2019 Simpson Prize, first stopping in Paris and then moving to the Western Front in Belgium and finally to London. We wish Montana a very safe and fantastic time whilst in Europe – we look forward to hearing about all of your adventures and I am sure she will share some of her experiences in a newsletter next term.

### Business Innovation trip to Adelaide

Further in the newsletter is a report and photo spread related to a business innovation and entrepreneurship forum that we were invited to attend during Week 9 of this term. Jessica Sampson, Julie Shepherdson and I undertook this journey and much learning and new experiences were achieved. We hope that you enjoy our summary of the two days.

### Student Free Day

During tomorrow's Student Free Day, Secondary staff will be working through the content and methodologies related to Dylan Wiliam's *Embedded Formative Assessment* training. For four days last year and one day this year, schools across the state have immersed themselves in using the techniques researched by Wiliam and his colleagues that will enhance student engagement and learning. Dylan is an inspirational speaker and has much to impart in the ways in which we can work more effectively with students – we trust we will have a very informative and productive day tomorrow.

### Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

We look forward to seeing as many parents and students at interviews on Wednesday 15 May (Week 3 of next term) – a time to all get on the same wavelength to assist students to achieve their very best.

## NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN Literacy & Numeracy Testing is on the agenda again for next term. The following is the schedule for Year 9 students for 2019:

<b>Tuesday 14 May Lessons 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 May Lessons 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Thursday 16 May Lessons 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b>Language Conventions</b> 10 min Admin/ 45 min Test Break for 15 min	<b>Reading</b> 10 min Admin/ 65 min Test	<b>Numeracy (Calculator)</b> 10 min Admin/ 40 min Test Break for 15 min
<b>Writing</b> 10 min Admin/ 40 min Test		<b>Numeracy (Non-calculator)</b> 10 min Admin/ 10 min Test

The information that these tests provide is valuable for parents, students and staff and is used to determine areas for further development in student learning. Student attendance on these days is important, so please remember to put these dates onto your calendar.

### Have a good holiday break

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I take this opportunity to wish all students and their families a safe end of Term 1 break and Easter holiday. We look forward to having a very productive Term 2 with all classes.

*Glenys McGuire*

*Assistant Principal – Secondary*

## FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

I am going to address further this fortnight the problems of “online gaming.” Susan Mclean in her book “How To Keep Your Child Safe In The Digital Space,” addresses in Chapter 8, that – “online gaming problems in our youth, often seem to develop almost overnight; it goes from manageable to not manageable very quickly. The minute you feel that the game is taking over, it is time to say NO to your child. Be on the ball and don't doubt yourself.” Does your child get irritated or cranky if their online time is interrupted? Do they get angry and abusive if you insist they log off? Who is at Risk? – 1. ‘Unhappy’ teenagers – Children might be wondering where they fit in, struggling with identity issues or just having problems at home. When they are online, they feel more comfortable than when they are with their real-life friends. 2. Children who are bored – If a child feels they have nothing to do, and no interest in anything in the real world, it is easy to lose themselves in the fantasy world of an online game. If it is the only place they are entertained, they are more likely to want to be there. It is so good to have people like Susan McLean to help us in these matters! If you want to be fully informed, may I suggest you buy Susan McLean's Book titled “Sexts Texts & Selfies.” [cybersafetysolutions.com.au](http://cybersafetysolutions.com.au)! *Cheers!*  
*From Carol*

## WORLD WAR 2 EXHIBITION

The Year 10 History Class has presented a WW2 Exhibition which can be viewed at the Wudinna School/Community Library. The concept was initiated after feedback provided by the 2018 Year 10 History class.

It will remain in the Library until the end of Week 3, Term 2. This will provide an opportunity for school and

community members to view it during the upcoming school holidays (which includes ANZAC Day), and during Week 3 when interviews are scheduled.

*Melissa Wendland*

### Surfing Competition

Elliston Area School are running a school surfing competition Monday May 6 (Week 2 Term 2). The age groups for the competition are:

- Junior Boys and Girls (U10, U11, U12)
- Intermediate Boys and Girls (U13, U14)
- Senior Boys and Girls (U15, U16)
- Open Boys and Girls (U17, U18)

Age Group explanation: U14 = students turning 14 at some stage in 2019, can either be 13 years old or 14 years old but NOT turning 15 this year.

As a school we will not be organising to take a team to the competition; however, we are more than happy for parents to organise to transport and supervise their own child/ren at the event.

If you are planning to attend with your child/ren please contact me at the school or on 0409369554 so I can get in touch with Elliston to confirm numbers and fill in the nomination form.

*Brayden Chambers*  
Sports Coordinator

## Interschool Track and Field

The annual Eastern Eyre Peninsula Area Schools Sports Association Athletics (EEPASSA) Carnival was held on Monday 1 April on the Cummins Town Oval. Students from Wudinna, Kimba, Cleve, Cowell, Cummins, Tumby Bay and Lock Area Schools competed in this carnival for the Open and Handicap Shields, as well as Age Group Pennants and the Ball Games Shield.

No records were broken on the day.

Wudinna Area School students must be congratulated on their great efforts on the day; they achieved second place for the Junior, first place for the Intermediate and second place for the Senior Handicap Pennants. Below is a summary of the handicap results for the Interschool Track and Field Carnival.

Position	Sub Junior Handicap Pennant	Junior Handicap Pennant	Intermediate Handicap Pennant	Senior Handicap Pennant
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lock – 374 points	Cowell – 384 points	Wudinna – 369 points	Cowell – 446 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cleve – 334 points	Wudinna – 309 points	Cleve – 357 points	Wudinna – 407 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tumby Bay – 308 points	Cleve – 308 points	Tumby Bay – 349 points	Kimba – 400 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kimba – 302 points	Cummins – 279 points	Cummins – 312 points	Tumby Bay – 366 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	Cowell – 296 points	Kimba – 271 points	Cowell – 309 points	Cummins – 348 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cummins – 295 points	Tumby Bay – 239 points	Kimba – 297 points	Cleve – 339 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wudinna – 196 points	Lock – 223 points	Lock – 229 points	Lock – 241 points

The Open and Handicap Shields results are shown in the tables below:

Open Shield	Points
Cummins Area School	1234
Cleve Area School	1086
Tumby Bay Area School	852
Cowell Area School	850
Wudinna Area School	775
Kimba Area School	773
Lock Area School	285

Handicap Shield	Points
Cowell Area School	1435
Cleve Area School	1338
Wudinna Area School	1281
Kimba Area School	1270
Tumby Bay Area School	1262
Cummins Area School	1234
Lock Area School	1067

Wudinna Area School students practised the Circle Gap and Football Relays during their recess and lunch time breaks to perfect the required skills with the assistance of house captains and older students. The results are summarized below:

<b>Open Shield</b>	<b>Points</b>
Cleve Area School	104
Cummins and Tumby Bay Area Schools	68
Wudinna and Cowell Area Schools	66
Kimba Area School	60
Lock Area School this school has never competed in the Ball Game Competition	0

Students from our school who performed exceptionally well on the day were:

- Sub Junior Male: Thomas Sampson 13 points. He competed in the 50m B, 100m B, 200m B and High Jump events
- Sub Junior Female: Phoebe Porter 23 points. She competed in the 50m B, 200m A, 400m A, Javelin, Long Jump and Triple Jump events.
- Junior Male: Ezra Foster 61 points. His best achievements were coming first in the Long Jump, second in the Javelin and Shot Put and third in the 200m A and Discus events.  
Bailey Joseph 44 points achieved first place in the 100m A and 200m A events.
- Junior Female: Rebecca Sampson 50 points. She achieved 3rd place for High Jump.
- Intermediate Male: Cainton Standley-Grace 52 points. His best achievements were second in the High Jump and third in the 400m A events.
- Intermediate Female: Leah DuBois 26 points. She gained third place for the 200m A and 400m A events.
- Senior Male: Brad Lymn 26 points. Competing in 5 events he gained a fourth place for the 100m A event.
- Senior Female: Jessica Sampson 105 points. She must be congratulated on achieving first place in the 100m A, 200m A and 400m A events. A second place was attained in the 800m, High Jump and Long Jump events. She also gained third place in the Discus and Triple Jump.

I would like to thank Veronica Sampson for assisting the students to fine tune their skills during lunch breaks. The students must be congratulated for performing their best on the day and parents for coming along to provide extra support. Ned must also be thanked for driving the bus and providing invaluable assistance on the day. Thanks also to Rhianna Foster and Paula Porter for helping to officiate the Shot Put. On behalf of all the Area Schools Georgia and Pat Wilkins must be thanked for recording all of the results.

Wudinna Area School will be hosting the 2020 Interschool Track and Field Carnival.

### **Sports Day**

An incorrect announcement was made on Sports Day regarding the Sub Junior Male individual results. Thomas Sampson was announced as the runner up winner on the day, however, after checking through the results it was determined that there was a two way tie between Thomas and Jesse Oswald.

Well done to both Jesse and Thomas on their efforts on the day and I apologise for any inconvenience this has caused.

### **Cross Country**

Our WAS Cross Country will be run on Monday 27 May (Week 5) starting at approx. 9.10am.

*Brayden Chambers*  
*Sports Coordinator*

# *Innovation & Entrepreneurship*





*Year 11 Business Innovation students travelled to Adelaide to attend the Committee for Economic Development of Australia Future of Work series - Innovation and Entrepreneurship. South Australia's Chief Entrepreneur, Jim Whalley, was the Keynote Speaker for the event.*

On Tuesday 26 March, Mrs McGuire, Julie and I flew to Adelaide for a two-day excursion as part of our Business Innovation SACE subject. We visited Micro-X at Tonsley and attended a Future of Work Series conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

#### **Tonsley – Micro-X**

Shortly after landing in Adelaide, we caught a train to Tonsley to visit TAFE SA and Micro-X. The TAFE building was very impressive, as was the whole of Tonsley. At Micro-X we were introduced to Nick Stevens who gave us a tour of their site. We were allowed into the workshop where workers were in the process of manufacturing and testing a new, lightweight and portable X-ray machine. Several machines were in the building, each at various stages of production. Nick claimed every fixed problem only created new problems and that continuous testing and customer feedback were essential in producing a product suited to customer wants. It was interesting to learn their designs were based on customer wants rather than showing the customers their idea. Nick also talked to us about other projects and the relationships that need to be established and maintained in order for their business to run effectively.

#### **Future of Work Series – Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

The next day we attended an Innovation and Entrepreneurship conference at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Chief Entrepreneur for South Australia, Jim Whalley, was a main speaker. He talked about fixing, standing for future industries exchange for entrepreneurship. It was interesting to learn that South Australia is becoming a leader in Australia's future industries and is claimed to be the most connected state. Co-founder and Director of Suntrix Solar, Jenny Paradiso, and Chief Executive Officer of Myriota, Dr Alex Grant, were also keynote speakers who each briefly spoke about their business experiences before joining Jim Whalley on a panel for discussion and to answer questions. Each of the entrepreneurs explained the troubles they had starting their businesses and that "nothing happens overnight". They agreed that advice to "run harder, fun faster" is what they would give themselves in the past, however, neither Jenny nor Alex had regrets. It was also discussed about incorporating more with the education system to educate students on innovation and entrepreneurship at a younger age as they are the future of our industries.

#### **Jessica Sampson**

On 26 and 27 March, Mrs McGuire, Jessica and myself left Wudinna to attend a conference in Adelaide related to our Business Innovations class. This conference was called the Future of Work Series: Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

#### **Tuesday**

Upon arrival in Adelaide, we dropped off our luggage at the Mercure Grosvenor and caught a train to Tonsley. At Tonsley, we visited Micro-X and was given a tour by Nick Stevens who is their Financial Accountant. He showed us their main product that they were manufacturing and testing which was a portable X-Ray machine that only weighed 80kg. I really enjoyed the visit to Micro-X and we had many questions which Nick could easily answer. We also had a look through the rest of the old car factory including the onsite TAFE building. After visiting Tonsley we took the train back to Rundle Mall and had a look around before returning to the hotel and going to The Strathmore for tea.

#### **Wednesday**

We all met down in the lobby at 8.30am to have breakfast before checking out of the hotel and putting our luggage in storage. We then took a tram to the Adelaide Central Market and explored all of the different stalls and the products and produce of those stalls. At 11.45am we were back at the Adelaide Convention Centre for the conference which went from 12.00pm to 2.00pm. We met with the Chief Entrepreneur for South Australia, Jim Whalley and Jenny Paradiso, the Co-founder and director of Suntrix Solar which is a multi-million-dollar company commenced at Jenny's kitchen table 10 years ago. I learnt a lot from the Future of Work Series conference and I think that it will be helpful to me in the future.

#### **Julie Shepherdson**

# The Universe and the future of space - Wudinna, SA



Dr Brad Tucker

**For one-night only, ANU superstar Astrophysicist Dr Brad Tucker will visit Wudinna, SA to talk about *the Universe and the future of space* followed by an evening of stargazing with the audience.**

In the past few decades, rapid progress in technology has led to a complete change in our view of the Universe. In the next few decades, this will change even more as we become an inter-planetary species. Dr Brad Tucker will talk about some of these discoveries, from planets around other stars, to exploring the Universe and maybe even visiting other planets, and show we are now turning science fiction into reality.

**Dr Brad Tucker** is an Astrophysicist/Cosmologist, and currently a Research Fellow at the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Mt. Stromlo Observatory and the National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science at ANU. Brad received Bachelor's degrees in Physics, Philosophy, and Theology from the University of Notre Dame. He then undertook a PhD at Mt. Stromlo Observatory at the Australian National University. He is currently working on projects trying to discover the true nature of dark energy, the mysterious substance causing the accelerating expansion of the Universe, which makes up 70% of the Universe. He's one of the leads of the Kepler Extra-Galactic Survey, a Kepler Space Telescope Key Program, to understand why and how stars blow up. He is also leading a project to build a network of ultraviolet telescopes in the upper atmosphere, which are being built at Mt. Stromlo, a search to find Planet 9 - a hypothetical new planet on the edges of our Solar System, as well as a new mission to capture and mine an asteroid.

**Stargazing with Dr Tucker will take place after the event outdoors at Wudinna Community Club. Feel free to bring your own telescope to stargaze.**

**Tea will be served from 5.30pm. Public lecture will start from 6pm.**

**This event is proudly sponsored by Wudinna Community Club and Excellence for All-Sky Astronomy in 3D (ASTRO 3D).**

Register now



## Dates & times

Fri 12 Apr 2019, 6–7pm

## Location

Wudinna Community Club  
44 Eyre Highway  
Wudinna SA 5652  
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## Speakers

Dr Brad Tucker

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PHILLIP  
GWYNNE

Come  
&  
Join Us

Hear Phillip's story & about  
his passion for writing



Monday 29 April, 7.45pm

WUDINNA LIBRARY

Drinks and Nibbles will be provided - please RSVP to  
the Library on 08 8680 2194 for catering purposes.

Look forward to seeing you there!

# Years 2-4 STEAM

The garden beds have been cleaned out and are looking great 😊



Each group have their crop type, have decided on their variable and written up their experiments 😊

Groups have designed tools to ensure the variable is the ONLY thing that is different in their crops 😊



We can't wait to get planting and testing next term 😊



# Learning about shadows in the

## Year 3 class 😊

We explored the types of materials that block the sun and cast a shadow.



We traced the shadow of different opaque objects

and noticed that the shadow moved during the day.



Kobi wondered if the shadow moved the same in different places around the school.... We conducted an experiment 😊



Turns out they do! We looked at Earth's rotation to explain why and explored sundials. Now we are designing and making our own 😊



To be successful, we also explored shapes and angles 😊