



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



Colour Run Day – 2.40pm
Fri 1 Nov

Year 9/10 Canberra Trip
Sun 3 – Fri 8 Nov

SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis
Mon 4 – Fri 8 Nov

**Parent Surveys due;
Primary Social ‘Dressed to
impress’ – 6.00-8.30pm in
Rm 16**
Fri 15 Nov

First Aid Course – R-7
Wed 20 Nov

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

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 12 Exams all the best at this very hectic and often stressful time of the year.

Canberra Camp

Students sound very excited about their trip to Canberra next week. The camp is a great opportunity for our older students to better understand the principles of democracies. It reinforces the learning students have been doing throughout their school careers about our democracy and the institutions which support our democratic rights and freedoms in Australia. I am sure that everyone will have a great time on their trip.

Grounds

We are in the process of completing the toilet renovations and they are looking really good with some colour that brightens them up. Craig, Brett, and Sonia have been doing a great job with lots of new plants and cleaning up under the old trees.

Staffing for 2019

Staffing is underway we want to make sure we have teachers in place for classes next year and that we have staff who are able to provide more curriculum opportunities for students.

Kindy Transition

We had a great turn out of parents for our Kindy Transition meeting. We toured (even though it was hot) the school visiting several classrooms and checked out what was going on. I would like to thank everyone for their participation and thoughtful questions that were asked.

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. Reading aloud is crucial for students developing their comprehension skills.

This is very much appreciated!!

Governing Council

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 19 November at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Survey

Thanks you to parents who have already completed the Parent Survey. Please follow the link and fill out our survey your opinions are important to us and we would like your feedback to help us with our planning for the future. If you would prefer a hard copy please ask for one at the Front Office.

Link to survey: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/HHMzeqzX>

Yours truly

Ned Loades
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - PRIMARY SAPSASA Cricket and Tennis

Congratulations to Billie Scholz and Bree North who were recently selected to represent our region in the SAPSASA Girls Cricket Team. They will participate in the State Championships next week in Adelaide. Also participating in the SAPSASA Boys Cricket will be, Balyn O'Brien, Ezra Foster, Zack Bigg and in the Tennis, Sophie O'Brien, Imogen Barns and Ella Scholz (representing the North Western region). We hope they enjoy their experiences in Adelaide.



Tennis – Ella, Imogen & Sophie (absent)



Cricket – Bree & Billie



Cricket – Zack, Ezra, Balyn

SRC News

The Primary SRC will be holding a Colour Run/Pancake stall on Friday 1 November at lunch time. The money they raise will be donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The Primary Social will be held on Friday 15 November and the theme will be “Dress to Impress.” Further information will be sent out to parents next week.

SACA Cricket Clinics

Today the Primary students participated in Cricket Clinics in the Gym which were run by Brayden Frost from SACA. Despite the heat, students enjoyed learning new cricket skills.

QuickSmart Numeracy

We would like to welcome Bethany Shepperd to our staff. Bethany has made the transition from Family Day Care to join our Ancillary staff and will be replacing Jacoba Frischke. We would like to thank Coby for the dedication and commitment she has shown throughout her time with us and wish her and Scott well in their business venture.

Kindy to School Transition Program

On Tuesday 12 November the Kindy children will begin their first day of transition in Jill’s class. We have 12 students starting Reception in 2020. We would like to welcome the new students and their families to Wudinna Area School and we hope you enjoy your transition time with us.

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: Biology (Monday morning), Mathematical Methods (Tuesday afternoon), General Maths (Friday morning); Physics (Monday afternoon) and Physical Education the following week (Friday afternoon). 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, 19 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 18 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 Jaimee Bensen will be accompanying the students on this trip. 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 2019 results release is Tuesday 17 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.

Congratulations to the Food & Hospitality students

The Year 10, 11 & 12 students are to be congratulated for their hard work and completion of the catering task that culminated at the Community Club last Thursday with the Senior Citizens enjoying a very tasty meal. The Year 10 & 11 students provided roast chicken, coleslaw, curried eggs, zucchini slice and beef & macaroni bake. Zali Sampson prepared the dessert – individually plated panna cotta with fresh strawberries and blueberries. All of the participants complimented the students on the quality of their preparations and the taste of the food. Zali's dessert was presented in a very professional manner – the participants were bowled-over by the standard of her work. The Year 8 students also cooked scones for afternoon tea which they delivered to the Community Club at the conclusion of their lessons.



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

Well done to Diny Foster and her helper, Shania for leading a great Baby Bounce Session yesterday at the Library. It's good to see the local mothers bringing their little ones along to learn new things, sing some action songs and listen to a story. I believe that if we "train up a child in the way they should go, they will not depart from it." This takes time, love, discipline, being an example (as they certainly copy!!) and LOTS of patience, but if we are "consistently consistent" we will see good results! Have a great week and keep up the good work with your children as they are "tomorrows leaders!"

From Carol

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GREAT FLINDERS JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sunday 10 November 2019, 8.00am at the Cummins Courts

Sponsored by Cummins District Community Bank Branch

Entries to be in by 5.00pm Thursday 7 November

Cost \$5.00 per event (limit of 3 events per player)

AGES (on 31 December 2019)

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

Registration forms are available from

Kate Murnane on 0429 795 443 or
ckmurnane@hotmail.com

Vacswim at Wudinna December 2019

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 assist were needed. Wudinna Vacswim will once again be held before Christmas during the week of Monday 16 to Friday 20 December. Remember extra time will be needed for those doing Bronze Awards.

To enrol go to www.vacswimsa.com.au then Locations/Enrolments>>Eyre Peninsula>>Wudinna Course Category choose VACSWIM 2019/20 For Course, scroll to end VACSWIM Wudinna and choose a Level (as close to possible if not sure)

Don't forget if your child is starting school in 2020 then they are able to do Level 1 and can be enrolled online. Don't enrol 3 & 4 yr olds online, give me their name and birthdate via text.

If 13 in 2019 then Bronze Star; if you did Star last year then choose Bronze Medallion and if your child did Medallion choose Cross. **Don't choose the Rescue Award** (If your child did Level 7 last year and only turned 12 in 2019, enrol in L7 and I will sort it out)

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 held 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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2019 Secondary Award Sponsorships

Please return to Glenys McGuire

I/We would like to sponsor a Secondary Award for 2019.

I am happy to sponsor any Award

I would like to sponsor an Award for the following subject (where possible)

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I have enclosed \$30 for the Award

100% OF OUR RUN

When:

1st November
Friday, week 3
Lesson 7

Reminder:

Don't forget to bring white T-shirt
if participating in run
Bring money
\$2 entry

Pancake stall @ lunch
\$1 each, 2 pancakes max
Extra colour powder to be sold
\$1 per cup

EP GIRLS CRICKET

COME AND JOIN OTHER LIKE MINDED GIRLS WHO
ALL JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

ANY AGE, ANY SKILL LEVEL,
NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED, NO FEES!

IT'S A FUN MORNING WITH THE PROSPECT OF
FORMING TEAMS TO PLAY EACH OTHER IN OUR
DISTRICT.

NEXT GET TOGETHER IS:

ON SUNDAY the 17TH of NOVEMBER @ 10AM

@ CUMMINS OVAL

A BBQ LUNCH IS PROVIDED

BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE, YOUR HAT AND HAVE A
GOOD DAY! ☺

ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE IS WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JUST LET ME KNOW YOU ARE COMING FOR CATERING PURPOSES
PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 0402662554

FACEBOOK PAGE: EP GIRLS CRICKET

Years Whyalla Camp



HMAS Whyalla boat tour



Leisure Centre



Maritime Museum



Point Lowley Lighthouse



NEVER
STOP
MOVING

From student questioning, we went to Whyalla to investigate....

How is metal made?



From the mine at Iron Knob...



To the refining and production in the Whyalla Steel

Works 😊



Thanks to The Department of Natural Resources, we became environmental warriors as we learned about our costal environment and how to look after it. We made a pledge to decrease costal debris and support sustainability and our environment ☺

