



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



**Swimming Carnival**  
**Years 3-12**  
*Friday 14 February*

**Splash Day-Years R-2**  
*Tuesday 18 February*

**Governing Council AGM-**  
**7.00pm**  
*Tuesday 18 February*

**Interschool Swimming**  
*Friday 21 February*

**Track & Field**  
*Friday 13 March*

**SAPSASA Cricket & Tennis**  
*Monday 16-Friday 20 March*

**Interschool Track & Field**  
*Monday 30 March*

**School Photos**  
*Wednesday 19 August*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

The term is flying by!! Staff and students have had a great start to the year; everyone has been consistently working hard.

## Swimming Carnival/Splash Day

Students will be culminating two weeks of swimming with a Swimming Carnival on Friday. The Swimming Carnival provides students with the opportunity to have fun competing at the end of the swimming program. It is a day where students are out of the classrooms doing something different. Participation in events helps the house teams score points. Please come along and support all of our students as they compete.

The Reception to Year 2 will be having a Splash Day on Tuesday 18 February allowing students to participate in six events each. This will include a combination of skill and novelty events.

## Pedal Prix

Due to the change of dates, the annual Murray Bridge event clashes with the netball and football grand finals. This year we will be racing in two events which will be held in Adelaide. We have 36 students who have expressed an interest in attending the two race events. We will be taking 4 bikes to Adelaide for the competition. Automatic inclusion is not a given and student selection will be based on behaviour, work ethic and attendance across all learning areas. Students will also need to complete compulsory trials and training sessions in order to participate. Records and evidence of this will be kept at school. If students, at any stage, do not meet these requirements, their place in the team may be jeopardised. In the lead up to the events there will be rostered trials and training sessions at Recess and Lunch times to select teams and build up endurance and aerobic fitness. These will take place in the Pedal Prix Room at Wudinna Area School which will be located in the QuickSmart Literacy Room this year. The make-up of the 2020 teams will be decided after the training sessions have been completed.

## Agriculture

The Ag Steering Committee had a very productive meeting last week to get the year started and have organized a working bee on Thursday 13 February in the Ag block to be followed up by the Wether selection on 18 February at the show grounds. **If you have any Wethers that you are able to bring in please contact Dan Vorstenbosch, Kane Sampson, Brett Garnaut or Genevieve Wright.** Please come along and check out the selection process.

Our cows are back in the school paddocks; they have had a holiday with Megan and Leon who looked after them over the Christmas period. All look very well rested and we are hoping that Bella, Kath and Kym are in calf which will give the students lots of learning opportunities, especially with running a stud program.

## Reading

Thanks to all the people who are currently listening to students read. Reading is the cornerstone of a great education. We ask that you listen to your child/children read every day. We would appreciate it if you are able to come into the school and listen to students read. **We want all students to have great literacy skills and reading aloud to an adult dramatically improves literacy. We need your help listening to reading for all classes, including our Secondary classes.**

**Please come into the school and have a look at how good the gardens are looking at the moment.**

Yours truly  
**Ned Loades**  
**Principal**

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY SAPSASA News

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Central Eyre Peninsula in the SAPSASA Cricket and Tennis Carnivals in Adelaide from Monday 16 March – Friday 20 March...

SAPSASA Cricket (boys) - Jed Bigg

SAPSASA Tennis – Holly Garnaut, Ella Scholz and Mason Pobke

SAPSASA Cricket (girls) team still to be announced

## Term Time Swimming Lessons

A very big thank you to our swimming instructors: Susie, Mel and Jenna-May for their professional and dedicated approach during swimming lessons. Students from Years 3- 12 will be able to showcase their talents at the Swimming Carnival on Friday 14 February. Esther Appleby and I will be unable to attend the Swimming Carnival as we have a training workshop in Port Lincoln scheduled for this day. We hope everyone has an enjoyable day and best of luck to all of the students competing in events.

## R-2 Splash Day

A reminder that the Reception to Year 2 students will be participating in their own Swimming Carnival – Splash Day on Tuesday 18 February.

## Instrumental Music

Jodi Martin started teaching her music lessons today in Room 16 with some very eager students. Jodi will be teaching music every Thursday. It would be appreciated if parents could remind their children to bring their instruments to school on Thursdays and make sure that they also do the required practice at home.



*Karen Lymn*

*Assistant Principal – Primary*

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Course Overviews

Course Overview letters were sent home at the end of last week. We aim to provide you with information related to what your children will be studying and how they will be assessed. If you did not receive yours, please ask your child or, if they have mislaid it, let me know and I will be able to provide another copy or can email you the file.

## Secondary SRC

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected onto the Secondary SRC:

**Year 8** Billie Scholz, Travis Calow

**Year 9** Kyne Foster, Jesse Foster

**Year 10** William Sampson (Secretary), Mia Fridd

**Year 11** Amy Allen (Treasurer), Andrew Sharpe

**Year 12** Jessica Sampson (President), Demi Hebbberman

We look forward to this group having a very productive 2020 and hearing their news on a regular basis.

## On-task student behaviours noted

We are almost at the end of Week 3 of term and I have been impressed by the positive attitudes and work ethics that have been displayed by students during that time. After having a few weeks off from school work over the Christmas break, sometimes it is hard to get back into routine and the habits of completing work and thinking about concepts and issues. Students have very quickly got back into the swing of work which should provide an excellent basis for them achieving to their best ability. Seeing this continue for the remainder of the year would be very pleasing – keep up the great work and we look forward to presenting a great many High and Outstanding Achievement awards and Excellent Effort awards at the end of each semester.

## School Swimming Carnival

All Secondary students are expected to attend the Swimming Carnival tomorrow to support their teams and participate in events where they feel most able. With the implementation of novelty events throughout the day, everyone should be able to cool down in the pool and support their team's attempt to win the Swimming House Shield. Don't forget to wear a hat and bring along sunscreen for skin protection. Students are reminded that coloured sprays for hair and body are not to be brought to school or taken to the swimming pool. It will be great to see all students support their teams and act in a responsible manner whilst in the house bays during the entire day.

## Brightpath Literacy

*Brightpath* literacy assessment device will be consolidated in Secondary school to provide a measure of students' ability to fluently write Narrative and Persuasive pieces of writing. This assessment product is only available for students up to and including Year 9. It allows teachers to compare student work with writing that has been benchmarked to a standard and score it accordingly. The program will then provide future teaching points for each level that will inform specific areas for explicit teaching to move students along in their literacy development. We are looking forward to using this tool again this year to improve students writing – it is our goal that every Secondary subject (Years 8 & 9) conducts two assessments across the range of writing genres available within the software.

*Glenys McGuire*

*Assistant Principal – Secondary*

### FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

I've enjoyed visiting some of the classes this week and seeing our new teaching staff adapting well into Wudinna Area School! The Year 11 Tech Studies boys are testing their woodwork skills by designing and making some nice furniture. Riley is creating a desk, Andrew a dining table and Saxon a welding bench. Well done guys and a BIG thank you to Ned Loades for your time and patience teaching these young men! Each class has been training at the Wudinna Swimming Pool during the past 2 weeks and are nearly ready for our Year 3-12 Swimming Carnival this Friday and the R-2 Splash Day next Tuesday afternoon. *Cheers! Carol.*

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL AND SPLASH DAY

The annual Swimming Carnival for Years 3-12 will be held tomorrow commencing at 9.30am. A program for this carnival is included in the newsletter.

Students in the Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12 and Under 13 age groups will be expected to swim one lap (25 metres) of freestyle, breast-stroke and backstroke. The Under 15 and Over 15 age groups are required to swim two laps of the pool (Division A) in order to qualify for the Interschool Swimming Carnival (Friday 21 February commencing at 11.00am in Wudinna). The Division B competition was introduced several years ago, allowing students in these age groups to swim one lap of the pool and still receive points for their respective houses.

To encourage active participation in this carnival, we have introduced three novelty events for Primary and Secondary students. These events encourage non-competitive swimmers to contribute to the house points in a fun and competitive nature.

The Reception-Year 2 Splash Day will be held on Tuesday 18 February commencing at 12:00pm.

All students (Reception – Year 12) are expected to attend their respective carnivals and participate to the best of their ability to ensure the carnivals are enjoyed by all.

Catering and refreshments will be provided at both events by the Swimming Pool Committee.

At the completion of both events parents may take their child/children from the pool, however, the class teacher must be notified. Please advise bus drivers if your child/children will not be travelling on the bus.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Hoping to see as many parents and supporters at these two events; your attendance is greatly appreciated.

**Georgia Kontos**

*for the Sports Committee*

### PASTORAL CARE WORKER: Position Vacant Advertisement

#### PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

#### KIMBA AREA SCHOOL

Schools Ministry Group along with Kimba Inter Church Council are seeking applications for this 12 hour per week position, commencing Term 2, 2020. The position exists to offer a Chaplaincy service to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to Apply", is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6800 or [mail@smg.asn.au](mailto:mail@smg.asn.au)

**Closing date: Tuesday 10 March, 12pm**

For more details go to: [www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au) or contact the SMG Regional Manager, Philip Brice, on 0401376658



**REACH FOR THE HIGHEST**  
*Respect, Honesty, Responsibility*



## Wudinna Area School Parents & Friends Committee Annual Report

*“Parents & Friends aims to support the success of our school and its student’s through financial and practical assistance; with parent and community contribution”*

**Positions Held 2019 - President** – Leanne Lymn **Secretary** – Lucy Schultz **Treasurer** - Alanna Barns  
**Governing Council Representative** – Leanne Lymn **Community Liaison** – Lisa Skipworth **Committee Members** – Jessica Parsons, Sarah Williams, Dianne Pope, Nikki Payne, Nadine Scholz, Beck Sampson.

Give a cheer for the New School Year! Here we are in Week 3 2020!!

Looking back P&F had a very successful 2019; our fundraising efforts included Sports Day canteen & selling merchandise, Mother’s & Father’s day pop up shops, a soup drive & Basketball Carnival canteen. Currently P&F has \$7,300 from our fundraising efforts over the past 4 years. The aim is that these funds go back into the classrooms & school community to help provide the best learning opportunities & environment possible for our students.

Last year we supported our committee member Beck Sampson in running a Book Making competition in term 2 which was very well received by primary classes, well done to all that participated. We also provided refreshments at the SALA Festival held in the Hall, which was great to show the school community how we can give practical assistance. Additionally P&F, with the help of Gab Designs & Dal Signs, a logo was developed & a banner got made to promote our events in the future. Thank you Gab & Dal for this; they look awesome!

P&F put a substantial amount of money back into school in 2019, by supporting requests they received thought out the year. These were \$1000 for Makey Makey Equipment for primary classes; \$980 toward the year 9/10 Canberra Camp, Primary Class received cash donations for Christmas activities & donations to Secondary Presentation awards. Parents & Friends is here to help teachers & the wider school community by providing financial & practical help with a range projects that suits its guidelines. We have developed an application form to make requests for assistance easier; forms are located in the staff room or contact a P&F member for a copy, we welcome requests at any time.

Parent & Friends aims to hold meetings twice a term, we are flexible with days & times to suit the majority of our members. We understand it is hard to attend meetings with everyone having so many commitments; with this in mind a lot of our communication is through Facebook Messenger & emails. If you would like to be a part of the committee please let us know & we will try to accommodate your schedule; we welcome new faces & fresh ideas. **Our first meeting and AGM for 2020 will, at this stage, be held in Week 5 Thursday 27 February at 3.30 at the School Gazebo; watch the School Facebook page for any changes and reminders.**

P&F are looking forward to the year ahead with new and continuing fundraising ideas and to support the school. **Our first event will be School Track & Field Day in Week 7 and Wudinna Area School are hosting Inter School Track & Field in Week 10.** P&F will be running the canteen at both these events and will be needing parents to help and support us; please watch for detail & rosters and assist where you can.

P&F welcome donations from school families. Please consider making a voluntary donation knowing it will go toward assisting our school. See attached slip at the base of this page.

*Thank you for your support*  
*Leanne Lymn*

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### **Parents and Friends Donation 2020**

Please return slip with your donation to school front office or EFT donation to Wudinna Area School with P&F Donation as reference.

Name –

Voluntary Donation –

*Many Thanks*  
*Wudinna Area School Parents & Friends Committee*



**Wudinna Area School Annual Swimming Carnival****Date: 14/2/2020**

1.	Freestyle Mixed Under 9 (heats)	25m
2.	Freestyle Mixed Under 10 (heats)	25m
3.	Freestyle Girls Under 11 (heats)	25m
4.	Freestyle Girls Under 12 (heats)	25m
5.	Novelty Event 1 (Primary) Novelty Event 1 (Secondary)	
6.	Finals Freestyle Mixed Under 9 Record G Seal 2001/Ka Grocke 2007 20:34 secs	25m
7.	Finals Freestyle Mixed Under 10 Record S Carter 18:76 secs	25m
8.	Finals Freestyle Girls Under 11 Record H Petty 2008 16:51 secs	25m
9.	Finals Freestyle Boys Under 11 Record R Helling 1993 17:05 secs	25m
10.	Finals Freestyle Girls Under 12 Record E Redding 1997 15:60 secs	25m
11.	Finals Freestyle Boys Under 12 Record T Ramsdall 1998 16:94 secs	25m
12.	Finals Freestyle Girls Under 13 Record H Petty 2010 14:71 secs	25m
13.	Finals Freestyle Boys Under 13 Record C1 Ackland 1993 14:87 secs	25m
14.	Finals Freestyle Under 15 Girls - Div B	25m
15.	Finals Freestyle Under 15 Boys - Div B	25m
16.	Finals Freestyle Over 15 Girls – Div B	25m
17.	Finals Freestyle Over 15 Boys - Div B	25m
18.	Finals Freestyle Under 15 Girls – Div A Record H Petty 2012 31:30 secs	50m
19.	Finals Freestyle Under 15 Boys – Div A Record R Hunt 1997 29:96 secs	50m
20.	Final Freestyle Over 15 Girls – Div A Record H Petty 2013 30:90secs	50m
21.	Final Freestyle Over 15 Boys – Div A Record S Speck 1993 28:49 secs	50m
22.	Breaststroke Mixed Under 9 (heats)	25m
23.	Breaststroke Mixed Under 10 (heats)	25m
24.	Breaststroke Girls Under 11 (heats)	25m
25.	Breaststroke Girls Under 12 (heats)	25m
26.	Novelty Event 2 (Primary) Novelty Event 2 (Secondary)	
27.	Finals Breaststroke Mixed Under 9 Record G Seal 2001 27:24 secs	25m
28.	Finals Breaststroke Mixed Under 10 Record H Petty 2007 24:61 secs	25m
29.	Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 11 Record E Bubner 1995 21:75 secs	25m

30.	Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 11 Record T Ramsdall 1997 23:66 secs	25m
31.	Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 12 Record E Bubner 1996 21:12 secs	25m
32.	Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 12 Record T Ramsdall 1998 22:12 secs	25m
33.	Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 13 Record E Bubner 1997 19:90 secs	25m
34.	Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 13 Record N McElroy 1995 20:41 secs	25m
35.	Finals Breaststroke Girls Under 15 - Div B	25m
36.	Finals Breaststroke Boys Under 15 - Div B	25m
37.	Finals Breaststroke Over 15 Girls – Div B	25m
38.	Final Breaststroke Over 15 Boys – Div B	25m
39.	Final Breaststroke Girls Under 15 - Div A Record A Douglass 2011 42:10 secs	50m
40.	Final Breaststroke Boys Under 15 - Div A Record N Ramsdall 1999 42:20 secs	50m
41.	Final Breaststroke Over 15 Girls – Div A Record A Douglass 2012 42:32 secs	50m
42.	Final Breaststroke Over 15 Boys – Div A Record N Ramsdall 2002 40:26 secs	50m
43.	Backstroke Mixed Under 9 (heats)	25m
44.	Backstroke Mixed Under 10 (heats)	25m
45.	Backstroke Girls Under 11 (heats)	25m
46.	Backstroke Girls Under 12 (heats)	25m
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47.	Finals Backstroke Mixed Under 9 Record E O’Brien 2013 25.83 secs	25m
48.	Finals Backstroke Mixed Under 10 Record G Seal 2002 22:54 secs	25m
49.	Finals Backstroke Girls Under 11 Record G Seal 2003 20:56 secs	25m
50.	Finals Backstroke Boys Under 11 Record R Helling 1993 20:71 secs	25m
51.	Finals Backstroke Girls Under 12 Record G Seal 2004 18:80 secs	25m
52.	Finals Backstroke Boys Under 12 Record B McComb 2009 20:28 secs	25m
53.	Finals Backstroke Girls Under 13 Record H Petty 2010 18:45 secs	25m
54.	Finals Backstroke Boys Under 13 Record C Ackland 1993 18:76 secs	25m
55.	Finals Backstroke Girls Under 15 - Div B	25m
56.	Finals Backstroke Boys Under 15 - Div B	25m
57.	Finals Backstroke Over 15 Girls – Div B	25m
58.	Finals Backstroke Over 15 Boys – Div B	25m
59.	Final Backstroke Girls Under 15 - Div A	50m

60.	Final Backstroke Boys Under 15 - Div A Record M Grocke 1998 37:10secs	50m
61.	Finals Backstroke Over 15 Girls - Div A Record S Helling 2000 39:20 secs	50m
62.	Finals Backstroke Over 15 Boys - Div A Record B McComb 2015 34:45 secs	50m
63.	Novelty Events 3 (Primary) Novelty Events 3 (Secondary)	
64.	Butterfly Open Girls Under 13 Record H Petty 2010 16:25 secs	25m
65.	Butterfly Open Boys Under 13 Record T Ramsdall 1999 19:38 secs	25m
66.	Butterfly Open Girls Over 13 Record H Petty 2012 15:98 secs	25m
67.	Butterfly Open Boys Over 13 Record D Waters 1998 15:23 secs	25m

**Relays**

68.	Relay Mixed Under 10	4x25m
69.	Relay Girls Under 13 Gawler 2010 1 min 07:73 secs	4x25m
70.	Relay Boys Under 13 Polda 1994 1 min 05:72 secs	4x25m
71.	Relay Girls Under 15 Gawler 2012 1 min 03:26 secs	4x25m
72.	Relay Boys Under 15 Ucontitchie 1997 1 min 0:61 secs	4x25m
73.	Relay Mixed Over 15 Gawler 2016 1min 07secs	4x25m
74.	Primary Mixed Open Medley Relay Gawler 2010 1 min 18:10 secs	4x25m
75.	Secondary Girls Medley Relay Flinders 1982 1 min 11:30 secs	4x25m
76.	Secondary Boys Medley Relay Eyre 1982 1 min 4:30 secs	4x25m
77.	Primary Diving	
78.	Secondary Diving	
	Relay Girls Over 15 Gawler 2013 1 min 04:44 secs	4x25m
	Relay Boys Over 15 Green-Sturt 1999 56:79 secs	4x25m

Note: Some races do not require heats as all go through to final

