



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



Track & Field

Friday 13 March

SAPSASA Cricket & Tennis

Monday 16-Friday 20 March

SAPSASA Swimming

Friday 27 March

Interschool Track & Field

Monday 30 March

SRC Induction

*Thursday 2 April at 11.40am in
the Gymnasium*

Early finish-school finishes at 2.25pm; buses leave at 2.35pm

Thursday 2 April

Student Free Day

Friday 3 April

Term 1 Ends—buses leave at 3.35pm

Thursday 9 April

Term 2 begins

Monday 27 April

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 28 April

School Photos

Wednesday 19 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

Track & Field

The Sports Committee have been working hard and have a great day planned. There has been a lot of practice for the different events and we are hoping that the weather allows for comfortable competition. Please come along and support the students and staff to make this day successful.

BEBRAS Challenge

The BEBRAS challenge is a great opportunity for students to undertake a challenge that provides us important data. The challenge also provides students with the opportunity to utilise their thinking/problem solving skills. As a school we use this information to develop and provide learning opportunities especially with digital technologies. By doing the challenge in March and then again in September we can see where and how students have developed as learners. Please encourage your children to undertake the challenge which is not a test but an educational challenge related to problem solving which is a great life skill.

Instrumental Music

It is great to have Instrumental Music up and running again. Jodi has done a great job in engaging students in their learning. Students are really enjoying their music lessons and we know that if students enjoy what they are doing real learning occurs.

Agriculture

The wethers are in their yard and we have sprayed our paddocks preparing for this year's program. We have our cows all in the paddocks and we will be selecting steers in the near future. Daniel Ferme who brings his cattle here to the Wudinna Show is looking for interested students who would like to be involved in the Albury Wodonga Charolaise Expo. Please come and see me if you are interested and able to take you child to this event in the school holidays.

Pedal Prix

Pedal Prix training has started and students are very keen to start using the training bikes. The students' training programs are different this year as the races we are competing in are very different to the 24-hour race. This year the races are shorter and training programs need to increase the students' ability to do sprints rather than just endurance. Mr Castley has made the programs for students and been supporting the students to get started and understand what they are working on.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Next term Parent/Student/Teacher interviews will be conducted on Tuesday 28 April this is the first week of Term Two. These opportunities are extremely important for parents, students and teachers to get together and talk about the learning and educational progress that is happening within the classroom. It is also very powerful for students to see their parents and teachers engaging in these conversations about learning. These conversations help students to understand how important their learning and education is to their parents and their school.

Governing Council

Our next meeting will be on 17 March at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Please come into the school and check out what is happening. There is always great learning to check out across the school.

See you at Track & Field day.

Yours truly
Ned Loades
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY SAPSASA News

This term is busy with lots of upcoming SAPSASA events. Next week Jed Bigg (Cricket), Holly Garnaut, Ella Scholz and Mason Pobke (Tennis) will be travelling to Adelaide to participate in SAPSASA Tennis and Cricket.

Veyda Tomney, Jyah Elliott, Kade and Marney Marshall will be participating in the SAPSASA Swimming Carnival on Friday 27 March in Adelaide.

Best of luck to all competitors and hope you enjoy your experiences in Adelaide.



Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Student/Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday April 28 – Week 1 of Term 2. Further details will be sent out in future newsletters.

“Random acts of kindness” Awards

This year during Recess and Lunch teachers on yard duty will be giving out “Random acts of kindness” award slips. These awards are given out to students who display our school values in any way including helping others, demonstrating positive role modelling or any other incidental act worthy of this award. Students are given an award slip in their house colour: Eyre, Gawler or Sturt. At the end of the year the tokens will be tallied up and the points will go towards the House Shield. The “Random acts of kindness” jars are housed in the Front Office for all to see.

Good luck to all teams in the finals.

Karen Lymn

Assistant Principal – Primary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY Wudinna Area School Track & Field Carnival

We look forward to a great day of participation and competition at Track & Field Carnival tomorrow. It provides the House Captains with excellent opportunities to showcase their leadership skills and for all students to participate and have a go at all the different athletic events. It will be great to see students cheering for their house and other participants in a show of good sportsmanship. A reminder to all students – please wear your hats when not competing and apply sunscreen to protect your skin from burning.

Brightpath Literacy Assessment

For Year 8 and 9 students, we will again be involved in assessing student narrative and persuasive writing using the *Brightpath* ruler of benchmarked student writing. This will be a consolidation year based on our work in 2019. However, with the changeover in teachers, training will again be undertaken this term and next to look at student writing samples and gauge their levels using the exemplars. The first writing assessment will be uploaded and assessed prior to Friday 3 April.

Writing & Reading training

Secondary staff are looking forward to attending the training in Adelaide on Friday 3 and Saturday 4 April. Whilst we have spent much time training in and revisiting reading and writing methodologies, it will be great to undertake this as a group and hear first-hand the ‘pearls of wisdom’ from literacy expert, Sheena Cameron.

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Sonia Allen certainly made the R/1 Class Science Lesson a real “buzz time” of fun learning! She is encouraging the young ones to think about the “strengths, colours, textures and weaknesses” of different building materials. After receiving some simple directions, we proceeded to the playground sandpit to make some dry and wet sandcastles. This was like an “afternoon at the beach” for the children as they began their experiments with dry and wet sand! What “shouts of joy” as the children brought in their buckets of water to make towering mud castles! I am sure these little ones will enjoy their science experiments this year, thanks to Sonia! *Cheers! Carol.*

CLEVE AREA SCHOOL
Full Time Boarding House Parent

Tenure: 20th April – 20th December 2020 with possible ongoing.

Summary of Duties: meal preparation, supervision of students, purchasing of supplies, cleaning and domestic duties.

Accommodation included.

This position has the potential to be a flexible arrangement if more than one person is interested or a shared application is submitted.

For further information on the duties and a job and person specification please contact the school on 8628 2104.

The successful applicant would need to be willing to undertake a Criminal History Screening Check, Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training and First Aid Training.

Please apply with a written application to Mr Ray Marino, Principal, Cleve Area School, Second Street, Cleve SA 5640 or email to ray.marino639@schools.sa.edu.au

Applications close 9am Monday 16th March, 2020.

Interschool Track and Field Helpers Needed

This year Wudinna Area School is hosting the annual EEPASSA Interschool Athletics Carnival on **Monday 30 March (Term 1, Week 10) on the Town Oval.**

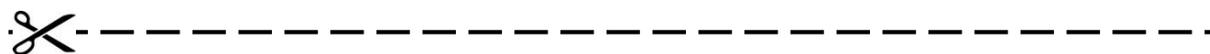
The event involves students across Eyre Peninsula including Cummins, Tumbly Bay, Cowell, Cleve, Lock, Wudinna and Kimba Area Schools.

This carnival is a significant day on EEPASSA's calendar and draws together hundreds of people from the Eyre Peninsula community. Not only does the carnival promote the township of Wudinna but it also is a great fundraiser for our school.

The Sports Committee will require a great deal of assistance in the lead up to the carnival, the day before and on the carnival day, to ensure the success of Interschool Athletics at Wudinna in 2020.

Please return the slip below on or before **Friday 20 March (Week 8)**

Thank you
Georgia Kontos
for the Sports Committee



NAME _____ PHONE _____

I can help with (please tick)

Friday 27 March (organizing the oval) (from 9.00am)

- Setting up eating area in front of the pavilion
- Organize extra seating around the town oval
- Erecting bunting around the oval for school areas etc
- Distribution of rubbish bins around the oval
- Other last minute jobs that may be required

Monday 30 March

- Setting up shades (from 7.30am)
- Distribution of equipment (from 7.30am)
- Helping at gate/parking/selling programmes (commencing at 8.30am)
- Track recorders/distributing ribbons (from 9.30am)
- Timing/place judges (Wudinna Area School needs to provide timers and officials for all the track events)



SCHOOL JACKETS ORDER FORM

Please note these jackets will **not be kept in stock**, they are **only available on order**.

The jackets are an extra option and do not replace the current school jumper. The jacket is black with red panels and white embroidered school logo, is fleecy lined and fully reversible (jacket is the same style as the current Wudinna United jacket). The hood is removable. Available in sizes 4 to 3XL and are \$60 per jacket. To have name embroidered on opposite chest will be an extra \$6.50



To be completed and returned with payment by **Thursday 2 April**

Name _____ Phone Number _____

| Quantity | | Size | Embroidered name Extra \$6.50 (Please put name required below) | Total |
|----------|--|------|---|-------|
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| | | | Grand Total: | |



Make your Mark.

#YP2020

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Youth Parliament 2020

YMCA Youth Parliament is a non-partisan program providing a platform for young people aged 15-25 to express their views on issues important to them, build leadership skills, gain parliamentary understanding, and learn about democracy.

A program run by young people for young people, YMCA Youth Parliament is an unmissable opportunity for under 25s to develop confidence, leadership skills and new opportunities, in a safe and supportive environment.

Participants take part in a two (2) day Training Weekend where they learn essential parliamentary and leadership skills to use during a six (6) day Parliament Week in July.

When: March to July 2020

Where: Nurrara Conference Centre & Parliament House Adelaide

Who Can Apply? Youth Parliament is open to anyone in South Australia aged 15 - 25 years old

Cost: There is a participant fee of \$460 per person which covers meals, accommodation and transport during Parliament Week (sponsorship assistance available)

Sponsorship: Participants can receive assistance to seek external sponsorship for participant fees

Rural & Regional Scholarships: Travel Scholarships Available



APPLICATIONS CLOSE MARCH

For more information or to apply visit sa.ymca.org.au/youth-parliament



Eyre Peninsula Schools

INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA



Monday 11th May, 2020

Ravendale Race Course, Port Lincoln

Students from all across Eyre Peninsula are invited to compete in this year's EP Interschool Gymkhana.

Students from Year 5 to Year 12 can compete in hacking, showjumping and gymkhana events to earn points for their school.

Teams of one or more riders can represent their school in either the primary school or high school competition.

A program, registration form and competition details are available at your school.

Entry fee: \$10.00 per rider (schools will be invoiced)

Nomination forms due by **Friday 3rd April (Week 10 Term 1)**.

For further information contact: -
 Michelle Basford 0427 826 516
 Deb Fraser 0407 505 243
 Teleah Wilson 0407 728 358

Skills Competitions

Our school will once again support the conduct of competitions within various subject areas. We encourage parents to support their child's learning opportunities by encouraging them to enter as these competitions provide valuable information related to the student's strengths in a range of subjects. This year all of the tests will be online and we are anticipating that by the dates of the competitions, our Internet issues will be sorted!!

In the past, students have obtained commendable results in the Maths, English, and Digital Technologies competitions. The cost of entering each competition is listed below.

All students participating in the competitions will receive certificates according to their performance ranked against other students competing in Australia and the Asia/Pacific region.

It would be greatly appreciated if you can fill in the Reply Slip included in this newsletter and return it with the correct payment to Stacey Murphy at the Front Office before Friday 20 March. The competitions will all be held in Term 3.

| Competition | Years | Fee |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Digital Technology | 3 to 10 | \$9.90 |
| English | 3 to 12 | \$9.90 |
| Mathematics | 3 to 12 | \$9.90 |

We encourage participation by as many students as possible.

Karen Lymn and Glenys McGuire

2020 Competitions Reply Slip

Family Name: _____

| Competition | Years | Fee | Name of students entering (include class teacher and year level) |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--|
| Digital Technologies | 3 to 10 | \$9.90 | _____ _____ _____ |
| English | 3 to 12 | \$9.90 | _____ _____ _____ |
| Mathematics | 3 to 12 | \$9.90 | _____ _____ _____ |



News from the Spanish Classroom

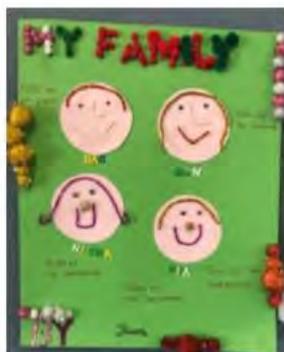
In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 we are learning to recognise colours and numbers in Spanish. 😊

The rainbow song

- Red is **rojo** (roh-ho)
- Green is **verde** (behr-deh)
- Blue, **azul** (ah-sool)
- Negro (neh-groh), black
- Purple is **morado** (moh-rah-doh)
- Yellow, **amarillo** (ah-mah-ree-yoh)
- Grey is **gris** (grees)
- Brown, **marrón** (ma-ron)

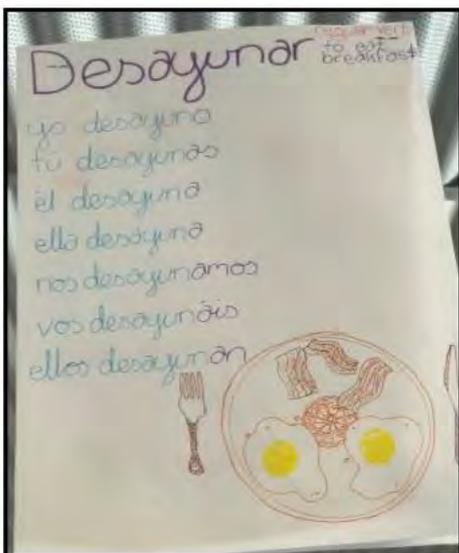
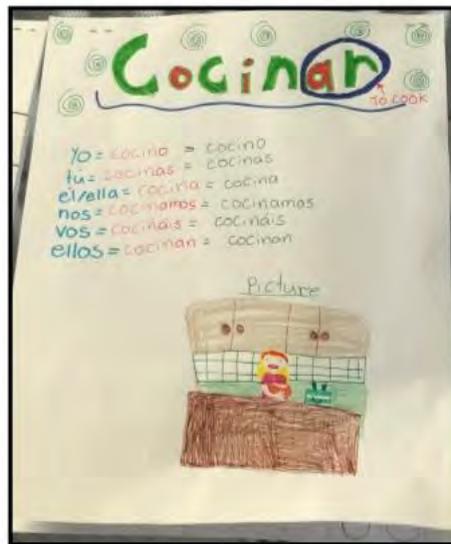
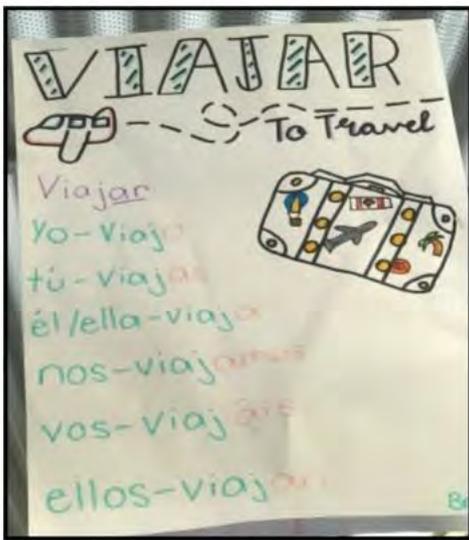
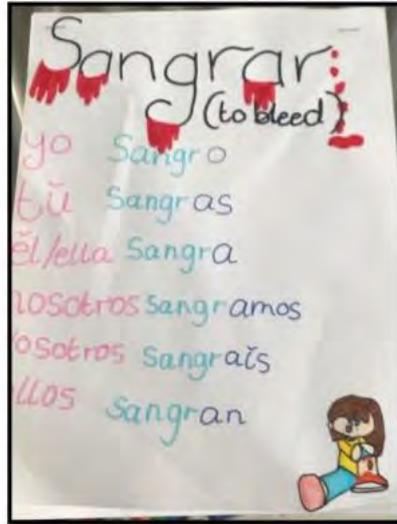
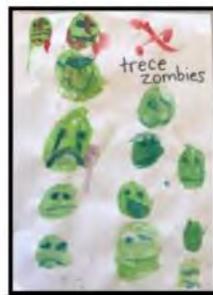


In Years 3 to 8 we are learning about the movement of Spanish language and culture across the world with particular reference to the central American region.



Lego at lunch has been really popular with places filling quickly every week. It has been great to see the imaginative creations students are making whilst cooperating and sharing with others.





Our grammar focus this term is learning to recognise and conjugate regular verbs.

To conjugate verbs in Spanish we change the endings and use a subject pronoun to identify who is doing the action.

Please come and visit us in 'the Spanish room' whenever you have some time free. We love having an extra pair of hands to help out and you don't need to know Spanish!



Wudinna Area School

Track & Field Sports Day

13 March 2020



| <u>TIME</u> | <u>Subbies Girls</u> | <u>Subbies Boys</u> | <u>S junior Girls</u> | <u>S junior Boys</u> | <u>Junior Girls</u> | <u>Junior Boys</u> | <u>Inter Girls</u> | <u>Inter Boys</u> | <u>Senior Girls/ Boys</u> | |
|----------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9:10am | 70m | 70m | 70m | 70m | Triple | Javelin | Shot | Long | High | |
| 9:35am | Long | Turbo Jav | High | Shot | | Discus | 400m | Triple | 400m | |
| 10:00am | | Long | 400m | High | Shot | Triple | Javelin | 400m | Discus | |
| 10:25am | High | | Javelin | Discus | | | 200m | Shot | Long | |
| 10:50am | 200m | 200m | Long | 200m | High | Shot | Discus | 200m | 200m | |
| 11:15am | Discus | Shot | Triple | Long | 200m | 200m | High | Javelin | | |
| 11:40am | 400m | 400m | Shot | | Javelin | Long | | Discus | Triple | |
| 12:05pm | | | 200m | Triple | Discus | 400m | Long | High | Javelin | L U N C H |
| 12:30pm | Turbo Jav | High | Discus | 400m | 400m | | | | | |
| 12:55pm | Break (10min catch up) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:05pm | 100m | 100m | 100m | Jav | 100m | High | Triple | | Shot | |
| 1:30pm | Shot | Discus | | 100m | Long | 100m | 100m | 100m | 100m | |
| 2:00pm | Relays | | | | | | | | | |
| 2:40pm | Ball Games / Parent-Staff-Student Ball Game/Clean-up | | | | | | | | | |
| 3:15pm | Presentation | | | | | | | | | |
| 3:35pm | Buses leave | | | | | | | | | |

U5/6/7 Program (Event times are approximately only, students move to events as they are available)

9:10 Discus (2 rinks)

10:25 L.Jump (triple pit)

12:05 Break

9:35 Shot (spare rink, end of cricket pitch)

10:25 70m

12:30 Long Jump

10:00 U 7 T.Jav

11:40 U5/6 T.Jav

12:55 100m