



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**  
**CFS Yellow Day (R-12) –**  
**wear yellow, gold coin**  
**donation**

*Friday 30 October*

**SAPSASA Softball Country**  
**Carnival, Adelaide**

*Mon 2-Thurs 5 November*

**Year 4 & 4/5 Sleepover**

*Friday 6 November*

**Kindy school Transition**  
**9-11am**

*Thursday 12 November*

**Kindy school Transition**  
**9am-1pm**

*Thursday 17 November*

**Primary Social (times TBA)**

*Friday 20 November*

**Kindy/School Transition – full**  
**day**

*Tuesday 24 November*

**Term 4 finishes**

*Thursday 10 December*

**2021 Term 1 begins**

*Wednesday 27 January*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

The term is flying by!!

Staff and students are very busy and hard at work. There is a lot of learning going on across the school.

## CEO Visit

Rick Persse, Chief Executive of the Department for Education visited our school this week. Rick is visiting several schools on Eyre Peninsula this term to see how we are going with the new resources developed by the department and the improvement cycle that we use to improve educational outcomes for students. Especially around the areas of literacy and numeracy.

## Year 12s

I would like to wish all students sitting their Year 12 exams all the best at this very hectic and often stressful time of the year.

## Ag Steering Committee

We had a very successful Working Bee last Monday 19 October and were able to complete the fencing at Bartley's paddock. The Year 9 students were able to participate in the completion of the fencing and learnt lots of practical skills in the paddock. I would like to thank the Ag Steering Committee especially Kerry Jericho, Dan Vorstenbosch, Craig O'Brien, and Brett Garnaut for their work preparing and implementing the fencing.

## Staffing for 2021

Staffing is currently ongoing we want to make sure we have teachers in place for the classes for next year and that we have staff who are able to provide a wide variety of curriculum opportunities for students.

## Enrolments for 2021

Thank you to parents who have informed us if students will be joining or leaving our school in 2021. Please let us know if you have not already done so earlier. This is the time of the year when we work out what classes we will have next year. Staffing and school funding is dependent on the number of students we have in our school.

## Kindy Transition

We had a great turn out of parents for our Kindy Transition Meeting. I would like to thank everyone for their participation and thoughtful questions that were asked.

## Condolences

We would like to acknowledge the passing of Jim Pringle and express our condolences to Shirley and the entire extended Pringle family. Jim was involved in our Community Care program for some years and we could always tell when our students had been to Mr Pringle's as they returned to school with wooden boxes/trinkets they had made during their time there. He will be fondly remembered by many.

## Volunteers

Reading is the cornerstone of a great education. We need volunteers to listen 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 17 November at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Yours truly  
*Ned Loades*  
Principal

## **FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY**

### **Twilight Markets**

Students in most Primary classes are busy gathering ideas for class stalls at the Twilight Markets to be held Saturday 5 December. They are conducting surveys, creating budgets, comparing prices and also problem solving so that we can be COVID safe. Students are most excited to be a part of this end of year community event.

### **SAPSASA News**

The students involved in SAPSASA Basketball enjoyed their time in Whyalla recently. They have written about their experiences, featured in this newsletter. Ella, Phoebe, Kaydi and Amy will participate in SAPSASA Softball next week in Adelaide. All the best and we hope you enjoy the experience.

### **SRC news**

Primary SRC have organised a *Yellow Day* to raise money for CFS Volunteers. Students are encouraged to wear yellow/casual clothes and bring a gold coin tomorrow to support the hardworking volunteers of the CFS. The Primary SRC Representatives are also in the processes of organizing the Primary Social which will be held on Friday 20 November (times yet to be decided). The theme of the Primary Social will be “Hollywood Glamour.” It will be held both inside of Room 16 and on the lawn area outside. Further details will be sent out in the near future.

*Karen Lymn*

*Assistant Principal-Primary*

## **FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY**

### **Year 12 Exams**

Examinations for Year 12 subjects continue 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: Mathematical Methods (Monday morning), General Mathematics (Wednesday afternoon), Biology (Friday morning – completed online); the following week the only exam being conducted is Physics (Thursday morning). Once these exams are concluded and all school assessment tasks are completed and submitted for marking, 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, 17 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 16 to Wednesday 18 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)

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 is yet to confirm the results release date for 2020. As soon as this information becomes available I will let everyone know – at this time, students will be able to view their SACE Results and SATAC Tertiary Entrance Statement (if eligible) in Students Online.

### **Secondary Subject Award Sponsorship**

Thank you to those people who have already contacted me and been willing to sponsor awards this year. 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*

### **SAPSASA Basketball - Whyalla**

When we arrived at the stadium we were speechless. It was so huge. It had three big courts with wooden springboard floors and transparent backboards. There was a big grandstand on Court 1. A canteen separated Court 1 from Courts 2 and 3. The change rooms were at the entrance, as well as a glass wall with memorabilia inside.

Both the girls and boys teams had a very early start; 9pm matches. Before the first game we felt a mixture of nervousness and excitement. Playing was so different to Wudinna. Most players on the other teams were tall and played aggressively. Some of the players were state players. Most of the teams had Basketball guernseys and shoes. Many players from other teams could shoot well and do tricks like bounce through their legs.

Both the girls and boys teams lost all of their matches, except the girls drew one. Both teams scored in every match. At the end of the day both Wudinna teams received recognition for good sportsmanship.

Despite mostly losing, we still had fun and enjoyed the day. It was an eye opener, a great experience. Now that we know what it's like we all want to go back and go harder.

“It was a great experience. It taught me to go harder. It was different and I would like to go back. I enjoyed it because of the way we played.” – *Marney Marshall*

“It was a good experience. I enjoyed playing SAPSASA Basketball and playing with my friends. I have learnt new things like going harder, dribbling in. I am proud that we drew in one game and would love to go back.” – *Jamisen Tomney*

“At the end of the day Roxby Downs shot a lot of three pointers. Wudinna had the best sportsmanship. It was enjoyable because I got to play on those big courts. When I got home I could still hear the squeaking sound of the courts in my head.” – *Thomas Sampson*

“I liked that we got to play different teams from different places. The stadium looked really cool on the inside. All the different teams were fun to play against.” – *Jesse Oswald*

“It was a good experience. It taught me to go harder. Kids from Port Lincoln Primary School were good sports. I enjoyed it because of the big courts.” – *Jed Bigg*

“It was a good experience. They had good sportsmanship. I learnt a lot off the other players by watching what they did.” – *Cameron Smart*

“I liked the proper wooden Basketball floors. The other players were very good at Basketball. I learnt how to hassle.” – *Max Mullan*

“It was a great experience and I would love to go back again. I learnt to go harder when playing. The food we got for lunch was good and in our breaks the slushies helped get our energy again.” – *Arianna Andrew*

“It was a fun experience and taught me that I needed to go harder. I loved playing SAPSASA Basketball and would love to do it again next year.” – *Indy Foster*

“The Port Lincoln boys had good sportsmanship and were being kind. I was impressed by Roxby Downs scoring seven to ten 3 pointers on us. We lost all our games but we had fun.” – *Mason Pobke*

“It was definitely a great experience. Our whole team played well in both defence and offence. It taught me to drive in and draw fouls and to not hesitate in offence.” – *Hugo Frinsdorf*

“It was a good, fun experience that helped me learn lots about basketball. The players were tough but they made us tougher. I would go back again as it has taught me so much.” – *Katherine Veitch*

“Whyalla Basketball was fun and very competitive. The man on man play was a little hard to get used to at first but got easier as the day went on. The play was different from what I am used to.” – *Megan Allen*

“I liked SAPSASA Basketball a lot. The best thing about it was the good sportsmanship, although it did get very

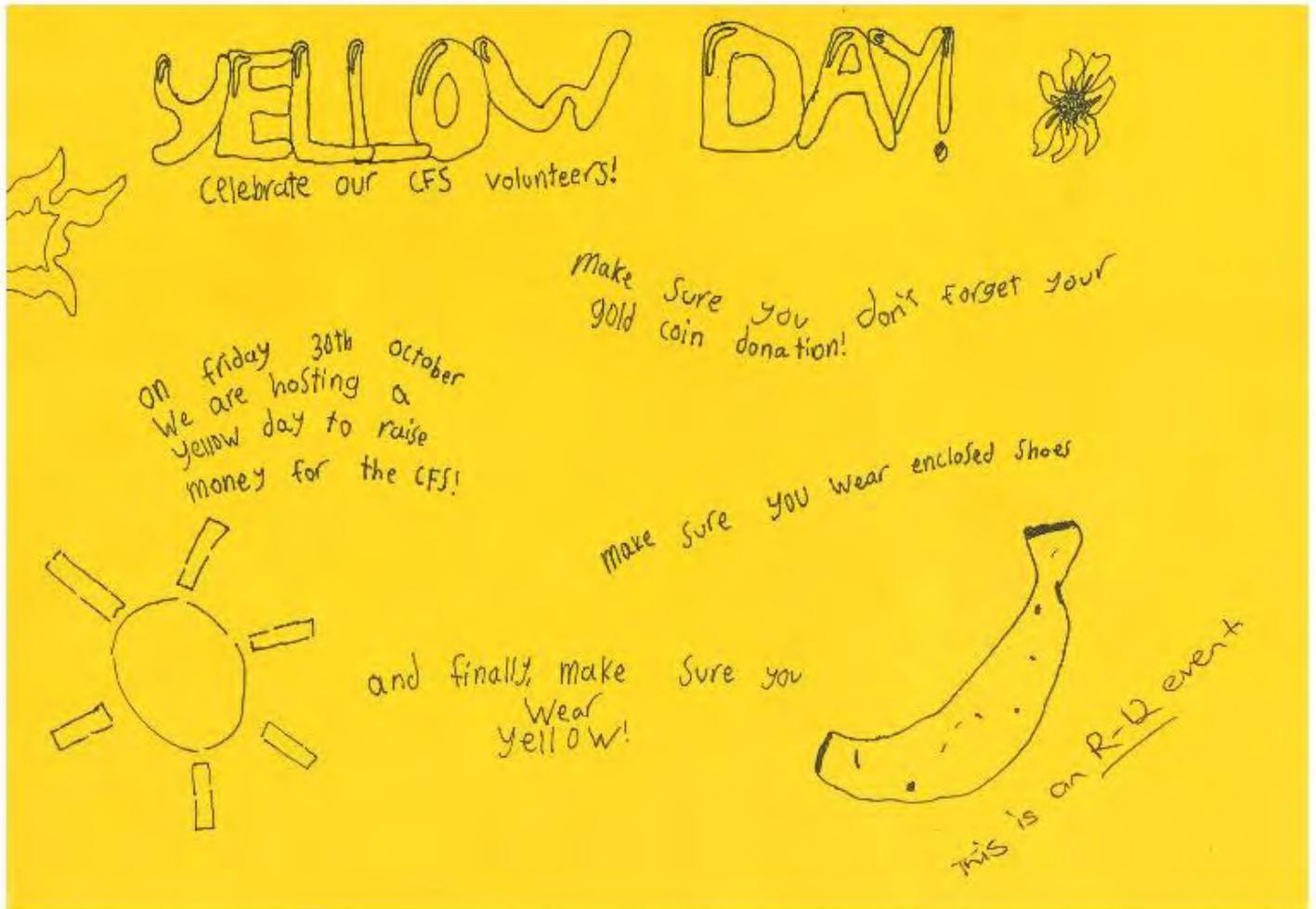
competitive at moments. The stadium was very professional. I liked making new friends.” – *Charlie Sampson*

“My favourite part was when our team got used to the style of game and we started to play well as a team.” – *Rebecca Sampson*

“We played really well as a team and cheered on and encouraged each other. The courts were professional and fun to play on, the backboards were very springy though.” – *Phoebe Porter*

“The stadium was very big and looked professional because they wax and polish the floors. The rings weren't very good though. The play was very competitive and rough. We got smashed but it taught me how to be better. We played well as a team and helped each other.” – *Charlie Habermann*

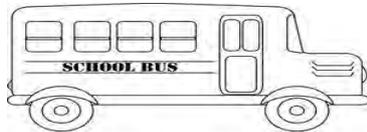




## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Position Vacant

Ridsdale Trading is looking for a regular bus driver starting



Term 1 2021 for the Koongawa Run.

Driver requires LR licence (or higher) and Accreditation (which the school can assist you in getting. Tony is happy to help with costs of gaining accreditation).

Please contact Tony Ridsdale on 0427 082 751 if you are interested.

### Vacswim at Wudinna December 2020

What a crazy year it has been!! At this stage planning is underway for 20/21 Vacswim Program. How it may be different due to COVID-19 isn't clear yet.

Online enrolments have opened! **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 assistants were needed.

Wudinna Vacswim will again be held before Christmas during the week of Monday 14-Friday 18 December for Levels 1 to 7. Extra time will be needed for those doing the Bronze Awards.

When enrolling go to [www.vacswimsa.com.au](http://www.vacswimsa.com.au) then Locations/Enrolments>>Eyre Peninsula>>Wudinna Course Category choose VACSWIM 2020/21 December Program. 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 Reception in 2021 then they are able to do Level 1 and can be enrolled online. Please don't enrol 3 & 4yr olds online; just give me their name and birthdate via text.

If a child is turning 13 in 2020 then they are up to 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 2020, 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 courses are back on, so check out Austswim's website and book yourself into one. They are held over 2 days, but 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.

Susie Boylan

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Becoming an Austswim Instructor

There is a course being run at Port Lincoln if interested :

 **Austswim Sa BC is at Port Lincoln Leisure Centre.**  
 6 Oct · Port Lincoln · 🌐

PORT LINCOLN HERE WE COME!! 😊👏👉

AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety

 Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 November  
 Port Lincoln Leisure Centre  
 8.30 am - 5.30 pm

This is a rare regional opportunity so don't miss out - jump online today to enrol <https://oramsocb.austswim.com.au/coursefinder/>

**School Term Dates (for you to stick on the fridge)**

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>2021</b>	27 January to 9 April	27 April to 2 July	19 July to 24 September	11 October to 10 December
<b>2022</b>	31 January to 14 April	2 May to 8 July	25 July to 30 September	17 October to 16 December
<b>2023</b>	30 January to 14 April	1 May to 7 July	24 July to 29 September	16 October to 15 December
<b>2024</b>	29 January to 12 April	29 April to 5 July	22 July to 27 September	14 October to 13 December
<b>2025</b>	28 January to 11 April	28 April to 4 July	21 July to 26 September	13 October to 12 December



**2020 Secondary Award Sponsorships**

Please return to Glenys McGuire

I/We ..... would like to sponsor a Secondary Award for 2020.

- I am happy to sponsor any Award
- I would like to sponsor an Award for the following subject (where possible).....
- I have enclosed \$30 for the Award

# Shared Reading

One of the Year 4/5 classes favourite times of the week.

When they get to go to the library and pick a book to share with a partner for their enjoyment!



