



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER

******School Closure******
Friday 11 June

Governing Council Meeting –
7.00pm in Conference Room
Tuesday 15 June

Primary Social – Freestyle
6.00-8.00pm, Rm 16
Friday 18 June

SRC Bogan Day
– Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 24 June

SAPSASA Basketball
Tuesday 29 June - Wudinna

Term 2 ends
- Assembly – time TBA
– school finishes & buses leave
at normal time
Thursday 1 July

Student Free Day
Friday 2 July

School Photos
Wednesday 18 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a great rain; it has certainly brought a smile to everyone's faces!

Good Luck

To all the students who are taking part in sports this weekend in Adelaide and Port Lincoln.

SAPSASA

By all accounts, the students who participated in school sport last week had a great time. School sport is an excellent opportunity to play many games in one day and over consecutive days.

Pedal Prix

We are getting ready for Pedal Prix. The format for races has changed dramatically and the 24-hour race is no longer an event. Wudinna has entrants in four races this year. The first event is in Adelaide on Saturday 19 June this is a community event and students will be racing two bikes. The second event is on the Sunday 20 June and we have four bikes entered. We will also be attending races in Taillem Bend and Busselton later in the year.

Report writing week

This week staff have been very busy writing reports. This is not an easy task when you are trying to synthesise the work and character of a student into a few words. If you have any queries or concerns please contact your child's teacher and seek clarification.

Ag Steering Committee

The Ag paddocks are looking good after the rain. We are looking forward to the Adelaide Show for steers and wethers. Students and staff have been busy getting the livestock ready. I would like to thank Tyron Cummings and Craig Jericho for their work with the steers their work has helped settle the steers allowing students to handle them and develop their confidence. Both steers and wethers are coming along nicely.

Grounds

The grounds are looking great! We have had some new trees planted our other new trees are really starting to establish themselves with new growth especially the Tuckeroos. We are redeveloping some garden beds to give them a face-lift making the grounds even better. Please check out the school gym entrance from the community oval side.

SACE Results

Wudinna Area School has been recognised for the excellent SACE results our Secondary students have achieved over a prolonged period. This is a reflection the hard work that all of our school's teaching staff from Primary through to Secondary make to ensure that students strive to achieve great results. The key to this success is that the Secondary staff work as a team, hold high expectations of students, followup with students, and encourage and support students to have a go and persevere.

Governing Council

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 21 June at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

I hope that everyone has completed or nearly completed their seeding program. Keep the rain coming!

Yours truly

Ned Loades
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY

End of Semester 1

The semester is fast coming to a close. With three weeks remaining, students need to be polishing their assessment tasks so that they can maximise their achievement and gain the best grade possible.

The Year 12 students will need to consider the work that they will need to complete during the next holiday break. With their school year so compacted it is important that they spend some time completing research and ensuring that they are on track for major assignment submission during the following term. Child Studies and Agricultural Production have the external assessment task (30% of the year's mark) due at the end of Week 9 of Term 3; many other subjects will require that a final draft of their external assessment be submitted for checking at the end of that term as well.

Year 11 students will commence the second semester at the beginning of next term and it is, therefore, important that they complete all assessment tasks by the end of this term. All subjects for Stage 1 subjects are one semester in length and resulted for their SACE in this manner. English and Mathematics subjects are compulsory and they are subject to moderation requirements. This means that their work will need to be sent to Adelaide for validation that the grade given by the teacher is in line with state standards. Some students will also not be continuing with some subjects as they have chosen to change at the end of the semester – make sure that you have submitted all work by the end of the term so that a result can be submitted to the SACE Board.

Personal Learning Plan students (Year 10 completing their first SACE Stage 1 subject) are generally in the final throws of submitting all their work for assessment at the end of the semester. Students who do not complete all the work will only be given an interim assessment grade for this report and will need to submit their tasks during the next semester as it is essential that they achieve a C-grade or better to meet the requirements of SACE. It is now up to all students to put their heads down and finish all work so that they can begin the new semester fresh and ready to begin the new subjects that will commence in Term 3. It is pleasing to note that some students have already completed all work requirements and are able to work on extension activities to improve their learning outcomes.

Naval Shipbuilding College Careers Webinars

On Wednesday 23 June between 5.30-6.30pm, a free webinar will be available for students and parents to access. We received an information brochure from the Student Pathways office of the Department for Education – the following is quoted directly from that publication:
Tradespeople are critical to shipbuilding – they do everything from constructing the vessels through to manufacturing and installing the electrical and piping components that go inside. Trades aren't what they used to be. They're highly skilled, working with advanced machinery and are well paid roles that can take you wherever you want to go. Join the NSC as we unravel the world of opportunity that exists in naval shipbuilding apprenticeship and trades careers (no – you don't have to join the Navy!) from heavy and light fabrication through to mechanical tradespeople, welders and electricians. Hear first-hand from young people currently undertaking apprenticeships in the industry and

receive some tips and tricks from the NSC team about planning your career pathway.

For anyone not able to make the live webinar we will have an on-demand version available (so teachers can play in class etc) they'll just still need to register through the link to gain access.

Register here: *Explore Careers Webinar: Trades* (rdbk.com.au)

If interested, log onto the website and take the opportunity to hear first-hand the opportunities available for skills training – industry is looking for new employees to gain trades qualifications.

Glenys McGuire

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY

R-2 Excursion

The R-2 students had a great time in Port Lincoln last Wednesday. They had lunch at the 5 Loaves Bakery in Cummins, filled their bags with treasure from the beach, watched the performance of Magic Beach at the Nautilus Theatre and had a special treat (doughnuts) before travelling back to Wudinna.

Thanks again to Brett Edwards and Di McKenna for driving the bus and the parent volunteers for helping out on the day.

SRC news

The Primary SRC raised \$310 for Childhood Cancer from the Pyjama Day held last Friday. The Kindy also held their own PJ day and then contributed the money that they raised to our total so, thank you to the Kindy for helping us to raise money for this worthy cause. At lunch time today the Secondary and Primary SRC Reps sold fruit boxes and packets of chips.

Friday 18 June – Primary Social – the theme is Freestyle (anything goes), 6.00pm-8.00pm. Entry fee is \$2 and there will be a free sausage sizzle tea during the night. SRC families will provide sweet or savoury nibbles for sale throughout the night.

SAPSASA news

The Year 6 Football and Netball Carnivals were held in Adelaide last week from Monday to Wednesday and the Year 7 Football and Netball Carnival was held from Wednesday to Friday. They have written about their experiences featured in this newsletter.

Karen Lymn

Assistant Principal-Primary

FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

I have enjoyed attending some of Miss Wright's Ag Lessons with the Year 9s. The lambs they are training for the Adelaide Show are now much quieter and able to be led in some sort of order. At first the lambs pulled and pushed with their heads down and other times they just wouldn't budge!! It's amazing what some patience, kindness, gentle talking and repetitive training does. After watching the Year 9s leading their lambs in the round yard last Wednesday, I really think they will win another prize this year! Well done to Miss Wright for teaching the students about farming practices, gardening, and the ability to care for their cows and sheep so they will be ready for the Adelaide Show. Cheers! Carol.

Carol Cummings

Pastoral Care Worker

Bogan Day!

Come dressed in your best Bogan outfit and bring a gold coin donation! Reception - Year 12s & Teachers to participate

When? Week 9 Thursday the 24th June **NO THINGS ALLOWED**



There will be a sausage sizzle at the little athletics shed held at lunch. Bring \$2 for a Sausage in bread.



SAPSASA REPORTS

Year 6 SAPSASA Netball Carnival

In Week 6 Matilda and Kirby participated in 3 days of SAPSASA Netball held in Adelaide. We enjoyed playing at Priceline Stadium and meeting new people. Our team lost 7 games and won 2 against Whyalla and Gawler Districts. We came 6th overall. On Monday night we went to Zone Bowling with the Year 6 Football team. We played in the arcade and participated in bowling and laser tag. After that we went to the Avoca Hotel with the football team. We loved SAPSASA Netball and wish we could do it again.

Matilda and Kirby

Year 6 SAPSASA Football Carnival

Darcy, Lochie and Hendrix went to Adelaide to participate in SAPSASA Football. We played nine games of football and lost four games. Lochie kicked two goals, Darcy kicked two points and Hendrix kicked one point. We played nine different teams from around the state. Our team was called Central Eyre Peninsula. Overall we came fourth on the ladder. The netballers and footballers went to Zone Bowling and participated in laser skirmish and then we went to the Avoca Hotel and had tea. Our favourite part was playing football and playing M9 laser skirmish at the Zone Bowling.

Darcy, Lochie and Hendrix

Year 7 SAPSASA Football Carnival

On Wednesday we played against Whyalla. We had a close game and we won by 5 points (CEP 1-3 9/ Northern Yorke Peninsula 7-7 49). On Wednesday night we went to bowling and laser skirmish. We went out for tea at Avoca Hotel with the netballers.

On Thursday we played against Southern Yorke Peninsula. We had another close game and we only lost by 3 points. Against Murray Mallee we won by a lot. The scores were CEP 14-6 90 to Murray Mallee 0-1 1. Overall we finished 6th.

By Jed, Jesse and Max

Year 7 SAPSASA Netball Carnival

Last week I participated in the SAPSASA Netball Carnival. We played Whyalla, Gawler, Lower Eyre Peninsula, Low South East, Northern, Mid-South East, Riverland, Southern Fleurieu and Mid North.

We played two games on Wednesday, three games on Thursday and four games on Friday. We won four of our games and lost five. On Wednesday night we went bowling, played laser skirmish and went out for tea with the boys. In total we came 6th out of 9 teams. The positions I played were WD, WA, GD, C and GS.

By Marney Marshall

Torch Tuesday

BY ZAIDYN

Torch Tuesday is the best. You get to read in the dark with your torch. It's amazing and terrific. You get to have partners and bring your own book which is great.



Fabulous Food Friday

BY RYLIE

We do cooking on Friday in the Home Ec room. We get into groups of three and cook something. We have made pizza rolls, slice, and rice krispie treats. we will be making hot chocolates, marshmallows, and pigs in a blanket next. IWe have our own aprons. Cooking is so much fun.



Alicia joined us for a fun afternoon of cooking chaos...and lots of questions!



Cross Country Fun

Congrats to Emily- she recorded the fastest time in our 'division'.



Mother's Day Treat

We were very lucky to have Erin Beinke, from Noble Frank, come help us make a Mother's Day gift. The kids were able to make a pair of earrings, a necklace, or a keychain. Erin demonstrated how to make one of the items using clay. Erin spent the morning with us making our special treasures, and spent most of the day helping put them together. Thank you so much Erin, for your generosity and your time with us! Thank you to Sue Stringer and Jess Atkinson for your help, too! We hope you loved your little treasures.



Art

We are currently working with Gabby Waters, of Grumpy Walrus, to design and make one of her popular ABC charts. Since the kids are studying Entomology, the ABC chart we are designing will feature some insects from A-Z. Pretty cool! Stay tuned for the final product!

A special thank you to Gabby for your time working with us!



Here are some examples of our water-coloured bugs we completed in art! We looked at symmetry.

STEM

We are working with the grade 2-3s investigating Entomology, the study of bugs! We have been very busy Entomologists!



Bugs, bugs, bugs

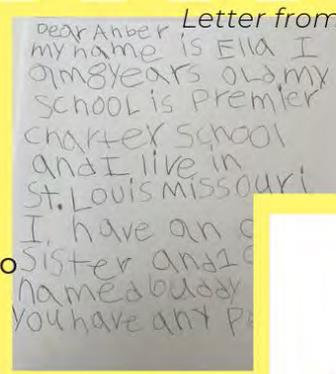
BY CHLOE

Bugs are fun to learn about. We are learning about all kinds of bugs. We are writing a report on a bug and working with Gabby Waters in art to make a chart.



Penpals from the USA

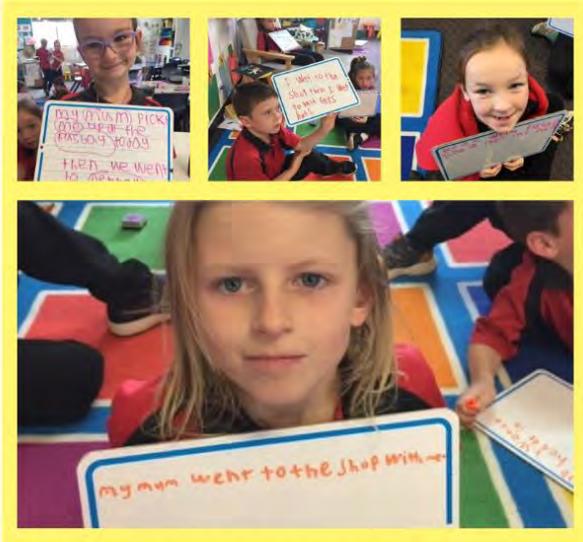
The kids have been writing letters to grade 1 and 2 kids from Premier Charter School, St. Louis. Our kids have received letters from their friends across the pond, and we hope to be able to Zoom soon as soon as they return from their Summer break!



Letter from Ella to Amber.



Letter from Hamilton to Zyaire



Working on our sentences using nouns.

HASS



In HASS we have been exploring Dreamtime stories. We worked in pairs to write about Koalas. This is an example of how the Koala got their donut ears.

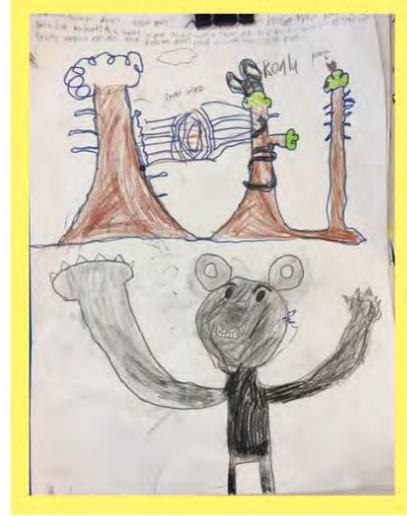
Maths

BY JONAS

For maths we are learning about addition and taking away. We can count using hundreds, tens, and ones.



Working on place value using donuts



OUR TRIP TO SEE MAGIC BEACH

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2



FAVOURITE MOMENTS

BY SOME YEAR 1/2 KIDS

“WE WENT ON THE BEACH AND COLLECTED SHELLS”- KRISTELLA

“I LIKED PICKING UP SHELLS FROM THE BEACH. I LIKED THE FISH HOLDING PEARLS AROUND ITS NECK IN THE PLAY”- MOLLY

“THE DONUT WITH WHITE ICING AND SPRINKLES WERE GREAT!”- RYLAN

“MY FAVOURITE PART OF THE SHOW WAS WHEN THEY WENT FISHING BECAUSE THEY GOT THEIR HOOKS TANGLED. IT WAS VERY FUNNY!” - FRANKY

“MY FAVOURITE PART WAS WHEN ALL THE ANIMALS CAME ON THE SHOW- THE OCTOPUS, THE COLOSSIAL SQUID; WAS JUST SO COOL!”- ZAIDYN

“I LIKED WHEN THE DRAGON CAME ON THE STAGE BECAUSE IT TURNED DARK... AND I LIKE DRAGONS”- CHLOE

“I LIKED WHEN THE GIRL GOT THE BUCKET STUCK ON HER HEAD”- EMILY

“MY FAVOURITE PART WAS THE FIGHTING- THEN THE BOY HAD A SHOVEL AND THE GIRL WHACKED IT OUT OF HIS HANDS. THE BOY SAID “IT WAS CLEVER, BUT STUPID!””-ALFIE

MAGIC BEACH RECAP

BY THE YEAR 1/2 KIDS

On Wednesday, June 02, the R-2 classes travelled to Port Lincoln to see Magic Beach. We didn't leave very early, but just before school started.

We got on the bus, the Reception kids went on one bus and the Year 1-2s went on the other. We drove to Cummins and stopped to have lunch from 5 Loaves Bakery. The playground was pretty good.

We jumped back on the buses and made our way to Port Lincoln. We arrived and walked to The Nautilus Arts Centre. The lights went dark and the show began.

Magic Beach started with three characters packing the car for a family trip. On the way to Magic Beach, the kid's dad farted in the car! It was a bit silly, but very funny! The three actors were really good, but the character, Fish-head, was our favourite. We all really liked when the characters used props to tell the story. Magic Beach performance was not really like the book, but we enjoyed it a lot.

After the show ended, we went to the beach to collect shells. All of a sudden, thunder and lightning **boomed!** The *Reception kids screamed and ran back to the buses (*Hi, Nicolle here, just a note that most of the Year 1/2s screamed, too!)

We ate some donuts as a special treat in the buses. We drove back to school with everyone feeling very tired but happy.



FAVOURITE MOMENTS

BY THE RECEPTION KIDS

I LIKED THE CUMMINS PLAYGROUND- INDY

MY FAVOURITE THING ABOUT OUR EXCURSION WAS THE DOUGHNUT- EVIE

I ENJOYED THE START OF THE PERFORMANCE WHEN SHE WENT SURFING IN THE SEA - ELLA

THE BEST PART OF THE PERFORMANCE WAS WHEN THE BOY POPPED OFF IN THE CAR - IVY

I LIKED THE PILLOW FIGHT IN THE PERFORMANCE AND COLLECTING SEASHELLS- LYLAH

I WAS SCARED WHEN THE GIRL FOUGHT THE DRAGON - AIDEN

I LIKED GOING TO THE BEACH AND FINDING SHELLS- ESTHER

I LIKED THE BEACH BUT MY FAVOURITE PART WAS PLAYING ON THE PLAYGROUND- ESSIE

MY FAVOURITE PART WAS WHEN THE KIDS POPPED OFF IN THE CAR - TAJ

I LIKED WHEN THEY CAUGHT THE MONSTER SHARK- JETT

I LIKED WHEN THEY FOUGHT THE DRAGON IN THE PERFORMANCE- OSHA

I LIKED ALL THE CAR STUFF; WHEN THE CHILDREN WERE PLAYING AND THE DAD POPPED OFF -CAMILLE

I LIKED SEEING THE WATER IN PORT LINCOLN- AMBER



AT THE ARTS CENTRE



THANK YOU

Thank you to Sonia Allen, Sue Stringer, Gabby Waters, Emma Frischke, Jess Parsons, Di McKenna, and Brett Edwards, for spending the day with us.



10's Mixed Volleyball



On Friday 28 May the Year 10 students competed in a round robin volleyball competition against Cleve, Ceduna and Streaky Bay. The day was a huge success with our Wudinna team walking away with 3rd place, winning 3 out of their 5 matches. A massive congratulations to our team who displayed outstanding teamwork, cooperation and skills on the day.



THE PUSH-UP CHALLENGE



Our Year 8 class joined the national 'Push-Up Challenge' this June. Our target is to complete 3,318 push-ups over 25 days. This number represents the total number of suicides in Australia in 2019. The challenge has been designed to create a fun, active environment, while opening up discussions around mental health issues young Australians may face. Each day the challenge provides us with strategies and tips for improving our mental health, ranging from getting enough sunshine and sleep each day to 'reaching out' and accessing support services.



'We push for better mental health'
3,318 push-ups over 25 days. June 1 - 25.

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Lifeline

**Football & Netball SAPSASA
Year 6 & Year 7**



Year 7 boys - Jed, Jesse & Max



Year 6 boys - Lochie, Hendrix & Darcy



Jesse



Max



Jed



Year 6 - Kirby & Matilda



Year 7 - Marney