



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL



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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wudinna Area School  
75th celebrations  
Friday 15 October**

**Wudinna Area School Old  
Scholars Reunion – Wudinna  
Community Club  
Saturday 16 October**

**Student Free Day  
Friday 22 October**

**Student Free Day  
Monday 15 November**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day everyone. I hope everyone had a great break, and is ready for a busy term. We have a great term planned and there are so many things on the calendar.

## Seventy-five years of Education at Wudinna Area School

Wudinna Area School has reached another milestone turning seventy-five years old. We are celebrating this with a big celebration this Friday. Please come along and celebrate this important milestone with the current students. Students will be conducting tours and sharing what learning looks like in 2021. We know that lots of old scholars are returning and we hope that there will be a sharing of experiences from new to old and old to new. The committee has worked hard and done a great job to make this a special day within the confines of COVID restrictions. We will be celebrating with a BBQ lunch for everyone in attendance **you are invited to share in this celebration**. Following will be the unearthing of the time capsule; some of our old scholars will share what they had written down at that time. These artefacts and more will then be on display in Room 16 and the library. Current students will be adding to the time capsules so that they can be all unearthed again at the One Hundred Year celebration. Please be mindful of COVID restrictions.

## COVID 19 measures that currently remain in place

- Staff and students in Years 8 and above must continue to wear masks
- Parents when on site must wear a facemask and practice physical distancing.
- All adults (including staff) must COVID-Safe check in each time they enter the site.

## Staffing for 2022

Unfortunately, Jesse Castley will be leaving us next year and will be teaching at Miltaburra. I would like to thank Jesse for the excellent work he has done while at Wudinna Area School. Jesse has developed great relationships with students and staff. I would like to extend our best wishes for his future.

## Classes for 2022

2022 will be the first year that the Year 7's will officially become Secondary students. We are currently working out what combinations of classes we will be running next year. This then affects the staffing for 2022, as we have several positions to fill.

## Year Twelves

Our Year Twelves are nearly at the end of their year here at school. We wish them all the best for this very hectic time of year. I am sure that all their hard work will pay off.

## Facilities

The Year Twelve and the Year Six classrooms have had the recladding completed. Both rooms look fantastic. Please check them out when you have the opportunity. The Home Ec room has been lifted and re-stumped making it level and much safer.

## Student Free Days

We have several student free days planned for this term including 22 October to work with Kate Eadsforth about the Science of Reading. On 15 November, we will be analysing our data to inform our programs for 2022. We will also be working on our Site Improvement Plan.

## **Reminder**

Term Four we all need to be wearing our hats at recess, lunchtime and while outside doing activities.

## **Governing Council**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 19 October at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

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

### **Welcome back to Term 4**

Welcome back to another term of consistent work efforts – I hope everyone had the opportunity for a time of relaxation and are now ready for some hard work and learning consolidation that will culminate in excellent achievement at the end of the year. With their year coming to a rapid close, the Year 12 students should have spent a considerable amount of time during the break finishing assessment tasks – final External Assessment tasks are due to be submitted online next week for a number of subjects and final results are due at the SACE Board for the remainder of their work in the coming weeks.

During Week 4 and 5 of this term Examinations will be conducted for some subjects – the final date for exams – Friday 5 November. So, it can be seen that our students do not have very long to get all their work finished this term. We wish them well in their studies – remember that you have a long holiday ahead once all the work is finished and uploaded!

### **Stage 1/Year 11 Work Completion**

As in previous years, the SACE Board has very tight timelines for the completion of both Stage 1 & 2 work in order to process results to be released to students prior to Christmas. All Stage 1 work must be completed and marked prior to all results being entered into Schools Online prior to Monday 29 November (Week 8). As a result, students will have completed all work requirements by the end of Week 7 and will no longer be required to attend lessons as all of their assessment will have ended.

### **Secondary Subject Award Sponsorship**

This year we are again seeking the support of the community in sponsoring Academic Achievement Awards at the Awards Ceremony 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.

## **Periods, Pain and Endometriosis Program (PPEP) School Talk**

The PPEP Talk is funded jointly by the SA Department of Education, SA Health and the Federal Department of Health. Developed by medical and education professionals, the program educates students about what's normal, and how to pick when their period pain could be a problem. It supports and reassures girls who are unsure, provides education on ways they can manage period pain themselves, and explains the steps to take if their pain is a problem. The team will visit Wudinna Area School on Thursday 11 November to address the girls from Year 9-11 (and any Year 12 girls who wish to attend as they will have finished their studies by this date).

*Glenys McGuire*

*Assistant Principal – Secondary*

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

The following students participated in SAPSASA Athletics on Monday 20 September: Wiley O'Brien, Veyda Tomney and Cooper Petty. They tried hard in all of their events and had an enjoyable time in Adelaide. Their report is included in this newsletter. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our school in SAPSASA Cricket – Jed Bigg, Jesse Oswald and Max Mullan. The Tennis selections are still in progress.

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

We look forward to the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations this Friday. Please see the program attached to this newsletter. Students are looking forward to being involved in the activities throughout the day including the Year 3/4 students taking visitors on tours from Recess to Lunch, SRC Executive members speaking in front of the assembly and students in each class contributing their own piece of work for the time capsule. Parents and community members are most welcome to join us for the day. Thanking in advance the Parents and Friends Committee for cooking the BBQ lunch and organizing the merchandise to sell on the day.

### **Term 3 Assembly – recalled**

On Thursday of next week (October 21) Miss Wilson's class will host the end of Term 3 assembly, which was originally postponed, in the Gym at 2.40pm.

Parents/family members are most welcome to attend.

*Karen Lymn*

*Assistant Principal-Primary*

### **SAPSASA Athletics Report**

On Monday 20 September Wiley, Cooper and I went to Adelaide and competed in the SAPSASA Athletics. I competed in the 800m, 400m, and 4x100m relay. We had a great time in Adelaide and made some new friends. I hope we can go back next year.

*Veyda Tomney*

I competed in the 1500m, 800m, 200m and 4x100m relay. My team in the relay was; Cooper, Luke, Chase and myself. We did really well and just missed out on 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

*Wiley O'Brien*

I competed in the 1500m, 800m, and the 4x100m relay. In the 1500m I was in 2<sup>nd</sup> place for most of the race but finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. We had a fun day.

*Cooper Petty*

#### FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Welcome back to school all staff and students! This week will involve much preparation for our 75<sup>th</sup> Wudinna Area School Anniversary Celebrations this Friday! Many past and present scholars will return to visit our school and join in the day's program! I'm sure there will be lots of fun and memories shared during the day!

*Cheers! Carol*



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*Respect, Honesty, Responsibility*



## Wudinna Area School 75th Anniversary



### Keyring/Bag Tag

### For Sale

# \$4 Each

Available to purchase at Birthday BBQ Lunch on Friday and at the Old Scholars Reunion Dinner Saturday night. If unable to attend these events and would like to purchase a Keyring please contact Leanne Lymn 0429953736 for details.



### Secondary SRC Announcement



The Secondary SRC are seeking expressions of interest from students in Years 8-12 to attend the **Streaky Bay Formal**. It will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, Friday Week 5. At this stage Streaky Bay Area School are estimating that tickets will cost \$30.

If enough students express interest in attending the SRC are looking to provide transport for those students to and from Wudinna.

Please fill out the expression of interest ASAP and return to Mr Stringer or Miss Bensen.



Name/s of student/s: .....

Parent/Caregiver: .....

Signature: .....



# Wudinna Area School 75th Anniversary

## FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER

### **10.00am - Gather in Room 16 to chat, share stories, look at memorabilia, and more!**

Memorabilia will include old Yearbooks and school magazines, uniforms, newspaper clippings, sport shields, photos and past class photos. There will also be memorabilia and videos playing in the Library.

Tea, coffee and morning tea will be provided by current Wudinna Area School Staff.

### **11.20am - Meet at Room 16 for a tour of the school guided by our current Wudinna Area School students.**

Tours will include Ag. Block, Butterfly House, Design and Tech Room, Science Lab, Garden and the STEM Lab.

### **1.00pm - BBQ lunch and drinks will be provided by our Parents and Friends Committee in the Little Athletics Shed.**

Parents and Friends Committee will also be selling a limited amount of Wudinna Area School merchandise in the courtyard, so be sure to get in quick. Year 11 and 12 students will be selling biscuits from the Home Ec room to raise money for their Home Economics projects.

### **2.00pm - Whole School Assembly in front of the Library on the grass area to open the time capsule and delight in the special souvenirs from the past.**

- Wudinna Area School current Principal, Ned Loades, will open the assembly.
- Governing Council President, Megan Lister, to speak.
- Head of 75th Anniversary Committee, Esther Brands, to speak.
- Time capsule dug up and items read out by old scholars.
- Primary SRC to give overview of items being added to time capsule by current Wudinna Area School students.
- Closing of assembly by Esther Brands.

### **2:45pm Afternoon tea in Room 16**

Tea, Coffee, and afternoon tea will be provided by current Wudinna Area School Staff. Check out the memorabilia on display including old Yearbooks and school magazines, uniforms, newspaper clippings, sport shields, photos and past class photos. Time capsule items will also be on display.

## SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER

On Saturday 16 October, Wudinna Area School will open Room 16 and its Founding classroom to the public from 12.00-3.00pm for a chance to look back on the history of our school.

From 4.00pm onwards, Wudinna Area School Old Scholars Reunions will be held at the Wudinna Community Club. Dinner service will begin at 6.00pm.



## COME & TRY LITTLE ATHLETICS

Friday 22nd October 2021

(Term 4-week 2)

5:30 @ the Wudinna school oval  
Ages 3 -17. All Welcome!

*Come & try athletics!*

Ever wanted to **give athletics a go**? Meet new friends, spend quality time with family, have fun and achieve your personal best? Come and try a variety of running, throwing and jumping events whilst being surrounded by a supportive community!

What are you waiting for? Register for your free 2 Week Trial Period today.



Join us on Come & Try Night

& Go into the draw to win a FREE season membership and Athletics pack! ★



## Wudinna PLAY GYM

## TERM 4 Wednesday's

10:30 - 11:25am  
Ages 0 - 5 years

@ Wudinna School Gymnasium  
Enter football oval gate from Medley Tce  
& drive around oval to gym

13th October  
20th October  
24th October (Sunday - Family Day)  
27th October  
3rd November  
10th November  
17th November  
24th November  
1st December

Email us at [wudinnaplaygym@gmail.com](mailto:wudinnaplaygym@gmail.com) or contact our Facebook Page for enrolment information. **\*\* Playgroup SA membership is required after 2nd visit \*\***

Each parent or carer is responsible for their child's behaviour at playgroup and this helps to ensure close supervision of all children.





# FAMILY DAY

PRESENTED BY



EVERYONE WELCOME

OCTOBER 24 2021

WUDINNA SCHOOL GYM + OVAL  
(ENTER VIA TOWN OVAL)

STARTING AT 10:30AM TIL 2PM

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

## PROGRAM

### TO EAT + DRINK

FROM  
10:30AM

#### LITTLE COFFEE POT

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate,  
Milkshakes + more



#### BAKE STALL BY PLAY GYM

Cakes, slices, cupcakes + more

#### LUNCH BY MEN'S SHED

FREE Sausage Sizzle

11:30 AM  
- 1.30PM



### TO DO

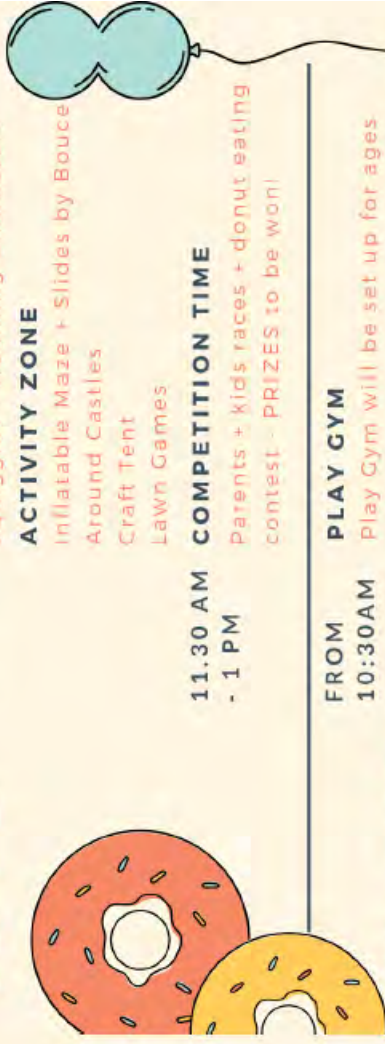
FROM  
10:30AM

#### FACE PAINTING

Face painting by Specks +  
Squiggles + Roaming Characters

#### ACTIVITY ZONE

Inflatable Maze + Slides by Bounce  
Around Castles  
Craft Tent  
Lawn Games



11.30 AM  
- 1 PM

#### COMPETITION TIME

Parents + kids races + donut eating  
contest - PRIZES to be won!

FROM  
10:30AM

#### PLAY GYM

Play Gym will be set up for ages  
0-5 years

### TO SEE

1.30PM

#### BALLOON TENT BY ELEGANT ENGAGEMENTS

Visit for your FREE balloon



1.30PM

#### RAFFLE DRAWING

Prizes to be won!

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