



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Pedal Prix information meeting, 3.25pm TODAY under Little Aths rotunda**  
*Thursday 17 February*

**Student ID Card orders due with money; SAPSASA cricket Nominations due**  
*Friday 18 February*

**SAPSASA Softball nominations due**  
*Sunday 27 February*

**Governing Council Meeting – 7.00pm**  
*Tuesday 15 March*

**Pedal Prix event – Mt Gambier**  
*Sunday 26 March*

**Pedal Prix event – Adelaide**  
*Sunday 19 June*

**School Photos**  
*Wednesday 17 August*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### G'day Everyone

We have had an interesting start to the year. Staff and students have been working hard in trying circumstances. We are very happy to have everyone back at school and students seem very happy to be back at school.

### COVID

Rules around social distancing still apply. We also have our COVID Safe check in QR codes which everyone visiting the school must use. If you do not use QR codes we still maintain a written book in the Front Office to use. Everyone needs to sign in to ensure we keep our community safe.

Face masks are required for all adults when indoors (except for teachers if it's impeding their ability to communicate while teaching) and also students in Years 7 to 12 when indoors (including on school buses). Masks are strongly recommended for children in Years 3 to 6 when indoors. **We are limiting the number of events and visitors to the school in line with the directive from the Department until the end of Week 4, 25 February when it will reassessed by the Department.**

### Events

Currently all events are on hold until we have a direction from the Education Department. However, we hope that the following events can still go ahead this year:

Pedal Prix	Swimming/Sports day
SAPSASA/School Sports	Interschool sports
Camps/ Excursions	Led wether/steer

### Farewell

We are sad to announce that Glenys McGuire is taking leave. Glenys has been a very valued member of staff fulfilling a leadership and teaching role at Wudinna Area School for many years. Glenys has helped to shape the professionalism of our school and has had a major influence on the education for many people across generations within the district. Glenys has been a wealth of knowledge in education and her insights will be sorely missed. Glenys had a COVID safe farewell with staff and students. Glenys, true to form, was adamant that she did not want a farewell or a fuss made, however she did allow us an opportunity to show our appreciation for all of her work and professionalism.



### Staffing

I would like to welcome Amber Francis who is doing a great job teaching the Year 7 class. Amber has moved here from Adelaide after completing her teaching degree last year.

### Facilities

We have had a lot of work conducted throughout the holiday period as we continue to keep improving our grounds and buildings. The works included;

- Lifting, levelling and re-stumping of Room 16
- Removal of dead limbs and dangerous trees
- Repainting of the Reception classroom
- New whiteboards and furniture in several classrooms
- Removal and replacement of fretted pavers and relevening of sunken pavers around the school

### **Pedal Prix**

We have registered four teams to compete in Pedal Prix this year. The new format has meant that teams need to compete in two events prior to the 24 hour event at Murray Bridge.

We are registered for Mt Gambier - Saturday 26 March, Adelaide - Sunday 19 June, and Murray Bridge Saturday 24 to Sunday 25 September. Pedal Prix has limited the amount of entries available. The events in Mt Gambier & Murray Bridge do not clash with other local events.

However, the Adelaide event is on the weekend that the Storm play Kimba at Kimba on Saturday 18 June. This makes it a great possibility to travel to Adelaide after the football/netball to compete the following day.

Yours truly

**Ned Loades**

**Principal**

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

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Welcome back to school for 2022! I hope that everyone had a well-rested holiday, hopefully able to travel and see distant family members. It was great to see our whole cohort of students return to school on Monday, many looked refreshed and excited to socialise with their friends. This is my fourth year living in Wudinna, I have been able to meet many people in the community through sport and social events, and I am honoured to be the Assistant Principal for Secondary School. I take over the ropes from Glenys McGuire, her time at Wudinna Area School has seen her teach many people in the community, even at an intergenerational level. Glenys' knowledge and passion toward SACE completion and Vocational Options is an attribute I endeavour to continue.

We welcome one new teacher to the Secondary Cohort this year, Amber Francis. Amber is the Year 7 Home Group teacher, as we make the transition to Year 7 officially being in Secondary School. Amber completed her final teaching placement at our school last year, working with Esther Brands, and was even born at the Wudinna Hospital. Amber has already started getting to know people in the community, so make sure to give her a wave!

#### **Course Overviews**

The course overviews for this semester will be dispersed to students in Years 7-10 at the end of Week 3. They contain information including the main concepts taught in class, the skills students build and the assessment types they will complete. This is a one page document, so could be great to put on the fridge at home. There are contact details for each Home Group teacher should you have any concerns. Diaries will be filled out and signed each afternoon by the Home Group teacher; this is also a great communication tool if you child is unwell or has appointments during the day.

### **Best wishes to the Year 12 students**

We are very fortunate to have twelve Year 12 students aiming to complete their SACE this year, one of the largest finishing classes the school has had in some time. We wish these students the best of luck as they prepare to move in to the next phase of their lives. These students include: Holly Bigg, Nathan Butcher, Jada Coventry, Millie Dupree, Charlotte Foreman, Mia Fridd, Kayla Garnaut, Rebecca Hogben Wait, Ella Loades-Stokes, William Sampson, Eleanor Shepherd and Cody Shepherdson.



### **Home Learning- Google Classroom**

A huge congratulations to our secondary cohort on the hybrid roll out to school this year; the students at school were engaged and the students completing Home Learning utilised the Google Classroom format well. The uptake of Google Classroom has been rolled out in all Secondary classes. This means that students have access to their Google Drive both at school and at home. Using their log in and password at home, students can utilise formats such as Google Docs and Google Slides to complete their work.

*Jaimee Bensen*

*Assistant Principal – Secondary*

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

#### **Welcome back to 2022**

Welcome back to all students and families to 2022. It has been great to see all students back this week and we extend a special welcome to our new Receptions and their families. We hope they enjoy their beginning to school life. The Primary classes for 2022 are:

Reception	Sonia Allen
Yr 1	Nicolle McKinlay
Yr 2/3	Myf Spencer-Smith
Yr 3/4	Esther Brands
Yr 4/5	Kellie Rayson (formerly Wilson)
Yr 6	Emily Miller

Karen Lymn will be teaching Spanish R-5 and Sonia will continue to teach Spanish from Years 6-8.

Our classrooms are looking amazing and our teachers have worked hard over the holidays to create appealing learning spaces for our students.

### **Term Time Swimming**

Swimming lessons are on hold until we receive confirmation from the Department for Education that we can begin our program.

## SAPSASA

Parents of students in Year 5 and 6 have received an email containing Nomination Forms for SAPSASA Softball and Cricket-boys. This year the nomination process is completed online. The due date for cricket nominations is tomorrow, Friday 18 February, and softball nominations are due by Sunday 27 February.

## Instrumental Music

Our Instrumental Music program is on hold as we wait for an Instrumental Music teacher to be appointed for our area.

## Farewell to Glenys

Students and staff enjoyed a morning tea under the pergola area to farewell Glenys McGuire on Thursday of last week. The Primary staff and students would like to wish Glenys all the best as she begins her leave and new life in Adelaide.

*Karen Lymn*

*Assistant Principal – Primary*

## MATERIALS & SERVICES FEES (SCHOOL FEES)

2022 Materials and Services Fee invoices have been distributed. There are many options for paying School Fees including cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the Front Office, EFTPOS via telephone or payment can be made directly in to our bank account (preferred option) using the bank details below:

Wudinna Area School

BSB: 105 171

Account Number: 774 839 840

Reference: Invoice number or student's name

If you think you may be eligible for School Card assistance, please see the attached flyer for instructions on how to apply.

Thank you to the families who have already paid or have an instalment agreement in place.

If you have any queries or would like to pay via instalments, please contact Cassie at the school on (08) 8680 2263 or [wudinna.finance209@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:wudinna.finance209@schools.sa.edu.au).

**It is essential for families to contact us if full payment is not made by the due date.**

## NEW TEACHER FOR 2022



*Amber Francis*

## A LOOK INTO AG



Welcome to the Ag Block for 2022. We have had an interesting start to the year, which has made getting the students busy a bit of a challenge. The Speckle Park cattle have transitioned well over the holidays and are happy to have students back on site because they have been getting goodies to eat from the fruit trees and vegetable plots. We are always happy to purchase or take donations of feed that you may have to spare (hay, straw or grain) for the Speckle Park cattle, so if you have some available please contact me through the school.

We would like to send out a huge thank you to 'Finke' North for assisting with the harvest of the school's crop last year. It was a massive help and greatly appreciated.

This support allows us to continue to develop our Ag program and immerse the students in different fields of Agriculture.

This year the Year 6's have joined the Ag experience and will have two lessons per week focusing on Gardening/Ag. The Year 7's have also joined the Ag block and are working hard on researching and drawing plans for a yabby tank. Soon we will have the Merino wethers at school to begin our preparation on them for the SA Schools Merino Wether Competition in Adelaide on 7 September, which will be a focus for the Year 9's. The Year 11 students are working on farm biosecurity measures while the Year 12's are planning their external production investigations.

I look forward to another year ahead working with the students who bring an array of experiences to our lessons.

*Genevieve Wright*

## WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:

[www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)

### HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

### WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

**Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.**



[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)



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Department for Education





## Wudinna Area School Parents & Friends Committee Report

*"Parents & Friends aim to support the success of our school and its student's through financial and practical assistance; with parent and community contribution"*

**Positions held 2021 - President** – Leanne Lymn **Vice President** – Nadine Scholz **Secretary** – Laura Allen  
**Treasurer** - Alanna Barns **Governing Council Representative** – Sharlee Stiggants

**Committee Members** – Jessica Parsons, Diane Pope, Beck Sampson, Jenna-May Jackson, Natalie Phillips, Cherie Kammermann, Alice Little, Karly Oswald, Jess Lampre

Wudinna Area School Parents & Friends held our AGM earlier this week. While some new members joined us Lucy Schultz stepped down as Secretary after many years in the role; we would like to thank Lucy for all the work she has done over the years. Thank you Laura Allen for stepping up into this position.

2021 was a busy year for our small Parents & Friends Committee; this did not go unnoticed as we were awarded the Rowan Ramsey School Community Award at the end of year assembly! Thankyou everyone who contributed to P&F throughout the year.

We began in Term 1 2021 with catering for our School Track & Field Day and then successfully catering for the Interschool Track & Field Carnival where over 500 students and parents from all over the Eyre Peninsula attended. These were both massive days which we could not have done without many extra volunteers helping fill rosters, we thank you. Other catering jobs included Meat & Livestock Sheep Expo, Interschool Volleyball, SAPSASA Basketball and the popular Wudinna Bakery Lunch Order Days.

Further fundraisers P&F ran were the annual Mother's and Father's Day Pop-up stalls and a Silver Coin Classroom Challenge in Term 4. As well as raising money we like to run events that provide opportunities for the kids at school; such as buying presents for their loved ones or winning a class party!

Parents and Friends were proud to be a part of Wudinna Area Schools 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. P&F provided a free BBQ lunch to all visitors, staff and students that attended the Friday celebrations and Time Capsule Opening. It was a great day enjoyed by all. Well done to all involved in the organising; there was a wonderful feeling of pride in our school. P&F's aim is for funds raised to go back into the school community & classrooms to provide the best learning opportunities & environment for our students. We do this by providing financial & practical help with a range of projects across a range of departments that suit our guidelines. We have an Application Form to complete and we welcome requests at any time.

In 2021 Parents & Friends supported a variety of School departments, Teachers and students. These include supporting the Years 4, 5, 6, 7 School Camp to the Adelaide Hills, new Interschool Sport Uniforms including netball dresses, the Year 2/3 Butterfly House, Art supplies and Classroom furniture.

P&F is an active group of parents who like supporting and being involved in their School Community. The committee intends to hold meetings twice a term but are flexible with dates & times to suit the majority of its members; also a lot of our communication is through Facebook Messenger & email. We welcome new faces & fresh ideas at all times of the year; if you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact a committee member & we will be happy to accommodate your schedule.

Wudinna Area School Parent & Friends are looking forward to the 2022 year ahead with new and continuing fundraisers that support our school.

**Our first event will be School Track & Field Day – date TBA. P&F will be running the canteen and will be needing parents to support us; please watch for details on rosters and donations and assist where you can.**

*Thank you for your support*

*Leanne Lymn*

*Wudinna Area School Parents & Friends Committee*

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Student ID Card: Please return to the Front Office by Friday 18 February

Please supply a Student ID card for the following student/s

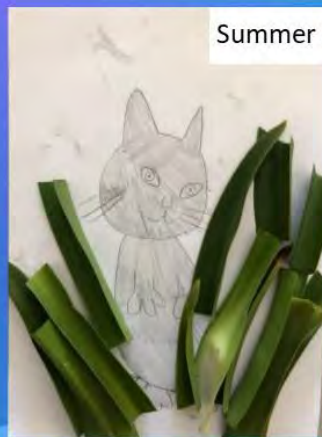
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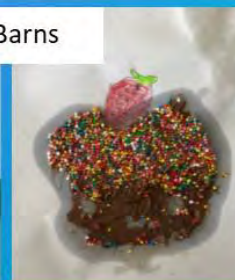
Payment of \$7.50 per card is enclosed



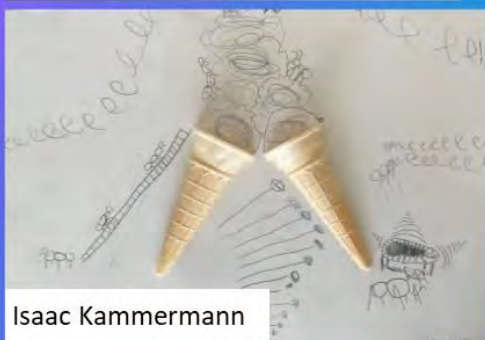
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Summer Barns



Evie-Ray Pfeiffer



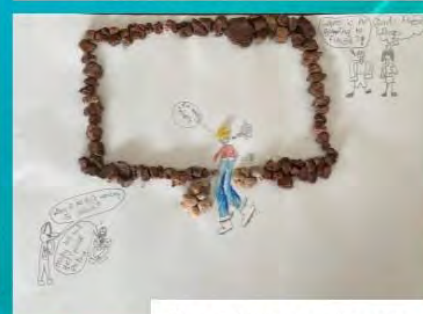
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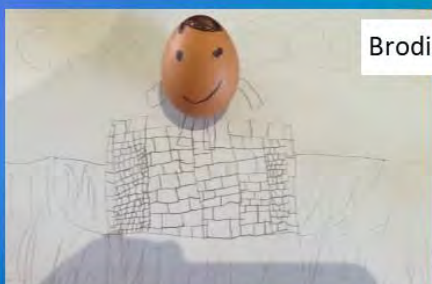
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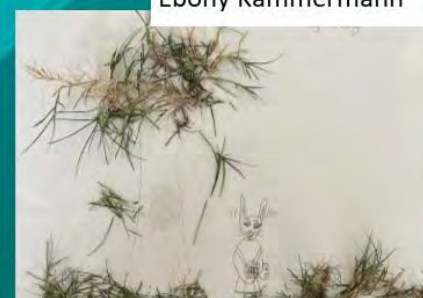
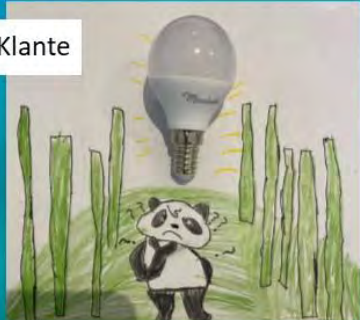
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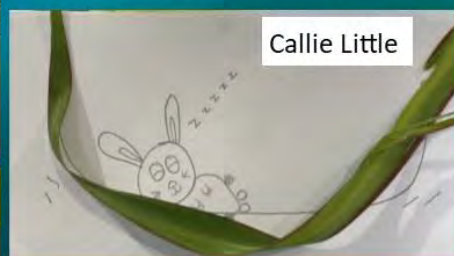
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Brodie Klante



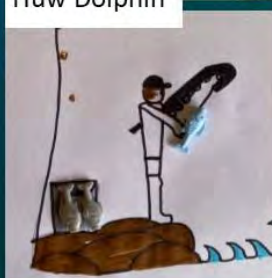
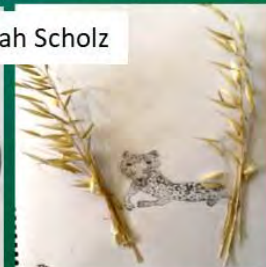
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Callie Little



Torah Scholz



Ada Tree

## Art with Mrs Phillips

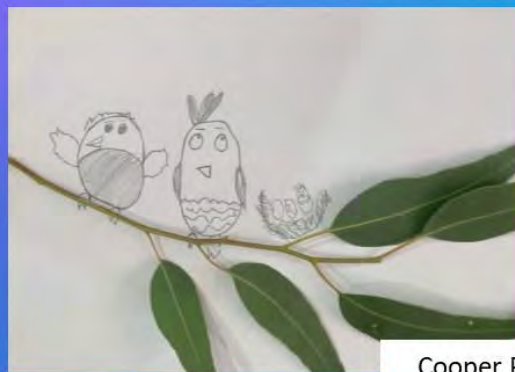
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A sample of some of the home learning that took place in Weeks 1 & 2 for our Year 3-5 students.

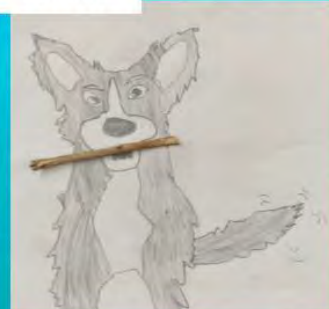
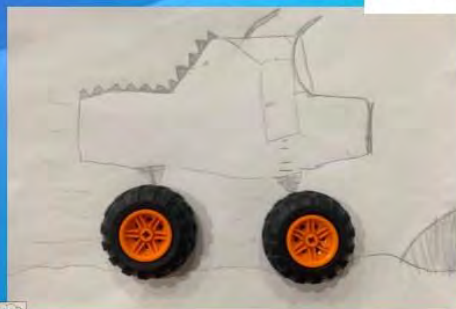
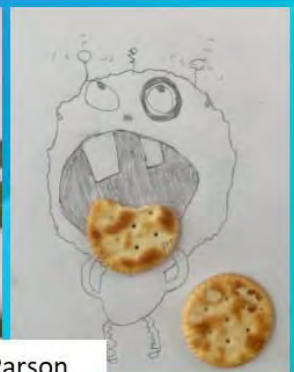




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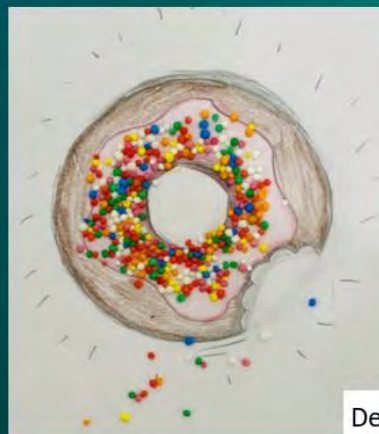
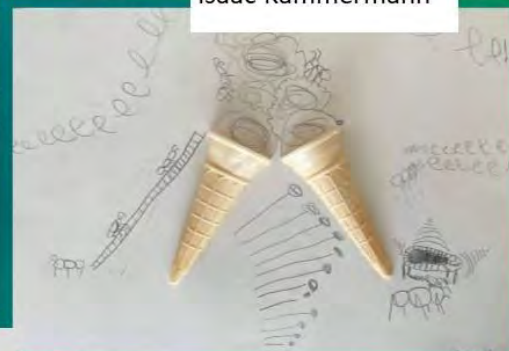
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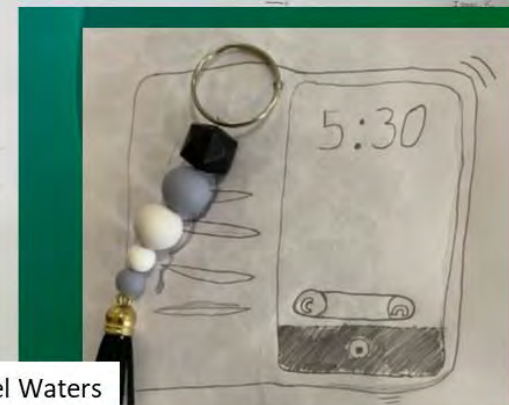
Isaac Kammermann



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Del Waters



## 2022 DANCE SEASON FEES & PAYMENT INSTRUCTION

\$50.00 per Kindy/Tiny Tots Child  
\$100 per school age child

\*\*\$100 SA GOV Spots voucher can be claimed for  
primary school age Children \*\*

Invoices/Receipts will be sent to enrolled families, to be  
paid by 04/05/2022

EFT Details  
Step It Up Wudinna Inc  
633000  
148 194 012

## PARENT/GUARDIAN ASSISTANCE

- Which area are you able to assist in for the 2022 season? And
- Note: all instructors children are half price. Come join our team! \*\*

Please tick:

(if more than one please number in order of preference 1-4, with 1 being your preferred role)

Instructing/Assistant ☐ Costumes/Concert ☐ Helping with Fundraising ☐ Hall Cleaning ☐

## TERM 3 CONCERT DATE:

This year the concert will be in August between weeks 2 and 5, so we are finished before the busy finals/show/pedal prix season. We await the netball/football program to come out so we can confirm a suitable date. Previous years we have held 2 concerts on the same day at 11am and 2pm. We are hoping to do the same this year.

## TAP DANCE

DREAM DANCE STUDIO (Kellie Hunt) from Kimba will be offering Tap Dance workshops again. This is an extra option for interested children. Please fill in if your Child(ren) are interested in enrolling.

Child's Name:

Child's Name:

Child's Name:

Child's Name:

## THAT'S DANCING 2 DAY WORKSHOP:

To be held at Wudinna in the gym/hall 2nd week of school holidays between Monday 25th—Friday 29th (we will notify everyone as soon as we get the dates confirmed). Genre's covered will include Acro, Cheer, Hip Hop and Jazz, Cost TBA.

Please fill in if your Child(ren) are interested in enrolling.

Child's Name:

Child's Name:

## STEP IT UP T-SHIRT ODERS:

We have Step It Up T-Shirts for children and Adult instructors, this is not compulsory and Step It Up have put a little towards the cost to make it more affordable. Cost of active wear dance tee's are \$18 for children and \$20 for adults, T-Shirts are grey. Secondhand Tshirts are free to swap over if you child needs a larger size! Please complete form below with your order:

Child T-Shirt Size 2 - 16 (even sizes):

Women's T-Shirt 6 - 20:

stepitupwudinna@gmail.com

Please return form ASAP by scan/email or PO BOX 151 Wudinna



## ENROLMENT FORM

### FAMILY DETAILS

Parent/Guardian 1:

Mobile No:

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Parent/Guardian 2:

Mobile No:

### CHILD ENROLMENT DETAILS

	Full Name	DOB	Age	Sex	Medical Conditions (please specify if any)
1					
2					
3					
4					

### EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Name	
Relationship to child	
Phone Number	Mobile Number

I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to all the Terms & Conditions (see on page 3). I understand that my child(ren) dances at their own risk and no liability will be taken under any circumstances by the instructors, assistants or Step It Up Wudinna Inc. for physical injury or loss/damage property or personal effects. I have provided Step It Up Wudinna with the relevant details for any medical conditions, allergies, participation restrictions and the authority to act should the need arise for first aid or medical intervention. I also give permission for my child(ren) to be photographed by Step It Up Wudinna and also be included in the 2022 concert DVD.

Signature	
Print Name	Date

Your privacy is important to us. The information you provide is for the sole use of Step It Up Wudinna Inc. and will NOT be passed onto a third party.

Committee Use Only  
stepitupwudinna@gmail.com

Received on:

Please return form ASAP by scan/email or PO BOX 151 Wudinna

Entered into database:





# SPORTS VOUCHERS

**CLAIM your \$100**

One voucher each calendar year for children in Reception to Year 9

I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2022

### Child's information

First name:

Family name:

Child date of birth:

Gender: Male Female Gender diverse

Is this the first time your child has joined this sport / dance organisation?

Yes No

Has your child been identified as living with a disability?

Yes No

Is your child from a culturally and linguistically diverse background?

Yes No

Is your child from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background?

Yes No

### Medicare information

Medicare number:

Reference number:

OR Australian visa number:

### Parent/Guardian information

First name:

Family name:

Street address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Contact number:

Email:

An email notification may be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au). Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR). The ORSR may share de-identified information with third parties (eg other agencies of government, research institutions, etc) to improve the administration, outcomes or effectiveness of the Program.



# STEP IT UP WUDINNA

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### SAFETY

As the parent/guardian of the child(ren) listed on the signed 2022 Enrolment Form, permission is given for them to participate in Step It Up Wudinna dance activities, conducted in the Gawler Ranges Cultural Centre (Wudinna Hall). Other venues may be used where deemed necessary.

Parents/guardians must provide all information necessary for Step It Up Wudinna to plan safe participation by any child in activities, this includes, if relevant, details of any activities that a child(ren) should not participate in or should be modified for the child(ren) due to medical or other reasons.

In the event of any injury or illness, Step It Up Wudinna reserves the right to apply/opr arrange first aid and contact parents/guardians. If impractical or impossible, we will arrange whatever medical treatment necessary.

Students participate at their own risk and no liability will be taken under any circumstances by the instructors, assistants or Step It Up Wudinna Inc. for physical injury or loss/damage of property or personal effects in connection with the activities, except to the extent where the liability arises as a result of the negligence of Step It Up Wudinna Inc.

Children are not to exit the Wudinna Hall Unless accompanied by an adult. Parents must ensure children understand this important regulation.

### PERMISSION FOR FILMING, PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA RELEASE

Step It Up Wudinna Inc wishes to record images of student's participating in Step It Up Wudinna's activities. Step It Up Wudinna may occasionally use student's names, photographic and/or video images for use in Step It Up Wudinna's newsletters, posters, events, promotional material and Facebook page. We also produce a disk of images and DVD of the end of year performance as an additional fundraiser.

As the parent/guardian of the child(ren) listed on the signed 2022 Enrolment Form, permission is assumed for filming, photography and media release unless otherwise indicated.