



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER

Pedal Prix Busy Bee
– 7.00pm at Tech Room
TONIGHT
Thursday 17 March

T&F Lunch orders due
TOMORROW -
Friday 18 March
*Parents/Spectators/non-school
siblings are encouraged
to pre-order*

Track & Field Carnival –
events begin at 9.10am
Tuesday 22 March

Pedal Prix event –
Mt Gambier
Saturday 26 March

SAPSASA Softball Carnival –
Adelaide
*Monday 11 – Wednesday
13 April*

Term 1 ends
– buses leave 2.35pm
Thursday 14 April

Term 2 begins
Monday 2 May

Pedal Prix event – Adelaide
Sunday 19 June

School Photos
Wednesday 17 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

G'day Everyone

Wow, what interesting weather we have been having!

Swimming Carnival

We were blessed with the weather on the day of our Swimming Carnival. It was great to see lots of parents in attendance on the day. I would like to thank the Sports Committee members, all school staff, Swimming Instructors, volunteers and our Parents and Friends Committee for their work throughout the day. I had lots of positive comments from the students on the day that it was “the best Swim Carnival ever”! Helped by the fact everyone had a nice swim while we waited for the buses.

Track & Field Carnival

Our Sports Committee members have been working hard to plan our Track & Field Carnival to be held next Tuesday, 22 March. We have had to run a couple of running events in the morning this week to make sure they do not have to be run in the heat of the day. Predicting what the weather may be on the day is an each way bet at the moment. Our Grounds staff have done a fantastic job preparing the grounds and especially the oval - it has never looked so good.

Agriculture

The Ag block continues to improve and grow from strength to strength. The spraying program is up and running as we prepare the paddocks for this year's cropping program. The calves have been weaned and we will be selecting steers in the near future for the Led Steer Program.

Pedal Prix

We have organised a Busy Bee for tonight to get the bikes ready for the Mt Gambier event. We will be in the Tech Room at 7.00pm. We will also be packing the trike float with our bikes and equipment. Students have been training hard to get ready for this event and we are looking forward to participating in the first event.

Reading at Home

Reading at home needs to be enjoyable, an experience that encourages students to enjoy reading and not a laborious task. If your child is getting stuck regularly on words, the book is too hard and it makes reading a negative experience. If you are noticing this, please talk to your child's teacher. Your child should have a reader, and a book that they are interested in.

Governing Council

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 4 April at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Yours truly

Ned Loades
Principal

Wudinna AS Track & Field Carnival

Tuesday, 22 March
– events begin at 9.10am

Parents & Family members welcome

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Secondary SRC

Our Secondary SRC had their first meeting and voted for members to fill various roles:

President William Sampson
Vice President Ella Loades
Secretary Megan Allen
Treasurer Eleanor Shepherd
Media Team Kaydi Joseph, Holly Garnaut and Eddy Beinke

Our SRC members are starting to collate ideas for fundraisers, school improvement and charities.

Correction on last week's newsletter: Isaac Burns is also an SRC member from the Year 10 class.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Gawler for taking out the Swimming Carnival and Eyre for winning the Spirit Cup. It was a fantastic day with great weather. The students were well behaved, participated well and cheered on their teams. We are looking forward to Sports Day to see if teams can chase down the lead that Gawler has formed.

Photos and information of Medal Winners from the day are included later this Newsletter.

A big thanks to the various volunteers and staff for running the day, without you, events like these aren't possible.

Jaimee Bensen

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Primary SRC

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as our Primary SRC representatives for 2022:

President Sachi Foster
Secretary Ava Klante
Treasurer Tyler Pobke
Exec member Wiley O'Brien

Class Representatives:

Year 4/5 Mrs Rayson:

Sem 1 reps – Demi Tomney, Toby North

Sem 2 reps – Oscar Veitch and Tegan Skipworth

Year 3/4 Mrs Brands:

Sem 1 reps – Sammy North and Noah Ellerington

Sem 2 reps – Evie Pfieffer and Isaac Kammerman

Year 2/3 Myf:

Sem 1 reps – Zane Frischke and Abigail Brace

Sem 2 reps – Milly Waters and Noah Sampson

Year 1 Nicolle:

Sem 1 reps – Taj Barns and Osha Foster

Sem 2 reps – Henry Scholz and Essie Hoffman

Reception Mrs Allen:

Sem 1 reps – Violet Tree and Cooper McKenna

Sem 2 reps – Ella Sampson and Zak Finey

Splash Day

R-2 students participated in a very successful Splash Day on Tuesday 15 March. There were lots of fun events for students to participate in, providing opportunities for them to demonstrate skills learnt during swimming lessons. A huge thank you to Susie Boylan, Mel Crosby and Jenna-May Jackson for volunteering their time to organize events

and the program for Splash Day and also for teaching our R-7 students in Weeks 5 and 6.

A special mention to the following helpers; Jess Atkinson, Tarlee McKenna, Emma Bigg and Wen Dolphin. Also thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee members for organizing lunches and running the canteen, also to Di for driving the bus back and forth to the pool.

SAPSASA Softball

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Central Eyre Peninsula in SAPSASA Softball: Gypsy Zwar, Connor Sampson, Kobi Sampson, and Jyah Elliott. These students will compete in the SAPSASA Softball Carnival in Adelaide from Monday 11 to Wednesday 13 April.

Track and Field Carnival

Our Track and Field Carnival will be held on Tuesday 22 March. This year novelty events will be included in the Under 5 and 6 program, replacing the Discus and Shot put.

Paul Rutter Workshops

On Tuesday 12 April, Paul Rutter, author, illustrator and animator, will be visiting our school to teach Primary students how to draw and develop characters on themes relating to the Australian Curriculum. Students from Reception to Year 6 will participate in drawing workshops on a range of age appropriate activities.

Karen Lymn

Assistant Principal – Primary

ABC'S HEYWIRE COMPETITION

Do you have a story to tell? The ABC's Heywire competition is calling for stories from young people aged 16-22, living in regional Australia. It's a chance to show the rest of Australia what life is like in your neck of the woods and to be in the centre of conversations that shape your communities. Winners will get to work with ABC producers to share their story on the ABC and have the opportunity to come together at the Heywire Regional Youth Summit. Enter your story by September 16!

<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>



PEDAL PRIX

This year's Pedal Prix event locations and dates:

Saturday 26 March at Mount Gambier

Sunday 19 June at Victoria Park, Adelaide

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September at Sturt Reserve,
Murray Bridge

2022 Wudinna Area School Pedal Prix Sponsors

Lymn Carriers and Concrete

Wudinna Meat Store

Wudinna Hotel Motel

Jericho Engineers

Nutrien Ag

Beingawa Transport

Wudinna Community Club

CAE – Scott Allen

Heath Transport

Ramsey Brothers

Wudinna Foodland

Mogas

MGA Insurance

NKE Pastoral

Veronica Sampson

Pedal Prix Coordinator

DON'T FEEL WELL? STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK

Tell your mum, dad, or caregiver before you come to school. Tell your teacher or an adult if you become sick at school.



Cough



Shortness of breath



Chills



Sore throat



Loss of taste or smell



Fever

Other symptoms include:

muscle pain, runny nose, diarrhea, feeling nauseous or vomiting, feeling tired, headache, and poor appetite

For more information, visit
covid-19.sa.gov.au



Wudinna Area School
Parents & Friends
are calling for

MORNING TEA DONATIONS

for Track & Field Day
Tuesday 22 March

Donations can be
dropped to the Little
Athletics Shed
Tuesday morning.



FREE Parent Workshops

Topics include: Dyslexia, Numeracy, Executive Functioning Skills, Building Resilience & Self-Esteem and general literacy.

April 8-9



Port Lincoln Primary School



For the full schedule and to book visit:
<https://www.speldsa.org.au/regional-parent-workshops>



Thank you to the Hon John Gardner MP for supporting this initiative.

Wudinna Winners!



Carnival Winners – Gawler – House Captains Cody Shepherdson & Holly Bigg



Spirit Cup Winners – Eyre – Captains Rani Tomney & Ella Loades-Stokes



Best Swimmers – Under 13 Female Veyda Tomney; Under 13 Male Jyah Elliott; Over 13 Female Rebecca Sampson; Over 13 Male Reef Tomney



Age Group Winners – Rebecca Sampson, Jyah Elliott, Veyda Tomney and Reef Tomney

Swimming Carnival 2022



Many thanks to the parent volunteers and the members of Parents and Friends committee for organising the lunches.



Swimming Carnival 2022



R-2 Splash Day



"I liked duck-diving!"
- Noah S. year 2



"The whole day was so much fun!"
- Ivy. year 1



"Freestyle in the deep end was awesome!"
- Jonas. year 2

Wudinna Area School

Track & Field Carnival

Tuesday 22 March 2022

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

U5/6/7 Program

U5/U6

9:10	Turbo Jay
9:35	Novelty event on tennis courts
10:00	70m
10:25	break
10:50	Long Jump
11:15	100m
11:40	Novelty event
12:05	Novelty event
12:30	Lunch

U7

9:10	Discus
9:35	Long Jump
10:00	200m
10:25	break
10:50	Turbo Jay
11:15	100m
11:40	Shot put
12:05	70m
12:30	Lunch