



WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



DATES TO REMEMBER SAPSASA Softball Carnival – Adelaide

Monday 11 – Wednesday
13 April

Interschool Track & Field Carnival – Tumbly Bay

Monday 4 April

Governing Council – 7.00pm

Tuesday 5 April

PJ & Teddy Day

Tuesday 12 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

This term is flying by!

PLEASE NOTE: All children, staff and visitors **MUST STAY HOME** if they are feeling unwell or present even mild, flu like symptoms

Track & Field

We had cooler weather for our Track & Field and everyone involved did a great job making this one of the best carnivals ever. A big thankyou to everyone involved who helped make this day a special day for all the students. All of the students tried their best and we had lots of participation, which is the fundamental aspect of Sports Day of having a go and enjoying yourself. We had one record broken and I would like to congratulate Sammy North as the new record holder for shot put. I would also like to congratulate Eyre for winning the shield this year.



Interschool

Interschool Track & Field has been postponed this term due to a COVID-19 outbreak in Tumbly Bay.

COVID-19

The rules around social distancing still apply. Facemasks are required for all adults when indoors (except for teachers if it is impeding their ability to communicate while teaching) and students in Years 7 to 12 are required to wear masks when indoors. Masks are strongly recommended for children in Years 3 to 6 when indoors.

Pedal Prix

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to Pedal Prix. We had four teams competing in the eight-hour race in Mount Gambier. It was a very cold early morning for most of the competitors, however, the weather held and we had a great day for racing. Students did very well with Batmobile 1st in their category; Spiderman 2nd in their category; Wonder Woman 2nd in their category; and Venom coming in 5th, these are outstanding results for our teams. We had lots of parents and helpers there in attendance, many hands make light work. Student behavior was outstanding and everyone had a great time. I hope that we will be able to compete at the next event, however everything depends on the COVID situation and how well services can cope. Fingers crossed that we are able to attend the Adelaide six hour event and then everyone's favourite the Murray Bridge 24 hour event.



Governing Council

Our next meeting will be on April 5 at 7.00pm in the Conference Room.

Yours truly

Ned Loades
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Pedal Prix

Congratulations to our students that competed in the Pedal Prix competition in Mount Gambier over the weekend. Many weeks of planning and training have gone into the successful weekend. The school has been buzzing with the exciting stories that took place both on and off the track. Teachers, support staff and parents have been giving the students excellent reviews on their attitudes and participation over the weekend. The results are as follows:
Batmobile - 1st in their category
Spiderman - 2nd in their category
Wonder Woman - 2nd in their category
Venom - 5th in their category
Teachers, support staff, students and parents all make events like these possible. Mount Gambier is roughly an 11 hour drive from Wudinna, so the level of commitment has been huge. We look forward to the next event in Term 2, and hope to see similar or greater levels of success.

Track & Field

Congratulations to Eyre on taking out the Track & Field Shield for 2022, and well done for Sturt for winning the Spirit Cup. Although the day started with less than desirable conditions, with showers throughout the morning, a successful day took place. Individual winners and total scores are in the pages to follow. A special mention to our Team Captains who have taken on responsibility and leadership throughout this first term to ensure their teams have been organised and practised for both Swimming Carnival and Track & Field. The revised U5/6/7 Program was a huge success with lots of parent involvement. Well done.

Jaimee Bensen

Assistant Principal – Secondary

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Track and Field Carnival

Despite the unfavourable weather, our Track and Field Carnival was a most successful day. Well done to Emily Miller and the Sports Committee for putting in many hours behind the scenes with only a short amount of time between Swimming Carnival and Track and Field. As with most carnivals there are always areas we can work on and fine tune for next year and the committee will take on board feedback and address these issues ready for next year's carnival.

Many thanks to the parent volunteers who helped out on the various events, the Parents and Friends Committee for running the canteen and organising the merchandise which is always popular with students and adds a positive vibe to the day. A huge thank you to Andrew Buckham for

marking out the oval for us. Congratulations to the individual medal winners and to Sammy North for breaking the record for Shot Put.

I would also like to mention the work that our House Captains have undertaken in the lead up to the carnival; spending their lunch times helping younger students with various events, running house meetings etc. They have shown true leadership in both the Swimming and Track and Field Carnivals. Last but not least - well done Eyre!!

Primary SRC

Primary SRC will hold a PJ and Teddy Day on Wednesday 13 April. Students from Rec-Yr 12 can come to school dressed in their PJs and bring their Teddy Bear. Students are asked to contribute a gold coin donation and the money raised will go to a school affected by the recent floods in NSW and QLD.

Karen Lymn

Assistant Principal – Primary

Wudinna Area School Track and Field Carnival 2022

The Track and Field Carnival was held on Tuesday 22 March. Eyre won the Linda Heath Sports Day Shield for the most points and the Inaugural Spirit Cup was presented to Sturt for demonstrating the best team spirit throughout the day. Sammy North broke the Shot Put record previously held by Lily Nettle in 2013. Lily's record was 5.71m and Sammy's record was 6m. Individual medal winners and the recipients of the Spirit medals are featured on the photo page in this newsletter. Well done to the House Captains who showed great leadership by organising and helping students in various events. There are so many people to thank for their contributions to the running of this carnival. A sincere thank you to Andrew (Bucky) Buckham for marking out the oval which is a huge job. Thank you to Sonia, Brett and Kym for helping set up the events and preparing the oval, the grounds were in excellent condition. Special thanks to Nola Buckham for organising the ribbons and the medallions. Parents and Friends must also be thanked for organising the merchandise and running the canteen on the day.

A special thank you also to the following parent volunteers who helped out on the various events. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Troy Sampson	Tyson Sampson
Gabby Waters	Chelsea Zwar
Mark North	Jake Sampson
Chris Lymn	Mel Crosby
Dan & Trish Vorstenbosch	Di and Ben Pope
Sheree Barns	Cherie Kammermann
Kerri Sampson	Kane Sampson
Jana Foster	Jeff Bigg
Dallas Waters	Donna Mullan
Leisa Barns	Azika Klante

Carmen Petty...

and to any other parents who helped out on the day – thank you.

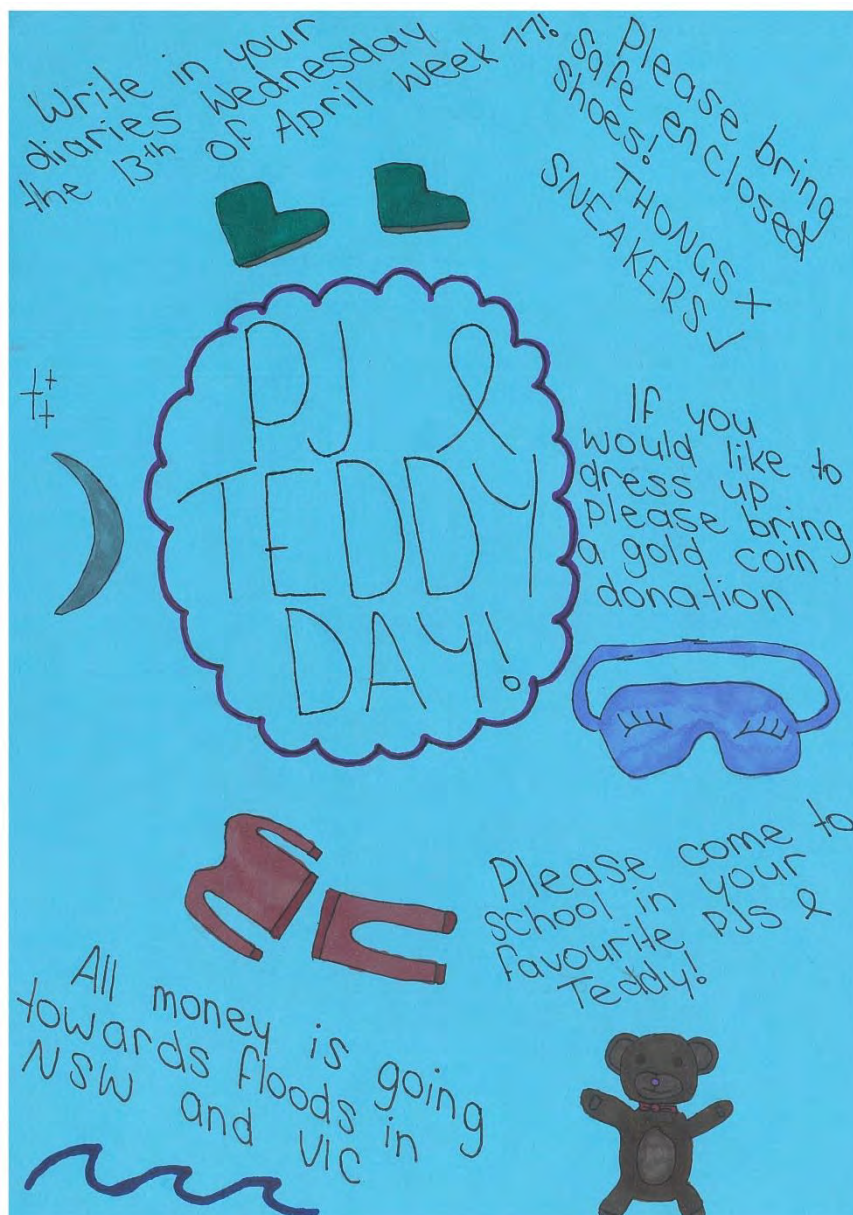
The Sports Committee



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/>



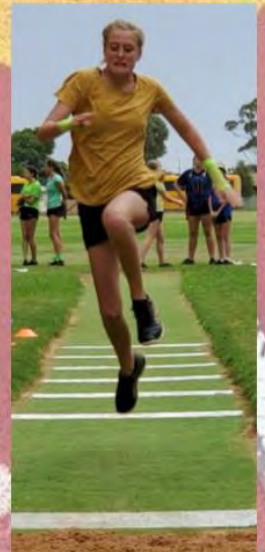
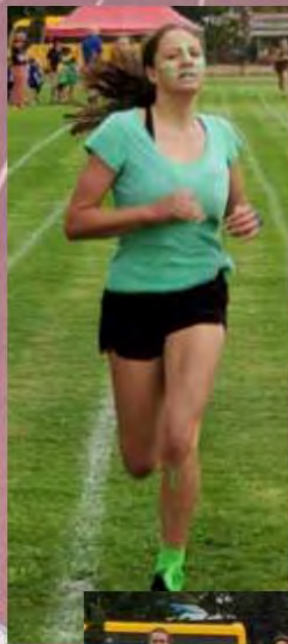
Wudinna Track and Field Carnival 2022



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Congratulations to the following age group medal winners....

Age Group	1st place (House & Points)	Runner up (House & Points)
Subbies Girls	Ebony Kammermann (Eyre, 41)	Sammy North (Sturt 34)
Subbies Boys	Cooper Parsons (Eyre, 28)	Charlie North (Sturt, 25)
Sub Junior Girls	Gypsy Zwar (Gawler, 32)	Lilah Ellerington (Eyre, 29) Lani North (Sturt, 29) Alyssa Phillips (Eyre, 29)
Sub Junior Boys	Cooper Petty (Gawler, 49)	Connor Sampson (Sturt, 32)
Junior Girls	Indy Foster (Gawler, 37)	Marney Marshall (Eyre, 28)
Junior Boys	Lochie Barns (Gawler, 39)	Wiley O'Brien (Gawler, 30)
Intermediate Girls	Rebecca Sampson (Sturt, 55)	Holly Garnaut (Sturt, 28)
Intermediate Boys	Charlie Sampson (Sturt, 42)	Jed Bigg (Gawler, 34)
Senior Girls	Rani Tomney (Eyre, 43)	Emily Butcher (Sturt, 35)
Senior Boys	William Sampson (Sturt, 48)	Reef Tomney (Gawler, 40)



New Record

Sammy North broke the Shot Put record which was set by Lily Nettle - 5.71m in 2013. Sammy's record is now 6.00m.



Spirit Medal

Rylie Pobke - Eyre
Delta Crosby - Gawler
Ashlee Sampson - Sturt
were the recipients of the Spirit Medal for good sportsmanship, enthusiasm, encouraging team mates and helping others throughout the day.

The winning team - Eyre, House Captains Ella Loades-Stokes and Rani Tomney received the Linda Heath Sports Day Shield.



Spirit Cup winners - Sturt

The final scores for the Track and Field Carnival were:

- 1st **Eyre** with a score of 1455 points
- 2nd **Sturt** with a score of 1440 points
- 3rd **Gawler** with a score of 1341 points



Pedal Prix 2022

1st Race Mt Gambier





Pedal Prix Report

Over the weekend, the Wudinna Area School Pedal Prix team travelled the long trek to Mount Gambier to compete in their first of three Pedal Prix events.

Students experienced a long, largely uphill track that challenged their fitness and endurance, and newcomers to the team were able to develop their skills navigating some difficult corners. All teams prevailed and managed some impressive results.

The all-male team, consisting of Bailey Joseph, Nathan Butcher, William Sampson, Isaac Burns, Cody Shepherdson, and Angus Skipworth, under the management of Colby Stringer, placed 6th out of the school teams in their bike *Venom*.

The all-female team, consisting of Holly Bigg, Emily Butcher, Rebecca Sampson, Kaydi Joseph, Holly Garnaut, and Ella Loades, under the management of Jess Atkinson, placed a close second in their category in their bike *Wonder Woman*, missing out on the title by 1 minute.

Our two mixed teams came 1st and 2nd in their category. The team riding *Batmobile*, consisting of Marney Marshall, Archie Sampson, Lochie Barns, Hendrix Cook, Joshua North and Darcy Barns, under the management of Kym Tree, Nick Cook and Greg Barns came first. Following them by a close 3.5 seconds were Megan Allen, Jesse Oswald, Eddy Beinke, Zara Kammermann, Joey Lymn and Kobe Phillips, under the management of Jason Phillips and Joshua Beinke, in their bike, *Spiderman*. This puts all our teams in good stead for the next two events.

A huge thank you to Ned Loades, Craig and Toni Jericho, Don Bartley, and Kayden O'Brien for transporting (Wudinna Area School travelled the furthest out of all the teams competing), scrutineering, and setting up the bikes, equipment, and marquees over the weekend. Their commitment and dedication ensured that the students were able to participate safely and competitively. Thank you also to Jess Atkinson for building our participant's fitness leading up to the event, and doing a great deal of organising leading up to and during the event. Many thanks to the huge parent support and commitment for getting their children there, and helping out in any way they could, including marshalling, managing, packing up, and their general positive encouragement. Once again, a massive thank you to all of our sponsors. Without their financial support we would not have been able to purchase the shoes, shirts, and equipment required for our participation to be possible.

Our next event is in Adelaide on Sunday 19 June – we will continue our training and look forward to another successful event.





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.





2 DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY DANCE WORKSHOPS!

ALL KIDS AGED 2-18 FROM ALL SURROUNDING DISTRICTS WELCOME!

ACRO**CHEER**HIPHOP**JAZZ
TUES 26 & WED 27 APRIL 2022
WUDINNA HALL & GYM

PRICING \$50 (6 & OVER,) \$25 (5 & UNDER) !
SCAN QR CODE FOR ENROLMENT FORM, TIMETABLE, EFT PAYMENT DETAILS
CONTACT: STEPITUPWUDINNA@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUERIES!



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Wudinna Community Club	NKE Pastoral

Veronica Sampson
Pedal Prix Coordinator