



# WUDINNA AREA SCHOOL

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Year 7/8 & Open Girls  
Netball Competition - Port  
Lincoln;**  
**Parent/Student/Teacher  
Interviews – school finishes at  
12.55pm, buses leave at 1.05pm  
Wednesday 25 May**
- School Cross Country –  
10.35am  
Friday 27 May**
- Tcharkuldu Cross Country  
Thursday 2 June**
- Year 9/10 Volleyball -  
Wudinna  
Friday 3 June**
- Year 7/8/9 9-a-side Football -  
Cleve  
Thursday 16 June**
- Pedal Prix event – Adelaide  
Sunday 19 June**
- School Photos  
Wednesday 17 August**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

So far, we have had a very busy term and it is only going to get busier with all the activities and events planned!

## COVID-19

Rules around social distancing still apply. Face masks are required at school for all adults when indoors (except for teachers if it is impeding their ability to communicate while teaching) and students in Year 7 to 12 when indoors. Masks are strongly recommended for children in Year 3 to 6 when indoors. We will keep everyone up to date as the rules change.

We currently have some staff and students with COVID. The availability of staff may mean that we need to make changes to classes and bus runs etc. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation during this difficult time.

## Pedal Prix

Students are starting training again in preparation for the Adelaide event on Sunday 19 June.

## NAPLAN

Students at Wudinna Area School have been undertaking their NAPLAN testing. They have been working hard to ensure that they can demonstrate the hard work they have been doing in class.

## Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Building and maintaining relationships with our parents and communities are crucial. Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews are a very powerful tool for this. When students see that their teachers and parents are talking about their learning and its importance it creates a sense of connectedness of school with home, rather than the two being separate and isolated.

## New students

We would like to welcome Wikus & Ruan Smit and their family to our school and we hope they enjoy their time living in our community.

## Governing Council

TBA.

Let us hope we get some much-needed rain.

Yours truly

*Ned Loades*  
Principal



## National Volunteer Week 16-22 May 2022

National Volunteer Week 2022 is a chance for all of us to celebrate and recognise the vital work our volunteers do and to say thank you.

We are fortunate at Wudinna to have volunteers help out in many areas within our school: listening to students read (although this is on hold for now due to COVID-19 restrictions), attending camps or excursions, assisting at Sports events, involvement in our Ag program, our P&F group who work hard to fundraise for our school and many others who assist in other ways.

Together, through volunteering, we are changing communities for the better. We are, **Better Together. We thank you all!**

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – SECONDARY NAPLAN

During Week 2 & 3, students in Year 7 and 9 have been completing online NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN assesses students in; Numeracy, Reading, Writing and Conventions of Language. We use this data to see how our students are travelling, if they have seen the predicted growth compared to last NAPLAN and to better facilitate the needs of our students. I want to congratulate our Year 7 and 9 cohort for bringing an excellent attitude to their tests and trying their absolute best.

## School Sport

This term is packed with sporting opportunities for our secondary cohort! The chaotic beginning to the term has made it seem like the events have crept up on us.

Thursday Week 3 - After being postponed one week, our Year 7 class headed to Port Lincoln today to compete in a girls and boys Ultimate Frisbee Competition. They have been practising during their PE lessons with Nat Phillips. Hopefully they make our school proud and are fierce rivals.

Wednesday Week 4 - The Sports Committee are finalising the trials for the Year 7/8 and Open Girls Netball Competition in Port Lincoln next week. We have many talented netball players in our community, so it is expected that we will be very competitive. Please note that this takes place on the same day as Parent/Student/Teacher interviews, so some teachers may not be available for interviews until after 5.30pm; parents will be contacted if this impacts their meetings.

Wednesday Week 5 - The school will be hosting its annual Year 9/10 Volleyball Competition with schools in the surrounding areas. The teams will soon begin their lunchtime intensive sessions in preparation.

Thursday Week 7 - Year 7/8/9 9-a-side Football held in Cleve.

## Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Interviews will take place after school Wednesday Week 5, with an early closure at 12.55pm. The first interviews will start taking place from 1.30pm. Notes went home with the youngest member of each family. If any forms have been misplaced/lost please ask for a new copy at the Front Office, or email me and I can send you a scanned copy ([jaimee.bensen643@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jaimee.bensen643@schools.sa.edu.au)).

If Wednesday does not work for you, please communicate with your child's teachers to organise another day, or a phone interview in its place.

Jaimee Bensen

Assistant Principal – Secondary

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – PRIMARY SAPSASA news

Congratulations and well done to our successful SAPSASA Swimming Team. They achieved the following:  
Veyda Tomney - first in the 50m Backstroke for 12 yr olds.  
Kade Marshall - first in the 100m Freestyle for 10-12 yr olds and 50m Butterfly for 12 yr olds  
Lani North - first in the 50m Butterfly for 11 yr olds  
Cooper Petty - 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 50m Freestyle for 11 yr olds  
Toby North - 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 50m Breaststroke for 10 yr olds  
Gypsy Zwar - 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 50m Breaststroke for 11 yr olds.

Cooper Petty, Toby North and Ryder O'Brien came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 11 yr old boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay.

Gypsy Zwar and Lani North came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 11yr old girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay.

Veyda Tomney and Gypsy Zwar came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 12 yr old girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay.



Gypsy and Lani - 2<sup>nd</sup> in the relay



Lani - first in the Backstroke



Veyda and Gypsy



Kade, Cooper and Ryder



I came first in the 50m Butterfly and we came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Freestyle relay. It was fun dancing on the podium, meeting new friends, bowling in the arcade and seeing Olympian Kyle Chalmers.

*Lani North*

I enjoyed swimming in the breaststroke race and not coming last!

*Toby North*

My favourite SAPSASA experiences were standing on the podium and meeting new people.

*Cooper Petty*

I enjoyed swimming in the backstroke race and getting a medal.

*Ryder O'Brien*

### **SCHOOL SHIRTS**

We now have a full stock of school shirts available from the Front Office.

We are expecting our order of Hoodies to arrive soon also.



*The Central Eyre Peninsula team*

Best of luck to our Year 5 and 6 girls trying out for SAPSASA netball at Lock tomorrow.

### **SRC**

The Primary SRC students will be presented with their badges during their SRC meeting next week. All SRC members will be acknowledged during our end of term assembly.

### **Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews**

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews will be held next Wednesday. Letters went out to all families on Thursday of last week.

*Karen Lymn*

*Assistant Principal – Primary*

### **SAPSASA Swimming Report**

I came first in the 100m and the Butterfly and fourth in the 50 m Freestyle. The best part of SAPSASA was playing golf and not having to go to school.

*Kade Marshall*

I came third in my heat for 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke, and came first in the Freestyle relay. Our team came third. The best part of going to SAPSASA swimming was meeting lots of people and making new friends.

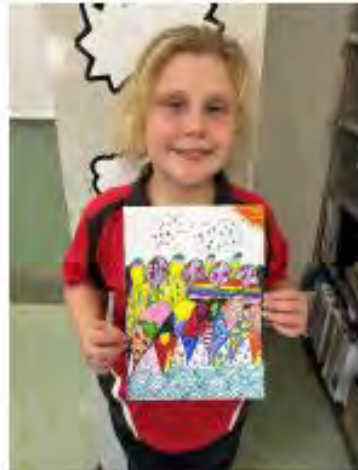
*Veyda Tomney*

I came sixth in the 50m Freestyle heat, second in the 50m Breaststroke, in my under 11 Freestyle relay we came second and in the under 12 Freestyle relay we came third. The most amazing part of SAPSASA was seeing lots of my friends from other schools.

*Gypsy Zwar*

# Year 3/4 Visual Arts

The Year 3/4 Class have been working on line landscapes by drawing landscapes and different types of lines to show movement in each part of the landscape. Students have also been working on Picasso inspired pieces. The artwork by Picasso featured below was used to inspire their artworks.





# A look into Ag



We have hit the ground running at Ag this term after the work that went into the facilities during Term 1. Over the course of Term 1, we saw the cattle yards completed so they were ready for the arrival of the steers and worked on the rebuild of the sheep yards. Huge thanks go to the Ag Steering Committee for their work on the yards, and Nathan Finey for the donation of the rubble base for the sheep yards. This has meant that students have been able to comfortably start working with the steers, which we have again been supported by Leon Gill & Megan Lister with a South Devon and a Poll Hereford from Kelvin & Cate Scholz. These steers have joined the school bred crossbred (Steve) who has been leading well in preparation for the Royal Adelaide Show in September. The Ag students also look forward to a livestock education day at Jamestown in preparation for this.

The school has sold some breeder Speckle Park cows now that we have a reasonable number for the Ag block. Thanks go to Beingawa Transport for donating the transport costs to take Winnie and Stella to Dublin.

On our first day back this term, the Year 9-12 students participated in a session about air quality run by Kellie Taylor from EP Analysis in Cummins. She made great links to the pollutants in air in an agricultural community; to encourage the students to participate in the Oliphant Science Awards. The Year 11/12 Ag class was also able to learn a bit more about soils, and collected a sample for testing back in her lab.

We have the cropping program in full swing, with many thanks to everyone who has donated or supplied the materials required. We have some Moby Barley planted as feed for the cattle, and the senior Ag class have sown an oats crop for hay. We look to the completion of sowing Bartley's Paddock this week, and then sowing the wheat where the Year 11's have elected to rip up one paddock and not the other to compare the growth of the crop over the course of the year.

The Year 6, 7 & 9 Ag classes still have exciting activities running. This includes growing vegetable gardens and writing a storyboard about seed germination, exploring the production of yabbies, pickling olives, and learning about livestock feed rations as we continue to feed and begin more handling of the sheep and steers.

*Genevieve Wright*

