FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hello everyone!

As this newsletter goes to print, we are in the middle of our annual sports day! It has been a very busy week, with practice for sports day and fine tuning of events happening. Thanks must again go to all parents, Governing Council members and staff for their excellent organisation of the day. (More details and photos will come in the next edition.)

On Tuesday (the pupil free day) Max Neville and Elle Marschall (our School Captains) participated with staff in our learning about metacognition and how students can use metacognitive strategies to enhance their learning. Max and Elle will be talking to our Student Leadership Committee about some of the new ideas staff are embracing to assist students with their learning processes, and in their roles of School Captains will be also working with students on some of the strategies suggested. Professor Mike Lawson from Flinders Uni worked with us discussing some of the research that had been undertaken over four years in another school, and how achievement in “A” levels had increased during this time. It is important to note that it was work undertaken by both the staff and students that led to this success.

Monday of Week 10 (2nd April) is school photo day and also parent teacher interview night for all students and their families from Reception through to Year 12. Information will be going home shortly about these two events.

Have a great week everyone!

Lynne Hastings
Principal
NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING

The new Bullying No Way http://www.bullyingnoway.com.au/! Website will be launched on the National Day of Action against Bullying which is on Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} March.

The new website includes a parent, teacher and student portal including information for parents on their role in managing bullying. Teaching and learning will be focusing on topics such as behaviour management, cultural diversity, gender equity and school/community relations so students gain a deeper understanding of how to combat bullying behaviours.

The website also allows students to try out the popular avatoar builder and choose your own adventure activity to learn how to deal with bullying in their own portal, http://www.takeasatandtogether.gov.au/, which will also be launched on the day.

To further support students an iphone App has been developed to keep strategies for students close at hand. The App will be available for free in the Apple App store from 16\textsuperscript{th} March.

JENELLE DRAPER
Success Coordinator

JUNIOR YOUTH ENVIRONMENT FORUM

On Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} March the Year 6/7 SLC went to the Junior Youth Environment Forum at Farrell Flat.

At the forum we discussed environmental issues that impact on us. We conducted a waste audit which involved us sorting different types of waste into various categories eg scrap paper, compost, general rubbish, recyclable and bottles & cans. We also spoke about how we can do this at school and in the community, as this can help protect our environment.

During the day we went to Farrell Flat Primary School and learnt how to carry out a biodiversity audit. We did this so we know where different animals and insects live and what they use from the environment eg echidnas would use organic litter for their homes.

For the future forums we will learn about:

- Tree planting
- How bushfires and other man-made disasters impact on the environment
- Vivariums and ecosystems

Overall we had a fun time and learnt a lot about the environment and how to protect it.

YEAR 6/7
Student Leadership Committee

"I learnt a lot and had lots of fun." Mark Aves.
"I learnt about not wasting items different ways of being able to reuse them again." Taylor Geister.
A Harmony Day learning focus provides the opportunity for students to engage in rich learning, whole school participation and a chance for our school community to further their intercultural understanding.

In the lead up to our final celebration day on Wednesday 21st March, classes will support students to value their own and others’ cultures, languages and beliefs as well as understand how personal, group and national identities are shaped and appreciate the variable and changing nature of culture.

The students’ learning will be designed around a range of opportunities so they can demonstrate their ability to achieve the intercultural understanding capability, along with recognizing cultural commonalities & differences, create connections and cultivate mutual respect.

The teaching and learning will be based upon the elements of recognizing, interacting, reflecting, empathy, respect and responsibilities. Utilizing a national celebration day allows for authentic learning and deeper understanding of the necessary capabilities as required by the Australian Curriculum.

This learning will culminate in our Harmony Day to celebrate our cultural diversity and it is also the United Nations’ International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It is about community participation, inclusiveness and respect. This is a time to reflect on where Australia has come from, while also recognizing the traditional owners of this land.

This year we celebrate the important role sport plays in bringing Australians from all walks of life together to share in a common passion with the key message, “Play, Engage, Inspire”. This sporting theme has inspired our activities planned for Wednesday 21st March at Eudunda Area School, which will consist of a poster competition, Primary soccer match, a basketball marathon, whole school hand mural and cultural food tastings. We encourage students to dress in sporting uniforms, or wear orange on the day.

Lunch will be provided for the whole school, but the Canteen will also be open for students to purchase food and drinks. Parents are encouraged to come along, enjoy the food and get involved in a soccer match or a basketball game or join us in celebrating our cultural diversity.

JENELLE DRAPER
Success Coordinator.

**CANTENE CORNER**

Week 8 specials are: 🍔Chicken Burgers $4.00 🍔Cheese Burgers $3.00

*Keep Smiling!* **Wednesday 21st March is Harmony Day so the Canteen will be closed**

ROXY ROSENZWEIG
Canteen Manager

Please remember to Order to avoid missing out
COMMUNITY NEWS

ARE YOU INTERESTED
in a
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
@ the Eudunda Library?

Please see Sandy if you
would like to join a book
discussion group
☎ 8581 1587

We welcome any suggestions, ideas & support...

SAINTS JUNIOR NETBALL
Training commences
Thursday 22nd March, 4pm
at Robertstown.
Current and new members welcome

LABA Grand Finals
Local students won 6 out of 10 finals in the LABA
Basketball competition at Kapunda on Sunday 11th
March. Some of our students, as well as winning on the
day, won the Ed Allen Medal (Assn Best & Fairest) for
the season.

Under 14 Boys
Eudunda 23 defeated Falcons 13
MVP - Jake Simper (Eudunda)
Ed Allen Medalist - Jake Simper (Eudunda)
Highest Point Scorer - Toby Schulz (Falcons) 115pts

Under 16 Girls
Falcons 55 defeated Kapunda 22
MVP - Coby Rodda (Falcons)
Ed Allen Medalist - Coby Rodda (Falcons)
Highest Point Scorer - Coby Rodda (Falcons) 238 pts

Under 16 Boys
Falcons 37 defeated Freeling 1 14
MVP - Isaiah Blumson (Falcons)
Ed Allen Medalist (joint) - Isaiah Blumson (Falcons)
Highest Point Scorer - Isaiah Blumson (Falcons) 187 pts

C Women
Falcons 18 defeated Freeling 1 16
MVP - Tracey Rodda (Falcons) (mother of Dusty & Coby)
Ed Allen Medalist - Tracey Rodda (Falcons)
Highest Point Scorer - Tracey Rodda (Falcons) 121 pts

Under 18 Boys
Eudunda 42 defeated Falcons 25
MVP - Terry Baker (Eudunda)

A Women
Falcons 30 defeated Allendale 25
Ed Allen Medalist - Dusty Rodda (Falcons)
Highest Point Scorer - Dusty Rodda (Falcons) 148 pts

ERCC Presentation night
All interested are invited to attend this night, and once
again we will be combining with the Eudunda Tennis
Club. This has worked really well over the past few years.
Congratulations to the U14 ERCC who finished 2nd
on the ladder and will be in the finals this coming
weekend - good luck boys! Watch ‘The Leader’ this week
for match details: come along to support them if you can.
A special invitation and welcome to our Life Members,
Patrons & Sponsors. We would love to have you come
along to show your continued support with those in our
community as we celebrate the 2011/2012 cricket
season.
In2Cricketers will be receiving a medallion too, so we
encourage families with young ones that participated to
come along and share this occasion with your child/ren.

SHEAR WISHES

24 hour shearing marathon will be held on the weekend
of March 24th & 25th at the Eudunda Oval commencing
at 10:00am, entry gold coin donation. There will be food,
kids entertainment, competitions, craft, stall and live
bands. There is also an auction at 5:30pm on the
Saturday. Items include accommodation, signed sporting
items, framed Crows and Port Power guernseys. Rodney
Maynard (ex Crows player) will officially open the
weekend at 12:00noon on the Saturday and between
1:00pm and 2:00pm there is a footy coaching clinic. Also
on Saturday there will be a guest appearance from
‘Dunstan’ - the star from the movie ‘Red Dog’ between
10:00am and 4:00pm.

“THROW IT OUR WAY!”
If anyone in the community has the following old
items they wish to get rid of… "throw it our way"!
EAS Art Department uses these goods for clean-
up, mixing palettes, texturing artwork and
storing goods. Thanks for your donations and
ongoing support.
• Old cotton towels, rags, sheets
• Chipped ceramic dishes/tiles
• Onion (vegetable) bags
• Meat trays
• Scrap wooden board
• Used glass jars
• Any other art-related material
you want to get rid of!

Sincerely
KATHRYN HOWE, Art Teacher