

Eudunda Area School

FORTNIGHTLY NEWS

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the 2016 school year. This time of the year is always exciting because, as a school community, we get to welcome new families, new students and new staff. This year staff at Eudunda Area School will be working with your child to help them understand that their learning is a journey, to ensure that they work hard on this journey, and they understand that every chance to learn is a chance they have to grow.

At Eudunda Area School we are also keen to work with parents to ensure that their children are successful academically, socially and developmentally. We welcome your involvement in your child's education, and if you have any questions, please ask them. As you know, kids learn best when parents/caregivers and schools work together. I also encourage you to get involved as part of our school community - whether it is through the Governing Council or volunteering at school events. To make it easier for you to volunteer, the government has recently made some changes to the screening clearance process if you volunteer to support your child at school. Please contact myself at school if you would like further information in relation to these changes or visit the website at www.decd.sa.gov.au.

This year we welcome two new staff members to our school. Miss Ann Rowett comes to us from Xavier College at Gawler. She will be teaching Agriculture in Years 8 to 12, along with Year 8 Science and Year 10 PLP. Ann will also be the Year 8 Home Group teacher. She has many years experience and will be a valuable acquisition to our school community. Mr. Jason Applebee is our Year 2-4 teacher. Jason was at Torrensville Primary School last year and will be an excellent acquisition and role model for our primary aged students.

As a staff, we see it as really important to know all the parents of our students and to communicate as often as possible with them about their child's progress. One important tool we use for this is the school diary. I strongly encourage you to go through this with your child regularly as part of your "CATCH UP" with them about how school is going. This year we have a Eudunda Area School Facebook page that will be used to communicate with the community about upcoming events and important issues, as well as the Skoolbag App for smart phones.

Finally, well done to the 2015 Year 12 students for 100% SACE completion - all received an offer for their first preference university choices. Great work!

DAVID CLUSE
Principal

COMING EVENTS

February

Tuesday 9th

Crows Positive Education
9.00-9.45 am R-7 students

Tuesday 16th

Crows Players Visit
11.45-12.45 pm

Wednesday 17th

School Photos

Friday 19th

Swimming Carnival

March

Tuesday 8th

Library Board of Management

Monday 14th

Adelaide Cup Holiday

Friday 18th

Sports Day

Friday 25th

Good Friday

Monday 28th

Easter Monday

April

Thursday 7th

SANTOS Athletics

Friday 8th

Last day of Term 1

- buses depart 2.25 pm

Reports sent home

May

Monday 2nd

First day of Term 2

Respect Responsibility Integrity Understanding Friendship Commitment

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

2015 was another wonderful year of reading. 95.9% of schools in South Australia and well over 128,900 students completed the Challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge completed its 12th year in 2015, with 63 students eligible for the very first Reader for Life Champion Award. These students started the Challenge in 2004 and have completed the Challenge every year since it began. The Government of South Australia delighted to support the Premier's Reading Challenge, but it is the students, staff and parents that make it a reality. Reading regularly is an important step in developing good literacy skills. It is the key to success at school and into the future. All students are encouraged to take up the Challenge again in 2016 and continue on the journey of becoming a reader for life! 2016 student record sheets are out now! Let's aim for greater participation.

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Premiers Reading Challenge in 2015.

Certificates	Angela Aves	Jackson Court
Bronze Medal	Jack Gully	
Silver Medal	Isabella Batki	
Gold Medal	Ryan Stretton	
Champion Medals	Mathew Stretton	Chelcie McGilp



LUNCHES

School lunches are once again available from Missies Café this term.

Each family has received the menu in the packs that went home either Monday or Tuesday this week.

Missies have advised that they will be closed from February 10th to 19th, reopening on Monday, February 22nd.

We hope that our school community will continue to support this local business who provides a lunch service for our students.



GOVERNING COUNCIL

All parents are invited to the Annual General Meeting of Governing Council on Tuesday, February 16th, at 7.00 p.m. in the Staffroom.

At the Annual General Meeting the Annual Report for 2015 will be presented and there will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions. As our school grows it is essential that the Governing Council represent all groups within the school.

One item of business is the election of school community members onto the Governing Council. The Governing Council is the body which sets the broad directions for our school. Membership is a very satisfying way of contributing positively to the school community and the education of students at Eudunda Area School.

This year there will be a number of vacancies to be filled. If you wish to nominate or be nominated for Governing Council please fill in and return and return the nomination form included in this newsletter.

2015 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARD WINNERS

Consistent Effort, Attitude & Behaviour in Year Level Awards (R-7)		Most Improved in Year Level Awards (R-7)	
Reception	Angela AVES	Reception	Jackson BATKI
Year 1	Suzannah PENNINGTON	Year 1	Jack GULLY
Year 2	Christina MOORE	Year 2	Holly DRUMMOND
Year 3	Latawree WILSON	Year 3	Noah WHITE
Year 4	Mathew STRETTON	Year 4	Troy BATKI
Year 5	Cory CURRAN	Year 5	Bonnie MASON
Year 6	Callum HENDERSON	Year 6	Decota CURRAN
Year 7	Acacia ROOCKE	Year 7	Kiara SCHICK
Academic Awards in Year Level Awards (R-7)		Academic Awards (Year Level Dux—Years 8-10)	
Reception	Jackson COURT	Year 8 Male	Paul MANGUERA
Year 1	Kim MOSEY	Year 8 Female	Alana LIEBEKNECHT
Year 2	Ryan STRETTON	Year 9 Male	Mark AVES
Year 3	Laura ELLIS-WHALEN	Year 9 Female	Soraya LEOPOLD
Year 4	William WHITE	Year 10 Male	Lhord MANGUERA
Year 5	Cory CURRAN	Year 10 Female	Stephanie ALSIC
Year 6	Katrina MANGUERA	YEAR 11 Academic Excellence	
Year 7	Joshua DRUMMOND	Biology	Chelsea KOTZ
Certificate for Excellent Attendance		Chemistry	Chelsea KOTZ
Mark AVES		English	Chelsea KOTZ
Soraya LEOPOLD		Physics	Chelsea KOTZ
Year 12 Academic Excellence		History	Tiarna ROOCKE
Mathematical Applications	Ben PRIOR	Research Project (Stage 2)	Tiarna ROOCKE
Child Studies	Kelly MICHALK	Child Studies	Tiarna ROOCKE
Nutrition	Karla SCHUTZ	Geography	Tiarna ROOCKE
Food & Hospitality	Karla SCHUTZ	Media Studies	Scott SURIDGE
Physical Education	Blake BISCAN	Physical Education	Dylan STACEY
Mathematical Studies	Rosheen BLUMSON	Mathematics	Dylan STACEY
Design & Tech - Material Products - Metal	Angus WIECH	Design & Tech - Material Products - Metal	Dylan STACEY
Physics	Rosheen BLUMSON	VET Automotive	Dylan STACEY
Chemistry	Rosheen BLUMSON	English Pathways	Benn HEINRICH
Biology	Rosheen BLUMSON	Food & Hospitality	Isabella SEVERIN
School Based Apprenticeship		Maths Applications	Isabella SEVERIN
Cert 11 in Horticulture	Ivan QUINLAN	Visual Art - Art	Isabella SEVERIN
Cert 11 in Light Vehicle Mechanical	Zac GREEN	Design & Tech - Material Products - Wood	Isabella SEVERIN
Cert 111 in Agricultural Studies	Jake SCHMIDT	Visual Art - Design	Emily ALLCHURCH
Cert 111 in Agricultural Studies	Garry SCHUTZ		

2015 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARD WINNERS

Award	Recipient
School Captain – Female	Rosheen BLUMSON
School Captain – Male	Douglas BEDDOME
Primary School Captain – Female	Miranda NEVILLE-POPE
Primary School Captain – Male	Joshua DRUMMOND
Special Service to the School	Rosheen BLUMSON
Volunteering Award: Outstanding Service	Greg “Posty” POST
School Community Service	Roger FRAHN
Governing Council School’s Values - Secondary	Dylan STACEY; Chelsea KOTZ; Braydyn WILSON;
Governing Council School’s Values - Primary	Mathew STRETTON; Mary-Jayne SCHOLZ; Samantha ELLIS-WHALEN
Design & Technology - Buschutz	Dylan STACEY
Eudunda District Country Education Foundation Inc Scholarship	Michael ALSIC; Douglas BEDDOME; Rosheen BLUMSON; Phoebe HEINRICH; William KIMPTON; Kelly MICHALK; Steven MOORE; Karla SCHUTZ
Principal’s Awards	Katrina MANGUERA (Primary); Karla SCHUTZ (Secondary)
Samantha Keith Memorial: Quiet Achiever	Alana LIEBEKNECHT
Lillia Cluse Memorial Award	Karla SCHUTZ
Caltex Best All Rounder	Rosheen BLUMSON
Sportsperson Award - Jan Patterson Shield	Blake BISCAN
Goyder Council Achievement Award	Chelsea KOTZ
Dan van Holst Pellekaan Citizenship Awards	Clay FLANAGAN (Male); Kayla STEINBORNER (Female)
Eudunda/Robertstown Library Board	Tiarna ROOCKE
RSL	Lhord MANGUERA
Hansborough Hall Scholarship	Soraya LEOPOLD
ADF	Rosheen BLUMSON (Year 12); Lhord MANGUERA (Year 10)
Wine Label Design (2014 vintage)	Scott SURIDGE
Agriculture Awards	Mary-Jayne SCHOLZ (Junior Primary); Noah WHITE (Middle Primary); Jasmine SCHOLZ (Upper Primary); Soraya LEOPOLD (Secondary)
Agriculture Certificate for input into Ag	Karla SCHUTZ; Angus WIECH
Agricultural Club Certificates - Secondary	Emily ALLCHURCH; Jake SCHMIDT; Jayden STEINBORNER; Dylan STACEY; Toby SCHUTZ; Daniel BLACKLEY; Benn HEINRICH; Garry SCHUTZ; Zac GREEN
Duke of Edinburgh	Karla SCHUTZ (silver); Jayden STEINBORNER (silver); Benn HEINRICH (bronze)
Excellence in English	Steven YIM MOORE
Spirit of Science	Isabella SEVERIN



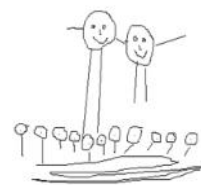
Are you a parent or carer of children with special needs?

MyTime is a free programme for mums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for a child up to the age of 16 with a disability, chronic medical condition or special needs. The programme provides carers "time out" - relax and socialise sharing ideas with others in similar situations, fun activities (including massage, speakers, craft and more).

Barossa & Evanston (Gawler) MyTime Groups
9.30 a.m. Thursday (Barossa)
1.00 p.m. Monday (Evanston)

Free crèche available for children 0-5 years

For more information please contact
Facilitator, Tina Dunks,
0401 897964 or via CAFHS on 85624719 or
SA State Manager on 81599474



The Eudunda Community Preschool Centre
is currently accepting enrolments for 2016.

If your child has turned 4, or will before May 1st 2016, they are now eligible to attend transition, ready to start Preschool in 2016.

Early entry conditions are available for 3 year old ATSI and GOM children and those with significant additional needs.

For further details please contact
Sandy Keith, Preschool Director
Morgan Road Eudunda 5374 (PO Box 171)
Phone 85811717 - Fax 85811543
Email: dl.2653.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

KEEP YOUR KIDS SMILING!

Dental care is FREE for all preschool and most school aged children at the School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at the
NURIOOTPA SA DENTAL SERVICE
37 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa.

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome.

First dental check-ups are recommended from 12 to 18 months.

Please call 85621588 to make an appointment.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.
A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.



MID NORTH JUNIOR GOLF

Interested in joining? Want to learn how to play golf or develop your existing skills?

Membership of Mid North Junior Golf entitles you to entry in the monthly competitions (including lunch and a drink) plus lessons with a golf professional and the opportunity to play on the Mid North team in State tournaments.

2016 Season begins on Sunday March 29th at Balaklava Golf Club
Competitions played one Sunday a month from March to November
Open to boys and girls between the ages of 5 & 18

Play on a number of courses throughout the Mid North region

Great value for money at a yearly fee of \$50

For further information contact
Christine Gumm, Mid North Junior Golf Co-ordinator
Mobile 0404 981985

