

Eudunda Area School

NEWSLETTER

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

The Numeracy goal on our Site Improvement Plan at EAS is:-

"If we develop a common evidence based approach to ensure students gain mastery of concepts of trust the count, place value, multiplicative thinking, partitioning and proportional reasoning then we will increase student achievement in numeracy."

These concepts form Big Ideas In Number (BliN). Research shows that BliN are ideas and strategies that students must gain mastery of to progress in mathematics. One of the main aims of the teaching of BliN is to help embed strategies that help to create mental objects in the mind's eye of children which can be manipulated in flexible ways to make mathematical judgements and to develop useful and efficient strategies for managing numerical situations.

The key concepts in BliN are:

1. Trusting the Count
2. Place Value
3. Multiplicative Thinking
4. Portioning
5. Proportional Reasoning

These concepts make up a learning continuum, in that students must master the prior key concept before they can move onto the next. At EAS all students from Foundation to Year 10 have undergone diagnostic testing in BliN. Currently primary students undergo grouped intervention twice weekly, based on their level of development. This intervention has improved students' knowledge of BliN.

On the Student Free Day on Friday 6th March staff will take part in professional development aligned to BliN. In particular, staff will look at Multiplicative Thinking which can be defined as the capacity to work flexibly with the concepts, strategies and representations of multiplication (and division) as they occur in a wide range of contexts. Staff in particular will investigate and plan how they can implement the concepts of Multiplicative Thinking across the school curriculum.

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COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Thursday 27th
9am Leadership induction
Friday 28th
SAPSASA Swimming

MARCH

Monday 2nd
Year 12 carwash
Governing Council AGM
Wednesday 4th
Primary SLC Grip Leadership
Thursday 5th
9am Primary assembly
SLC Youth Leadership
Friday 6th
Student Free Day - staff
training & development
Monday 9th
Public holiday
Thursday 12th - Friday 13th
Year 10-12 Fringe camp
Wednesday 18th
Year 7-12 Flinders Uni
Thursday 19th
9am Primary assembly
Friday 20th
Sports Day
Tuesday 24th
Variety Easter at the Zoo
Thursday 26th
Harmony Day
Monday 30th
Year 10 PLP camp leaves

APRIL

Wednesday 1st
SANTOS Athletics
Thursday 2nd
9am Primary assembly
World of Math Day
Friday 3rd
Year 10 PLP camp returns
SAPSASA Athletics

Respect Responsibility Integrity Understanding Friendship Commitment

Staff have just completed student intervention assessments on each secondary student's academic performance, well-being, engagement and attendance. Parents/caregivers of students who have been "flagged" as at risk in one or more of these areas will receive a letter. These students will be monitored closely and provided with support. Further correspondence will go home to parents at the end of Week 9 **IF** these children are still considered to be at risk. If a student is still at risk, a student-parent-interview will be requested so that we can offer further support as required.

Monday 2nd March is the Governing Council AGM starting at 7:30pm in the staff room. All parents are welcome to attend and nominate to become part of the school's Governing Council, alternatively if you are unable to attend but would like to be part of this committee, please ring me at the school to find out more information.

David Cluse
PRINCIPAL

CONGRATULATIONS

This season I have been playing District Cricket with Northern Districts (Jets).

Playing District Cricket offers a lot of opportunities, including a recent invitation from the Darren Lehmann Cricket Academy to represent Australia in an U18 international tournament in the July school holidays against other academies from around the world. The teams include the UK, US, South Africa, India and others to see who has the 'bragging rights' as the best U18 academy in the world.

The tournament games and accommodation are all based at Ampleforth College in the North of Yorkshire, UK where we will play 3 x 50 over games, 5 x T20's, 3 x T10's and finals.

There are 14 of us that have been selected. On the rest days there will be plenty of time to do some sightseeing and also attend the Australia v England T20 at Headingley.

Opportunities like this don't arise often so this trip will be fantastic to further develop my cricketing skills by playing on first class grounds in a foreign country against quality opposition.



ANGUS HANDKE
Year 12 Student

LEADERSHIP INDUCTION ASSEMBLY



On Thursday 27th February, we held a formal assembly to induct our school leaders for 2020. We were extremely fortunate to have Chris Schmidt, a past EAS student, come and share his life journey of leadership and the essential qualities of a successful leader to our students. He then presented our School Captains, House Captains and SLC members with their badges.

A big thank you to the family members who attended our special assembly and Miss Brown and Hospitality students for preparing a delicious morning tea.

ANNA ROEBUCK
Assistant Principal - Secondary

YEAR 2/3 CLASS

In the 2/3 Class we have been focussing on oral language, which is where we use spoken words to express our knowledge, ideas and feelings. We have been incorporating this into our lessons through games and cooperative strategies.

In our persuasive unit we have been using the think, pair, share strategy where the students can think about a

topic, then try and convince their partner. In spelling we have also included oral language games into our lessons. These are interactive games which incorporate oral segmenting and being able to separate the sounds to spell our words.



COURTNEY SCHUTZ and ASHLEE SHANNON
Year 2/3 Class Teachers

WEEK 4 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY



Commitment Value Award Winners

Intervention Class – Hunter Severin and Chase Staker
Foundation/Year 1 – Konjok Bol Kur, Hayley Mansell and Felicity Twaddel
Year 2/3 – Jacinta Size, Kaelee Flanagan and Keon Caneno
Year 4/5 – Clayton Wilson, Leah Jaeger and Luke Cameron
Year 5/6 – Clancy Smith, Isaac Jenke and Carla Newville

ADELAIDE FRINGE EXCURSION

With the Fringe Festival beginning to take place, Year 10-12 English students attended an art workshop held by one of this year's SANAA festival artist, *Mulenga Jestina*, at Carclew in Adelaide.



The workshop allowed students to experience what the Fringe Festival has to offer and gave them a chance to expand their creative thinking. They were challenged to create a piece of contemporary artwork that represented home, using unusual materials such as feathers, straw and paint.



The rest of the day concluded with a trip to the Samstag Museum of Art where students were able to see pieces of artwork created by other SANAA artists and an instalment that represented women's rights and their emotions, which was created by Mulenga herself.

A big thank you to Ms Papavasiliou for organizing the trip and to Mr Stribley for driving the bus.

KATRINA MANGUERA
Year 10 student

SAPSASA CRICKET

Congratulations to our very own Jye 'Hotdog' Schutz for being selected in the Barossa & Light SAPSASA cricket team.

The team will compete against districts across South Australia in the State Carnival from March 16th to 18th.

We wish Jye all the best!

ADAM STRIBLEY
Sports Coordinator



INSIGHTS

Parenting in the age of disruption



We live in the age of disruption. The future your children will inherit will be very different than the world we live in now. A university degree, once a guarantee of a well-paid job, no longer ensures your child a career, let alone a steady income.

So how can we prepare children to thrive in a world where it's estimated that over 20 per cent of today's jobs won't exist in just five years' time? How do we prepare them for a work-life of multiple careers and job changes?

South African educator and author Nikki Bush believes that the future will belong to those who develop a broad range of personal capabilities rather than a narrow number of academic abilities. Bush has outlined five key personal factors that will help kids succeed in the future world of work. These are:

Creativity and innovation

With information being only a digital search away, knowledge is relatively easy to obtain in the digital age. The ability to think outside of the square and find new solutions to old problems will be one of the most highly valued skills in the new world of work.

Love of learning

In a world where people working into their seventies and beyond will become common place, a degree of qualification obtained in the early twenties won't guarantee continued success. The future will require people to be in charge of their own learning and be willing to continually upskill. Continuous learners rather than those who close themselves off to new ideas and concepts will thrive in the future.

Resilience

Life doesn't unfold in a straight line. It never has, but the future of work will have more twists and curves than ever before. Kids will need to be resilient and flexible enough to cope with rapid workplace change and lack of security, as well as be able to manage risk to earning a living.

Self knowledge

Personal knowledge of strengths, capabilities and talents has long been a skill, that we've neglected to develop in kids. When the future is fluid and work continually changing, self-knowledge will become a passport to happiness and success.

Teamwork

The ability for your child to work as part of a team both virtually and in the real world will be more important than ever in the future world of work. Even jobs that have an individual skill focus will require people to work cooperatively alongside each other.

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Reassuringly, there is a great deal you can do as a parent to prepare your child to capitalise on the changing career and jobs landscape. Use Bush's five personal factors for future success as a starting point as you ponder how to prepare your child to prosper in the age of disruptive change.

Related webinar

Our school has a membership with Parenting Ideas. As part of this membership, you can attend the below webinar 'Future-proofing your child' at no cost.

About

In this webinar Nikki Bush teaches parents what to expect and how to support their kids to thrive in a future world of work.

When

18 March 2020 8:00pm AEDT

To redeem

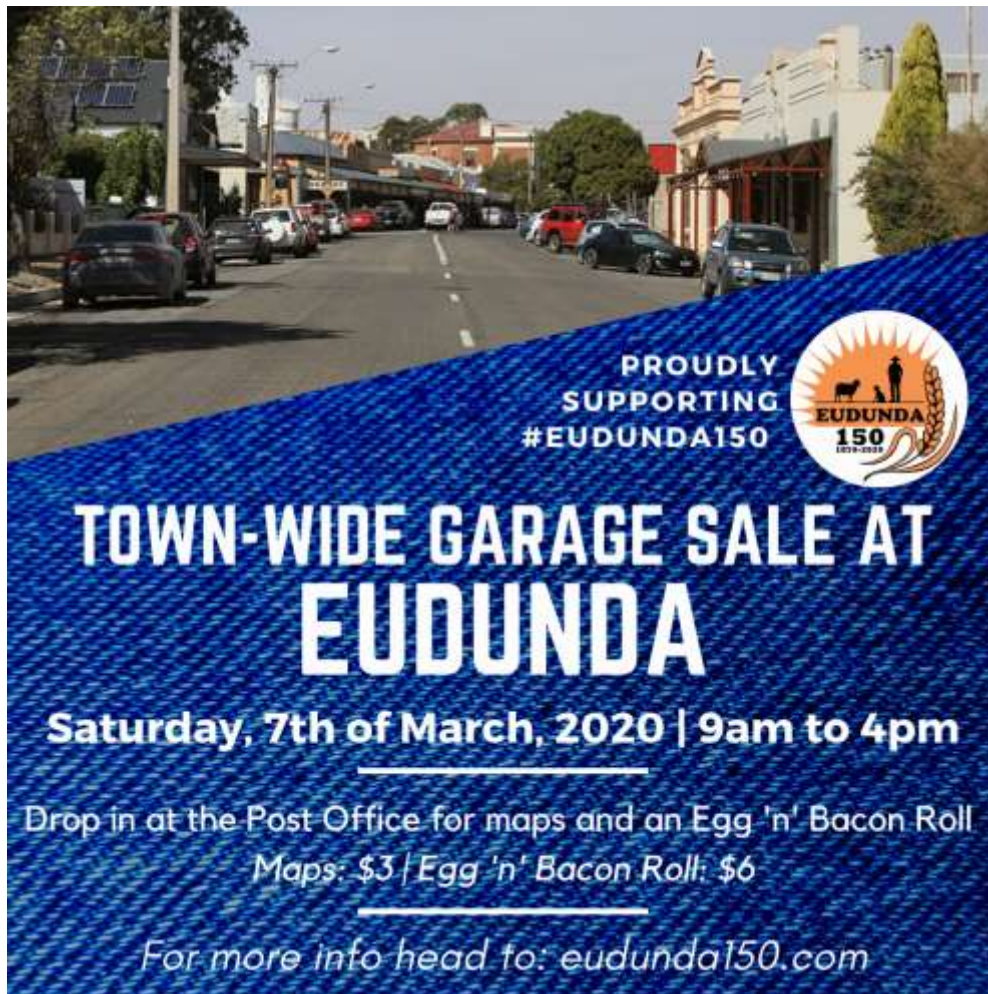
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The voucher is valid until 18 June 2020.




Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.



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TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE AT EUDUNDA

Saturday, 7th of March, 2020 | 9am to 4pm

Drop in at the Post Office for maps and an Egg 'n' Bacon Roll
Maps: \$3 | Egg 'n' Bacon Roll: \$6

For more info head to: eudunda150.com



BreastScreen SA

Take the test these school holidays

Which of these
statements is correct?

- A Women aged 50-74 can have a free breast screen if they don't have any symptoms of breast cancer.
- B Having a breast screen with BreastScreen SA every two years reduces the number of deaths from breast cancer by 40%.
- C Nine out of 10 women diagnosed with breast cancer have no family history of the disease.
- D Breast screening appointments can take as little as 10 minutes.
- E All of the above!**

One last question... when were you last tested for breast cancer?
If you're over 50, it's important to get tested every two years.

Book your free appointment these school holidays! BreastScreen SA on 13 20 50 or visit breastscreen.sa.gov.au



Government of South Australia
SA Health



BreastScreen SA
Mobile Screening Unit
Caring for women from coast to coast

Call 13 20 50

The BreastScreen SA Mobile Screening Unit is visiting
Tanunda, from early April to late July 2020

We're inviting all women aged 50 to 74 years to come along and see us for their two-yearly screening

- It's FREE (mammogram (breast X-ray))
- It's quick - it only takes 15 minutes
- You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment

Call us on 13 20 50 to make your appointment or to find out more.

You'll find us in the car park behind the Soldiers Memorial Hall (Bendone Road)