

Eudunda Area School

NEWSLETTER

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

"Your comfort zone is as big or small as you make it."

Eudunda Area School promotes a sense of purpose by providing opportunities for students to build their GRIT and resilience, via the Positive Education program. It is important that students then reflect on the value of this learning and act in a way that turns what they have learnt into personal behaviours. Research has concluded that schools who reach more learners do so by becoming coherent and consistent in their approach and by providing vast and varied opportunities for students to step outside of their comfort zone.

The Primary and Secondary student leaders attended leadership forums on 4th, 5th March. At EAS it is important that student voice and actions are incorporated into the direction of the school, and that students, parents and staff are collaboratively involved and invested in school improvement. The Eudunda Area School Governing Council held its AGM on 2nd March. Involvement in Governing Council is an excellent way for parents and caregivers to create and shape the path for our school. Some positions remain available on Governing Council, so if you are interested or would like to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of being a Governing Council member please feel free to ring me at the school or make a time for an appointment.

School pride is a very important aspect of a successful school. The new school uniform looks great and students are wearing it in a way that reflects pride and respect for the school and its values. Speaking of stepping outside your comfort zone and school pride, Sports Day is on Friday 20th March. This is a regular day in the education of your child and, as such, attendance is compulsory. Students who are not competing can gain points towards their team by helping assist in a variety of ways. I invite all parents and community members to come along and cheer either Light or Dunstan on to victory.

David Cluse
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 12th - Friday 13th
Year 10-12 Fringe camp
Monday 16th
Book Club orders due
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
Tuesday 7th
Parent Teacher interviews
Wednesday 8th
Year 8 & 10 vaccinations
Thursday 9th
• Last day of Term 1
• Buses depart 2:25 pm
Friday 10th
Good Friday

Monday 27th
Term 2 begins
Wednesday 29th
SAPSASA Cross Country

Respect Responsibility Integrity Understanding Friendship Commitment



On Thursday 5th March our School Captains and SLC students attended the Youth Leadership Academy, where they listened to guest speakers talk about effective leadership and how to inspire their peers as well as meeting other students from around South Australia.



On Wednesday 4th March the Primary School Captains and Year4-6 SLC representatives attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. The students proudly represented EAS and developed leadership qualities and ideas.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



On Friday 6th March, School Captains Jack Mosey and Ella Anning visited St Peter's College to participate in the National School Leaders Summit of 2020.

They were among over 90 other student leaders who participated in activities and conversations to strengthen their leadership capabilities.

ANNA ROEBUCK
Assistant Principal - Secondary

NEW UNIFORM



Our new EAS winter fleece jumpers and beanies have arrived.

The jumpers are available from sizes 4-24 for \$40 each.

The EAS beanies are \$20 each.





Week 6 Primary Assembly 'Responsibility' School Value Award Winners

Foundation/Year 1 Class - Richard Karpinski, Joanne Size and Oswald Storton.

Year 2/3 Class - Fiona Gibson, Emma Almeida and Charlie Craig.

Year 4/5 Class - Ariel Rajkotwala, Alfie Hibbert and Indy Giles.

Year 5/6 Class - Jackson Court, Angela Aves and Dakota Bayly.

Intervention Class - Harrison Jaeger and Noah White.

Year 4/5 Camp Read A Lot Award winners

Zyann Soto, Tyson Chenoweth, Luke Cameron, Seb Laucke, Lilly-Rose Gillis and Leah Jaeger.



Reading Eggs Awards

Richard Karpinski, Clayton Wilson, Aston Hibbert, Clancy Smith, Jackson Chenoweth, Bol Bol Kur and Michala White.

Year 5/6 Special Award

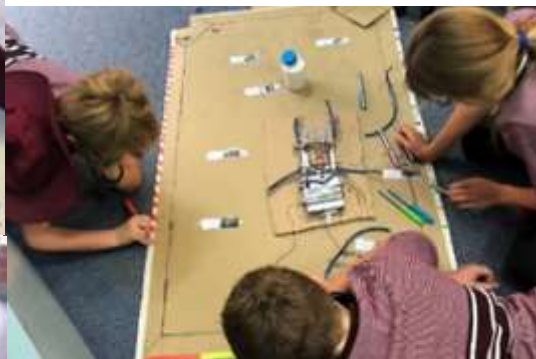
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YEAR 4,5 CLASS

This term, the Year 4,5 class is about to start learning about Computing Unplugged Coding. Before we can begin to understand the importance of coding, we have been investigating how computers work and why they work.

Students began by drawing what they knew about computers and how they worked. Most agreed or were able to show that computers need power and WIFI to work. Students labelled visual components and drew detailed pictures. They were then asked to pull apart old computers in groups and identify the main components given on an information sheet. This was a wonderful group working task, students quickly engaged and worked on task to find all the components. After identifying and recognising the importance of each piece, small groups then designed their own robot using the computer parts. It was amazing to see students connecting the motherboard with the brain or the power source for the heart. Students then glued and labelled their robot and shared at assembly. Our next goal in STEM is to make connections with coding and how computers do code instructions.



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

On Friday 28th February, the primary students cleaned up around our schools environment in preparation for Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 1st March.

ASHLEE SHANNON
Assistant Principal - Primary



AQUATICS CAMP



On 10th February the Year 7 students headed to Port Vincent with Mr Neville, Mrs Lange, Lee and Rick for the adventure of a lifetime. We saw sharks, sea lions, dolphins and crabs and experienced knee boarding, sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding, surfing and boogie boarding. The food was top notch and the after hours activities were a barrel of laughs. Amongst the sun burn and chafing, life long friendships were formed and this camp experience will stay with us for a lifetime



GYMKHANA

On Friday 29th February students Isabella Schiller, Montana Smith and Farrah Launer competed at a Gymkhana at Trinity College. Big congratulations to the girls on their prowess in the arena and overall Eudunda Area School came 7th out of 35 schools.

Isabella Schiller	1 st Smartest on Parade 1 st Pony Hack 2 nd Pair Ponies 2 nd Rider
Montana Smith	3 rd Smartest on Parade 2 nd Led Galloway 1 st Galloway Hack 4 th Galloway suitable for beginner
Farrah Launer	Encouragement Award

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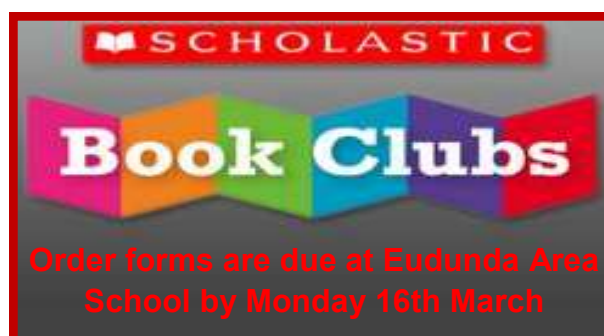



SAPSASA SWIMMING

On Friday 28th February seven students represented Eudunda Area School at the Barossa swimming meet. Each student swam to the best of their ability with some very close finishes. Congratulations to Mitchell Roebuck who will represent the Barossa and Light SAPSASA swimming team for breaststroke and the freestyle relay and to Archie Roebuck who will compete in the freestyle relay on Friday 27th March at the Marion Swimming Centre.

ANNA ROEBUCK

Assistant Principal - Secondary





THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS...

Bollywood

DRESS IN BOLLYWOOD THEMED OR ORANGE CLOTHING
FOR THE DAY. PRIZES WILL BE REWARDED TO
STUDENTS WITH THE BEST OUTFITS!

PARTICIPATE IN OUR BOLLYWOOD DANCE LESSONS
BY FUSION BEATS DANCE

PURCHASE A DELICIOUS INDIAN LUNCH FROM GOOD
KARMA FOR THE DAY.



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