

# Eudunda Area School

## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Eudunda Area School is a fantastic community resource and, along with the community, as a staff we are indeed privileged and proud to contribute to the development of our students. Our students R-10 undertake Positive Education as part of their schooling, with the goal being that at the end of their secondary schooling they use a GRIT, Resilience and Growth mindset to become well-rounded academically, culturally and socially successful students, ready to accept and thrive on any challenges they face.

This year staff, students and the wider community have formed partnerships and carried out activities in which they can share knowledge and skills, and act both independently and interdependently. These activities are helpful in raising the awareness of learning programs and the importance the community has, as learning partners, to the outcomes achieved by EAS students.

With the landscape due to COVID-19 changing throughout the start of the term, I would remind the school community that the following still applies:

- all interstate camps and travel must be postponed
- staff and students in Years 8 and above must continue to wear masks
- the number of parents on site is still limited and when parents are on site they must wear a face mask and practice physical distancing
- where possible, please hold parent teacher interviews on-line
- all adults (including staff) must COVID-Safe check in each time they enter the site.

If you have experienced any problems with the on-line learning provided, either in terms of what was asked of you or students, or the technology required to complete on-line learning, please contact myself at the school so that we can work on a solution that will make this mode of learning easier for you in the future.

I thank everyone for their co-operation at this time.

DAVID CLUSE  
Principal

### COMING EVENTS

#### AUGUST

Wednesday 18th to Fri 20th  
Year 8 Camp  
Friday 20th  
R-10 Forensic Science  
Monday 23rd  
SACE information night  
Tuesday 24th  
Book Week dress up day  
Kindy visit  
Mates on a Mission  
Wednesday 25th  
Governing Council  
Tuesday 31st  
Year 7-12 Careers Presentation

#### SEPTEMBER

Friday 3rd  
Student Free Day - staff  
training & development  
Monday 6th  
School Closure  
Tuesday 7th  
Year 3/4 Hot Shot Tennis  
Friday 10th  
Primary assembly  
Tuesday 14th  
F/Year 1 Bubble Show at Kindy  
RYDA Road Safety  
Friday 17th  
Primary assembly  
National Tree Day  
Monday 20th  
Pre Operation Flinders hike  
Tuesday 21st  
Room 12 Variety Picnic at Zoo  
Wednesday 22nd  
Governing Council  
Friday 24th  
Last day of Term  
- buses depart 2:25pm

Respect Responsibility Integrity Understanding Friendship Commitment





This term in the Year 2/3 class we have been learning about hygiene. At the moment we are focusing on the importance of looking after our teeth. We have learnt how to brush our teeth and the effects not brushing our teeth can have.

We conducted an experiment with eggs by soaking them in different types of liquids to see the effects these liquids can have on our teeth. We also investigated how quickly plaque grows when we eat foods with lots of sugar. We are now in the process of creating posters to educate others on the importance of brushing our teeth at least twice a day.



**CHLOE GOSS**  
Year 2/3 Teacher







We are adjusting to a new way of doing things here at EAS. It has taken a little getting used to, but the Year 8 Art students are certainly not letting it affect their learning and creativity in the Art Room. Here the students are working on their canvas paintings and folios based on a study of a famous artist of their choice.

JO LANGE  
Art Teacher



# YEAR 8 ENGLISH

Year 8 English students practiced their skills in targeting a specific audience by engaging them in an educational topic. Students created picture books and then read them to the class, not only practicing using literary devices but their oral language skills as well.

CHLOE PAPAVALIOU  
English Teacher





## COMPUTATIONAL AND ALGORITHMIC THINKING COMPETITION

Five Eudunda Area School students competed in the Computational and Algorithmic Thinking competition.

In Term 2 it consisted of a one hour problem solving competition designed to encourage student curiosity and promote multiple modes of thinking. Our students competed against 17,699 students from 379 schools. Below are the results.

Leah Jaeger: Participation  
Angela Jaeger: Participation  
Belinda Jaeger: Credit (76<sup>th</sup> percentile)  
Ben Jaeger: Credit (79<sup>th</sup> percentile)  
Thomas Jaeger: Distinction (98<sup>th</sup> percentile)

Well done to all involved!

DANE PFITZNER  
Maths Teacher



**KIDS FOR CHRIST**

The local kids club, Kids For Christ (KFC), will hold its Term 3 session on Friday 27th August at the St John’s school hall, Eudunda. The timeframe is from 3.10 pm onward, for a 3.30 pm start, concluding at 5.30 pm.

All primary school aged children are welcome to come and join in the fun. For enquiries and bookings (needed by Thursday 26th), please contact Chris Doecke on 0488 047 861

**Want \$500 to help you with school costs?**

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Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

- laptop & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camps & excursions

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

- Stacey Hall, Saver Plus Coordinator
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- 0417 048 689

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

**CBCA BOOK WEEK**

**OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS**

**21-27 AUGUST 2021**

**Book Week Dress up Day**

**Tuesday 24th August**

**School Card**

A reminder that applications for School Card close at the end of October.

Applications can be made either on-line or by completing an application form and lodging at the school.