

# Eudunda Area School

## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As we move towards the end of Term 3, we begin planning for next year, in particular staff will begin looking at the School's Site Improvement Plan. Site Improvement Planning is vital, as it outlines our goals, challenges of practice and actions to ensure we are always developing and producing outcomes for all students who attend EAS. The Site Improvement Planning process is part of the Department for Education's vision of building a world class education system. To achieve World Class, the focus is on six key levers that will help achieve growth for every child and student, pre-school and school. These levers are evidence based and are common across all of the best performing education systems globally. They are:-

- Expert teaching
- Quality leadership
- Engaged parents and communities
- Stronger services
- Resourcing and investment
- Accountability and support

Further information regarding World Class education can be found in the Strategic Plan - Toward 2028 which can be found at <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/world-class>

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August we held our Book Week parade. It was great that the Eudunda Pre-school children and staff were able to attend. The format was different this year with students parading around the edges of the site so that parents could view all the wonderful costumes on display. The week sets out to highlight incredible Australian authors and illustrators, bringing light to the magic that is reading stories. This year, the Children's Book Council Australia (CBCA) selected the theme of *Old Worlds, New Worlds and Other Worlds*.

The Department's parent survey is a great opportunity to get valuable insights into parent engagement of our students' learning. You will have been sent an invite directly from the Department on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021. The survey is open until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August. The unique school link is:

[https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8oi3YL6pkNAPIf8?RID=CGC\\_5zpwXfTAr8qGFic&Q\\_CHL=email](https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oi3YL6pkNAPIf8?RID=CGC_5zpwXfTAr8qGFic&Q_CHL=email)

I encourage parents to take part

DAVID CLUSE  
Principal

### COMING EVENTS

#### AUGUST

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  
National Tree Day  
Tuesday 21st  
Room 12 Variety Picnic at Zoo  
Wednesday 22nd  
Governing Council  
Friday 24th  
Last day of Term  
- buses depart 2:25pm

#### OCTOBER

Monday 11th  
Term 4 begins  
Thursday 14th  
Year 8 vaccinations

Respect Responsibility Integrity Understanding Friendship Commitment

## WEEK 4 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY VALUE AWARDS



Foundation/Year 1 –  
Olivia Newman, Lylah Rayner  
and Lily Bradley



Year 2/3 –  
Jossy Cavanagh, Oswald  
Storton, Emma Almeida  
and Lucas Donald



Year 4/5 –  
Jaylee Richards, Fiona Gibson,  
Michala White, Shelby Size  
and Hayley Keller



Year 5/6 –  
Seb Laucke,  
Jackson Chenoweth,  
Leah Jaeger and  
Mickie Gibson



Friendship awards  
in PE with  
Mr Launer –  
Jade Jenke,  
Tyson Chenoweth  
and Niamh Patton

## BOOK WEEK 2021

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, Eudunda Area School held their annual Book Week parade. This year was extra special with the Eudunda Community Pre-School joining in with the parade. The students were very creative with the Book Week characters and costumes. Students paraded around the school's boundary allowing parents to join in on the fun and watch the parade. The pre-school students then stayed and listened to a story by School Captain Katrina Manguera in the Library.

During the week the primary classes have been reading shortlisted books and completing Book Week activities.





CBCA BOOK WEEK

#CBCA2021

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

21-27 AUGUST 2021



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## FORENSIC SCIENCE DAY



The Foundation-Year 1 students investigated the different materials that would help keep ice cream from melting on hot days. They had to design and construct their ice cream containers and test them out. By the end, all students enjoyed a scoop on the warm day.

**Did you know...** that Australia has **many** extinct volcanoes, but no dormant or active volcanoes on the mainland?

Year 5-6 scientists have honed their numeracy skills plotting the location of extinct volcanoes on a map of Australia, and have identified the *Pacific Ring of Fire* by plotting earthquake and volcano locations on a world map. As experts, they will be able to explain to you **why** Australia has no active volcanoes, and why 90% of Earth's earthquakes and 75% of active volcanoes occur in the belt known as the *Ring of Fire*.

Students are shown constructing a model volcano to build an information plaque depicting the general structure of a volcano.



The Year 7 students measuring out toilet paper to create a scale model of the solar system. Every toilet paper sheet measured to be 15 million kilometres in length for the scaled model.



**What's the matter?** If you put a tissue in the bottom of a jar and invert it into a tub of water, the tissue doesn't get wet! Why is this?

Year 8 Chemistry has focused on the properties of matter. Students have conducted a range of experiments investigating matter, including expansion and contraction in liquids and gases. Issy and Savanna are shown here investigating the effect of temperature on the speed of diffusion in liquids.

## FORENSIC SCIENCE DAY



**May the force be with you.** Year 4-5 scientists are investigating forces this term as budding physicists! When learning about the different types and effects of forces they used their problem solving skills to develop a game called *Whack it Out!*, with specific rules and equipment, and then identified the forces acting upon the objects in the game. They used the spring balance to measure pulling forces and further developed their numeracy skills by tabulating and graphing their data. This week students will investigate friction. The culminating event will be an investigation requiring construction of a catapult that will sharpen a range of science inquiry skills.



**Who dunnit?** Primary and middle school students were fortunate to participate in a Forensic Science presentation. Students learnt the different types of evidence used by forensic scientists to identify and narrow a list of suspects as they investigated a crime scene that was an office burglary.

Teams of investigators secured the crime scene and then combed the office for evidence to incriminate or eliminate suspects, using such evidence as fingerprints, footprints, DNA and objects found at the scene.



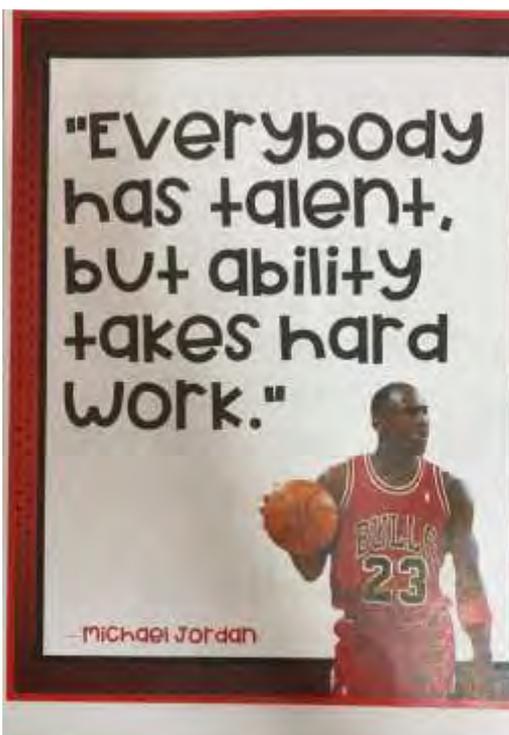
**Let's put it to a vote!** Has the proposal for a nuclear waste dump in outback South Australia really gone away? Year 9 students are developing an understanding of the issues surrounding such a proposal in their Chemistry topic on Atomic Structure. After learning about the structure of atoms, isotopes, radioactivity and nuclear power generation, students are researching the implications to society of radioactive waste and whether it should be stored in **our** backyard. There are some opposing views in the classroom!

## YEAR 4/5 PE/HEALTH

This semester in PE students have been unpacking Michael Jordan quotes at the beginning of each lesson. This sets the focus for the activities planned. Students have also been challenged as a whole group with a participation goal.

Students have been identifying their strengths and goals and in class they are recording and monitoring on a basketball display.

VANESSA O'BRIEN and BLAKE LAUNER  
Teachers



## YEAR 8 MATHEMATICS

Last week in Mathematics Year 8 students collected data from Mr Dempsey's favourite experiment, elephants toothpaste. Students used this data to create graphs referring to the rate of the reaction. Our Intervention Mathematics students have done some outside learning using chalk and bean bags to play a few games and learn about the first two operations, addition and subtraction.

ANDREW DEMPSEY  
Mathematics Teacher



## YEAR 8-9 NINE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

On Wednesday 11th August a combined Year 8 & 9 team travelled to Riverton Oval to compete in a friendly Nine-a-side Football competition. The day hit us with rain from the moment we got on the bus and stopped as we finished our last game. However, the weather did not stop the students from getting involved and enjoying a day out!

BLAKE LAUNER  
Secondary Teacher



# ROBERTSTOWN 150 CELEBRATIONS & REUNION

**SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER**  
ROBERTSTOWN PEACE HALL

- 1pm - Registration
- 2pm - Musical Entertainment
- 3pm - Guest Speaker (Mr. Peter Goers OAM)  
Launch of Book/Cheese & Wine
- 4.30pm - Musical Entertainment
- 5.30-7pm - Tea
- 7.30-10pm - Musical Entertainment (Caitlin Drew)  
& Reunion Supper

**SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

- 10.30am - Local Church Services
- 12.30pm - Sausage Sizzle at Community Centre
- 2pm - Unveiling of 150 Mural, Reunion, Coffee & Chat

We will be launching a History Book covering the 35 years from 1986-2021 to document changes & celebrations since 'Emmaus to Worlds End' was printed. To assist with planning we would like an indication of book purchases. They will be \$25 each on the launch weekend and \$30 thereafter.

RSVP to Tracey Rodda  
Phone: 0409091770 Email: gatrodde@activ8.net.au  
Mail: 762 Geranium Plains Road, Robertstown, SA, 5381

1. How many books you would be likely to purchase? (Keep in mind Family & Friends who may not receive this invitation)
2. Bookings for light tea Saturday Evening (\$15 per person)

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE



Psychology



## School Holiday Program

Spend a weekend with your child in the Coorong National Park completely without technology.

**Activities include:**

- Kayaking alongside huge sand dunes
- A bush-tucker walk
- A night-walk to see marine creatures
- Picnicking by the ocean

**Learn:**

- Why we are so drawn to technology
- Strategies to help get off the tech when you need to do other things
- Skills for becoming more involved in recreational and social activities
- How to re-enter the world with a plan to balance tech-life and real-life activities and relationships

Age group: 10-17 year olds and their parents/caregivers

**Dates:**

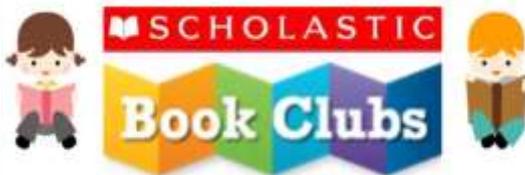
Saturday 9th to Sunday 10th October 2021

Location: Two-day trips are held in the Coorong National Park, launching from the end of Mundoo Channel Drive, Hindmarsh Island.

Cost: \$380 per person. This includes four group psychology sessions, all meals, camping equipment, national park fees and kayak hire (private health and NDIS only apply).

Please contact lina@okpsychology.com.au or call 8264 2311 for more information.

## CANOE THE COORONG



Order forms are due at Eudunda Area School by Wednesday 8th September

AIR NUTRITION	
YOUR COMMUNITY	
PM 2.5	5µg/m³
PM 10	4µg/m³
NITROGEN DIOXIDE	2.3ppm
OZONE	0.1ppm

WARNING: THESE POLLUTANTS CAN BE DANGEROUS FOR YOUR HEALTH.

**YOU ARE WHAT YOU BREATHE.**

At school times, protect kids from breathing in harmful levels of car exhaust. Park your car and walk to the gate, or ride a bike to collect your children. Avoid car idling where possible. Scan to learn more Air Nutrition tips.

