

# Eudunda Area School

## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

*“... NUMBER SENSE refers to a person’s general understanding of number and operations along with the ability and inclination to use this understanding in flexible ways to make mathematical judgements and to develop useful and efficient strategies for managing numerical situations.”*

Students who have number sense view numbers as meaningful entities with the expectation that mathematical manipulations and outcomes should make sense. Those who use mathematics in this way continually utilise a variety of internal “checks and balances” to judge the reasonableness of numerical outcomes. To develop a sense of number, students need an understanding of number and operations together with an ability and inclination to use this in flexible ways to make mathematical judgments. Students develop useful strategies for handling numbers and to communicate, process and interpret information.

Currently at Eudunda Area School students in R-8 undertake diagnostic testing in the Big Ideas in Number and complete intervention lessons based on their current level of understanding. The Big Ideas in Number is a model for developing number concepts sequentially to improve student achievement in Numeracy. The sequence of development is:

- Number Sense
- Place Value
- Multiplicative Thinking
- Partitioning
- Proportional Reasoning
- Generalising

The use of the Big Ideas has had a major impact on the numeracy journey of our students. The impact can be seen in the video at [Shedding maths stigma with big ideas in number - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h65LPtumbak)

You will soon receive the 2021 NAPLAN report for your child. The NAPLAN results are used by the school to individualise learning for each student at EAS. I invite parents/carers to meet with myself or their child’s teacher to discuss the results and learning strategies the school will implement for your child based on these results.

DAVID CLUSE  
Principal

### COMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

Friday 10th  
Primary assembly  
Tuesday 14th  
F/Year 1 Bubble Show at Kindy  
RYDA Road Safety  
Thursday 16th  
F-Yr 3 Planetarium excursion  
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  
Tuesday 19th - Tuesday 26th  
Operation Flinders  
Friday 29th  
Primary assembly

#### NOVEMBER

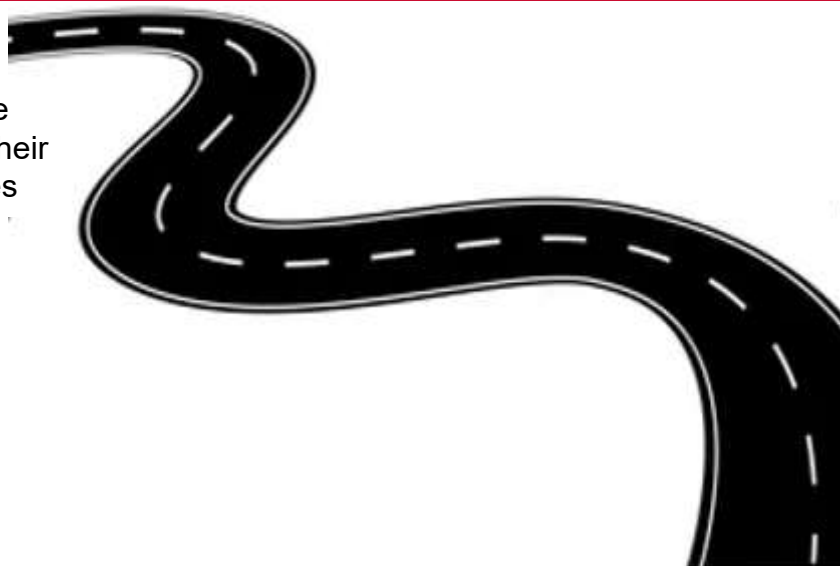
Friday 5th  
Kindy transition  
Monday 8th - Friday 12th  
Duke of Edinburgh camp  
Tuesday 9th  
Year 7 transition  
Friday 12th  
Kindy transition  
Monday 15th  
Student Free Day - staff  
training & development  
Tuesday 16th  
Year 7 transition  
Friday 19th  
Kindy transition  
Primary assembly

Respect Responsibility Integrity Understanding Friendship Commitment

### ***Year 12s, the road home!***

We have reached the business end of the year, as our Year 12 students complete their final assignments and prepare themselves for exams. We wish them all the best.

ADAM STRIBLEY  
Acting Assistant Principal - Secondary



### ***Key Dates: Term 4***

<b>Friday Week 2</b> <b>October 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Year 12 Last Day, Farewell Assembly
<b>Monday to Friday Week 3</b> <b>October 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Study without teaching vacation (SWOTVAC)
<b>Monday Week 4</b> <b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Mathematics Methods Exam, 9:00 am Essential Mathematics Exam, 1:30 pm
<b>Wednesday Week 4</b> <b>November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	General Mathematics Exam, 1:30 pm
<b>Friday Week 4</b> <b>November 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Biology Exam, 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday Week 5</b> <b>November 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Chemistry Exam, 9:00 am

### ***What do the Year 12s have to say?***

#### **Olivia Schiller**

Exams: Biology and General Mathematics

*"I try not to think about it too much. Looking forward to SWOTVAC, lots of revision, hopefully I remember everything, lol."*

#### **Benjamin Jaeger**

Exams: General Mathematics

*"I don't mind exams, they're just long, with a lot of added pressure."*

#### **Katrina Manguera**

Exams: Biology and General Mathematics

*"Feeling a little nervous, excited to get things over and done with, head will be in the books in the weeks to come. Can't wait to finish Year 12 in good spirits, uugh come-on!"*

# Music at EAS



We have been learning about working together when we play music. My favourite part has been learning to sing and play 'Bringing Us Together'.

*Aston Hibbert, Year 6*

In lessons we have learnt how to play recorders and glockenspiels. My favourite part has been singing with everyone else in my class.

*Bailee Dyer, Year 6*



In our music lessons we have been learning to play our instruments to songs. My favourite part was using the percussion instruments to keep the pulse.

*Xavier Tatt, Year 5*

In music we have been learning how to play tuned and untuned instruments to be combined with songs we are learning to sing. My favourite part has been improving my skills in vocals to sing with others.

*Ariel Rajkotwala, Year 5*



## OUTDOOR EDUCATION - YEAR 8,12 BUSHWALKING CAMP



As part of Year 8 and Stage 2 Outdoor Education programs, students participated in a three day camping and hiking trip at Mambray Creek in the Flinders Ranges. Students were able to develop skills in leadership, self-reliance and teamwork.



Day 1 consisted of students preparing our campsite, then embarking on a walk to Sugar Gum Lookout before returning home to cook tacos on the campfire.



On Day 2 we had some lovely weather as we headed out on our 19km hike through Hidden Gorge. On the final day, as the weather started to take a turn, students were able to pack up the bus and ute before the wind and rain came in.



Well done to the Year 8 students on facing the challenges with a smile and a good attitude and thank you to the Year 12s for mentoring throughout the camp.

DANE PFITZNER  
Secondary Teacher



## YEAR 9 HOME ECONOMICS

The Year 9 Home Economics class has been studying both Asian street foods and the food truck industry over the first half of this semester. Working in groups, students designed their own food trucks and a menu to represent an Asian country. Constraints that students had to consider included the availability of traditional Asian ingredients in Australia, space available in a food truck for preparation and sustainable packaging choices for food on the go. Students created some very appetising foods and thought about how their presentation could entice customers to choose their dish in a competitive sector of the food industry.

DANIELLE BROWN  
Home Economics Teacher



Rylee Anning and Henry O'Brien –  
*Singapore Noodles*



Maggie Wiech and Ryan Bowater –  
*Pad Thai*



Jack Schiller and Riley Henke –  
*Che Troi Nuoc (Mung Bean Dumplings)*



Angela Jaeger and Lillian Crawford -  
*Bicho Bicho (Filipino Doughnut)*



Casey Diener –  
*White Chocolate Chip Matcha Cookies*



Sophie Rajkotwala, Floyd Wright and  
Harrison Craig – *Tom Yum Soup*

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club this year has seen Temika Tschirn, who is completing her Duke of Edinburgh gold award, help set it back up for the school community to enjoy every Wednesday morning. During this semester Breakfast Club has not only gained more helpers from the Duke of Edinburgh award but also students, teachers and our Pastoral Care Worker.

CHLOE PAPAVALIOU  
Secondary Teacher



## HOT SHOT TENNIS

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September the Year 3 & 4 students spent the day at the Nuriootpa tennis courts participating in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots event. Students played doubles games against Tanunda Primary, Greenock Primary and Nuriootpa Primary Schools. Some great tennis and sportsmanship was shown by all throughout the day.

BLAKE LAUNER  
Secondary Teacher



**AIR NUTRITION**  
**YOUR COMMUNITY**

PM 2.5	5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
PM 10	4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
NITROGEN DIOXIDE	2.3ppm
OZONE	0.7ppm

WARNING: THESE POLLUTANTS CAN BE DANGEROUS FOR YOUR LUNGS



**YOU ARE WHAT YOU BREATHE.**

When exercising outside avoid busy or main roads to reduce breathing in car and truck exhaust, a harmful pollutant to your lungs. Find green spaces, back streets or places less travelled. When air quality is poor, exercise indoors. Scan to learn more Air Nutrition tips.



**ASTHMA WEEK**  
1-7 SEPTEMBER



## 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@actv8.net.au  
 Mail: 762 Geranium Plains Road, Robertstown, SA, 5381

- How many books you would be likely to purchase? (Keep in mind Family & Friends who may not receive this invitation)
- 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 Mumbo Channel Drive, Hindmarsh Island.

**Cost:** \$399 per person. This includes four group psychology sessions, all meals, camping equipment, national park fees and kayak hire (private health and NDIS may apply).

Please contact [luna@okpsychology.com.au](mailto:luna@okpsychology.com.au) or call 8264 2311 for more information.

## CANOE THE COORONG

