

Eudunda Area School *NEWSLETTER*

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

The School's Site Improvement Plan 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 6 key levers that will help achieve growth for every child and student, preschool and school. These levers are evidencebased 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>

Currently staff are focused on the following Challenge of Practice from the SIP:

"If we explicitly teach a common evidence-based approach to writing instruction to meet the subject specific genre demands of each curriculum area then we will increase percentage of students achieving SEA in writing. "

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COMING EVENTS

June

Friday 1st

Uni SA My Career Match
Year 10-12

Thursday 2nd

Year 11 Road Awareness
Programme @ Kapunda
High School

Friday 3rd

F-1 & 2-3 Adelaide Oval
Excursion

Monday 13th

Public Holiday -Queens
Birthday

Tuesday 14th

Student Free Day

Wednesday 22nd

Barista Course

Thursday 23rd

Barista Course

Friday 24th

SAPOL Road Safety
Sessions

Year 3-6 & 7-9

Tuesday 28th

Barista Course

Wednesday 29th

Barista Course

Thursday 30th

Barista Course

AIE Workshop Year 9-12

July

Wednesday 27th

Year 10 Immunisations

Respect Responsibility Integrity Understanding Friendship Commitment

Staff are involved in Professional Learning Communities as part of the staff meeting process and using the evidence based text "the writing revolution" as the basis of our learning. The learning that occurs is trialled and improved in all classes and shared as part of our whole school agreement.

Success is measured from individual improvement for all students, with the current narrow focus of staff and students work being that each student will:

- **produce grammatically correct, structurally sound and meaningful sentences**
- **write paragraphs that are focused on one idea or a set of like ideas, using correct paragraph structure (topic sentence, supporting details, concluding sentence)**

At this early stage the evidence is that we are making an impact into student outcomes in these areas.

DAVID CLUSE
Principal

Year 12's

On Friday, May 20th the Year 12 students, families and staff enjoyed an evening meal at El Estanco.



Primary School Value award winners, from the Assembly that was held on Friday, May, 20th.



Dean from the Intervention Class



Oswald, Kiara & Hayley from the 2/3 Class.



Selenia, Stella & Caleb from the Foundation/1 Class.



Aiden, Ariel & Archie from the Year 6 Class.



Hayley, Raul, Emma & Blake from the 4/5 Class.



Jackson, Dean & Hunter with their Reading Eggs Certificates.

Year 7/8 Knockout Football

On Thursday, May 19th seven of our Year 7/8 students travelled to Port Pirie to compete in the annual knockout football competition. The boys formed a team which also included students from Riverton and Burra. Although results didn't go our way, the boys played in the spirit of the game and should be proud of their efforts and the way they represented EAS!



Back left: James Brannan, Brett Schiller, Liam Prior & Jackson Court
Front left: Beau Prior, Jackson Chenoweth & Owen Crawford.

**COMING TOGETHER
IS A BEGINNING.**

**KEEPING TOGETHER
IS PROGRESS.**

**WORKING TOGETHER IS
SUCCESS.**



Year 11 Surf Camp

On May the 9th to the 11th the Year 11 Outdoor Education students went on a short trip to Corny Point for three days. The purpose of this camp was to develop surfing skills, minimise our environmental impact and developing leadership and collaboration skills between one another. During the second day, our group of students participated in a short nature walk along the beach talking about Aboriginal culture and how they lived, this involved many different ways that Aboriginal peoples got their water and how they hunted. On night two we had a table tennis tournament against Renmark High School and obviously taking home the chocolates. The final day seen the best weather regarding the surf and we were able to catch some gnarly waves before we went home. Overall, we had a really enjoyable time!

William White



Millster News

At the beginning of this term four EAS students; Jackson Schutz, Cody Birchenough, Ryan Diener, Seth Hodgson, and six Students from Burra Community School headed up to the Flinders Ranges for a seven day trek. Home of the classic Aussie Mozzie, the Big Red Kangaroo and the occasional Emu, students had to battle their way through the outback on a survival mission. All boys expressed their enjoyment and challenges of the camp in an interview this week. Jackson stated that he absolutely loved the experience - even if he didn't shower for seven days. Jackson managed to push himself out of his comfort zone and complete all the challenges. One of his fears was the high rope jump, which was eight metres in the air, however he triumphantly completed the course! Ryan particularly enjoyed making new friends and being flung in the air like a possum. The experience allowed him to overcome his fear of heights and has taught him to not give up so easily on tasks. Cody's highlights were completing the high ropes course and being the winner of the Operation Flinders Bear as a result of the enormous growth he demonstrated on the camp. The experience allowed Cody to self-reflect on himself regarding his past and what he plans to achieve in his future. Congratulations also to Mr Dempsey for surviving the camp and coming back in one piece.





Millster News continued

On Monday ten students from the high school competed in the SASSSA Cross Country competition in Burra. They fought against students from Clare HS, Burra CS, Balaklava HS and St Joseph's in the endeavour of being the first to cross the line after running through the undulating terrain of the Burra hills. Shine Nahayo finished first in his age group, Alex Wilson, Brett Schiller, Bella Chenoweth, Jack Schiller finished second in their age group, Regan Mosey finished third, Jackson Court and Riley Henke finished fourth, Madison Innes and Angie Mc Laughlin finished fifth in their age group. Congratulations to all competitors, you made us all proud.



Millster News continued

On Wednesday the EAS Fitness Gym restarted. Students who want to use the exercise equipment can use it at lunchtimes on Wednesdays. Mr Launer and his Merry Gang of Muscle Men will be supervising us as with the aim to become fitter and healthier. The challenge has been set to beating Lee at arm wrestling, so remember to eat your broccoli!

How can you go 10 days without sleep?

You throw away my outside, eat my inside, then throw away the inside. What am I?

If you have it, you don't share it. If you share it, you don't have it. What is it?

If you figure out the answer, email me at milly.roebuck806@schools.sa.edu.au

I hope you enjoyed this fortnight's newsletter and see you next time.

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School News

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Issue 4 Book Club orders are due back by June, 18th.



Congratulations Katrina Manguera for achieving her long awaited Merit Certificate for Society and Culture today. We are super proud of her achievements, keep reaching for the stars.



Check out our new **EASpresso** biscuits that are now available to purchase for \$3.



Coffee mugs are available for \$10.



Don't forget Toasty's are available on Tuesdays and we have Gluten Free options available.

Study Tips

A NOTE FROM THE COUNSELLOR:

One of the biggest causes of stress in students is school work... classwork, assignments, homework (Jain & Singhai, 2017, p. 59). Let one assignment lapse and soon the momentum is lost and more coursework suffers. BUT there is hope. Developing good study habits will enhance your learning and allow you to retain more information (p. 63).

Look through the following list and highlight some things you would be interested in incorporating into your routine in order to maximise the time you spend studying and learning.

HELPFUL STUDY TIPS

Set the timer for one hour, then get up and stretch, drink and/or eat something nourishing, go for a walk. Your brain will continue to subliminally think about the material.

Aim to study each day for at least one hour.

Check your vision and use reading glasses if necessary.

Put on some good study background music (use what works for you... classical, ambient sounds, piano, guitar, etc. – google search study music in your browser).

Eat healthy meals and nourishing snacks.

Stay hydrated – drink a brain boosting drink (Water, green tea, peppermint tea, juice, kefir, smoothies, hot chocolate).

Rest and take a break when you are tired.

Get a good night's rest (aim for at least 7 hours).

Handwritten notes have been shown to be remembered more often than typed ones.

Use mind maps for study and keeping track of assignments
(www.ted.com./talks/hazel_wagner_want_to_learn_better_start_mind_mapping)

Read aloud

Join a study group.

Explain what you are learning to a friend.

Leave a written assignment overnight then proofread for a fresh perspective. Proofread aloud for flow: confusing sentences are more apparent when you read aloud.

Don't study in the same place day after day... change your surroundings occasionally (e.g. different room, outside, library, etc.)

REMINDER: Don't just read and highlight – actively engage with the information by taking notes, drawing mind maps, explaining what you've read to someone else (Like a friend or parent).

BE EXCITED TO BE LEARNING SOMETHING NEW. YOU ARE GROWING.

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@ Eudunda School Community Library

Classes will start this term!

- Would you like to enhance your computer skills and knowledge?
- Need help with using emails & accessing the internet?
- Maybe you have very little knowledge and need to start at the beginning.....

Help is available at your local Public Library.

If you are interested in attending Free Digital Literacy sessions for adults please register your interest asap.
Phone Sandy/Terry on 85811587 for further information.



APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications will be available online from

17th January 2022

www.sa.gov.au

Eudunda & Robertstown School Community Library



Games in the library

Wednesdays from 3.30pm (2pm in School Holidays)

For fun, frivolity, friendship!

Tea/coffee – no charge

Enquiries: 85811587

Chess

Canasta

Quirkle

Backgammon

Cards

Rummikub

Mahjong

Scrabble

Upwords

Sequence

Checkers

