

# Eudunda Area School *NEWSLETTER*

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## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

“Adults let’s not forget that we can't effectively cultivate or influence a positive outlook in others unless we are cultivating one in ourselves. We have to take the journey, walking in the same direction that we are talking”.

As Teachers, Parents and Guardians it is important that we influence the children in our care in a positive manner. The quote above is relevant to promoting positive emotions, engagement, relationships, meaning and accomplishment into our children and students. So how do we do this in the classroom and at home? How do we make our self-improvement transparent, and are we brave enough to model it to children?

Adults need to use their influence in a purposeful, positive and explicit way. By speaking up if we don't understand something, accepting that we all will make mistakes, by never giving up on anything or anyone and believing that everyone has the capacity to grow, children will understand that learning is a part of life, and the greater the effort, the greater the reward.

One area of growth that EAS would like to focus on for the remainder of 2022 is student attendance. It is important that students attend school. Absences from school impact on student learning, with research showing that there is a strong connection between regular and punctual attendance and student success. If a student was to miss 1 day a fortnight, they would miss 3 weeks of education over a year, which would hugely impact their continuity of learning and affect their outcomes at school.

At present our attendance rate is below 90%, and as such I challenge the school community to collectively achieve at least a 90% attendance rate for the remainder of the year. To do this takes the efforts of everyone, to grow in their thinking and attitude towards this aspect of schooling.

Let's Grow

DAVID CLUSE  
Principal

## COMING EVENTS

### August

#### Sunday 6th

Pedal Prix @Tailem Bend

#### Friday 12th

Primary Assembly

#### Monday 15th

SACE Information night

Year 11 6pm

Year 12 7pm

#### Wednesday 17th

Career Expo Year 10

#### Wednesday 17th-19th

Year 8 Bushwalking Camp

#### Friday 19th

Space VR visit

#### Thursday 25th

Book Week Parade

#### Monday 29th –31st

Year 4-6 Camp @

Wallaroo

### September

#### Friday 2nd

Primary Assembly

Year 9 &10 Cheese

Excursion

#### Monday 5th

School Closure

#### Tuesday 6th

Pupil Free Day

#### Wednesday 7th

World of Math Day

#### Tuesday 13th

Year 3-4 Hot Shot Tennis



Respect Responsibility Integrity Understanding Friendship Commitment

## School News

Early Term 2, some students for EAS worked with Contemporary Aboriginal artist Scott Rathman to design a painting to go on the wall outside of Room 12. During the Term 2 holidays, Scott came back and painted the wall. The wall represents the strong element that creates a feeling of connection and belonging. For students it is their friendship and knowing that being different and coming from different places around the region is a good thing. They create a place of comfort and help you feel like you belong and they support you and make you happy. When friends are around they make learning fun and less stressful.



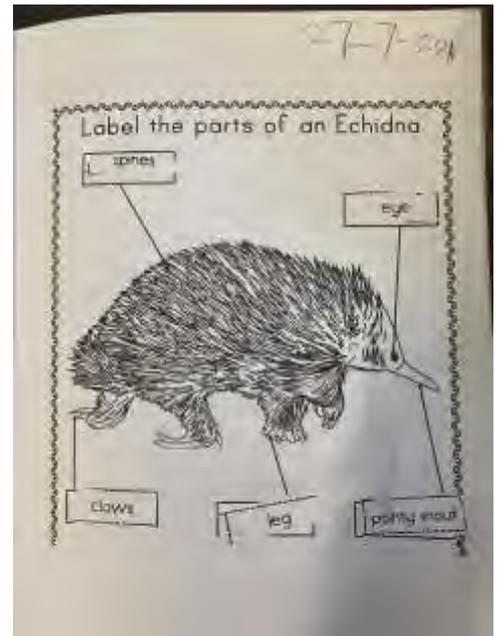
Room 12 News



Hunter and Jackson with the Reading Eggs Awards that they received at assembly.



The students in Room 12 have enjoyed looking at the new artwork on the wall outside our classroom. We talked about Aboriginal art and read a Dreamtime story called Echidna and the Shade Tree. It tells the story of how the echidna got it's spines. We have been learning about Aboriginal art, Dreamtime stories and echidnas.



BOOK WEEK 2022 | AUGUST 20 - 26

# dreaming with your eyes open

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK  
CHARACTER - THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST

Parade at 10:30am around EAS

The Eudunda Community Preschool will be joining in with the parade.





Starting School in 2023

**Eudunda Area School  
Foundation Enrolment Tours**

To book a tour and learn more about what EAS has to offer,  
please call 8581 1500 or  
email [Ashlee.Shannon583@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Ashlee.Shannon583@schools.sa.edu.au) to book your tour.



**Eudunda  
Area School**



### Year 4/5 Class

In Literacy we read a short text :Clock Close:. Students were then able to write their own portal stories. Their stories began with Tick tock tick Chime chime chime. Aleesa Dutschke wrote an excellent piece which gave the reader a great description of the portal she had entered.

Sue-Ann De Vries

### Clock Close

Tick tock tick. Chime chime chime. Where was she?

Fabric and wool started to appear, it smelt like burning candles and like people who hadn't got to shower in months. The darkness faded and in front of her she saw children dressed in rags covered in dirt, hair knotted in a birds nest. There she was standing in a clothes shop but no ordinary shop, she found herself in 1893 as she looked down looking for the way out. She tried asking but they did not hear her, in fact they could not see her. She left the shop to find not cars but horses pulling carts and buildings in poor conditions. Out of the corner of her eye she saw a portal, she ran in it and it took her back to her time. She wrote about what she had seen and became very famous.

By Ally Dutschke



## Home Economics

The 9/10 Home Economics class made mozzarella cheese as part of a mini cheese making unit.



## Year 9/10 Visual Arts

Towards the end of last term our Year 9/10 Students engaged in an independent practical assessment. This meant students chose a topic of personal interest and created a folio of work dedicated to this. Their folio contained 7 full pages of experimentation, exploration, findings and learnt techniques along with final art pieces. Students focused on specific skills or simply worked towards improving theirs. We referenced and took inspiration from artists with similar styles to guide us in the right direction. Overall, students loved having the freedom and were more motivated to create when their passion is involved. Some chosen topics were Ink Work, Collage landscapes, Photography, Botanical Illustrations and a student looked into the blue period of Picasso.

Here are some of the final artworks.



### Pedal Prix Fundraiser

\$2.00 lucky number at the Front Office. A big thank you to Ashlee Shannon & Louise Schutz for the donations.

The Pedal Prix team are busy getting ready and very excited for their next race at Tailem Bend on Saturday, August 6th.

The Pedal Prix Team would like to say a big thankyou to their Sponsors:

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Demot

Golden Slopes

Phil & Vanessa O'Brien

Schutz Industries

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Mitch's Metal





After 15 weeks of planning and implementation, EASpresso is getting closer to completion. Over 40 people have currently been involved in the project so far, all with a variety of talents and expertise put together to make this project possible. It all began with the vision from Mrs Roebuck and the nod of approval from the big boss Mr Cluse and then we were away. The following teams of students and staff have been involved in an aspect of the project which is close to being finalised. The goal is to be fully functioning in the café by the end of the term.

### Barista Team

Our Barista Team includes the following students: Claire Schiller, Temika Tschirn, Chayne Drage, Lisa Liebeknecht, William White, Maggie Wiech, Lillian Crawford, Sophie Rajkotwala, Riley Henke, Latawree Wilson, Angela Jaeger and Bridget Clulow. These students have been mastering the art of creating the perfect coffee, much to the delight of the coffee addicted adults and senior students at EAS. Later this term these students will attend at three day barista and short catering course to add to their current skill level.



### Catering Team

Our creative catering team, Matilda O'Brien, Regan Mosey and Milly Roebuck have produced a variety of delicious sweet foods for the entire school to buy, there are some frequent flyers to the café, particularly our Front Office ladies and I am sure parents are happy they don't have to make recess on those days.



## Concreting Team

The following students, staff and parent Liam Roebuck, Mitchell Roebuck, Archie Roebuck, Anna Roebuck, Max Neville, Blake Launer, Jye Schutz, Henry O'Brien and Jack Schiller helped develop the site for concrete slab, ready for the shipping container for the Café. This involved preparing a footing for the concrete to be mixed and poured. There also seemed to be a lot of observers leaning on shovels providing some valuable advice!!

## Earth Moving Team

The Earth Moving team involved the following senior school students; William White, Claire Schiller, Belinda Jaeger, Bree Leslie, Troy Chenoweth, Mitch Henke, Jye Schutz, Henry O'Brien, Mitchell Roebuck, Jack Schiller and Thomas Nolan, using a variety of garden equipment to prepare the site and spread gravel once the concrete had been poured. The experience created many blisters (more on some students than others).



## Furniture Construction

Each week Jack Schiller, Henry O'Brien, Jye Schutz and Mitchell Roebuck have been hard at work in the Tech Room converting two wooden electrical cable wheels into coffee tables which will be permanently placed outside the Café once it is completed.



## Container Construction Team

The major construction of the shipping container is happening in the Roebuck work shed. Our talented parent, Anton Schiller, oversees the construction of the container with the help of his lackies Mitchell Roebuck and Jack Schiller. At this stage the framework for the window and doors are completed and the framework for the decking is also completed. All going well, the major construction should be finished sometime next week. This will be followed by another clever parent Shane Schutz who will be completing the paint job on the inside and outside of the container.



So, as you can see, Eudunda Area School and its parents have some serious talent. How lucky are we to have an exciting project that so many students, staff and parents can be involved in. Stay tuned for the official opening day!!

Signing off until next time,  
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**FEMALE PARTICIPATION STRATEGY**

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

**1 AUSSIE HOOPS**

- INTRODUCTORY JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR 5-10 YEAR OLDS ACROSS THE STATE

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**2 SOCIAL COMPETITIONS**

- LOCAL BASED COMPETITIONS AT LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STATE
- BUILD SKILLS OR PLAY FOR FUN
- AGES 8 AND ABOVE

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**3 DISTRICT LEAGUE**

- INTER-CLUB METRO BASED COMPETITION
- FOR AGES 8+
- PATHWAY FOR DEVELOPMENT

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**4 REFEREE**

- FEMALE ONLY COURSES AVAILABLE
- EARN MONEY WHILE DEVELOPING SKILLS

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### Kids For Christ

The term 3 'Kids For Christ' (KFC) is on **Friday 19th August** from 3.10 pm onward, for a 3.30 pm start, concluding at 5.30 pm at the St John's school hall, Eudunda. For enquiries and bookings (by Thursday 18th August), please contact Chris Doecke on 0488 047861. For more details, refer to the invitation leaflet which will be given out at school soon. All primary aged children are welcome.





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Dental

Government  
of South Australia

### Dental Assistant Traineeships

SA Dental is offering up to 30 Dental Assisting Traineeship positions at clinics across the State. The 12-month Traineeship contract includes on the job training and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting while earning **\$19,312 - \$40,130** a year.

If you are 17 – 24 years of age (or up to 30 years if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) and have finished year 11, you may qualify for a Traineeship.

**Applications open 29/07/2022 – 21/08/2022 for the January 2023 intake.**

For more information on the Dental Assistant Traineeship please visit: [www.sahealthcareers.com.au](http://www.sahealthcareers.com.au)  
(Search Job No: 792853 at this website from 29 July – 21 August 2022 to apply)

# APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications  
will be available online from

**17th January 2022**

[www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au)

Eudunda Basketball Club AGM



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
5:00pm

Eudunda Sporting Clubrooms

All positions available

If people don't support and be part of the committee there will be no club!

**SALA IN EUDUNDA**

**BIRDS of a FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER**

**EXHIBITION OPENING FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 7pm**  
**EUDUNDA DISTRICT HALL**

30 Bruce Street Eudunda  
Live Music – Glenn Skuthorpe from 7.30pm  
Free Entry plus tea coffee & biscuits  
Vote for PEOPLE'S CHOICE Awards

Exhibition will be open 6-14 August 10am-4pm daily

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

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**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:**

- 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  
stacey\_hall@themitchfamily.com.au  
0417 048 689

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- Build budgeting skills
- Develop life-long savings habits
- Receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs

\*Eligibility criteria applies.

**50,060**  
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS SINCE 2005

86% Savings participants | 14% Study participants | 75% Saving for a tertiary education | 17% Saving for a home | 6% Saving for a child

**\$26 million** Amount saved | **\$21 million** Amount received by checking from ANZ

**FINANCIAL WELLBEING\* AFTER SAVER PLUS:**

36% Savings from matched savings | 64% Savings from matched savings | 59% Savings from matched savings

**Share Saver Plus with your community**

To join, participants must:

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

For more information, refer interested participants to:

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