

# Eudunda Area School NEWSLETTER



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## COMING EVENTS

### August

#### Friday 19th

Space VR Visit **Cancelled**  
Primary Assembly

#### Thursday 25th

Book Week Parade

#### Monday 29th –31st

Year 4-6 Camp at  
Walleroo

### 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

#### Monday 12th

Empower Education 7pm  
Eudunda Sporting  
Complex

#### Tuesday 13th

Year 3-4 Hot Shot Tennis

#### Thursday 22nd

Primary Concert 5pm

#### Monday 26th - 30th

Year 10 Work Experience

#### Tuesday 27th

Variety party at the Zoo

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN (the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is a National test undertaken by all Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students, designed to provide information on your child's literacy and numeracy achievements. This year, the NAPLAN test occurred in May. The results obtained allow you to see how your child is progressing against expected standards.

The results are also used by EAS to improve teaching and learning for all students. By itself, NAPLAN does not improve the quality of education, but it gives us a snapshot of how our children are doing in those important skills of literacy and numeracy.








The NAPLAN results, along with school assessment and other diagnostic testing results will provide data that your child's teacher will analyse and evaluate to write programs and tasks that individualise learning in an effort to improve learning outcomes. Your child's NAPLAN results will be sent home in the coming weeks, included in these results will be a hand out that has an explanation about NAPLAN tests and how to read and interpret the score your child achieved. If as a parent you would like to me to go interpret or discuss these results, when they become available, please feel free to ring the school and make an appointment.

Letters have been sent home to parents/guardians of students who have failed to reach 80% attendance rate (DfE goal 95%) thus far this year. As a school our attendance rate currently sits at 81%. We do understand that COVID, illness, appointments and family travel often can't be avoided, however, as a school we aim to have an overall attendance rate of 95%. The significance of children missing a day or two of school can be seen in the graphic on the following page:

DAVID CLUSE  
Principal

# DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much, but...

If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	Over 13 years that's:
 1/2 day per week	 20 days per year	 1 month per year	 1.5 years of school
 1 day per week	 40 days per year	 2 months per year	 2.5 years of school
 2 days per week	 80 days per year	 4 months per year	 5 years of school
 3 days per week	 120 days per year	 Over half a school year	 8 years of school

Every day counts!



Croissants have been added to the menu and will be available on Thursdays. Place your order at the Front Office. Ham/Cheese or just Cheese \$3.00



## 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)

## Pedal Prix

The EAS Racing Team participated in the Round 4 Australian Human Powered Vehicle Super Series at The Bend Motorsport Park in Tailem Bend. Students were lucky enough to use the same facilities as the V8 Supercars, utilising the pit garage and pit lane. Racing commenced at 9:00am and finished at 5:00pm. The 'Stallion' was positioned as high as 6th for a portion of the race, before finishing in 14th in our category. The boys are keen to go around again in 2023 and already have their eyes on improvements to the 'Stallion' and their finishing positions. Thank you to all involved, especially our sponsors for making our 2022 season a success.

### 2022 Sponsors

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DEMOT Pty Ltd  
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## **ALCOHOL OTHER DRUGS & PARTIES** **A PARENT'S GUIDE**

**Monday 12th September 2022**

**Eudunda Sporting Complex**

**6:45pm for a 7pm Start - 8:30pm Finish**

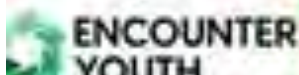
**Supper Provided**

SA's leading alcohol & other drug education program presents a seminar to equip parents with evidence-based information and strategies to support young people.

Topics will include:

- *Current trends in alcohol & other drug use among young people*
- *Planning and hosting a party with a young person*
- *Talking to a young person about alcohol & other drugs*
- *Being a positive influence*

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Save the Date

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# Primary Concert

THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER  
5PM  
EAS GYM

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.



The illustration shows a young girl with blonde pigtails wearing a purple and white striped shirt. She is holding a large, open book that serves as a costume. The left page of the book shows a scene with people, and the right page shows a landscape with a tree and a house. The background is light and airy with faint illustrations of a bird, a flower, and a book.



The logo for Eudunda Area School, featuring a red triangle with a white 'A' and 'S' inside, surrounded by the words 'RESPECT', 'COMMUNITY', and 'EXCELLENCE'.

## 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.



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## Agriculture News

In Stage 1 Agriculture this term the Year 11s have been learning about the quality factors in malt barley, and the malting and brewing processes. As part of the unit the students made beer from milled malt barley.



## Community News



The Eudunda Community Preschool Centre have teamed up with local cake maker Michelle Hoffmann to sell cupcake packs for Fathers Day as a Fundraiser.

Orders need to be placed by Friday, 26th August to Karly Hines 0401 608 305.

Pick up will be 3pm Thursday, 1st September at the Eudunda Preschool Centre.

Half white choc/ half chocolate 6 cupcake pack \$25.00

Half white choc/half chocolate 12 cupcake pack \$40.00

Gluten free Chocolate 6 cupcake pack \$25.00

Gluten free Chocolate 12 cupcake pack \$40.00

Eft Details

Account name: Eudunda Community Preschool Centre

BSB: 105-023 Account: 110 923 340

Reference: Cupcake & First Name

A promotional poster for the Eudunda Basketball Season. The background features a large, glowing orange basketball. The text is arranged in several callout boxes and banners. At the top left, a blue circle contains the text 'CALLING ALL PLAYERS COACHES UMPIRES'. To its right, a white box with a black border says 'Contact committee members below before 28th August to show interest in playing!'. Below the circle, a white box with a black border says 'Like us on FACEBOOK 'Eudunda Basketball Club''. To the right of the basketball, a blue box with a white border says 'Registrations & payments to be done online, link to be advised'. A large blue banner across the middle says 'EUDUNDA BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE'. Below this, a white box with a black border says '17th October'. At the bottom, a white box with a black border lists the committee members: 'PRESIDENT - Stacey Schutz - 0458 581 114', 'VICE PRESIDENT - Jess Geister - 0408 836 002', and 'TREASURER - Renae Sauer - 0421 649 867'. A smaller basketball is visible in the bottom left corner.