

EUDUNDA AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 2 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 5/8 Pedal Prix 7/8 PLP Work Experience 8/8 Dr Quarks Scientific Circus F-Year 6 9:30 in Gym 11/8 Primary Assembly 21/8 SACE Info night - Year 10 6pm

23/8
Governing Council
24/8
Book Week Parade

- Year 11 7pm

SEPTEMBER 1/9 Primary Assembly 4/9 School Closure 5/9 Pupil Free day 7/9 AFL Max Year 1,2,3&4 8/9 Jump off day 17-23/9 Snow Trip

Primary Assembly

Governing Council

22/9

27-9



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to another exciting term of learning and growth! We hope students had a restful break and are ready to dive back into their studies for another action packed term!

NAPLAN

Last week NAPLAN results for Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students were sent home with students. From 2023, new standards were introduced to NAPLAN reporting. This reporting replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN reporting bands and National minimum standards. Education Ministers agreed 2023 was the right time to introduce this change alongside moving NAPLAN to March. Proficiency standards provide clear information on student achievement. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected for the child at the time of NAPLAN testing, based mainly on what has been taught in previous years of schooling. There are 4 proficiency levels:

- Exceeding: The student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
- Strong: The student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
- Developing: The student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
- Needs additional support: The student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

As a school we will now analyse student results which helps us better identify students who need greater challenges or extra support. We also use these results to identify strengths and areas of need in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding your child's NAPLAN report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED



GROUNDS

During the holidays major works occurred with our new drive through and pick up zone near on completion. All the landscaping has now been finalised, and we are just waiting on local Council to erect signage. In coming weeks students and parents will be able to utilise the new area. Council has scheduled to curb and seal of the road mid next year, however we will be able to use the road prior to this occurring.

The Art Room and Room 5 were painted during the holidays and the new STEM Room, Primary teachers' offices and the Gymnasium entrance have new lino put on the floors. We are just waiting on new furniture for the STEM Room and then it will be fully functioning for our Primary students.

BYOD

As the world evolves at an ever fluctuating pace, we are as a school embracing these changes head on. Our vision is to ensure that ALL EAS students have access to the latest technologies to guarantee that they are moving forward. Therefore, in 2024 all students from Year 7-12 will be required to Bring Your Own Device (BYOD).

BYOD refers to a policy that allows students to bring their personal devices, such as a laptop, to school for educational purposes. We understand that this might be a new concept for some parents, but we believe that it offers a multitude of benefits for your child's education and overall learning experience.

By allowing students to bring their own devices, they can access a variety of educational resources, apps and websites that cater to their individual needs and interests. They have the benefit of being able to access these resources both at school and at home. This empowers them to take control of their own learning journey and enhances their motivation to explore and discover new knowledge. Some students already have a laptop, therefore this will not be of impact to them. However, for those students who will be required to purchase a laptop, we have set up a portal for parents to purchase a device for their child. To cater for all families, there are three different price options students can choose from. An information package has been attached for your reference. Alternatively, families can purchase a laptop externally providing it matches all the required IT specifications – please check with the school prior to purchasing a device.

We will be holding an information session on Wednesday, 30th August, at 4pm, with 'edunet' who will explain how the portal works. They will also have the three devices on display for families to look at and ask questions. Some of the benefits of purchasing through this portal are;

- EAS will provide a \$50 credit per student
- Varied finance options
- 12 months interest free
- Technical support through the school
- Certified education models from leading brands

If you have any concerns, please feel free to come in and discuss it with me.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

In Week 5 we will be holding our first Parents & Friends (PFC) Committee meeting. The main purpose of a PFC is to foster a sense of community and collaboration between parents, school staff and students. They work closely with the school administration and teachers to organise various activities and events that benefit the students and the school community as a whole. If you would like to be a part of this committee, we will be holding our first meeting after the Book Week Parade on 24th August at 11:10am in the Library, all are welcome.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED



FAREWELL COURTNEY - WELCOME JESS KLINGBIEL

Last week we farewelled Courtney Schutz who is now on maternity leave. We would sincerely like to thank her for the dedication and passion that she brought to every day of teaching here at EAS and wish her and Joel all the best when their new addition arrives in the coming weeks.

We would like to welcome Jess Klingbiel who will be replacing Courtney in the Intervention class on a Tuesday and Thursday.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

We have had some new students start with us and I would like to welcome them and their families to Eudunda Area School. Tilly Nash in Foundation, Emma Benson and Elliette Pfeiffer in Year 2 and Kade Pfeiffer in Year 4.

Until Week 4 newsletter, 'Work hard, Be kind and amazing things will happen' - Conan O'Brien'.











Anna Roebuck Principal



HIGH SCHOOL INTERVENTION



Last term, we were learning about money. We had a budget of \$20.00 to make two pizzas. The ingredients for my first pizza were bacon and cheese and my second was pizza Salami and cheese. In literacy we had to write a procedure on how to make the pizza so we had a method too. It was fun and cool making pizza. **Shelby Size**

On Week 10 Term 2 Tuesday we got to make pizzas but we had to do some budgeting. Firstly, we had \$20 to spend and we couldn't go over the budget. We had to find ingredients under \$20 to put on the pizzas I had the cheese, bacon, capsicum and baby spinach and it all cost me \$18. I put my toppings on and cooked it for roughly 20 minutes and after that we got to eat them and they were good. **Clancy Smith**

We had a budget of \$20 to make two pizzas. We had three lessons to make the pizzas. On my pizza I put cheese, pepperoni and pizza sauce. I had fun making pizza and loved eating them at the end of the lesson. Jackson Chenoweth













Last term we made pizza and we got to eat them at the end. We had a budget of \$20 for the pizza. On my pizza I put some sweet chilli sauce, peperoni and cheese. **Noah White**

I had to select what ingredients I wanted on my pizza. I had to research how much I needed for the pizza as we only had \$20 to spend for the ingredients. I had to find the cheapest stuff so I can keep it under the budget. Once the pizza was cooked, the moment we opened the oven, the smell was amazing. The first bite of the pizza was so delicious that I had to keep eating. Jay Smith

SCHOOL NEWS





Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at Eudunda Area School!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.

This year we've got an audacious goal to see our student Heart Heroes at Eudunda Area School to log 20 hours of skipping throughout the program and raise over \$2,000!



Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during break times, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday 8th September, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

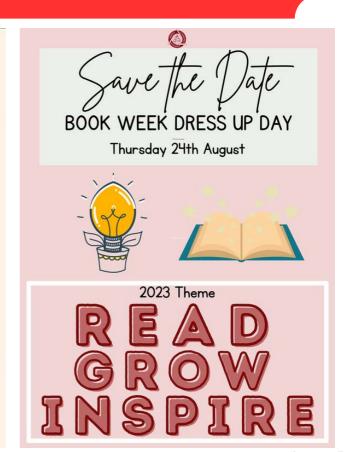
Chit & Chat

Tuesday 8th August 9.30-10.30am School Library



Parents of students with Disabilities who attend EAS are welcome to attend an informal Chit & Chat morning with guest speaker Corey AhChee (local area coordinator for NDIS)

RSVP 4th August 2023 to FAS



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SKATEBOARD RAFFLE

\$5 PER LUCKY SQUARE



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TICKETS ONLY \$25 EACH Contact us: 8581 1500 Chloe.Goss911@schools.sa.edu.au

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
UPDATING OUTDOOR PLAY FACILITIES

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Account Number: IIO 002 640

Account Name: Eudunda Area School

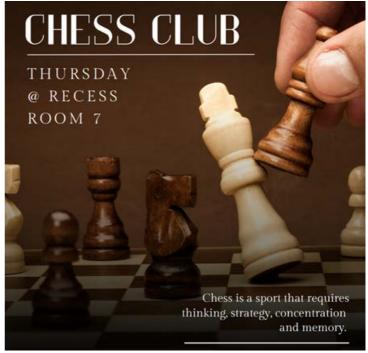
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The term 3 session of the local kids club "Kids For Christ" (KFC) will be held on Friday 18th August at the St John's school hall, Eudunda. The timeframe is 3.10 pm onward (with afternoon tea), for a 3.30 pm start, concluding at 5.30 pm. Theme: "Animal Tales". All primary school aged children are invited to come along, especially new children, for fun, friendship, games and activities. For further details, refer to the invitation leaflet which will be distributed through school. Bookings are needed by Thursday 17th August – please contact Chris Doecke on 0488 047861.

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Light Amateur
Basketball Association
AGM
Monday 7th August
6:30pm for dinner
7pm Start
@
Prince of Wales Hotel

2023 SALA Eudunda THEME
FLOWERING IMPRESSIONS

Kapunda



Paintings, drawings, photography, textiles, mosaic, sculpture and 3D art even floral arrangements

BE IMAGINATIVE

Banksias, flowering gums, wildflowers, garden flowers and even canola crops

OPENING NIGHT FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 2023

Exhibition open daily 10am - 4pm till Sunday 13 August

BE INSPIRED

Community and guest voting for prizes

\$ PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD 8 MORE \$

Selected artworks will be for sale by local artists

(please note payment will be made to artists 31/08/23)

BE INCLUDED

WHEELIE BIN AWARD TO BE ANNOUNCED

Check local billboards for details to participate

This is an All Ages event and opportunity

Presented by Friends of SALA Eudunda

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online

Wednesday, 9 August 2023

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Near the Town Hall, Bruce Street

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice





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ADFA Open Day - Sat 19th August 2023

On Saturday 19th August, ADFA is hosting their Open Day in Canberra. If you can't make it in person, you can still

On the day, you'll get to:

- Hear from ADFA Commandant, Jules Adams, to learn more about ADFA and how to get the most out of the virtual Open Day;
- Hear from ADFA Cadets, alumni, and UNSW staff about life and studying at ADFA:
- Explore UNSW degrees, with Information Sessions on Business, Science, Engineering & Computing and Arts;
- Participate in live QSAs and get all your questions answered:
- Take a virtual tour of the campus, and much more!

Be the first to hear about what is happening for ADFA Open Day 2023. Visit adfcareers.gov.au/ADFA to register now

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT ADFCAREERS.GOV.AU/EVENTS

