

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

21/8

SACE Info night

- Year 10 6pm

- Year 11 7pm

23/8

Governing Council

24/8

Book Week Parade

25/8

Wear it Purple Day

SEPTEMBER

1/9

Primary Assembly

4/9

School Closure

5/9

Pupil Free day

8/9

Jump off day

17-23/9

Snow Trip

22/9

Primary Assembly

27-9

Governing Council

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This last couple of weeks has particularly seen our senior students preparing for life outside of school with a multitude of opportunities to support them in this transition. This particular stage of their life requires deliberate effort and planning. By setting clear goals, exploring their interests, developing essential skills and taking care of their well-being, will allow them to be well-prepared to thrive in the real world. Students need to remember that this journey is a continuous process of growth and learning, so embrace the opportunities that come their way and have confidence in their abilities.

Work Experience

Last week our Year 10 students had the opportunity to participate in a week of work experience at their place of choosing. This opportunity allowed our students to have real world application of knowledge and apply the theoretical knowledge they have gained in the classroom to real life situations. This opportunity allowed students to gain firsthand exposure to different career paths and help them understand the day-to-day responsibilities, challenges and rewards associated with various professions. Work experience can be particularly helpful for students who are unsure about their career goals, as it provides them with the opportunity to explore different options and make informed decisions about their future. A very big thank you to all the employers/businesses who provided our EAS students with this highly valuable experience.

SACE Information Evening

In Week 5 of this term we will be holding a compulsory SACE information evening for our Year 10 and 11 students. The evening will provide families with an overview of the SACE program including its purpose, structure and requirements. This includes explaining the compulsory and elective subjects, credit points system and assessment methods. The evening will also include providing information about the various subject options available to students and how these choices can align with their interests and career aspirations. Different pathways within the SACE program, such as vocational education and training (VET) courses, university entrance and workplace learning are also discussed.



SATAC

Last week our five of our Year 12 students applied through SATAC for the first preferences for University selection for 2024. As our Year 12 students dive into their last 9 weeks of official schooling, remember that everyone has different study preferences and techniques. Experiment with these habits and adapt them to suit your individual learning style. Stay consistent and committed to your studies and always seek support when needed. Good luck with your Year 12 studies!



SALA

A special congratulations to Miss Doherty and our EAS students who produced some amazing pieces of Art for the local SALA. This year's theme was 'Floral Impressions' and the local town hall was an array of creative representations of floral art. A special mention to Claire Schiller who was the official MC of the event, you certainly represented our school with integrity and pride, well done.

Pedal Prix

A huge congratulations to our middle school Pedal Prix team 'The Colt' and senior school team 'The Stallion' on their performance at Tailem Bend for the final event for the Australian HPV Super Series for this year. Again, both our teams demonstrated team work, determination and comradery, even though we acquired a few new holes in the trikes. A massive thank you to Mr Pfiztner for co-ordinating the final event, Mr Launer, Mr Birchmore and Mr Close for training the team. Now to patch the trike in preparation for 2024.

Parent Survey

During the week beginning Monday 31 July you should have received an email from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. The Department for Education co-ordinates an annual survey to better understand the things we are doing well, where we can improve and what is important to you as a parent.

The information we collect from this survey is driving change for the Department. I highly encourage you to complete the survey, which takes less than 10 minutes. Your feedback will be used locally in our school improvement planning and more broadly to inform other key initiatives to improve education in South Australia.

Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. If you did not receive an email with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

Primary STEM Room

In the coming weeks our Primary (STEM) Room will be complete and ready for our Primary students to access. In Primary STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education, students are introduced to foundational concepts and skills related to these disciplines. Some general topics typically covered in primary STEM education:

1. Science:

Basic scientific inquiry and investigation skills.

Introduction to various scientific disciplines like biology, chemistry, physics and earth sciences
Understanding the scientific method and conducting simple experiments.

· Exploring concepts such as the states of matter, basic forces, ecosystems, and the environment.

2. Technology:

Introduction to basic computer skills and digital literacy.

Understanding the use of technology in everyday life.

Introduction to coding and programming concepts through simplified tools and platforms.

Learning about digital citizenship, internet safety and responsible technology use.

3. Engineering:

Introduction to engineering design thinking and problem solving.

Exploring and building simple structures using materials like blocks, straws and cardboard.

Understanding the importance of prototypes and testing in the engineering process.

Introduction to simple machines and their applications.

4. Mathematics:

Developing foundational math skills like counting, number recognition and basic arithmetic operations.

Exploring geometric shapes, patterns, and measurements.

Introduction to data analysis and probability.

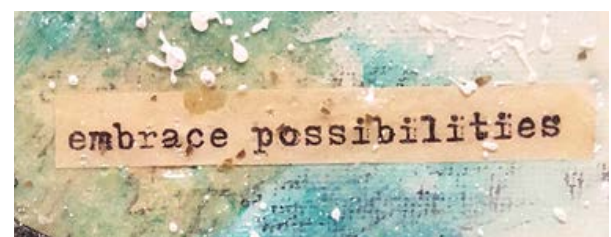
Developing logical and critical thinking skills through math problem solving activities.

A special shout out to Dakota Launer who was my chosen Award winner for the Week 3 Principal's Award, She consistently offers help around the school and shows kindness to her fellow peers, such an honourable trait.

Stay curious, keep learning and embrace the endless possibilities of knowledge.

Have a great week!

Anna Roebuck
Principal

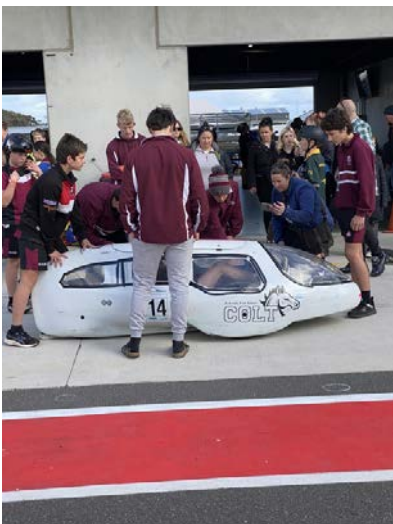


The Eudunda Area School Racing team had another successful weekend at The Bend Motorsport Park. Stallion and Colt finished 11th and 19th respectively in their classes

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These events wouldn't be possible without your support and our students really appreciate your involvement. Another big thank you goes out to the parents who came to support their children and help out throughout the day. That wraps up our 2023 season. Keep a look out on this page for information regarding the 2024 season, as we will be looking for more riders, sponsors and volunteers



Congratulations to all those artists from our school who entered the Eudunda SALA exhibition. We are very proud of the students who chose to enter their artworks showcasing their interpretations of the 'flowering impressions' theme.

Thank you to all for your hard work within The Arts and I hope seeing your artwork presented gives you a sense of accomplishment.

Miss Doherty



PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



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Attention Students and Staff. Make sure you wear something purple on Friday, 25th August for Wear It Purple Day!

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ALL SIZES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE FLEECE JUMPER AND BIGGER SIZES IN STOCK FOR TRACK PANTS.

Artwork by Lawson 'Wakani' David Pikuru / Niarungga / Ngimndiri

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PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

THURSDAY, 11:10AM
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24 AUGUST

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- Fundraising and Community Building
- Discuss important information

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Save the Date

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Thursday 24th August



2023 Theme

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