

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 1/9 Primary Assembly
- 4/9 School Closure
- 5/9 Pupil Free day
- 8/9 Jump off day
- 11/9 Year 3/4 Tennis
- 13-15 Year 8 Bushwalking
- 17-23 Snow Trip
- 19/9 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 22/9 Primary Assembly
- 27-9 Governing Council

OCTOBER

- 18-20 Year 9 Sustainability Camp
- 23 -24 Barista Training

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

EASpresso Triumphs

What a time to be a part of Eudunda Area School! Last week our very own EASpresso emerged victorious against other Area Schools in South Australia, where our enterprise took out the 2023 Credit Union SA Best Practice Award. This award recognises the outstanding achievement demonstrating best learning practice, linking each other and the whole community. A very proud moment for everyone who has been involved in this amazing project.



However, the journey continues..... earlier this year Ms Scott nominated our café for the South Australian VET Innovation Award only to be shortlisted in July. Later in August Ashlee Shannon, Claire Schiller, Angela Jaeger and myself were interviewed by a panel about our application which resulted in us becoming finalists. We head to the Convention Centre on September 21st for a gala event where the winner will be announced. We are a finalist against two larger well-known Private Schools; Cardijn College and King's Baptist Grammar School. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the unwavering dedication and relentless efforts of the students, teachers and staff. This incredible triumph not only brings recognition to the school but also serves as an inspiration to others, proving that with passion and hard work, anything is possible.





Bus

I have great pleasure in announcing that we have traded in our old white bus for a newer bus with seat belts. A massive thank you to Amy Mepstead and Ben Pfeiffer for making the road trip to NSW to pick up our new bus.

Book Week

The atmosphere was electric as the EAS school community gathered for the highly anticipated Book Week Parade. Students, Staff and even parents enthusiastically adorned costumes representing their favourite literary characters. The vibrant procession around the town oval showcased the creativity and imagination of everyone involved. From the classic heroes and heroines to the more obscure characters, each participant brought their chosen book to life with passion and enthusiasm. The positive energy was contagious, spreading joy and excitement throughout the school. The parade not only celebrated the love for reading but also fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie within the school community. It was a truly memorable event that left a lasting impact on all who participated, reinforcing the power of books to inspire and ignite the imagination.

Condolences

Our deepest condolences go out to Shay and Blake McPherson and their family on the tragic passing of their Dad, Nathan, last week. Our love and thoughts are with you all.

Following your dreams is a courageous and fulfilling journey that leads to personal growth and self-discovery. It is a reminder that each one of us possesses unique passions and aspirations that deserve to be pursued. By daring to dream and taking steps towards those dreams, we open ourselves up to a world of endless possibilities. Have a wonderful week.



Anna Roebuck
Principal

On Tuesday, August 8th the primary students, along with students from the Eudunda Preschool and Robertstown Primary School, were fortunate enough to have a wonderful performance by Dr Quark's Scientific Circus as part of our National Science Week celebrations. The show was full of exciting demonstrations including Newton's Laws of Motion, the Bernoulli Effect and Galileo's Law.

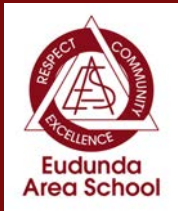


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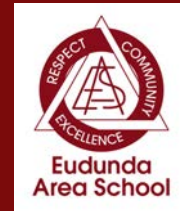
The Year 11 Tourism class headed to the Barossa recently to explore what was available in the eight tourism sectors and what tourist types tend to visit the region. The peacocks, pheasants and turtles at Maggie Beer's Farm Shop were a highlight, as well as the palm tree drive at Seppeltsfield.







SENIOR SCHOOL



SACE

Thank you to families who attended the recent SACE information sessions held at Eudunda Area School on Monday, August 21st. Attendees received hard copies of our 2024 Stage 1 & 2 Subject Guide, the Welcome to SACE eight page Parent Guide and the Student Pathways VET Courses for School Students booklet. We have enough copies for each student in Years 10 & 11, along with TAFE and University publications. Students who were unable to attend on Monday evening can collect a copy of these from their home group teachers.

Year 12 students are fast approaching the end of their studies with only seven weeks left of 'formal' lessons. Many students are concentrating on finalising their external investigations/products (required for all subjects that do not have an examination). All external assessments are worth 30% and are marked by Sace Board appointed markers. External assessments can take the form of an investigation (2000 words or equivalent), a product, performance or examination. We have five examinations running at EAS this year, commencing in Week 4, Term 4.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

Five of our subjects have examinations commencing in Week 4. All Exams are 2 hours and 10 minutes long. Biology and Psychology are electronic exams.

SUBJECT	DATE	TIME
Mathematical Methods	Monday 6 November	9.00 am
General Mathematics	Monday 6 November	1.30 pm
Chemistry	Tuesday 7 November	1.30 pm
Biology	Friday 10 November	9.00 am
Psychology	Tuesday 14 November	9.00 am

Final date for Year 12 students

On Friday, October 28th (Week 2, Term 4) we will hold our traditional GOOD LUCK assembly for Year 12 students. This is not a farewell assembly! Many students will continue to work on school assessed material and prepare for exams in Weeks 3 to 5.

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

Applications for undergraduate courses opened on Monday, August 7th. Those students intending to apply for university courses for 2024 have already commenced the application process. The closing date to avoid a late fee of \$150 for 2024 undergraduate university courses is Thursday, September 29th 2023. Applications are complete only after the \$60 registration fee has been paid. Students can change preferences and course selection after this date as many times as they like. Students are encouraged to visit the SATAC website for more information and/or seek out myself, Mr Pfitzner or Mrs Roebuck.

Undergraduate key dates - SATAC

VET

VETRO enrolments for certificate courses commencing in Semester 1 2024 are now open. Current Year 10 & 11 students considering enrolling in a VET course in 2024 to complement their SACE completion, must see Mr Neville (soon!)

Students must supply evidence that supports their intention to follow a desired pathway when applying for a VET course. This evidence can be relevant industry exposure (work experience, volunteering, paid work), relevant accredited training (short course, VET taster), relevant SACE curriculum (industry immersion activity, SACE future pathways focussed task) Throughout the year we have provided several opportunities for students to access career immersion and 'taster days, and Year 10 students completed a week's work experience as part of their PLP studies aimed at providing some experience in a possible future pathway. The VET enrolment process also involves a Language, Literacy and Numeracy test (LLN). These are administered by the delivering RTO (Registered Training Organisation) and delivered on-line at school.



I would like to add my congratulations to the list of many for **EASpresso's** recognition at a State level! First winning the South Australian Area School's Best Practice Award and now being named as a finalist in the South Australian 2023 Training Awards! This is well-deserved recognition not only for the vision but for the realisation of a truly fantastic programme that continues to provide positive outcomes for EAS students and adds a wonderful facet to our school culture. **EASpresso** is a superb example of a positive collaboration between Eudunda Area School and the local community. A lot of hard work and creativity has resulted in a truly unique VET INNOVATION.

Have a great week!

Kim Scott, Future Pathways Leader

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**Monday 4th September
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**Tuesday 5th September
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