

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 7/11
Year 7 Transition Day
- 8/11
AFL MAX Years 1-4
Governing Council
- 13/11
PE WEEK
- 15/11
Foundation Transition Day
Transition morning tea 10:30am
- 16/11
Car wash
- 17/11
Pupil free day
- 24/11
Year 12 Formal

DECEMBER

- 5/12
Year 6 Graduation
- 6/12
Governing Council
Year 9 Round table
- 7/12
Year 8 Round table
- 11/12
Foundation transition
- 12/12
Presentation night



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back, students and families, to the final term of the school year! Students will embark on a variety of different educational experiences which I am confident they will thrive and prosper from.

Farewell 2023 Year 12 Students

On Friday, 27th October, our Year 12 cohort completed their final formal lessons for the secondary schooling. I would like to wish Belinda Jaeger, Willam White, Claire Schiller, Chelsea Scholz, Lisa Liebeknecht, Troy Chenoweth, Cameron Andrew, Chayne Drage, Temika Tschirn and Chelcie McGilp all the very best as they near the end of their schooling. A number of these students will commence their Year 12 exams shortly and I am sure that all of their hard work, dedication and commitment will pay off with some excellent results. I would personally like to express my gratitude to our graduating Year 12 class for the remarkable contributions they have made to EAS, their sense of humour, and for reminding us that education is not just about books and exams but also about creating lifelong memories. All the very best to our graduating Year 12 students.



Staffing

Congratulations to Chloe Goss who has won our new Well-being and Engagement Leadership role for 2024. This new position will play a crucial role in our school community, which will prioritise the emotional, social and mental well-being of students and staff by implementing strategies, programmes and initiatives to promote positive relationships, overall wellness and engagement in learning.

This term we welcomed Shannon Griffiths to our SSO team, who will be working four days a week across both the Primary and Secondary sector, we are really excited to have her on board.

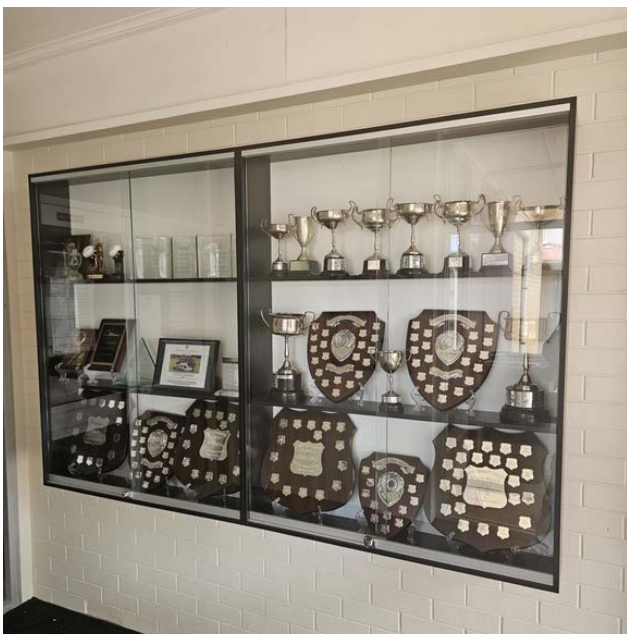
Barista Course

Congratulations to Chantel Schutz, Georgia Keller, Shay McPherson, Isabella Schiller, Milly Roebuck, Regan Mosey, Isaac Jenke, Mary-Jayne Scholz, Dakota Bayly, Angeline McLaughlin, Alex Wilson, James Brannan and Shine Nahayo who were all successful in gaining their VET Barista qualification this week. We can't wait to sample your coffees at EASpresso!



Grounds

During the holidays the Gymnasium entrance was completed, We have had a new customised trophy display cabinet installed to showcase all EAS sporting achievement memorabilia. We also purchased the inaugural First Nations Round Southern Saints guernsey and had it framed, It is now proudly hanging in the Gym entrance. The guernsey represents all the past, present staff and students who have played for the Southern Saints.



2024 Classes & Staffing


Classes and staffing for 2024 are nearly finalised. Students and families will be informed in due course in regards to which class their child will be in for 2024. I assure you that considerable consideration is taken when placing students in classes and I trust that we have the support of families to trust in the decisions our trained and very capable teachers have and do make. If at any time you have concerns, I ask that you contact your child's class teacher so that issues may be resolved in a timely and professional manner.

Student Free Day

A reminder that our Student Free Day is on Friday, 17th November. Staff will be actively engaging in unpacking student data from PAT testing and NAPLAN to ensure a smooth and consistent start to 2024. We are all excited to be delving deeper into misconceptions in Numeracy and Literacy and using this data to inform our teaching practice as we move into 2024.

Wishing our students a successful and fulfilling term ahead! Let's make it a memorable one, filled with growth, achievement and triumph.

Anna Roebuck
Principal



Eudunda Area School

ANNUAL

Presentation night

December 12, 2023
Tuesday

To be held in the
Eudunda Area School Gymnasium
commencing at 6:30pm

A light supper will be provided
at the conclusion of the presentations



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2024 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

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To book your enrolment meeting and tour the school.

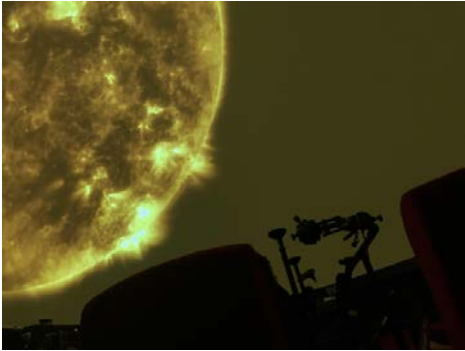
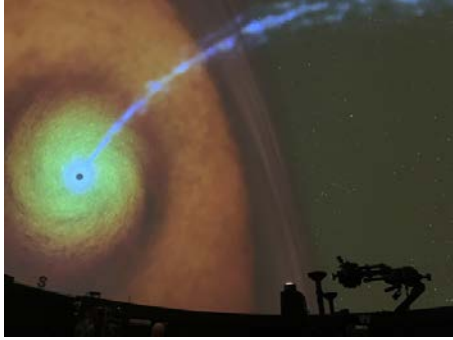
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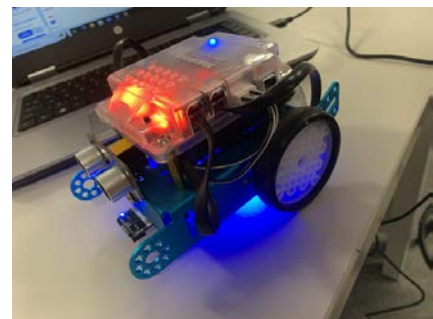
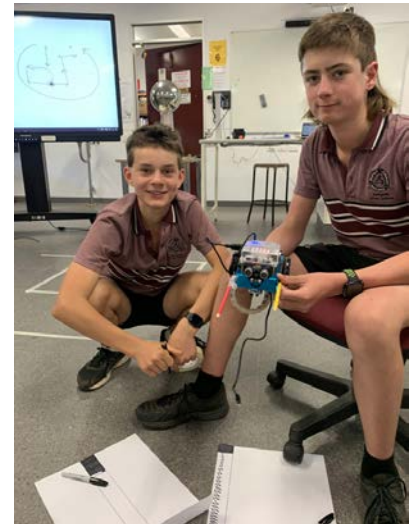
Year 10 Planetarium Excursion

Students experienced a journey through space and time at the Mawson Lakes planetarium led by a lecturer at the University of South Australia. Concepts such as the steady state and the big bang theory were discussed, black holes explored and more.



Year 8 Robotics Work

Students are programming mBots to complete their desired and designed tasks. Some of these tasks include a bot to play soccer, move around a maze, follow a line, move objects and many more. The skill to programme using block and line coding is extensively used in careers in STEM.



Last week, the Year 9 students headed to Victor Harbor for their Sustainability Camp. Students had the opportunity to participate in a range of engaging and educational activities that had a focus on sustainability, ecology and teamwork. Students visited the SA Whale Centre, exploring the history of whale migration along the South Australian coast. Students then experienced the unique ecosystem of the Coorong by canoeing along the tranquil waterways. Followed by a Granite Island tour learning about the conservation efforts to protect this delicate environment. Students enjoyed their time away from school with friends, swimming in the water, and spending evenings competing against classmates in different activities in our common area at the campsite.





CAR
WASH

16 November
9am-3pm

a fundraiser for our Year 10 Canberra Camp

\$20

WASH
ONLY

\$35

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AND WASH

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Don't forget to make use of our new drop off and pick up drive through area.

Dyslexia Awareness Month falls in October every year, and it's the time of year when we focus on promoting a more accessible and inclusive world for people with dyslexia and low literacy, as well as celebrating dyslexic excellence! It is a significant event on the global neurodiversity movements yearly calendar, and it is observed by people and businesses all over the world.

This week at EAS, students wore a touch of red and were involved in a whole primary discussion relating to topics around dyslexia. Students were able to purchase a 'Frog in a pond' with red jelly at lunch time. Students also participated in a giant crossword featuring everybody's name.





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COMING EVENTS



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POKEMON CLUB

Join me, show and share your Pokemon cards, Pokemon collections or Pokemon Go.

Activities:

- Pokemon card trading
- Pokemon drawing sessions.
- Pokemon GO trading or battling
- Other fun Pokemon activities

Starting date
Friday 17th of
November
2023 4pm,
after school.

All
Ages
Are
Welcome

Run by
Alfie
Hibbert

Location:
Eudunda YAC
Room next to the
Ambulance station.

EUDUNDA SHOW

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

CELEBRATING OUR 125TH SHOW

*Looking Forward
Looking Back*

Eudunda Show

Ambassador Quest

Sunday 12th November, 2023

Entry: Free—entries to be submitted to the Secretaries Office by **11:00a.m.**
Open to all district children (4 to 13+ years) who have not previously won in the age group entering

Prize: Sash and Trophy for winner in each age group

Please meet convenor (Alison Schutz) at the Secretaries Office at **11:15a.m.**

Judging: **11:30a.m.** at the marquee on Show Day

Criteria: Entrants to be dressed in clothing suitable for a Country Show and will be judge on dress, grooming and public speaking (brief interview)



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PLAY THERAPY with Jodie
EUDUNDA AREA SCHOOL

2024 BOOKINGS OPEN

What is Play Therapy?

Play is the natural language of children and toys are their words.

Child Centred Play Therapy is a humanistic/relationship-based approach, working therapeutically with children using the child's preferred communication.

Play Therapy is an intervention approach for children aged 2-12. Older children may be considered.

The Play Therapy model used is Child Centred Play Therapy, meaning that during our sessions the child is in complete control of the play.

Children may not have the verbal Knowledge and emotional regulation to express their feelings through words but they can 'play out' those feelings.

What areas of difficulty can Play Therapy support?

- Trauma
- Aggressive and Oppositional Behaviours
- Speech and Language Delays
- Attachment
- Anxiety
- ASD
- Developmental Delays
- Social Difficulties
- Grief and Loss
- Fears
- ADHD
- Self Esteem Issues

What changes can you expect with Play Therapy?

Through the process of discovery children learn to develop:

- Self-respect
- Responsibility
- Problem Solving and resolution SKILLS
- Self-control and self-direction
- Self-regulation
- Social SKILLS
- Greater self-esteem
- Confidence and resilience
- Choice making

Get in contact to learn more!

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