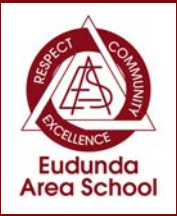


# EUDUNDA AREA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 9 2023



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**DECEMBER**  
**15/12**

Last day of term  
Finish @ 2:15pm

**JANUARY**  
**29/1**

First Day of Term 1

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome the final newsletter for 2023. What an incredible year it has been full of change, achievement and growth. I would like to commend our students for their remarkable accomplishments throughout the year. Their dedication, perseverance, and eagerness to learn have been truly inspiring.

To the dedicated EAS staff, I cannot thank you enough for the incredible impact you have had on our students. Your hard work, passion, and commitment have shaped the lives of countless young individuals. You have nurtured their talents, challenged their minds, and instilled in them a love for learning. Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and I am deeply thankful for the positive influence you bring to our school community, enjoy your well-deserved break.

#### Thank you

I would also like to extend my deepest appreciation to the Governing Council members; Stacey Schutz, Nicole Hardy, Amanda and Sheldon Keller, Chelsea Laucke, Kym Hines, Fiona Schiller, Ashlee Shannon and Amy Mepstead. Your unwavering support and commitment to our school's vision have been instrumental in our success.

To our new re-instated Parents and Friends committee, Tanya Jaeger, Courtney Schutz, Nicole Hardy, Amanda Pfeiffer, Karly Hines, Bev Chapman and Kelly Pfeiffer. Thank you, your involvement, support, and active participation in school activities have been invaluable. Your contributions have enhanced the overall experience for our students, and we are grateful for your partnership.

#### Roof Update

Stage 2 is now complete which includes the replacement of the roof over the Art Room and STEAM room, the remaining two stages will occur during the holiday period and should be completed prior to students returning to school.



#### Tech Room

The Tech room has had two new swinging doors installed to restrict the dust from the workshop entering the classroom and over the new CAD computers. During the holidays the Tech Room will be painted and another 6 new CAD computers will be installed.



### Staffroom Upgrade

Over the last two weeks the staffroom has been receiving an upgrade, this has included the installation of new carpet and painting. New furniture will arrive during the holiday period. It has been a much needed and welcomed transformation. We thank everyone for their patience during this period.

### Farewell Blake Launer

We wish Blake Launer all the best as he pursues his teaching career at Kapunda High School next year. We wish to thank him for the positive contribution he has made at EAS and are confident he will continue to positively impact on his future students.

### Welcome Brodrick Cox

We are really excited to announce that Brodrick Cox will be joining our teaching staff in 2024. He will be teaching predominantly in the Middle School in PE, Science and Maths. Brodrick completed one of his teaching practicals with us a few years ago and we look forward to welcoming him to our team.



### Welcome Amy Locke

We are also thrilled to announce that Amy Locke will be joining our Primary team to teach in the Year 5/6 class. Amy has been teaching Year 5/6 students in the Northern Territory and has made the move down south to Eudunda. Our Primary team are particularly excited to welcome a new member to their team.



### Primary Classes

Our 2024 staffing is now complete and I am really pleased to announce the following teachers for the Primary School;

Foundation/ Year 1	Lucy Pfitzner	
Year 1/2	Fiona Schiller (4 days)	Chris Schmaal (1 day)
Year 3/4	Vanessa O'Brien (4 days)	Brodie Launer (1 day)
Year 5/6	Amy Locke	
Intervention	Louise Schutz (4 days)	Jessica Klingbiel (1 day)
NIT Techer	Brodie Launer (2 days)	

### Congratulations to Max Neville

Congratulations to Max Neville who has won our VET and Careers Pathways Leader position for 2024. Our students are in very capable hands with Max's enthusiasm for ensuring our students are exposed to a multitude of pathways and experiences.

### Webpage Launch

A few weeks ago, we launched our new webpage, there are many new features including Primary and Secondary Curriculum guides, virtual tour, updated policies, parent handbook plus many more additions. We are really proud of the end product, jump on and have a look.

### Congratulations Miss D

Congratulations to Jenna and her partner Rob on the safe arrival of baby Elliott, we can't wait to meet your new little man.

### Condolences

We send our deepest sympathy to our pastoral care worker, Sarah Conner on the passing of her father. We are all thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.

### Farewell Year 12

To our Year 12's Cameron Andrew, Temika Tschirn, Belinda Jaeger, Claire Schiller, Chelcie McGilp, Chelsea Scholz, Troy Chenoweth, Lisa Liebeknecht, Chayne Drage and William White, as you embark on the next chapter of your lives, I want to congratulate and bid you farewell. Your time with us has been filled with growth, resilience, and unforgettable moments. Your achievements, both academically and personally, have been remarkable. Remember that you are equipped with the skills and knowledge to pursue your dreams. Embrace new challenges, stay true to yourselves, and continue to make a positive impact. We are immensely proud of you and will always be here cheering you on. Farewell, Year 12. May your journey be filled with success and fulfillment.

I wish all our readers a very safe, merry and safe Christmas that is full of delicious food and wonderful company. Have a relaxing and safe holiday break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to EAS in the new year.







## 2024 School Captains

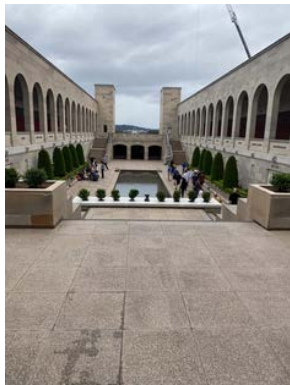
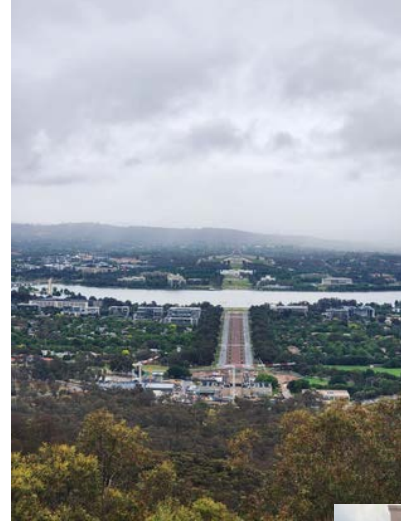
## Year 6 Graduation



School Captains  
 Jack Schiller and Maggie Wiech  
 Vice Captains  
 Henry O'Brien and Angela Jaeger



Our Year 10 students have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.





**Principal's Awards**

**Primary**

**Secondary**

**Academic Awards**

**Foundation**

Year 1-2

Year 3-4

Year 5-6



Jaymie-Lee Vandenberg  
Claire Schiller



Atley Greenwood  
Lylah Rayner  
Kiara-Lee Dutschke  
Aleesa-Kate Dutschke

**Consistent Attitude, Effort & Behaviour**

**Intervention**

**Foundation**

Year 1-2

Year 3-4

Year 5-6



Mostyn Dutschke  
Dainton Vandenberg  
Georgia Prior  
Tane Stanbury  
Ella Prosser



**Most Improved in Class**

**Intervention**

**Foundation**

Year 1-2

Year 3-4

Year 5-6



Cody Charnock-Withers  
Zayne Hines  
Selenia Desantis  
Aiden Elefsen  
Kaelee Flanagan



**Year 6 Graduation**

Raul Almeida

Charlie Craig

Aleesa-Kate Dutschke

Richard Egan

Fiona Gibson

Jaymie-Lee Vandenberg



Blake Rasmus  
Trevor Sexton  
Femke Patton  
Hayley Keller  
Jackson Incledon  
Michala White

**Primary School Captains**

**Rowan Ramsey Award**

**Volunteering Award**

**ADF Awards**

**AMPOL All Rounder**

**Reimann Manufacturing Award for Design & Tech**

**ADF Future Innovators Award**

**Sportsperson Award**

**Hansborough Hall Award**

**RSL Scholarship**

**Regional Council of Goyder Improvement Award**

**Citizenship Award-Penny Pratt      ECBAT**

**Community Award**

**Agriculture award**

**Excellence in Literacy Award**

**STEAM Year 7**

**STEAM Year 8**

**STEAM Year 9**

**STEAM Year 10**

**STEAM Year 11**

**DEMOT Excellence in VET Studies**



Jaymie-Lee Vandenberg & Raul Almeida  
Greg Post  
Tanya Jaeger  
Mitchell Roebuck & Claire Schiller  
Claire Schiller  
Belinda Jaeger



Thomas Jaeger & Belinda Jaeger  
Matilda O'Brien  
Georgia Keller  
Savanna Laucke  
Claudia Dutschke



Angela Jaeger  
Isabella Chenoweth  
William White  
Maggie Wiech  
Joanna Royce  
Jackson Court  
Liam Prior  
Savanna Laucke  
Maggie Wiech  
Chelcie McGilp



**Duke of Ed Awards  
Eudunda District Country Education Scholarship  
Dux Award**

- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10
- Year 11
- Year 12



Angela Jaeger (Silver)  
Claire Schiller



Leah Jaeger  
Angela Aves  
Georgia Keller  
Thomas Jaeger  
Jack Schiller & Sophie Rajkotwala  
Claire Schiller & Belinda Jaeger

**Year 12 Graduation**

- Cameron Andrew
- Chayne Drage
- Lisa Liebeknecht
- Claire Schiller
- Temika Tschirn



Troy Chenoweth  
Belinda Jaeger  
Chelcie McGilp  
Chelsea Scholz  
William White



**Secondary School Captians**

- Claire Schiller
- William White

Temika Tschirn (Vice)

**A big Thankyou to our 2023 Sponsors**

- Air Comfort Services Pty Ltd
- Australian Custom Engineering
- Australian Defence Force
- AMPOL
- DEMOT Pty Ltd
- DJ's Sandblasting & Restoration
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Eudunda Community Business & Tourism Assn (ECBaT)
- Eudunda District Country Education Foundation Inc
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- Tim Siv's Eudunda Pharmacy
- Penny Pratt MP





## Premiers Be Active Challenge

Our primary students participated in the Premiers Be Active challenge. The Challenge requires students to do at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 5 days of the week for at least 4 weeks between the beginning of the school year and late September. After 4 weeks of daily physical activity, students will be rewarded with a medal. After 10 weeks of daily physical activity, schools are in the running to win \$1000 to promote physical activity. Eudunda Area School was announced as one of the top 50 schools in the state and was invited to attend the awards ceremony at Netball SA stadium. The years 3, 4 and 5 students got to attend and participate in come and try activities before being awarded a certificate as one of the top 50 schools.

## Primary Success Assembly

In week 6 the Primary classes came together to celebrated the extra curriculum activities at a success assembly. We were fortunate enough to have Mark Williams from the Premiers Reading Challenge and Rosanne Hawke a Premiers Reading Challenge Ambassador and Author. Rosanne spoke to the students about her career as an author and the books she has written. Mark and Rosanne then handed out awards to the students who participated in the reading challenge.

Other awards presented at the assembly include

- Primary Value Awards
- Premiers Be Active Challenge Awards
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Semester 2 SLC recognition



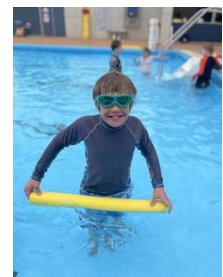
## ICAS Awards

In term 3 we had some primary and secondary students participate in ICAS testing. Tests included English, Mathematics, Science & Writing. Congratulations to the students who participated.

Thomas Jaeger  
Josseline Cavanagh  
Caitlyn Cameron

## Swimming Lessons

In week 8 the primary students eagerly participated in water safety lessons with Robertstown Primary School. It was great to see the student's confidence in the water grow and see them learn vital skills to navigate and enjoy aquatic activities responsibly over the four days. Thank you to Casey O'Toole for running our sessions.



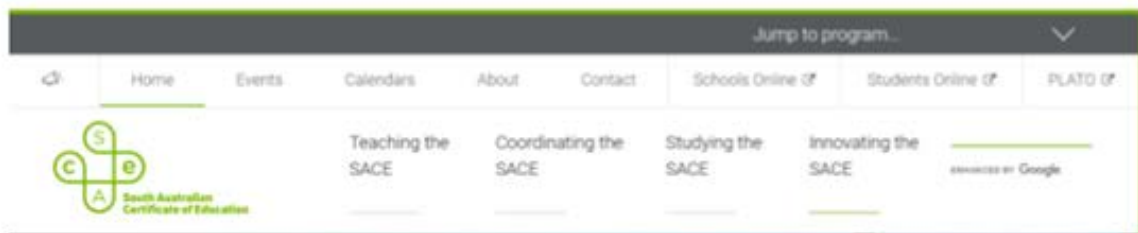
## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Congratulations and well done to all award recipients who were recognised at our annual Presentation Night on Tuesday. It was great to recognise and celebrate your success with so many of our families, community members and special guests in attendance.

## SACE RESULTS

Our senior students are reminded that they can log onto schools online to view their results from 8.30 am on Monday 18 December. This is particularly important for our completing students who will be able to view their final moderated marks for Stage 2 subjects studied in 2023 but also their achievement score. In most cases, students will need to log onto respective university websites and upload subject and bonus points information, to generate an accurate ATAR score.

The SACE Board runs two results cycles per year. Students can access their own personal results (mid-July and late December). Year 10, 11 and 12 students were encouraged to log into Students Online earlier this year, to create a password and hence access their enrolment and results information whenever they wish. Students logging on for the first time need their SACE registration number and 4-digit PIN – day and month of birth (DDMM). If students have accessed Students Online previously, their username is their schools email address and the password they set up when first registering on the portal. **Website: [www.sace.edu.au](http://www.sace.edu.au)**



## STUDENTSONLINE

### Hello!

Username

Password

Forgot Password

**i** If this is the first time logging in, your username is your SACE registration number. It's 6 digits followed by a letter and is provided by your school. If you've logged in before, your username will be your verified email address or SACE

As with previous years, this year has flown past for most of us. I have enjoyed returning to Eudunda Area School as I approach the end of my teaching and leadership career. The staff, students and community have been extremely welcoming and supportive. I would like to wish all families, staff and community members a wonderful and safe festive season.

**KIM SCOTT, FUTURE PATHWAYS LEADER**



## Great Work Tom!

On the 9th of November, Tom went to Immanuel College at Novar Gardens to perform at the end of year concert for his music school Novar Music Learning Centre. He has been learning the alto saxophone with them for 3.5 years via Zoom. He received an award which they call a 5K Award as he has reached at least a Grade 5 standard. His school is impressed with how well he has progressed considering all of his lessons are online. He has not had any face to face lessons with his teacher which impressed the general manager of his music school. Tom has also been awarded a Barossa Bands Music scholarship this year and he has used the money to pay for some of his music lessons.



*Congratulations!*  
**Congratulations to Jane Schulz who was the lucky winner of the Thermomix raffle, that was drawn on Presentation Night. Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle.**

### Piano Lessons

Music lessons for piano/keyboard are available at school for children of all ages. The cost is \$15 per weekly 30-minute lesson for children in foundation to year 3, or \$20 per lesson for years 4 to 12. Music book costs are additional. To book in for 2024, please contact piano teacher Chris Doecke on 0488047861 by the end of term.



## Kids for Christ

Save the Date .... The KFC group's special Christmas event will be held on Tuesday 19th December from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm at the Eudunda Lutheran Church. Cost \$5 per child. For further details and bookings, please contact Chris Doecke on 0488047861. All primary aged children are welcome.

