



## PRINCIPAL

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## FORTHCOMING DATES:

Thurs 29th Mar Early finish 2.30pm

Fri 30th Mar Good Friday

Mon 2nd Apr Easter Monday

Wed 11th Apr Assembly 1.40pm  
Yr 2/3s hosting

Fri 13th Apr Last day 2.30pm finish

Mon 30th Apr—Fri 4th May  
Secondary camp to Adelaide

Tues 15th– Thurs 17th May  
NAPLAN for year 3,5,7,9  
*Please avoid absences*

Wed 23rd May  
School X country 12pm

Mon 28th May –Fri 1st June  
SAPSASA football & netball

Congratulations and thank you students, staff, parent helpers and supporters as well as Parent and Friends committee, for your involvement in the **successful Interschool athletics** carnival we hosted. **Special congratulations to Josh Horgan for winning his age group and Kimberly, Ethan Coleman and Sophie Davis coming runner-up in their age groups.** We came a credible 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Championship shield and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Handicap shield.

Staff from other schools commented positively about the day which is always pleasing. One teacher emailed, **“Please pass my huge congratulations onto all of your students, very impressive in every way... Your school has a great reputation, I can now understand why.”**

The Far West team won the WASSAC competition on Monday and our all of our students competed admirably. Well done! Thank you to all students, families and staff for the efforts you made at the **student learning plan meetings** on Tuesday. It's important to discuss and build a partnership around each student for them to achieve strong growth.

**2019 Preschool** -there has understandably been a lot of talk about how the preschool will look in 2019 due to low enrolments. I aim to explore options during term 2 and find out how other sites have implemented the policy. There have been no decisions made and options will be discussed with staff, parents and Governing Council including the Personnel Advisory Committee (PAC) and finance committee to be able to make a good, sustainable decision. The 2017 Annual report and 2018 Site improvement plan are on the school/preschool website.

The **National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy learning (NAPLAN)** will happen in week 3 next term 15-17<sup>th</sup> May for year 3,5,7,and 9 students. Students complete tests in language conventions, reading, writing and numeracy, 40-65 minutes in duration. This year we will be continuing with paper tests. Staff use the results, along with other information, as a snapshot of your child's learning. If parents/caregivers wish to receive a form to withdraw their child from one or more tests, please fill in the attached note and return it before the end of term. Please note this is not encouraged.

The **wethers have arrived; thanks Paul, John and Marg Daniell** for tagging them, clipping their toes and settling them in. It's down to the students to start fattening them up now!

**Thanks Paul Carey** for running the Governing Council cropping program this year. Hopefully it is a good year!

*Louise Watson*

## Canteen Roster

Fri 23rd Mar	Kate Baker
Wed 28th Mar	Bianca Fromm
Fri 30th Mar	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Wed 4th Apr	Kerri-Ann Gill
Fri 6th Apr	Kylie Tomney



Please arrange your own swaps if necessary and let the front office know of any changes.

**“The EXPERT in anything was once a BEGINNER.”**

It can be easy to forget the steps that we take or others have taken to get to the place that we/they are now. We could think that it would be easier to help our kids if we knew what direction and occupation they were going to end up in, but there are some ways of thinking that are important in any area of life. Resilience, communication, conflict resolution and the desire to constantly learn are just naming some. For us as adults to demonstrate these areas, models to children strategies of how they can work through situations and learn more. As humans we do a lot of copying of each other, so we must think about what we are putting on show for those around us.

Thanks to Sonia Allen for donating some lovely strawberry jam and to Kathryn Hedde for the honey we enjoy on toast mornings.

Happy Birthday Lilly Daniell, Ella Carey, Baylee Coleman and Isobel Hebbberman.

I trust that you had an awesome day, relaxed and enjoyed your special day for you are a special person.

Heidi Coleman  
Pastoral Care Worker



Year to Date (2018)

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 19/03/2018

**Well done on 100% attendance so far;**

Baylee Coleman  
Indira Herbert  
Kysen Shepperd  
Ella Carey  
Cayley Gray  
Alyssa Lynch  
Larni Tomney

Kimberly Coleman  
Sahryah Herbert  
Nathan Davis  
Sophie Davis  
Imogen Horgan  
Megan Carey

# Library

## Lowdown



### Term Time Opening Hours

Monday	9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-4:30pm
Wed.	9:00am-5:00pm
Thurs.	9:00am-5:00pm
Fri.	9:00am-4:00pm

# Book Fair

We will be holding a Book Fair from April 4th—April 13th to launch the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge and the Scholastic Star Reader Programs.

Students will be able to purchase books, posters and novelty stationery items during the book fair.

### Term 1 Rockin' Readers Dates

Wednesday 28th March  
Wednesday 11th April



**10:30am for a  
10:45am start**

### NAPLAN 2018 –for year 3,5,7,and 9 students

I/We would like to withdraw our child \_\_\_\_\_ from the following NAPLAN tests for the following reason/s. \_\_\_\_\_

Language conventions  
Reading

Writing  
Numeracy

Parent/caregiver name:

Parent/ caregiver signature:



## WEST COAST INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL hosted by Karcultaby

Congratulations to all students who competed at WCIAC 2018. It was great that we had competitors in most events and students trying their best to achieve for themselves and Karcultaby. A special mention to the following students who received age group awards.

**OPEN BOYS WINNER: Josh Horgan**

**OPEN GIRLS RUNNER UP: Kimberly Coleman**

**UNDER 14 BOYS RUNNER UP: Ethan Coleman**

**UNDER 11 GIRLS RUNNER UP: Sophie Davis**

### **OVERALL SCHOOL RESULTS:**

#### **HANDICAP:**

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Crossways	POINTS: 1781
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karcultaby	POINTS: 1642
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elliston	POINTS: 1635
4 <sup>th</sup>	Streaky Bay	POINTS: 1555
5 <sup>th</sup>	Miltaburra	POINTS: 1526
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ceduna	POINTS: 1425

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Streaky Bay	POINTS: 1482
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ceduna	POINTS: 1425
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karcultaby	POINTS: 686
4 <sup>th</sup>	Elliston	POINTS: 682
5 <sup>th</sup>	Crossways	POINTS: 618
6 <sup>th</sup>	Miltaburra	POINTS: 463



Hosting such a large event is a huge challenge for a small school and community, but thank you to all involved in making the event such a success. Parents and Friends did an outstanding job with catering and our SAT students supplied cool drinks throughout. Thanks to all staff for assisting with the organisation of the day and to Scott and Rebbecca who volunteered as parents to officiate the high jump. The following students were selected to attend WASSAC in Whyalla on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Baylee, Josh, Kimberly, Cameron, Indira, Neve, Elly and Ethan.







## **THE LED WETHERS HAVE ARRIVED!**



# ROTARY MEN'S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

“  
TAKING TIME OUT FOR MYSELF  
IS IMPORTANT  
DALLAS WATERS, WUDINNA

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|| WUDINNA ||  
Gawler Ranges Cultural  
Centre Main Gallery  
Official Opening  
23rd March, 2018 || 6pm  
Come down to view the  
photographic exhibition, captured  
by Robert Lang, and to mingle  
over a drink &  
light refreshments

HIGHLIGHTING MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH || INFORMING MEN  
ABOUT RESOURCES AVAILABLE || WORKING TOWARDS  
REMOVING THE STIGMA AROUND TALKING ABOUT MENTAL  
HEALTH ISSUES



FREE EVENT



## Parents and Friends Bulb Orders

A reminder that bulb orders are due on  
the 29th March.

Please make cheques payable to  
KAS Parents & Friends.

Thankyou for your support.







# Karcultaby Area School

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## **BUS TRAVEL TO FOOTBALL & NETBALL TRAINING 2018**

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As was the case last year the students will be able to travel on alternative buses for sports training. Please fill in and return the form below if your child will need to travel on another bus for sport training. If demand for seats exceeds the number of seats available then a roster will be formed.

### **IMPORTANT**

- 1 Parents need to be aware that once the students are dropped off at the various practice venues there may be a period of time before practice starts that no adult supervision occurs.
- 2 Students travelling on alternative buses are guests and must respect this. Any inappropriate behaviour reported from a driver will result in the withdrawal of the privilege of using that bus.
- 3 If your children travel in a booster seat you need to make arrangements with a responsible student or the driver to ensure the seat is transferred and then taken out once they arrive at practice.

Regards,

Louise Watson

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### **BUS TRAVEL TO SPORTS TRAINING 2018**

I would like my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ (list names) to travel on an alternative bus for sports practice. (i.e. if students usually travel on a Minnipa end bus but practice is at Poochera I request that students be able to travel on a Poochera end bus or vice versa)

I realise that if demand for seats exceeds the spare seating available a roster will be created, and I will be responsible for some of the transport for my child/ren.

I understand I am responsible for supervision of my child/ren once they get off the school bus.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Elliston Area School**  
**38th Woolshow**

**At the Sports Centre**

**Late October 2018**

**From 1pm**

**A NEW SECTION**

**EWE – FINE, MEDIUM and STRONG  
for Woolgrowers out of the Elliston district.**

**Fleeces need to be at the Elliston Area  
School or town oval by 12:00 noon  
Thursday before the woolshow.**

**Please include:  
Trading name and  
Fleece category.**

**Please phone 86879167 if you have any  
queries.**

