



Ceduna Area School Vision is for: "A community of respectful, resilient and responsible learners"

Ceduna Area School values: Respect, Relationships and Communication CAS Site Learning Plan priorities are:

- Quality Teaching and Learning
- Student and Staff Wellbeing
- Aboriginal Education
- Digital Technologies



## \* FORTHCOMING EVENTS \*

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Music Night 7pm Aquaculture Classroom
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	R-6 Assembly in Amphitheatre 2.30pm start
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	R-6 Swimming Carnival
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	R-6 Assembly in Amphitheatre 2.30pm start
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Student Free Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	R-6 End of Year Concert
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	R-6 Assembly in Amphitheatre 2.30pm start
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 9 Canberra Trip
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night 7pm Ceduna Area School Gym
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of School

### 2017 Term Dates

Term 4	16 <sup>th</sup> October – 15 <sup>th</sup> December
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### 2018 Term Dates

Term 1	29 <sup>th</sup> January – 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	30 <sup>th</sup> April – 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3	23 <sup>rd</sup> July – 28 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	15 <sup>th</sup> October – 14 <sup>th</sup> December

### Reminder CAS is a 'NUT AWARE' site.

We ask that no Nut Products be brought on site. We have students who are highly allergic to nuts and can suffer an anaphylactic reaction



## Principal's School Report

### Term 4

The sun is shining and it looks like we will have some beautiful Ceduna weather for the first week of school. Term 4 is always busy and action packed and this one isn't going to be any different with

swimming lessons, camps, presentation nights and school concerts. Our Year 12's are very close to completing their final pieces of work for assessment and will complete their school life very shortly.

### New Staff

On behalf of the school community I'd like to welcome Alyce Wood to our teaching team. Alyce will be working in the primary section of the school for the remainder of the school year.

### Building Upgrades

Tenders have been let for the upgrade of our Home Economics and Science buildings. It is envisaged that the work required will be completed during the next school holidays and will be ready for use by the start of the 2018 school year.

### Uniform Reminder

Staff will be reminding students that the wearing of broad brim hats is compulsory during breaks and that the wearing of jumpers other than the school jumper or school sport representative jumpers in the year that they are earned are not permitted.

### Regards

*Andrew Gravestocks*

Principal



## Junior School's Report

Dear parents/Caregivers, Welcome to Term 4. This is a short term – 9 weeks – with a lot of events squeezed in!

- Swimming lessons started this week and will continue for the next 4 weeks. Class teachers will let you know when your child is

swimming. If you have any queries, please see your child's teacher.

- Our Swimming Carnival is Friday 17 November. We would love to see families coming along to support their child – and their team!
- Primary Assemblies are Monday, at 2:25pm in Weeks 3, 6 and 9.

- End of Year Concert, Thursday 7 December. Class teachers will provide further information on the class item and costume needs.
- Student Free Day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Reports go home Week 9
- School finishes on Thursday 14 December at 2:15pm.

The yard is starting to look a little more user friendly. The new plants are doing well and the colourful outdoor kitchens have brightened things up. We can't wait until the trees grow and provide some shade and colour!!

Week 6, Natalie Mumford will be starting maternity leave. We have a new staff member, Alyce Wood, who will take over her teaching role for the last few weeks of the term. Alyce is from Adelaide and has experience teaching across all primary grades.

We look forward to seeing many of you at Term 4 events!!

## Regards

*Cheryl Bawden*

**Senior Leader R-6**

## Uni SA Visit



Uni SA Department of Rural Health-academy program visited students from years 8-12 throughout the day. Students were educated on audiology, medical radiation,

dietetics, occupational therapy and psychology.

Current University students presented hands on activities associated with their degrees and were on hand to answer any questions.

We thank them for the opportunity and the information presented.

## Nominations for: Rowan Ramsey MP Award For School Community Service

The School is seeking nominations for this award to be presented at Presentation Night. The award is to recognise individuals who have made an extra contribution towards our school.

If you are aware of a member of our school community who has contributed to the School, we would like you to nominate them for this award. Please collect a nomination form from the Front Office or write us a letter detailing the contribution.

**Nominations close Friday the 20th October 2017**

## Ceduna School Dental Service

The Ceduna School Dental Service will be open for the week starting

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

If you would like your children's teeth checked please phone Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

**0434601394**

The service is available for all children from 1-year-old to 18 years' old



## "It's up to us now!" a report on Op Flinders 2017

"It's up to us now!" was the catch cry from the young men as they all successfully completed a 7day hike through challenging terrain in the Flinders Ranges.

The overarching goal of Op Flinders is to provide the participants with an experience they can then draw correlations with in their own life; a metaphor if you will.

The metaphor is: When we find something challenging in our own lives, giving up, exclaiming, 'it's too hard' or blaming others for the situation are all excuses that disservice us and inhibit our chance to grow and develop. On Op Flinders, the young men of TANGO 4, had no excuses for not completing their jobs, packing their gear away correctly or continuing to walk and push on. Op Flinders staff Leif and Adam provided leadership by constantly reminding them of the potential they have within themselves to complete the set challenges. Corey-Paul Stott, Samuel Pope, Taij Kaehne, Andrew Knudsen, Malcolm Laughton, Eden Edwards, Ethan Halls, Cain Perry, Matt Hillas and Jye Grasi all rose to the challenges in front of them and showed resilience, determination and teamwork successfully completing the 7 day hike.

After 7 days of walking through tough terrain, overcoming intense heat, encouraging each other, blisters, sickness and difficult sleeping conditions, when they finally reached the bus on the final day, they were ecstatic. Being these young men's teacher and having seen many of them go through challenges in their own lives and at school, let alone the gruelling bushwalk they just completed, was a pleasure. Watching them reach the bus was a reminder of why I chose this profession. I was overcome with emotion and could not be more proud of the efforts that they all put in. Yes there were challenges with meals and food, yes there was the unrelenting need to complete some tedious jobs, but at the end of the day, these were overcome. Each person finished one of the most challenging experiences of their lives to date.

A special mention needs to be made to Johnny Duregon who participated as the community member and modelled leadership and resilience himself. The young men often looked up to Johnny and the example he set. As the school staff representative I am excited for the ongoing benefits of this experience on these fine young men. I have no doubt that the resilience and determination demonstrated on the hike has built something that will outlive the 7days of Operation Flinders itself. I want to express a heartfelt thank you to



each and every one of you for allowing me to share in your lives in this way.

**"It's up to us now!"**

**Mr Andrew Malcolm**



**Back: Malcolm Laughton, Andrew Knudsen, Corey-Paul Stott, Eden Edwards, Jye Grasi, Cain Perry, Team Leaders Leif and Adam, Samuel Pope**  
**Front: Johnny Duregon, Andrew Malcolm, Taij Kaehne, Matt Hillas and Ethan Halls**

### New Court Yard Area

In the west wing we are developing a quiet sensory area for our students to have a calm space. The material in the area has tassels on the side for touch and we also have plants, natural building blocks and wobble seats to enrich the senses. This will be a developing area that will also have a sensory labyrinth on a table and matting to define the area and make the space slightly larger. If you have any straight sticks from garden pruning please donate to school and we can cut up into some more building blocks.

**Trudi Riddle**

**R-6 Counsellor**



**Sensory Area**



**Hunter Wearne & Shaquana Cooke**

## # Swimming Lessons Term 4 2017 #

Time	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	16/10/17 20/10/17	23/10/17 27/10/17	30/10/17 3/11/17	6/11/17 10/11/17
9.10-10.10am	Norman Year 6	Skoumbros Year 6	Cuddeford Year 4	Tonkin Year 3
10.10-11.10am	Sampson Year 5	Coote Year 5	Ettridge Year 4	Drummond Year 3
11.30-12.30pm	Allen Year 2	Jansen Year 2	Mullan Year 1	Starling Year 1
12.30-1.30pm	Shakes Rec	Moschos Reception	Special Class	Special Class
2.00-3.00pm	Special Class	Special Class		

## Community Notices

### Far West Junior Cricket

#### Change of date: 28<sup>th</sup> October

Junior Cricket will begin with a "Come & Try" day. 8.30am Saturday 28th October. Look forward to seeing old hands and plenty of newbies. Ages 10 and up

### Get in 2 Fun - Get in 2 Cricket



#### FREE COME & TRY SESSION

Milo in 2 Cricket introduces girls and boys, aged 5-8 to Australia's favourite sport.

Far West Junior Cricket Association  
Ceduna Area School

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30pm

It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

## Ceduna Relay for Life Kick-Off Event



# COLOUR ME PURPLE FUN RUN

**FREE ENTRY**  
for registered  
2018 Ceduna  
Relay For Life  
Participants

**\$15 Entry fee** for  
non-registered  
Relay For Life  
participants

**SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER**

On the day registrations start at 9am

Colour throw starts at 10am

2km / 5km / 7km options

Prams & wheelchair friendly. Sorry NO BIKES or DOGS

Family fun on foreshore to follow run

Wear your white shirt and get covered in shades of purple as you run / walk!

To Register for the 2018 Ceduna Relay for Life Event (and enter the fun run for free) visit [relayforlife.org.au](http://relayforlife.org.au)  
For more information contact Amber Drummond on 0429 706 043  
or [amber\\_drummond@hotmail.com](mailto:amber_drummond@hotmail.com)

\* \$15 4PL registrations for the ENTIRE month of October (usually \$21p.p.)

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Tuesday 8:30am - 1pm

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