



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Awards assembly

On August 30, we held a whole school assembly to acknowledge student achievement from term 2. It was very pleasing to see many of our students receive high academic and endeavour achievement awards. At the assembly we also acknowledged that although we can't give awards to everyone a majority of our students work well with their teachers and each other and that they are taking advantage of the many opportunities made available to them at the school.

When looking closely at the students who did receive awards there was one common characteristic across the group and that is regular attendance at school.

Well done to all our award recipients.

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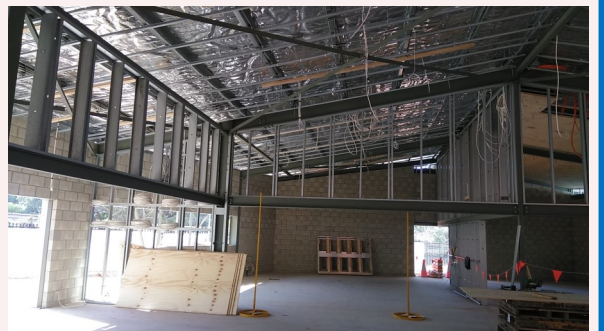
- 30 Aug: Governing Council, 5pm
- 31 Aug: Wear it purple day
- 6 Sep: 8/9 girls & boys basketball (Pt Augusta)
- 7 Sep: **School Closure Day**
- 11 Sep: Year 10 Outdoor Ed. climbing camp
- 13 Sep: RUOK? Day
- 20 Sep: Governing Council, 5pm
- 25 Sep: Year 11 Outdoor Ed. climbing camp
- 26 Sep: Music night, 6.30pm
- 28 Sep: final day of term 3, 1.30pm finish

STEM centre and visual arts development

Our new building is progressing well and we have included some images of the construction work. The scale of the project is becoming apparent. The building will be available from the beginning of next year.

School teams are currently developing trial STEM curriculum units and working to forge relationships with targeted existing and emerging industries. The curriculum units being developed will include real life problems for students to solve using scientific, mathematical and engineering concepts and utilising 'high end' technology. The school has developed a website which allows the community to see the development of the STEM centre and the curriculum and also enable feedback. The link is below:

<https://stematpass.weebly.com/>



Paul Billows
Principal

TERM DATES 2018

- Term 1: 29 Jan - 13 Apr
- Term 2: 30 April - 6 Jul
- Term 3: 23 Jul - 28 Sep
- Term 4: 15 Oct - 14 Dec

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Witchelina camp, 14 to 17 August, 2018

During week 4 of term 3, 10 Aboriginal senior students travelled to Witchelina Station to take part in Heathgate Resources Kids on Country program. The program provides young Aboriginal students the skills, opportunities, belief and confidence to finish school and successfully move into post school options. The program has been designed to improve the chances of Aboriginal students finishing school while gaining a greater understanding of the resources industry and the wide variety of post school options and pathways that may be available to them. Program activities included fencing, geocache & trail walks, song and stories of inspiration around the camp fire, bird watching, mechanical repairs, property tours and career talks. Thanks to Aunty Kathy, Mr Finch, Mr Kildea and Duane for making this happen and well done to all students involved.



High academic and endeavour achievement awards, 30 July, 2018



Year 8 Academic

Cherokee Johns, Nicole Turner, Zoe Solomon, Skyanne Gill, Arman Morelli, Heath Green
Tayisha Hissey, Hailey Shephard, Kelsey Spencer, Tayla Strongman, Kimberly Parrington, Taya Duhring



Year 10 Academic

Bao Diep, Zachary McEwan, Joshua St Clair, Brock Grayson, Ebony Ramke
Imejen Soar, Toshi Martin, Liana Dwyer, Darci Williams, Arsheen Duggal



Year 8 Endeavour

Natalie McNeil, Naomi Gilby, Brooke Grantham
Seth Moore, Zoe Smith, Lisa Pavletich



Year 9 Endeavour

Kelsey Hayes, Tyler Gilby
Macee Reynolds, Latifah Lawson, Oceane Rago-Thomas



Year 10 Endeavour

Caitlin Stewart, Zackery Todd
Lachlan Shephard, Brianna Crane, Jochua Williams



Year 9 Academic

Tayla Clarke, Gemma Berry, Lucy Janiak
Amber Lawrence, Aimee Butler, Torey Page



Year 11 Academic

Lauren Hartmann, Blaise Ballard, Jordan Van Meurs, Chloe Chesson
Rachel Munn, Lily Ticehurst, Amelia McKenzie, Amy Langdon



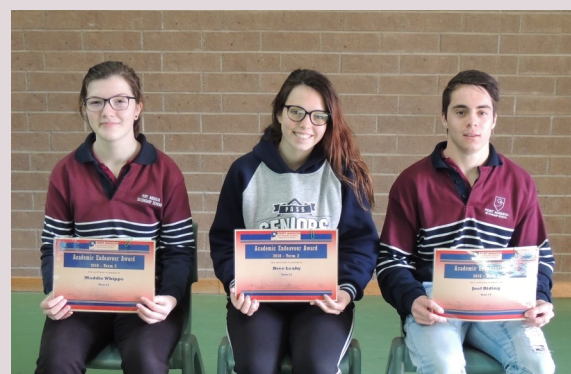
Year 11 Endeavour

Monique Alchin, Chevon McKenzie, Courtney Cox
Tahlia Halliwell, Andrew Hill, Joel Baker



Year 12 Academic

Emma Hancock, Seth Disseldorp
Jasmyn Munns, Ellie Spinks, Kristen Hissey

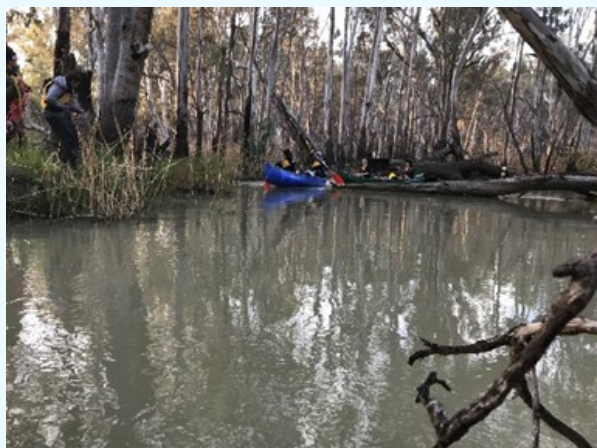


Year 12 Endeavour

Maddie Whipps, Bree Leahy, Joel Riding

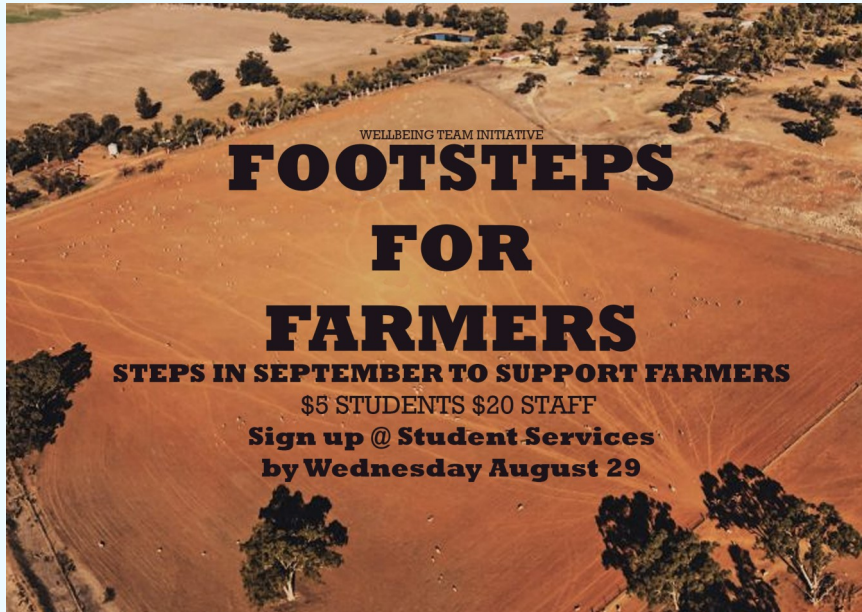
Year 12 self-reliant outdoor education camp, 7 to 9 August 2018

After months of preparation, the year 12 outdoor education class was finally able to undertake their self-reliant canoeing expedition from 7 to 9 August. Slightly nervous but with high morale, we began the paddle in search for our first campsite 11.7km away from the entry point on the Murray River. Although day one was physically demanding, it was nothing compared to what was endured on day two and three of the camp, where some group members entered the water in an effort to avoid obstacles throughout the creeks. The final days ultimately tested our resilience and team work skills but through hard work and dedication, we were able to successfully conquer the route...although it took a little longer than first expected. Despite the physical demands, a great time was had by all.



Senior school 100% attendance

This year we have placed a focus on 100% attendance rates in the senior school. We rewarded students with a pizza party for perfect attendance in term 1 and this term the students received movie vouchers for Cinema Augusta and a canteen voucher. Students received their awards from Mr Billows and Ms Glamuzina and are pictured on the right.



ABORIGINAL FAMILY VOICE



The Aboriginal Education Team welcomes you to our Family Voice Meeting

When: Wednesday 5th September at 6pm

Where: Port Augusta Secondary School, Aboriginal Education Room

Sausage sizzle and transport available

If you are attending, please contact the Aboriginal Education office on **8647 3308** (for catering purposes).

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

The Nerrilda Auxiliary is proud to host the presentation

Living Beyond Dementia

With Kate Swaffer

Monday 25 September, 6pm - Lea Memorial Theatre

There is no entry fee to attend this event, but all donations to the Nerrilda Auxiliary will be gratefully accepted.

Kate is the 2017 South Australian of the Year, a humanitarian, author, speaker and activist for people with dementia.

This event will be beneficial for Health/Aged Care workers, families and individuals with dementia.

Kate herself is living beyond a diagnosis of younger onset dementia, having been diagnosed at the age of 49 in 2008.

Kate has made a human rights based approach to dementia, reducing stigma, and improving the quality of life for the millions of people already diagnosed with dementia and she is changing the way the world views dementia.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to Vanessa Kirkham@hotmail.com or 0419 211 267. A sausage sizzle and trading table will be available, doors open at 5.45pm and finishes at 8pm

This event has been made possible by sponsorship from

