A friendly Reminder to Students

No Hat, No Play

All Students are required to wear a Broad-Brimmed Hat whilst outside. Students without an appropriate Hat will be required to sit in designated areas. Hats are for sale in the Front Office for $10.00

Principal’s Report

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews are occurring this week across the School. The interview process is great opportunity for Parents to be able to discuss the progress their Child has made and what steps they can take to improve their learning outcomes. Since the cessation of social distancing regulations we experienced during COVID-19 pandemic, Teachers are now able to meet face to face with Parents or a telephone call can be arranged depending on individual preferences. I would encourage all Parents to arrange a time to talk to their Child’s Teachers to ensure that they have the most complete picture of where their Child is academically and socially.

Intentions for 2024

The national Teacher shortage has driven some changes to the timelines for the staffing process for all Schools. For remote, country Schools like Ceduna Area School, the
process has been moved to much earlier in the year to provide the best possible chance of filling all our positions before the new school year starts. To assist this process can you please contact the School if your Child is not going to be attending Ceduna Area School in 2024 or if there are factors you would like to be taken into consideration when placing your Child in a Class for 2024.

Regards
Andrew Gravestocks
Principal

Wellbeing News
From a Whole School SRC the Secondary Students are supporting the Primary SRC by having a whole school Footy Colours day this Friday, with a focus on local colours of teams, before the grand final.

In week 8 another initiative the SRC are supporting is the RUOK day. This will be acknowledged by wearing yellow on the day and distributing posters and RUOK resources to all Secondary classes.
SRC also want the day to involve Classes doing a wellbeing activity during the day, which could involve fun challenges, games, sports activities or a wellbeing Walk and Talk: walk the block, beach walk to Sailing Club or Shelley’s beach.

Checking and asking R U OK with big emotions.

Big emotions tells us the nervous system is in distress and needs to be calmed, to feel safe again. This happens best with relationship and connection.

- Breathe and be with them, co-regulate by big breathes together
- Let them know you get it, words or nonverbal, mirroring their emotion in your expression, feeling what they feel, but staying regulated.
- If they want space, give them space but stay in emotional proximity, ‘Ok I’m just going to stay over here. I’m right here if you need.’
- Be straight about understanding they’re upset but that there is a line, and respect is needed “I know how upset you are and I want to understand. I’m not going to do this while you’re speaking to me like this. You can be mad, but you need to be respectful. I’m here for you.”
- It’s about letting them know that you understand what they’re feeling, even if you don’t understand why (or agree with why).
- Regulate, respond to emotions, then reason when the thinking brain is switched on, and ask “What happened?” “What did I do that helped/ didn’t help?” “What can you do differently next time?”
- Reassure them they are not bad, terrible, etc. “You’re a great kid, I know you didn’t mean for this to happen, but it did, and that’s where we are now”.
- “What can you do to put things right?” and offer to help support with this.

Wellbeing Coordinator Report

Aboriginal Education Teacher Report

Term 3 is flying by. It has been great to see many Students come back to School with good attendance.

This Term we celebrated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day on the 4th of August. CAS Reception Students walked over to Ngura Yadurirn Children and Family Centre to participate in some fun.

There was Damper and Roo tail available, lots of opportunities to paint and get creative and the Reception Students were able to see and learn about local Aboriginal artefacts. It was a great morning celebrating our Aboriginal young children. Thanks to Connected Beginnings and all the local services that joined together to put on a great morning!
Yadu Health will be back towards the end of the Term to conduct hearing tests on all Aboriginal Students. Please keep an eye out on Facebook for the dates once they have been confirmed.

Regards
Lucy Hobbs
Aboriginal Education Teacher

YEAR 5/6 SCIENCE

In Science this Term, the Year 5/6’s have been learning about the plant and animal species that live in and around our local beaches. On Wednesday, they conducted a Field Study of Shelly Beach. We thank Mr Pascoe for joining us on our field study and helping us to broaden our knowledge of the plant and animal species that we located.

Emily Smith & Noel Milera
Chelsea Collins
Winners of the Children’s Book Council of Australia Winners:

Book of the Year: Older Readers - Neverlanders written by Tom Taylor

Book of the Year Younger Readers - Runt written by Craig Silvey

Book of the Year: Early Childhood – Where the Lyrebird lives by Vicki Conley.

CBCA Award for New Illustrator Tiny Wonders written by Sally Soweol Han

Eve Pownall Award - prime intention of documenting factual material with consideration given to imaginative presentation, interpretation and variation of style. Ages 0-18 years. DEEP Delve into Hidden words written by Jess McGeachin

Picture Book of the Year: My Strange Shrinking Parents written by Zeno Sworder

Bookweek Theme: READ GROW INSPIRE

There were over 150 students who participated in lunch time craft activities. Some of the activities on offer were Snap! The frog, a 3D Giraffe, making Echidnas from Playdough, Icing & Decorating Biscuits, Knitting.

Winners of Bookweek Dress-up Day

Mr Nick’s Class – Karter Higgins
Mrs Stott Reception – Cora Masierowski
Mrs Cootе Reception – Morgan Thiele
Mr Griffin Year 1/2 – Khye Carey
Mr Miller Year 1/2 - Keion Baldwin-Wolf
Ms McLean Year 1/2 – Sarah Vidal
Mr Jansen Year 3/4 - Henry Binder
Mr Koch Year 3/4 - Bo Warmington
Mrs Tonkin Year 5/6 - Colleen Wilson
Miss Francis Year 5/6 - Irisha Webb
Mr Ireland Year 5/6 - Harlee Irvine

Winners of ‘Guess How many Hats’ for the Hats off to Reading Book Fair with correct guess of 51 were:

Archer Hoffrichter
Eadin Bergmann Hartwig

Winners of the ‘What book inspired you and why were:’

Elsa Martin
Max Binder
On Friday 25th August, a whole School Assembly was held to welcome Thunderbirds Premiership Captain Hannah Petty. Hannah shared her experiences and her netball journey from playing juniors in Wudinna to now playing for the Adelaide Thunderbirds. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, have items signed and a photo opportunity as well. Thank you Hannah for taking the time to visit our School and Students. We wish you well.
Lakayha Newchurch, Hannah Petty & Skye Campbell.

Anne-Marie Richards getting Hannah’s autograph.

Year 9/10 Boys with Hannah Petty.
Nominations for:
Rowan Ramsey MP Award
For School Community Service

Ceduna Area School is seeking nominations for this Year’s Rowan Ramsey MP School Community Award. Nominations are open to Staff, Parents or Community Members who have ‘gone the extra mile’ dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for the School. Please complete the section below and return to the Front Office or write us a letter detailing the contribution. The Award will be presented at Presentation Night.

Nominations close Friday the 20th October 2023

I wish to nominate

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For the 2023 Rowan Ramsey Community Education Award. They have contributed to the School by;

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Name: _________________________

Signature: _______________________

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General Info

**ABSENCES**

If your Child\ren come to School late, they should come via the Front Office and officially sign in on the Sentral Computer so that the School is aware they are on Site. All unexplained absences will generate an email or sms message to the Parent/Caregivers at 9:30 each morning.

If your Child\ren are absent from School it is an Education Department requirement to have a Parent\Guardian provide to the School with a reason, unless an exemption form has been completed prior to the absence. It would be greatly appreciated if you could notify the School regarding the Student absence.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Please ensure all clothing and belongings are clearly marked for prompt return.

If an item of clothing becomes lost, please make immediate contact with your Child’s Class Teacher as it may have been left in the classroom. Alternatively, unclaimed lost property is deposited in the Front Office so please also enquire there.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Ceduna Area School Staff provide a breakfast service for Students wishing to access toast between 8.25am and 8.55am each morning. This service is available to all Students.

**CANTEEN QUERIES CALL 86252025**

Students can order lunch from the School Canteen by completing an online order or submitting a lunch order on the bags provided in the Canteen before 8:55 am or by lining up at break times and purchasing items from the bain marie. Canteen menus are changed each Term.

Our Canteen is out sourced and follows the Right Bite Healthy Food and Drink guidelines as set down by the SA Government. Our menu endeavors to meet these standards and orders are supplied in hot and cold packs to each Class on a daily basis.

For a current menu or online details, please ask at the Front Office.
Community Notices

STORYTIME

CEDUNA SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

STARTING MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY @10AM

- Books/Rhymes
- Art/Craft
- Movement

Every Monday during school term

About Storytime
Storytime is an interactive program that promotes literacy through books & use of language. You can support early literacy development by communicating with your child, reading, and playing with rhymes.

Contact Us
96 253 270
ceduna.library@plain.sa.gov.au

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Halloween in Ceduna
SAVE THE DATE 27TH OCTOBER 2023

Soccer in Ceduna
CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL OVAL
EVERY SUNDAY 3PM - 5PM
AGES 7-14

PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE (86252030) IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED

HOME\RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?
MOBILE NUMBERS?
EMAIL ADDRESSES?
EMERGENCY CONTACTS?
FAMILY INFORMATION