



## **Belonging: The partnership between home and school**

### **From the Principal's Desk**

It has been said 'Everyone needs somewhere to live, someone to love and something to do or look forward to'.

A successful start to the school year ensures all students have:

- **Somewhere to live via their backpack home, locker, place in the classroom and personal tray.**
- **Someone to love – rather than romantic love consider the deep productive relationships between students, with their teachers.**
- **Something to do or look forward to – including meaningful learning, outcomes to consider, purposeful writing, sharing your school learning with your family.**

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who attended Family Information Night on Tuesday. It was a time to introduce ourselves to you – the people who will be in your children's lives this year.

Successful learning is a partnership between the student, parents and teacher. We all need to be on the 'same page', we all need to feel 'worthwhile' and we all want the same result: feeling confident enough to make a mistake, learn from it, celebrate the new success, and then start the process again! We can only do this if we feel like we 'belong'. All of us – student, families and staff.

### **EARLY CLOSURE DAY**

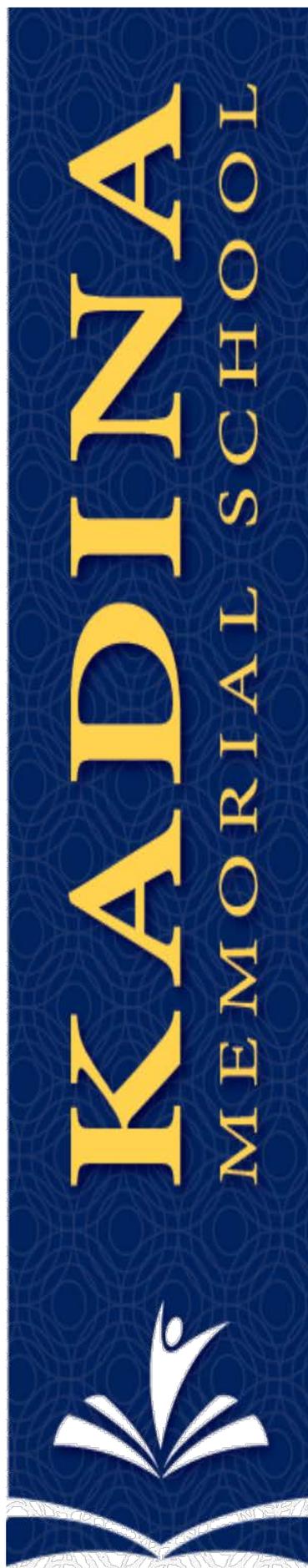
**TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY**

**SCHOOL DISMISSED 2.20PM**

**BUSES DEPART AT 2.30PM**

Teaching staff will participate in Northern Yorke Partnership Network Learning Groups at various sites from 2.30pm.

These sessions allow educators to meet with colleagues from other NY schools to study, collaborate and extend professional learning and improve classroom practice across all sub schools



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Principal's Report continued:

## Volunteering at Kadina Memorial

Studies have shown a student is more likely to succeed when a family member volunteers in some capacity at the child's school.

At Kadina Memorial School we have a number of ways parents and caregivers can become involved: Parent Club, Governing Council, Canteen, Mentor Program, classroom support, events, excursions and camps.

We offer a Volunteer Induction so our helpers are DECD compliant, informed and supported by our school network. The next Volunteer Induction will be held on **Thursday 1 March, 9am**. Please register your interest at the Front Office.

**Parent Club:** A fun, informal group who assist with special events and provide valuable feedback on school policy. Next meeting: **Wednesday 7 March, Staffroom, 7.30pm**.

**Governing Council:** A diverse group who make policy decisions, assist with future school directions, improvements and school events. Nominations for upcoming vacancies are being sought. For more information please contact Paula McKay on 8821 0100. Annual General Meeting: **Wednesday 21 March, Hospitality Centre, 7pm**.

**Mentors:** An adult who can spend one-on-one with a R-12 student offering life skills such as cooking, companionship, a listening ear and fostering a respectful rapport with a student who may need guidance and support.

For more information contact Carol Saunders, Business Manager on 8821 0100.

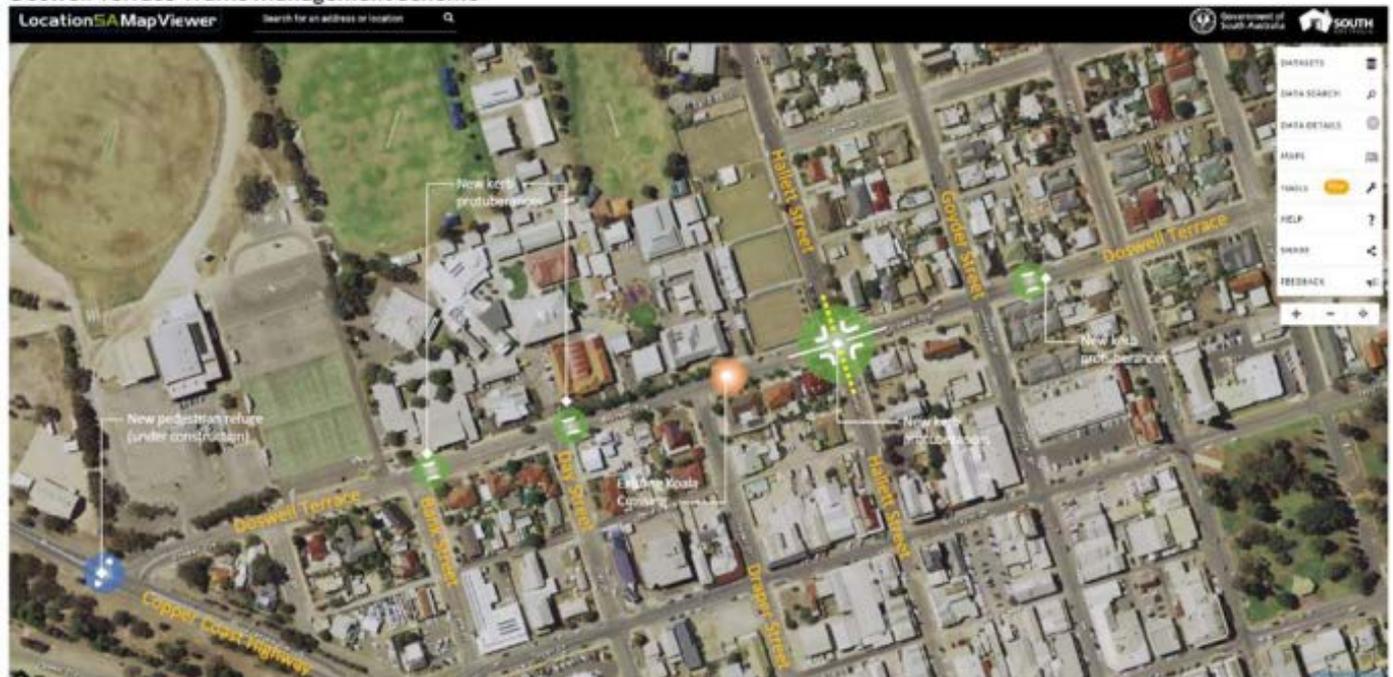
Enjoy this week's newsletter with examples of 'belonging'.



Debbie Terrett  
Principal

**Traffic Update:** Below is a map of the new traffic safety measures along Doswell Terrace and Port Road as part of the Resident Win Grant. Please note additional car parking is now available at Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre, which is a great way to 'walk' safely with your child to school as well as minimising traffic congestion on Doswell Tce. The car park directly opposite the school is Staff Parking ONLY. By modelling safe, respectful driving and pedestrian practices we will improve safety for everyone involved. Thank you. Debbie.

### Doswell Terrace Traffic Management Scheme



**LEGEND**

- Kerb protuberance and kerb ramp
- Existing Koala Crossing
- New Pedestrian Refuge
- Existing Pavement Bars Treatment

NOT TO SCALE

Estimated Car park loss = 4 parks  
(Child Care Centre)

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# Welcome New Staff

**Name:** Emily Daly

**Position:** Reception teacher, Thursday and Friday

**Where did you study?** Flinders University

**Previous experience?** A placement at Campbelltown Preschool. 'Hire Up', which is a respite service for families.

**I am looking forward to:** Meeting new people, being a part of Kadina Memorial and assisting children with a positive education.

**Hobbies/Sports:** I play netball and enjoy spending time at the beach.



**Name:** Deni Atkin

**Position:** Reception teacher, Monday - Friday

**Where did you study?** Flinders University

**Previous experience?** Relief and contract teacher for two years, Early Learning to Year 12 at Encounter Lutheran College, Victor Harbor and Tatchilla Lutheran College, McLaren Vale.

**I am looking forward to:** Getting to know the families and staff at Kadina Memorial.

**Hobbies/Sports:** I am in the local Country Fire Service, enjoy working out at the gym and playing social soccer.



**Name:** Michelle Tucker

**Position:** Year 1 & 2 teacher, Thursday and Friday

**Where did you study?** Curtin University

**Previous experience?** Kadina Preschool Centre

**Hobbies/Sports:** Reading, tennis and spending time with my family.



**Name:** Julia Calabrese

**Position:** Junior Primary, Unit, Monday - Friday

**Where did you study?** Flinders University

**Previous experience:** 12 months teaching at Port Augusta Special School, two years as an SSO at Roma Mitchell Secondary College.

**I am looking forward to:** Getting to know the school community and continuing to teach in an area I'm passionate about.

**Hobbies/Sports:** Walking by the beach, playing netball and volleyball socially.



**Name:** Jaimee Bensen (also former KMHS scholar!)

**Position:** Year 8 Care Group, Middle School teacher.

**Where did you study?** Flinders University

**Previous experience:** Swan Hill College (Vic), Taminmin College (NT), Redlands (NSW) and Port Lincoln High School.

**I am looking forward to:** Sports day! Go **Southwood!**

**Hobbies/Sports:** Snowboarding and eating veggies!



**Name:** Elly Brand (Also first Kadina Memorial Captain!)

**Position:** Senior School

**Where did you study?** University of Adelaide

**Previous experience:** Henley High School and Modbury High School placements.

**I am looking forward to:** Working with my 'old' teachers who inspired me!

**Hobbies/Sports:** Playing with my dog.



# Sub School News

## R-6 Corner

What a sizzling start we have had to the new school year and not just the weather either! By the end of this week the Year 3-6 students would have elected their KMSC representatives for 2018 and have participated and completed water safety lessons at the beach. Many of you also would have walked the yellow brick road trail on Family Night and enjoyed a snag from the barbecue! Thank you for attending, it was great you were able to make it, the pride students had touring you around the school was infectious.

In my previous article, I described how teachers focus on creating an environment where students feel they **belong** and are connected with their peers, teacher and the school community. Examples include: 3KJ/BG's paper plane flying contest where students had 30 seconds to make a plane, with the one which flew the furthest winning a team point. The same teams were also challenged to build the tallest tower from newspaper in two minutes. The final activity involved building balloon towers. Students worked together in small groups to build the tallest balloon sculpture. Groups were picked randomly providing all students an opportunity to work with others they may not have known yet. Students in 5/6HS created 'all about me bags', name artwork and played photo class bingo. The Year 1.2 students in LB1/LB2 designed their own book covers/tray labels, creating displays/posters and deciding on Term 1's sharing topics. Mrs Hurrell and Mrs Stanley's Year 3.4 students completed a 'Human Birthday Graph' and participated in tasks with their Reception buddies. Older students have also been given engineering mini tasks to work on small technical projects with a group and problem-solve together to find solutions. Walking into classrooms there has been a real sense of collegiateness and bonding that I hope will continue during the year. Laying those foundations now will be the scaffold to provide support for students to be successful throughout the year.

Zelly Ritter

R-6 Head of School



## Unit News

Our students are enjoying the 'Water' theme this term, especially since the very hot weather recently. The Junior students particularly enjoyed their water play last week, cooling off by sitting in the water and splashing about.

There have been lots of art and craft activities, painting sea creatures, making paper plate turtles and learning through each letter of the alphabet the importance of water safety.

The Senior students have also been busy measuring different amounts of water during their water play, beginning to learn about the Water Cycle in Science and discovering the importance of plants and animals needing lots of water to survive, especially during periods of hot weather.

This week we are beginning to practise for Sports Day, and are busy doing lots of jumping, throwing, running and kicking to become familiar with all of the required events for the day. We are looking forward to some cooler days to be out and about.



Human Birthday Graph! Everyone 'belongs'.



## Middle School

As a new year begins staff are busy setting expectations and boundaries in classrooms. We have a few reminders for all in regards to **mobile phones** in Middle School. Students are permitted to have them BUT not in learning time. When students are in class their mobile phone is locked in their lockers if they are in Year 8 or 9 and safely in their trays if they are in Year 7. If you need to contact your child at school to leave a message please do so through the Front Office, or understand your child will be checking their phone for messages from 10.35am to 11am (at recess) and 12.40pm to 1.15pm and will be able to respond to you during this time as well. Just a reminder that mobile phones and other electronic devices e.g. iPads should not be charged in your child's room at home.

Hopefully at the Family Night you were able to ask questions in areas where you required clarification. If you have any further questions I recommend you contact your child's Care Group teacher, Year Level Manager, specific subject teacher or myself.

Tarryn Germein  
Head of Middle School

## RAA Regional Safety Grant

Late last year, students Zak Cuthill, Alexa Mill and Bailey Millward workshopped an application for an RAA Regional Safety Grant to replace the school's faded hi-vis vests, damaged signs and broken whistles used by Year 7 Crossing Monitors.

The team was successful in their application, receiving around \$1,000, which has been spent locally to replace this safety equipment. The selection panel said they were 'particularly impressed with (the) application and the benefits the project will provide to the community.'

We thank Sports Power and YP Work and Safety Wear for their help in sourcing and supplying the replacement safety gear.



Year 7 Crossing Monitors resplendent in their new hi-visibility vests, embroidered with the school logo.

## Senior School

Kadina Memorial School was represented well at the SACE Merit Ceremony at Government House last week. Current Year 12 students Eric Metcalf and Chloe Martin were presented a Merit for their Research Project in 2017. Catherine Sloper was presented with a Governor of South Australia Commendation – Excellence Award.



Above, Eric, Catherine and Chloe with their awards.



Above, His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le presents Catherine Sloper with her prestigious award.

## Japanese Homestay Program

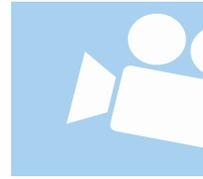
Families of Year 10 students are being encouraged to host a Japanese student in Term 3. At least 10-12 families are required to ensure the program's success. Please ring Paula McKay program coordinator for further information on 8821 0100.

## Elevate Education



Year 11 students attended Elevate Education sessions which assists students to improve their study habits for life-long and powerful learning.

# ART BEAT



## Year 9 Art

### DIARY DATES

#### Advance notice of known dates

- What?** Instrumental Lessons  
**Who?** Year 5 - 12 IM students  
**When?** Lessons starting Monday Week 4 and will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings
- What?** KMS Concert Band  
**Who?** 2<sup>nd</sup> year and up  
**When?** Rehearsal starts for the concert band on Monday 19 February from 3:15pm-4:30pm, fortnightly on a Monday except public holidays  
**Where?** Kadina Town Hall

## Spotlight



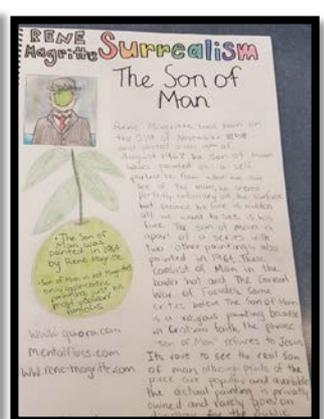
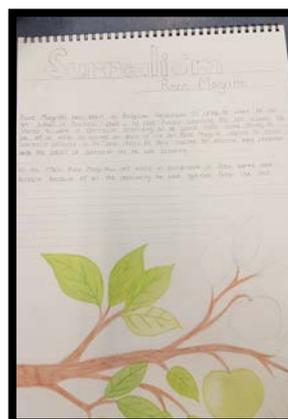
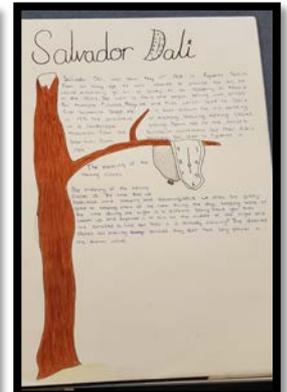
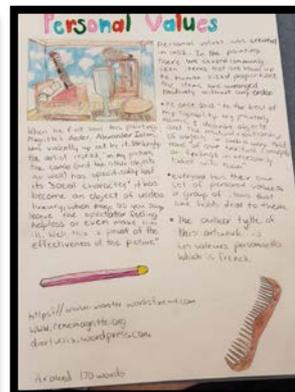
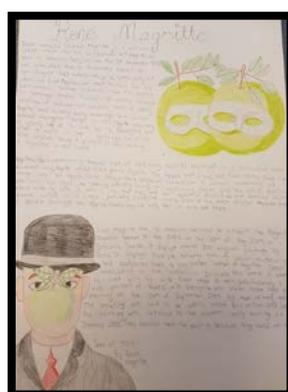
Alyssa Hancock and Brodie Abdulovich are two of the eight Year 12's doing Stage 2 Drama this year. Brodie chose Drama because it is a fun lesson, and Alyssa wants to express herself and have fun being someone else for a while.

Mr Starr.

This semester in art we are studying Surrealist Dreamscapes, Cubism Still Life and Cultural self-portraits. For our last task we have the opportunity for a student directed project where we choose an area of art that we are interested in.

We have begun to work on our surrealism artist pages, and will start discovering different painting techniques soon, for the end product. Everyone is working extra hard so they can hand up a final piece that they are proud of. So far, we are really enjoying learning in Year 9 Art.

Kelly Jones



# School Notice Board

## Canteen News

### **\*\*IMPORTANT Canteen information for Sports Day**

Please note - NEW VENUE this year. FOOD and DRINKS will be served from the ANZAC building, behind the HOUSE teams

\*\*There is a SPECIAL Sports Day menu for both Sports Days. The normal Canteen Menu is not available if you are involved in Sports Day. \*\*

We have our annual **Sports Days, on Thursday 8 March and Friday 9 March**. Like last year, our wonderful staff and volunteers at the canteen are going to supply us with all our yummy food and drinks for the day in the ANZAC Canteen on the Eastern side of the Oval behind the House teams. Please read the following to understand how it will proceed, so we don't have any hungry students on the day. Please note the normal School Canteen will still be open for the rest of the school, as per a normal day.

### **Reception- Year 6 Sports Day, Thursday 8 March**

**\*\*ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED VIA QKR SPORTS DAY MENU OR CLASS CANTEEN BOX BY FRIDAY 2 MARCH**

Families and friends can still purchase food and drink from the ANZAC building CANTEEN from 9am-1.30pm. (Year 7-12 use normal School Canteen only)

Our restricted Sports Day Menu is available on Qkr. Please select "SPORTS DAY MENU". Teachers will direct students at their allocated lunch time.

### **Year 7-12 Sports day, Friday 9 March**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE** that QKR should not be used on this day for Yr. 7-12

Students, families and friends, can purchase food and drink from the ANZAC building Canteen from 9am-1.30pm. **PLEASE NOTE-** There are no pre-orders for this day. (Rec-6 use normal School Canteen only).

We appreciate any support if you are available to help on the day we need helpers from 11am – 1pm. Thank you to those who continue to volunteer in our school and community. We really appreciate your help and support.

A coffee van will be on site for visitors on both days.

Have a great day everyone!

Vicki, Annie, Jeanette and all our wonderful volunteers at Canteen.



## Decision Making Committee (DMC)

The Kadina Memorial School Decision Making Committee is a representative committee consisting of staff, students and parents who meet each fortnight. The next DMC will be held in Term 1 Week 4, **Monday 19 February, 5pm** in the Staff Room.

### Proposals submitted for consideration:

**Proposal:** Year 5/6 Choir Assessment

**Date:** Thursday 12 April

**Proposer:** Ben Graefe

**Proposal:** Mentor Training

**Date:** Friday 23 March

**Proposer:** Nikki Crickmay

**Proposal:** PALS Training

**Date:** Thursday 5 April

**Proposer:** Nikki Crickmay

**Proposal:** 2018 Snow Trip

**Date:** Sunday 15 July – Friday 20 July

**Proposer:** Nick Hewett

## Kadina Memorial School



## BOOK FAIR

School Library

**Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 February**

**Before school from 8 am**

**After school until 4pm**

**This is an offer for the purchase of books and there is no obligation to purchase.**

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**We will also hold a Book Fair at our usual time during Book Week (Aug.)**

**Please note – Scholastic Book Club will be available in Week 6/7 this term.**

# Community News

**Wallaroo Royals Netball Club:** Registration Night 1 March, 6pm. Barbecue area across from C U @ Wallaroo (John Tce, Wallaroo). Barbecue tea provided for all registering players. Deposit paid on registration - \$10 juniors \$20 Seniors. Club AGM to follow at Sonbern Motel. Phone Sue 0428 550 401 or Janine 0429 150 058.

**Synergy Netball Club:** Junior player expression of interest sign-up Thursday 22 February 3.30pm - 4.30pm, Wallaroo Mines Primary School. Contact Tanya Stevens if you can't attend 0448 223 323



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## Traineeship

### Certificate 111 in Business

Located within the Administration Team at Kadina Memorial School

Applications close Wednesday 21st February 2018

The traineeship position is advertised online with Maxima

To apply online, please click on the link below

<https://maxima.com.au/job-details/query/sa-state-government-administration-trainee-kadina-decd/in/adelaide/7248687/>

Job and Person Specification and enquiries

Phone: Carol Saunders 0427 270 574

## Asbestos Removal

**Please note: There is no access onto Kadina Memorial School grounds on Sat 17, Sat 24 February and Sun 25 February**

# Calendar

<b>TERM 1</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> February Yr 10 Knockout cricket	20 <sup>th</sup> February	21 <sup>st</sup> February Yr 3-6 KMSC Training, BER Y7-12 KMSC Training, Wallaroo Sailing Club	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 3.30 Finance Mtg 8/9 Knockout Cricket, Maitland	23 <sup>rd</sup> February KMSC, House Induction & High Achiever Assembly, CCSLC, 9.15am Principal's Tour, 11.15am
<b>Week 4</b>	Concert band rehearsals start 5.00 DMC				
<b>Week 5</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> February Triple Jump and High Jump comp NLG's - Early Closure, Dismissal 2.20pm, buses depart 2.30pm	28 <sup>th</sup> February 1500 metre competition 7.00 Gov Council mtg	1 <sup>st</sup> March NEWSLETTER Volunteer Induction Day, 9am Yr 7 Adelaide 500 Excursion	2 <sup>nd</sup> March Sports Day 100 metre timing
<b>Week 6</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> March 3-12 House mtgs 12.15 3.30 Literacy Improvement Team Mtg 5.00 DMC	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30 Canteen mtg	7 <sup>th</sup> March Parent Club Meeting, Staffroom, 7.30pm	8 <sup>th</sup> March R-6 Sports Day	9 <sup>th</sup> March 7-12 Sports Day
<b>Week 7</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> March PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13 <sup>th</sup> March	14 <sup>th</sup> March Kayak Camp Stage 2 Outdoor Ed, Katarapko Creek	15 <sup>th</sup> March R-6 Sports Day Reserve date Kayak Camp Stage 2 Outdoor Ed, Katarapko Creek NEWSLETTER	16 <sup>th</sup> March 7-12 Sports Day Reserve date Kayak Camp Stage 2 Outdoor Ed, Katarapko Creek Bullying No way Day

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### To inform KMS that your child/children are absent or late with reason:

1. Phone: 8821 0100
2. Text: 0417 963 378 with name and class
3. E-mail: [dl.0778.frontoffice@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0778.frontoffice@schools.sa.edu.au), or
4. Write and sign a note in your child/ren's diary.

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