



## Seeking opportunities at school and in life

### From the Principal's Desk:

#### Mr Alistair Williams

Kadina Memorial School is a busy place; recently, whilst reflecting on the term, I started to list some of the opportunities that our students had. In the past week Middle and Senior students represented the school at the Royal Adelaide Show. The showing of the steers, sheep and goats was a culmination of their learning from Term 1 to present. There have been many sporting competitions, self-development courses such as Youth Opportunities and the successful Book Week activities. For parents, there had been an excellent talk by psychologist Kirralee Smout on raising resilient and calm children, a mathematics workshop on ways to help your child's learning, and the Burn and Earn initiative which invited parents to walk a few laps with each other raising money for school.

Sometimes it can be difficult to see why schools offer so many opportunities but ultimately each offers an extra bit of learning from which the student will eventually benefit.

The Mathematics and English ICAS competitions allow students to challenge themselves against the best in Australia and to gain confidence in these areas, preparing them well for the future. Along with this, those students going on to university and subjects in Year 12 that contain exams, benefit from these strict testing conditions.

These opportunities also offer the chance for students to build stronger skills in the area of teamwork. An Outdoor Education camp is a great example of this, where students who might rarely socialise have to work together to get everyone through a gruelling bushwalk or a long paddle in a kayak.

We all know the saying, "If you want something done, give it to the busiest person you know" and interestingly, this seems to link to the school arena as well. Students who take on the challenge of extra-curricular activities also seem to thrive academically. It is thought that these students learn the important skill of time management and are able to plan out their day more critically to achieve success. Along with this, the "down time" of an extra-curricular activity can sometimes allow them to recharge after a busy day of learning at school.

These extra opportunities that schools offer are also important for allowing students to develop further their knowledge or skills in a particular area.

**REMINDER: Early dismissal**  
Term 3 Week 10  
Friday 28 September 2.10pm

**Term 4 starts**  
Monday 15 October 8.30am

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*Principal's report continued:*

An example of extending knowledge and experience is the Mathematics Association of South Australia's (MASA) quiz night, where students who love maths can engage with one another in deep problem solving and spend a few hours focussed on just this one topic. I have known several students who have stated that these nights were the reason that they chose to go to university and study Mathematics or Engineering.

One of the most important aspects of these opportunities is the chance to build a wider network of friends both within the school and outside. As students engage in these opportunities, they meet new people with similar interests and often new friendships are formed; our League of Legends teams have certainly made some new friends throughout their recent tournament. It is often from these beginnings that lifelong friendships are formed, helping a child feel more confident within themselves and therefore more likely to take on the risks and challenges that will come in the future. Furthermore, they will also have a wide group of people that they can turn to for help.

This week's newsletter is very much about opportunities at school and after school hours.

## 2019 Class Placement Information

Executive Leadership has begun staffing and year level class planning for next year. In a big school this can be challenging with enrolment numbers fluctuating. We ask parents to inform us if their child/ren will not be attending Kadina Memorial next year. Likewise, if you know of a family moving to the area who is intending to enrol at our school we would like to know to assist us with planning. Staffing numbers are based on estimated enrolments at the start of the year.

If you have a request regarding your child's class placement please submit it in writing to Head of R-6 Debbie Terrett or Head of Middle School Tarryn Germein by the end of Term 3. Only requests based on genuine reasons will be considered.

## Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held next week from **Monday September 17 to Friday 21 September**. Bookings can be made online at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

R-6 code: **fsmtt**

7-12 code: **8yubf**

If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher please make contact with them to arrange a mutually agreeable time. If you are having difficulty booking online please call the Front Office for assistance.

## 2018 Family Survey

Every year the school community is requested to complete a brief survey. The information collected assists with Site Improvement Plans, planning, programming and general student wellbeing. We have included a hard copy of the survey with this week's newsletter to be returned to your child's Care Group teacher by **Monday 24 September**. If you have a particular issue you would like to highlight please write a letter addressed to The Principal, Front Office. Alternatively, you can access an online version of the survey at the link below:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/7fPsPfNc>

## Exchange Student Host Families Wanted

The Department's International Education is seeking host families for up to two long-term Japanese exchange students in 2019.

It is anticipated the students, in Year 10 and Year 11, will arrive in Australia late January and depart in early December.

If you are interested in being a host family please contact Paula McKay to initiate homestay accreditation. To be homestay compliant in time, we request you register your interest by Friday 28 September. Phone 8821 0100 or email [paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au)

Finally, as we head into the last two weeks of Term 3. I invite you to share our school celebrations at an R-12 Assembly next **Wednesday 19 September, CCSLC, 9.15am**.

Kindest regards,

Alistair Williams  
Principal



## 2019 Royal Adelaide Show team



A full show report will be published in the next edition.

# Sub School News

## R-6 Corner

Reception and Year 1 students have been learning about safe places and people they can trust as part of the Child Protection Curriculum.

A visit with police recently was an opportunity to demystify 'the police' and ask questions.

Here is their report:

On Wednesday 29 August we walked to Kadina Police Station for an excursion and a play in the park. We met Police Officer Andrew Smith who talked to us about where we could go and who we could trust if something happened to us. He also talked about what he did as a police officer and showed us all of the things he uses "on the job". We saw a bullet proof vest and a baton. The students asked him lots of questions and explored the police car. After our visit everyone ate their lunch in the park and then had a play before walking back to school.'



Above, students listen, learn and ask questions about the police force, their job and who they can trust.

## Unit News

"Ahoy Me Hearties", is a phrase that has been heard a few times during this term as our theme for curriculum activities has been 'Pirates'. Each fortnight there has been a different topic for students and staff to focus on. We have looked at costumes in Weeks 1 and 2, pirate ships and their flags in Weeks 3 and 4, mapping in Weeks 5 and 6, pirate activities in Weeks 7 and 8, finishing with a treasure hunt in Weeks 9 and 10. These topics have given students the opportunity to interpret how a pirate character might act.

The first two weeks of this term was certainly a fun time for everyone in the Unit as students and staff dressed in pirate costumes. The photos we took of the students speak for themselves, as they practised the voices and body language of being a pirate.

There were also lessons learning to read maps using a compass to follow the directions, north, south, east and west when finding treasure. Craft activities involved making authentic looking treasure maps and compasses, to name a few.

Another highlight of this term was learning about the history of pirate ships and flags, and learning the names of the people on the pirate ships. The students also enjoyed making ships and seeing if they would float.

Staff in the Unit strive to provide all of our students many opportunities to embrace their learning, participate in all activities and work towards achieving their personal learning goals on a daily basis.



**Sandy Mumford**  
Unit Coordinator



## MASA Student Quiz Night

On Wednesday 15 August, 88 students from Kadina Memorial School (KMS) and Moonta Area School participated in the MASA Student Quiz night. Students competed in teams of four and answered questions on General Knowledge and Mathematics. There were two divisions - Junior Division for Years 7- 10 and Senior Division for Years 11- 12. Excellence was shown on the night from the in-depth discussions between members to find the answers and respectful competitiveness between teams. The students and teachers had many laughs and consumed plenty of food.

The winner for Best Overall Junior Team was from KMS, Faith Scholes, Amy Ward, Bianca Woolford and Bayden Stanley. The Best Junior Mathematics team was from KMS, Annalise Evans, Cheyanne Ostendorf, Talia Loechel and Hayley Brown. The Best Junior General Knowledge team was from KMS, Logan Krieg and Harry Williamson. The Best Overall Senior Team was from Moonta Area School, Josh Moss, Baden Northey, Phoebe Keleher and William Van Riet. The Best Senior Mathematics team was from KMS, Ellen Pearce, Elizabeth Sawley, Brooke Dayman and Chloe Martin. The Best Senior General Knowledge team was from KMS, Eric Metcalf, Russell Stanley, Ryan Allen and Oscar Fry. Thank you to all the teachers who helped out on the night and to the students for participating in this event.

**Alix Hillebrand, R-12 Numeracy Coordinator**



Above, the winning team members.

## Year 9 Baking Success

Year 9 Home Economics students from Mrs Wait and Miss Frost's class entered the Kadina Show cookery competitions this year. They made either an uncooked slice, cupcakes, sausage rolls or biscuits. Well done to all participants, including the place-getters: Second, Sophie Venning (lemon slice), Eliza Monger (chocolate cupcakes), Hunter Lowrie-Ward (own recipe biscuits), third place Cy Clifton (sausage rolls), and Daisy-Lea Turnbull's Mars bar slice which received an encouragement award.



## SACE 2 Visual Art Studies

My artwork major is called "Myself." "Myself" is a series of six self-portrait made with acrylic paint on canvas. "Myself" centres on the theme of how colours can mask or reflect our inner feeling. Colours are associated with emotions, the colours an artist uses greatly impacts the feeling and emotions portrayed in their artwork. Each painting in my major has a focus on a colour that is associated with emotions and human behaviours in colour psychology. Colours change the feeling and emotion portrayed in each one of the paintings. Large geometric shapes block out and conceal parts of my face this reflects how colours can mask or reflect our inner feeling.

**By Tamsyn Kuhl**



# Achieving Students

We are often in awe of students who pursue their chosen interests out of school to the next level, from music, sport, community and club roles. These students and their families will be the first to tell you that with every high of success there is at times extreme lows through injury, the pressures of trials and performances, financial commitments and defeat. It's what they take away from these experiences which make them true ambassadors. Being gracious in winning and defeat, understanding some performances don't go to plan, working as a team, and appreciating the commitment of support networks. These students seek opportunities and strive to reach their potential.

## World Motocross Titles

Congratulations to Year 9 student Alex Larwood who competed at the World Junior Motocross Championships in Victoria recently with the Australian team winning the overall title.

Here is an excerpt from Alex's experience competing against the world's best.

'What another awesome experience to represent my country on home soil. I qualified 23rd gate pick on Saturday which I was lucky enough to score and middle gate pick for my first race of the day on my YZ125. Got an awesome start and headed around the first corner in the top 10. As the race continued on for 25 minutes and two laps I came in at 12th position. Very happy with that. In the last race again had 23rd gate pick. Not a good start sitting near the back of the pack. Made my way up to around 16<sup>th</sup> position by 3/4 of the lap and a rider cross jumped behind me and knocked me off my bike. Got up and got going but the crash had knocked me hard and I decided to not finish the race. Disappointed to say the least but it's racing and I have come away not hurt. 18<sup>th</sup> overall in championship.'



## SA State basketball in Darwin

Year 6 student Airlie Ramsey was the only player in her team selected from country South Australia in the State's 12 and Under team at the national titles in Darwin recently. Airlie describes the pride and excitement of representing South Australia.

'I wore the SA uniform with pride and I played my best. We played all the other states but it started with an opening ceremony. Our first game was against NSW. They were really good and as it was our first game we were all very nervous. Unfortunately we lost, 39 to 49. Then we played the ACT, they were strong too, defeating us 28 to 49. We played well and as a team against the NT, winning our first game 61 to 16. Then we played against a strong WA team who also had a really good player who scored a lot, defeating SA 45 to 36. Our game against Qld was strong but we let it go in one quarter, losing 32 to 47. During our week-long championship we had an excursion where we went to the jumping crocodile on a river. It was really cool to see how they jump out of the water. The following day we played Victoria, who was the best team in the competition. It was very hard to win against them as they had really strong and tall players, the score was 56 to 22. We played a final against NSW. While we played well NSW played better, with SA losing 39 to 50. In our last game against NT we tried our hearts out, winning 59 to 26. Then it ended and it was sad to say goodbye to everyone but it felt good to be home. I had so much fun and have met a lot of new friends from my team and even from other states. It's a birthday that I will never forget as it was such an amazing experience. I look back on the week and I'm glad I did it and now I want to see what happens next in my basketball.'



We enjoy sharing good news!

If your child has excelled in their chosen interest and has not been featured in the newsletter to date please inform us via a phone call or email:

[Paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au) or 8821 0100.

### Girls' SANFLW Eagles Football team

Congratulations to Year 9 student Hayley Brown and Year 8 student Kayleigh May on their selection in SANFLW's Eagles team to compete in the 2018 Female Under 15 Statewide Super Shield. The team won their first game and lost two in the series.



### Honours Performance Series

Year 12 student Chloe Martin has been nominated to perform at the prestigious Honours Performance Series in the world's most celebrated concert halls New York's Carnegie Hall or Sydney Opera House.

The talented pianist, nominated by Performing Arts Coordinator Sandy Hahn, will now need to submit a video to be eligible for the next stage.

Successful nominees will find out early 2019 if they will be invited to the High School and Young Adult Series.

This is considered a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for young musicians who perform at the highest level. Selected finalists will participate in rigorous rehearsals, study under master conductors and network with accomplished musicians from around the world.

Mr Hahn was very excited to receive an email from Carnegie Hall, Broadway, New York, informing the school of Chloe's nomination.



### Young Rural Ambassador Award

Year 11 student Mackenzie Weltman epitomised show ambassador qualities keeping busy at the Kadina Show with many duties, from singing the national anthem, judging and presenting, and competing on her beloved pony Shazalee Park Bewitched aka Twitch.

Mackenzie met other state finalists at the Royal Adelaide Show and has been invited as a judge vendor at the Minlaton Show.

News just in, Mackenzie has been invited to play for the South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy's netball team in Scotland later this year. This tops off an incredibly busy 12 months for Mackenzie.



Pictured above, steward Imogen helps Mackenzie present the Judges' Choice Trophy to Cate Paterson (Year 5) at the Kadina Show recently.



# DMC and School Notices

## Canteen News

We are having technical issues with our phone at present. If you need to contact the canteen please call Vicki on 0419 866 471. We apologise for any inconvenience and we have been assured this will be fixed soon.

Our TERM 4 summer menu will be launched in week 10 with the newsletter. Menus will also be available at the canteen, front office, on the school's website, facebook, Daymap and Qkr.

### Volunteers needed for Term 4!

Please come and help us. Make new friends and have a laugh. It's not hard work and we supply your lunch and a drink. Did you know we serve 600 to 800 meals a week?



### Qkr

Please ensure you view your receipt at the end of your order. This confirms the order has been submitted. We've had a few children miss their lunch orders recently due to this oversight.

Thanks Vicki, Canteen Manager

Dont miss our  
free 1 day workshop  
for parents & carers of  
school-aged students  
on the autism spectrum

**Kadina**  
**Wednesday 24 October**

Register your place:

[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)

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## Decision Making Committee

The Kadina Memorial School Decision Making Committee is a representative committee consisting of staff, students and parents who meet each fortnight. The next DMC is scheduled for Term 3 week 9, **Monday 17 September, 5pm** in the Staff Room.

### Proposals to be approved

**Proposal:** Beach Volleyball

**Date:** Wednesday 24 October

**Proposer:** Luke Driver

**Proposal:** R-2 & 3-6 Disco

**Date:** Week 4, Thursday 8 November (times tbc)

**Proposer:** Zelly Ritter, Junior KMSC

**Proposal:** R-6 Warriparinga Cultural ATSI excursion

**Date:** Thursday 13 December

**Proposer:** Janine McKay

**Proposal:** 2019 School photo days

**Date:** Week 1, Thursday 31 January & Friday 1 February

**Proposer:** Executive Leadership

**Proposal:** 2019 School photo catch-up day

**Date:** Wednesday 6 February

**Proposer:** Executive Leadership

**Proposal:** 2019 Australian Business Week

**Date:** Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July

**Proposer:** Tom Ackland

## Library: Book Week and Scholastic Book Fair

The theme 'Find Your Treasure' provided an opportunity to decorate our Library in a pirate theme which included a boat, sharks, treasure maps and chests.

**"There is more Treasure in Books than all the Loot on Treasure Island" ~ Walt Disney**

Students had great fun and could be seen everywhere enjoying the pleasures of reading and we encourage them to continue this.

Along with Book Week, our annual Book Fair was held. Students and parents purchased books, posters and novelty items while raising \$955 for the Library to buy more books and prizes.

We thank members of Parent and Friends, Narelle, Kimberly, Katie, Star, Fiona, Leanne and Kathryn for helping at the sales. Also to Kimberly who helped to set up and pack up.

**Kerry Rover**

**Library Manager**

# Community News

**Walloo Basketball Club:** First training / meet and greet for the 2018/19 season on Wednesday 26 September. Followed by a sausage sizzle times to be posted on Facebook. To register to play, umpire or coach please call or text your details to Nigel Raymond on 0438 425 745.

**Kadina Cricket Club:** Junior Colts first training session and registration on Wednesday 19 September. Kadina cricket nets - 4-5:30pm. For further information contact Chris Rennie on 0402 232 896.



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# Calendar

**S.A. POLICE DIXIELAND BAND**  
Playing "FOOT TAPPING DIXIE" at the  
**WALLAROO TOWN HALL**



**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

2.00pm

Tickets available at the Anglican Church Café Kadina  
The Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum 88233015

Also available by ringing Ph. 88232873

Tickets \$15 includes afternoon tea.

This is a fundraiser for a new "loo" at historic  
St Mary's Anglican Church WALLAROO

TERM 3 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 9</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> September P&F Burn & Earn SCSH Way to Go Bike Ed Final Year 12 meeting, CCSLC, 11am  DMC, 5pm  R-11 Parent Teacher Interviews	18 <sup>th</sup> September LLL Bike Program, L1 SCSH Way to Go Bike Ed Yr 10 Youth Opportunities Generation of Change Excursion    R-11 Parent Teacher Interviews	19 <sup>th</sup> September SCSH Way to Go Bike Ed  KMSC Captain mtg (lunch time)  R-12 Assembly, CCSLC, 9.15am  R-11 Parent Teacher Interviews	20 <sup>th</sup> September SCSH Way to Go Bike Ed  Music is Fun Band – R-6 Visiting performance  Yr 9 subject selection (Yr10 2019), parents welcome <b>Finance Mtg, 3.30pm</b> R-11 Parent Teacher Interviews	21 <sup>st</sup> September SCSH Way to Go Bike Ed R-12 wear your favourite sports team colours day – Gold coin donation – Junior KMSC Yr 5/6 Choir Adelaide Festival Theatre 'Alice in Wonderland' Yr 1.2 EB &TM, Port Pirie R-11 Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>Week 10</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> September P&F Burn & Earn, Senior School Oval, 8.45am-9.15am Athletics Country Ch'ship Primary KMSC mtg Middle KMSC mtg SACA Cricket Clinic – Rec-Year 4	25 <sup>th</sup> September LLL Bike Program, L1 Yr 10 Youth Opportunities	26 <sup>th</sup> September   Governing Council Mtg, 7pm	27 <sup>th</sup> September  SA Rugby Clinic, Yr 5 & 6 Senior KMSC mtg (lunch time) NEWSLETTER	28 <sup>th</sup> September  UniSA Maths Experience Program  <b>EARLY DISMISSAL, 2.10pm</b>

## Term 4 important dates:

- School resumes Monday 15 October, 8.30am
- Year 12 Farewell Assembly, Friday 2 November, CCSLC, 9.15am
- Year 12 exams begin Monday 5 November
- Week 5, Remembrance Day & Memorial Wall Service, Monday 12 November, from 10.50am
- Week 5, Early Closure Day, Tuesday 13 November, 2.10pm
- Week 6, Pupil Free Day, Monday 19 November
- Week 8 Prize Presentation Assemblies, Friday 7 December

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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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