



## Welcome to our new classrooms

### From the Principal: Alistair Williams

After many years of planning and building, Kadina Memorial students have 'moved' into new classrooms that will change the approach to education at our school.

Our new primary school building, located on the edge of the R-2 oval, will house early years students. This purpose built learning environment offers students and teachers a more collaborative space in which to work, with rooms linked together by enormous glass sliding doors. A kitchen and arts area further enhances opportunities for these children.

The secondary school building provides the latest technology including virtual reality headsets, high end computer systems and a photographic studio that includes what is known as an "infinity wall". When lit properly this curved wall delivers a seamless background providing the illusion of a studio floor that continues to infinity. Professionals use these walls to enhance photography and filming, generating all sorts of backdrops in post-production. We'll feature photos in future newsletters.

Students will soon have access to this incredible facility and use it to improve their skills in the digital world.

Whilst names for the buildings are yet to be determined, we invite the public to put forth suggestions in writing addressed to The Principal, New Building Names, Front Office.

### Naplan: The literacy story

Naplan is one of the key data sets we use to measure and inform improvement. We analyse this in many ways ranging from teachers using the education dashboard to consider individual students' results, to the literacy and numeracy improvement team reflecting on question types, to teams considering student distribution and if our focus on learning stretch is making a difference.

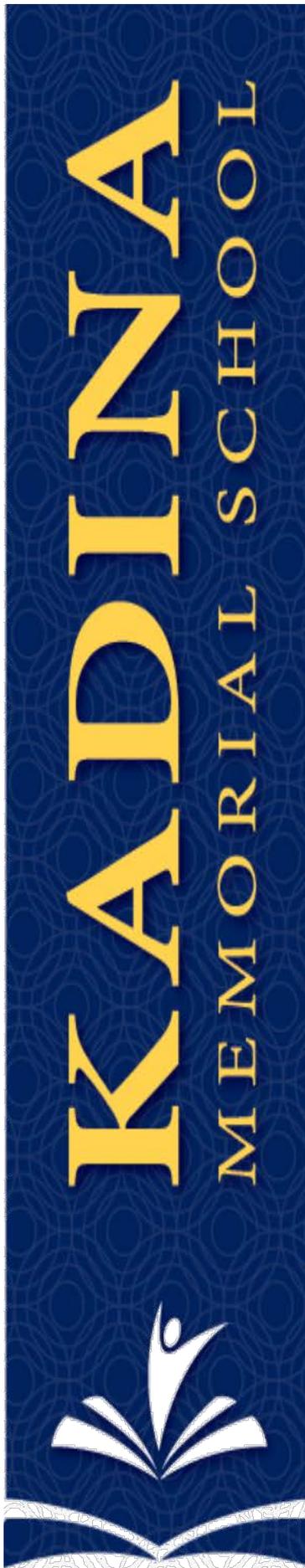
Reading has been an improvement focus and it is pleasing when analysing this year's data to see all year levels recorded mean score improvement from 2017-2018. Our focus on higher band achievement is evident also in 40% of year 3 students' results in the upper two bands for reading.

We celebrate successes with students by all students with results in the upper bands and all those with greater than expected growth receiving a postcard to acknowledge their commitment and focused approach to their own learning.

Learning to read is not an easy process. We are not wired to read like we are to learn to walk or talk. It takes time and positive energy.

### Reminder

**Term 4 Sun Smart Policy**  
**All R-12 students to wear a bucket-style hat and sunscreen.**



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### Principal's Report continued:

Learning to read is one of the most important educational outcomes as the ability to read is foundational to learning, including their development of broader literacy skills, and to their future successful participation in society, including the workplace.

Reading is a complex process that involves both learning to decode texts and learning to make meaning from texts. Considerable research has identified six key components essential to effective reading instruction:

- oral language
- phonological awareness (the sounds of speech)
- phonics (the relationship between letters and sounds)
- vocabulary
- fluency
- comprehension

To be effective readers children need to be able to use the six components in combination.

Phonological awareness and phonics are a strong focus in the early years as this is the time when students 'learn to read'. Following this the other areas are a priority as students 'read to learn'.

Teachers may highlight individual components at different times however; they are not a set of isolated skills and need to be integrated throughout reading opportunities.

All teachers at Kadina Memorial are teachers of reading and attend to this when planning learning opportunities.

## Staffing News

We welcome and farewell a number of staff this term. Amelia Harkness, has been working with us as a School Services Officer but has returned having recently completed her studies in teaching. Amelia will teach year 5 and 6 students while Helen Skinner is on maternity leave. Teacher Stewart Calder will teach maths and science replacing Darren Simpson, while Tim Graham is teaching home economics and maths following Leanne Wait's term 4 appointment as a Behaviour Support Coach at the District Office. Please make them feel welcome.



Amelia Harkness



Stewart Calder



Tim Graham

## Middle School BYOD 2019

Supported by Governing Council, the Middle School Bring Your Own Device program (BYOD) for 2019 will see the continuation of iPads as the preferred and supported mobile device. A circular outlining specific details will be given to year 6, 7, 8 and 9 families shortly.

## Governing Council News

Governing Council welcomed Chris Morrison, our FLO/Flex leader, to the meeting where she explained the thinking and structure of the centre at the school. Members took the opportunity to ask questions about aspects of the centre including case manager roles and relationships, outcomes for these students and the centre's long term impact in society. Also discussed, the importance of NAPLAN, year 7's into high school decision, extending the Qkr app to include Material and Services charges, camps, excursions and changes to debt collection timelines. We thank Liz Berger for taking on the role of secretary for the remainder of the year.

## Burn and Earn

Thank you to all of the parents, caregivers and local businesses who supported last term's Burn and Earn initiative. It was a novel way for school community members to meet once a week and walk laps around the senior school oval, with each lap raising \$1 for school resources. Collectively, 600 laps were tallied equalling \$600. Special mention to Pastoral Care Worker Jane Agnew who met participants weekly regardless of rain, sunshine or windy conditions. Congratulations to the prize winners Kate Hicks who walked the most laps and Tina Hanrahan who won a door prize at a celebratory morning tea. Both received Sportspower Kadina gift vouchers. Thank you to sponsors Sportspower Kadina, RetraVision Kadina Electrical, Newbery Chemists, Be a Sport Wallaroo sports store and Shrinkwrap Psychology.



Above, participants celebrate the Burn & Earn initiative.

Kind regards,

Alistair Williams  
Principal



## Bushfire Season and Catastrophic Day

At Kadina Memorial School on days of catastrophic fire danger, no school buses or taxis will run. The school will remain open. Department information in regards to preparation for the bushfire season and notifications can be found at: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/bushfires-and-emergency-closures/bushfire-information>

Information will also be provided via the school's Face Book page and if required by text.

# Sub School News

## R-6 corner: Kind Club

The Kind campaign is an internationally recognised movement, documentary and school program based upon the powerful belief in KINDness that brings awareness and healing to the negative and lasting effects of girl against girl 'crime'. Most girls have encountered experiences in which they are the aggressors or victims of girl against girl 'crime'. Physical fighting, name calling, threats, power struggles, competition, manipulation, secrets, rumours and excluding other girls all fall under this category of girl against girl 'crime'. These experiences significantly affect girls' self-esteem, relationships with others and can lead to a variety of mental health illnesses. The KIND pledges were collated into a wall of kindness and are displayed in the BER building in the Student Wellbeing Leader's office window.

Last term all year 5 and 6 girls viewed the documentary 'Finding Kind'. After viewing the film girls were invited to write a KIND apology, a KIND card and a KIND pledge and were invited to form a Kind club, meeting weekly to discuss the impact of girl against girl crime and strategies to develop a KINDer environment within the school and community. The intent of the Kind Campaign is not to point fingers but about putting yourself in another person's shoes and to make a change by spreading kindness, compassion and understanding.

Whilst still in its infancy the year 5 girls have developed a list of ways to spread kindness throughout the school which will be developed actions. Both the year 5 and 6 girls have had an opportunity to share significant information about themselves in a confidential and safe environment which has provided insight into their lives and challenges. This in itself has been a valuable activity as having an understanding of others' lives and challenges certainly opens up the doors to authentic, genuine, compassionate and empathetic conversations. This term we will discuss how technology, family life, the media, gender stereotypes and insecurities impact on girls' relationships and their self-esteem.

I am really excited about the enthusiastic approach the girls have shown so far and look forward to the journey of spreading Kind with them.

**Zelly Ritter, R-6 Student Wellbeing Leader**



## Unit News

Welcome back to Term 4 and another fun filled and engaging term of learning. The last term of the year is often very event driven, with swimming lessons, transition times, Year 12 farewell assembly and formal, award presentation assemblies, and end of year celebrations.

Amongst these activities there will still be time for some great learning opportunities. Our theme for this term will focus for the first five weeks on story books by Eric Carle, with the first book being the well-known story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." Lots of resources have been made available around this book and we look forward to using these to create learning programs.

The Maths topic for the term will be about "Shapes" and once again with shapes being everywhere we look around us, we will be well resourced to teach this topic in a hands-on manner.

We look forward to sharing some of the above activities in future newsletters.

**Sandy Mumford, Unit Coordinator**



Don't miss our  
free 1 day workshop  
for parents & carers of  
school-aged students  
on the autism spectrum

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

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## Generations of Change Program

**“Why do people think that something as permanent as race, something we have no choice in, can make us better than another person?”**

This is the question that nine Middle School students were asked when they attended the ‘Generation of Change’ program last term. The empowering program reinforced the concept that there are no reasons or excuses for racism, it’s just not acceptable in our society.

Students learnt that racism can take many forms, such as jokes or comments that cause offence or hurt, sometimes unintentionally; name-calling or verbal abuse; harassment or intimidation, or commentary in the media or online that inflames hostility towards certain groups. At its most serious, racism can result in acts of physical abuse and violence. Students discovered that racism victims are at greater risk of developing depression and anxiety, substance use and attempted suicide. Brave and inspiring guest speakers told their stories and experiences of being racism victims and how it had had a negative impact upon their mental health.

Through role play, students built a racism awareness. They also discovered various ways in which they could increase their capacity to respond to racism in school and the greater community. Students also developed action plans to encourage cultural safety within our school.

**Janine McKay**  
Aboriginal Education Teacher



## Middle School Update

A Parent Night for all families new to Middle School in 2019 will be held next week **Tuesday 23 October, 6pm**. This invitation encourages families of Year 6 students (and their child) to attend as well as those new in 2019.

In staffing news, Elly Brand is now Care Group teacher for 8JB replacing Darren Simpson in that role. We also welcome Tim Graham and Stewart Calder to the team. Shane Moss has been appointed manager for year 7 and year 8 in term 4.

## Way to Go Bicycle Program

C1 and the Unit spent week 9 expanding their bike skills learning road rules, safety checks for bikes and riding three-wheelers and two-wheelers.

It was both a practical and theory program for C1 students with some work recorded in a new booklet featuring C1 riders. This booklet will be used in a Way to Go bicycle program across the state. We thank the bicycle educators for their expertise during the week.



## Year 10 Youth Opportunities

Throughout Term 3 13 students took part in the Youth Opportunities program which was held offsite at Kadina Bowling Club once a week. Youth Opportunities is a leadership program providing students a diverse range of strategies to meet the specific goals they set for themselves. At the end of the term the students presented their development to invited guests and Youth Opportunity staff. It was fantastic to see the students take this opportunity and challenge themselves to develop their own personal skills.



# SAPSASA Basketball Finals

Kadina Memorial competed in the State SAPSASA Basketball Finals in week 9, with the girls placing third.

**BOYS:** Coached by Ben Wigzell eight year 6 and 7 students played against the state's top teams. Congratulations to Charlie McKay, Jace Wigzell, Dylan Niotis, Billy Harris, Rupert Polkinghorn, Kade Herbert, Rylan Richardson and Seb Patterson who played seven matches. They competed against experienced teams making it difficult to consolidate a victory. Many matches were close, only being beaten in the final seconds. Kadina was victorious in the last match winning by two points. All boys wore their school basketball uniform with pride and represented Kadina Memorial School to the highest level. They all demonstrated persistence, determination and comradery.

## Results:

Game 1: Kadina MS 10 defeated by Nicholson Avenue 11

Game 2: Kadina MS 4 defeated by Vale Park 9

Game 3: Kadina MS 8 defeated by St Peters 24

Game 4: Kadina MS 10 defeated by Investigator College 11

Game 5: Kadina MS 9 defeated by Mitcham 16

Game 6: Kadina MS 2 defeated by Highbury 23

Game 7: Kadina MS 20 defeated St Michaels 18

Thank you to coach Ben Wigzell, assistant coach Will McKay and parents for transporting players to the Wayville basketball stadium.



**GIRLS:** The team consisted of Cedar Napier, Baylee Houghagen, Macayla Marner, Ella McCauley, Claire Venning, Sophie Franz, Tessa Paterson and Airlie Ramsey.

**Game 1:** While there were a few nerves early the girls used defensive pressure and worked well as a team to produce a comprehensive win in the end.

**Kadina MS 17 defeated Our Lady of The River 4**

**Game 2:** A tight defensive game which ended in a low scoring contest. Walkerville had some tall opponents but the girls managed a win by the narrowest of margins to win their second game of the day.

**Kadina MS 6 defeated Walkerville 5**

**Game 3:** The girls' defensive pressure was a highlight in this game winning convincingly.

**Kadina MS 18 defeated Wynn Vale 2**

**Game 4:** Confidence was high after a winning streak. As noticed Glenelg's coach was former Adelaide 36er Brett Maher. Halfway through the game injury struck with Cedar and Sophie clashing heads while both going for the ball. For a short time we were down two players. The girls remained composed and went on a late scoring run to win their fourth in a row!

**Kadina MS 14 defeated Glenelg 7**

**Game 5:** Passing was high class as we powered on to win by 16. The highlight of the day was Claire's reaction from blocking a sideline shot, with Baylee probably winning the most jump balls for the day.

**Kadina MS 19 defeated Redeemer 3**

**Game 6:** Our final two games were the most difficult. We had a long break with the girls finding it hard to get into a rhythm and missing some foul shots. We were down by 5 points with 5 minutes to play and after a timeout and renewed focus managed a hard fought win.

**Kadina MS 12 defeated Scotch College 10**

**Game 7:** The final game of the day saw us play undefeated Littlehampton with winner to playoff in the Grand Final. Littlehampton was a strong side with many tall South Australian district players. They got an early start but we clawed our way back and were ahead 8-7 with 6 minutes to play. Unfortunately, they played a little better and beat us by 6 points.

**Kadina MS 13 defeated by Littlehampton 19**

The girls had a fabulous tournament finishing third in the state representing Kadina Memorial with pride and excellence. Thank you to assistant coach Lochie Napier for his team managing duties. It was great to see so many parents support the girls in Adelaide and help with scoring. Well done on a successful tournament girls.

**Mr Aaron Smith**

**SAPSASA Representative**



# Around our school

## New classrooms

There was lots of excitement on day one of the school term for reception and year 1 students moving into their new classrooms.



## Year 7 Novel Feast

Combining literacy, art and food resulted in a creative spread of dishes to celebrate the year 7's novel studies.

Thank you to students and families for providing such a delicious sugar-filled celebratory lunch!

See if you can guess a few of the novels studied this year.



# School Notices & DMC

## Canteen News

Welcome back everyone! Where has the year gone? Have you seen our new summer salads? We have a new **YELLOW Summer Menu**, so please make sure you check out our new items and correct pricing for your lunch orders.

### NEW:

Juicies	\$1.20
Frozen Milo Drink	\$2.20

Would you like to gain some experience and meet new people? Please come and see us today. We are always looking for volunteers and your children would love to see you at school helping out. We have vacancies and are looking for volunteers for 2019. All adult helpers are supplied with lunch and a drink, with an invitation to our end of year celebration. For our current volunteers, this will be held on Saturday 24 November 2018. Save this date in your diary for a great night out! More information coming soon!!

Thanks to all our volunteers.

**Vicki, Annie and Jeanette, your friendly canteen staff**

## 2019 Materials and Services Charges

The Kadina Memorial School community is invited to attend Governing Council on Wednesday 31 October in the Hospitality Centre at 6.30pm to discuss the 2019 Materials and Services Charges. The Materials and Services Charge is an amount charged to parents for the cost of the items and services provided to the student. The Kadina Memorial School Finance Advisory Committee approved the 2019 Materials and Services Charge be set at the standard sum. The Department for Education has determined the standard sum for 2019 as \$241:00 Reception – Year 7 and \$318:00 Years 8 – 12. A copy of the Materials and Services Charges approved template will be available on the school website early next week and available from the Front Office. Any questions contact the Finance Manager on 8821 0100.

## Term 3 Rugby Clinic



Above, year 6 students test their rugby skills.

## 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 next week, **Monday 22 October, 5pm** in the Staff Room.

### Approved proposals:

**Proposal:** Middle School KMSC fundraiser at Arts Showcase

**Date:** Tuesday 6 November, 5.15pm

**Proposer:** Sandy Hahn and Robyn Paterson

**Proposal:** Stage 1 Kayak Trip

**Date:** Wednesday 7 November – Friday 9 November

**Proposer:** Luke Wood

**Proposal:** Special Class Transition

**Date:**

Week 4 Wednesday 7 November – 11-12.30

Week 5 Thursday 15 November – 9- 10.30

Week 6 Friday 23 November – 1.15-2.45

Week 7 Tuesday 27 November 9-12 with recess included

Week 8 Wednesday 11-1.30 lunch included

**Proposer:** Sandra Hawes

**Proposal:** Storm Boy Movie, year 3-6 students

**Date:** Thursday 13 December

**Proposer:** Kylie Williams

**Proposals submitted:**

**Proposal:** Yr 10 Knock Out Basketball

**Date:** Friday 26 October

**Proposer:** Pat Keane

**Proposal:** Anglicare Visit

**Date:** Friday 2 November

**Proposer:** MS KMSC

**Proposal:** Life Education Lessons

**Date:** Monday 5 November – Friday 9 November

**Proposer:** Robyn Paterson

**Proposal:** Remembrance Day Parade, Moonta

**Date:** Sunday 11 November

**Proposer:** Robyn Paterson/ Caroline Hennell

**Proposal:** Breakfast Club Trial

**Date:** Week 3, Tuesday 30 October – Week 9

**Proposer:** MS KMSC

**Volunteer Induction:** Thursday 15 November, 2pm.

Further information on becoming a volunteer at Kadina Memorial please contact Carol Saunders on 8821 0100.

# Community News

## free LADIES BEGINNER GOLF CLINICS



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**MOPS Maitland:** Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meet Thursdays fortnightly, Maitland Uniting Church, 61 Robert Street, 9.30-11.30am. Term 4 dates 18 October, 1 November, 15 November and 29 November. An opportunity to connect with other mums over morning tea, learn practical parenting tips while children are cared for in the MOPS Kids program. For more information phone Krystal: 0408 664 962 or email [maitlandmopssa@gmail.com](mailto:maitlandmopssa@gmail.com)

# Calendar

TERM 4 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2	22 <sup>nd</sup> October R-6 Assembly, 8.55am Bike Ed, Way to Go, Yr 4/5,5 & 5/6 classes DMC, 5pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> October Preschool Transition 8.45-10.30am Bike Ed, Way to Go, Yr 4/5,5 & 5/6 classes Middle School Tour & Parent Information Night, 6pm	24 <sup>th</sup> October Yr 8 Immunisations Bike Ed, Way to Go, Yr 4/5,5 & 5/6 classes	25 <sup>th</sup> October Preschool Transition 8.45-10.30am Bike Ed, Way to Go, Yr 4/5,5 & 5/6 classes SAPOL Monitor Training Beach Volleyball, yr8.9 Finance Mtg, 3.30pm	26 <sup>th</sup> October
Week 3	29 <sup>th</sup> October R-6 Assembly, 8.55am Cyber Safety Expert Parent session, Kadina Bowling Club, 7-9pm	30 <sup>th</sup> October Preschool Transition 8.45-11am Cyber Safety Expert: Yr 10 & 11 Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Kayak Camp	31 <sup>st</sup> October Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Kayak Camp Governing Council, 7pm	1 <sup>st</sup> November Preschool Transition 8.45-11am NEWSLETTER Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Kayak Camp Grounds mtg, 3.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> November Year 12 Farewell Assembly

### Term 4 important dates:

- 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, 2.20pm
- Week 6, Year 12 Formal, Monday 19 November
- Week 6, Pupil Free Day, Monday 19 November
- Week 8 Prize Presentation Assemblies, CCSLC, Friday 7 December (R-6 9.15am, 7-12 11am)
- Week 9, Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 camps
- Week 9 Tuesday 11 December R-6 Showcase, CCSLC
- Week 9 Thursday 13 December Semester 2 Reports home
- Week 9 Friday 14 December school dismissed 2.10pm

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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.

The newsletter is published fortnightly and given to the youngest member of the family. Alternative ways of receiving the newsletter are e-mail (please send a request to [dl.0778.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0778.info@schools.sa.edu.au)) or accessing on the school website at [www.kms.sa.edu.au](http://www.kms.sa.edu.au), facebook or Daymap Parent Portal. To access daymap please visit the website's **Contact Us** or call the Front Office for assistance (8821 0100).

NY PARTNERSHIP presents a community cyber safety workshop with 'cyber cop' Susan McLean

## GROWING UP ONLINE

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 7-9pm  
Kadina Bowling Club  
Corner Hallet St & Doswell Tce, Kadina

This informative and entertaining session, for parents, carers, grandparents and interested community members, is delivered with Susan's famous 'no nonsense' approach and will cover:

- Positive benefits of technology
- What are kids doing online
- Online grooming
- Cyberbullying
- Sharing nudes
- Potential dangers and safety tips
- Problematic internet use and gaming issues

*This session is for adults only (no students)*

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For more information about the workshops contact Bridget Johns on 8821 0100 or email [bridget.johns275@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:bridget.johns275@schools.sa.edu.au)

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