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### From the Principal's Desk

By Alistair Williams

I am extremely proud of our students' involvement in Remembrance Day Services this year, with a former scholar summarising it perfectly - 'Kadina Memorial School, thank you for keeping true to your name'.

This was the heartfelt gratitude from Mr Barry Pannell who was inducted onto the school's Memorial Wall this week as we marked Remembrance Day, honoured those who served post-1972 onto the Honour Roll, and paid tribute to Sapper Allan Pattison who was killed in action in the Vietnam War 50 years ago.

Monday's Remembrance Day Service, led entirely by Miss Megan Tucker's Stage 1 History students, was a moving event with Mr Dom Meehan's bagpipes echoing across the school to start proceedings. Visitors and veterans attended, laying wreaths to remember those who served our country in the armed forces.

This year's Remembrance Day marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War One with the signing of the Armistice, a ceasefire on the battle field and peace spreading across the globe.

Every community felt the ripple effect of war, with the loss of loved ones and the wounded permanently scarred - physically and emotionally.

The district's forebears fundraised and built Kadina 'Memorial' High School with the

word 'memorial' symbolic of a community healing, remembering those who fought in the war and subsequent conflicts.

Our elders were visionary with our name ensuring we continue to be a living memorial a century later.

On Monday the school inducted five new names of former scholars who served in the armed forces overseas post-1972 onto the Honour Roll in the Memorial Archway. They were Mr Barry Pannell, Mr Chris Luscombe, Mr Steven Percy, Mr Kym Manuel and Major Robert Pontifex.

Students Amelia Ryan, Eliza Monger, Ashton Greenslade and Brodie Holland researched the former scholars, with Will Hunter collating the information into a powerpoint presentation.

It was an incredibly moving ceremony as we heard about peacekeeping missions, the importance of serving our country, mateship and loyalty.



Above, Chris Luscombe and Barry Pannell.

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**WEEK 6 PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

*Principal's report continued:*

We then commemorated the life of Sapper Allan Pattison, the student and the soldier, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Vietnam War 50 years ago, aged just 19 years.

Student Will Hunter, assisted by Damon Mills, presented a powerful tribute to Sapper Pattison and his family. There was not a dry eye during the ceremony and we sincerely thank the Pattison family for sharing his story.

Again, thank you to the student leaders who led the ceremony.



Above, the Pattison family with KMSC Captain Eric Metcalf and Year 10 student William Hunter.

These events are important. They teach our students history, the significance of conflicts, service and the impact on families and communities, empathy towards others, a deep respect for people they'll never know, and an opportunity to meet those who served and hear their stories.

It keeps major world events relevant to our students, with the aim of our forebears coming to fruition – we will never forget.

Monday's occasion was the culmination to a thought-provoking R-6 learning program led by Stage 1 History students.



They read age appropriate stories about the significance of Remembrance Day, made poppies to symbolise the ultimate sacrifice of those service men and women who did not return from war, and visited historical sites around the school, including the Memorial Archway.

KMSC leaders represented the school at Kadina and Moonta Remembrance Day services on the Sunday.

This year also saw students involved in the Moonta Remembrance Day Parade, giving out over 400 poppies to onlookers.



Along with this, our senior history class created stunning large, clay poppies which were displayed during the Remembrance Day Service.

## Year 12 Farewell Assembly

We are currently in our second week of SACE exams following an official Year 12 Farewell Assembly on Friday 3 November.

This was a great event as students reflected on the past 13 years of education thanking educators and families for their guidance.



It was particularly heartwarming observing the exchange of verbal and written wisdom, hopes and dreams between our oldest students and our youngest.

We thank guest speaker and Australian cross country champion Caitlin Adams who spoke about her time as a student at Kadina Memorial, her achievements and inspirational goals.



Assembly photos can be ordered through official photographer: [kymgregoryphotography.com](http://kymgregoryphotography.com)



This year history was made with students sitting the first ever on-line Stage 2 Literary Studies exam. We thank ICT and senior school staff who ensured this was glitch-free.

## Technical Studies Fire

A small fire in the Technical Studies air-conditioning plant was swiftly extinguished by emergency services on the weekend. Repair work will begin during the holidays. We sincerely thank MFS, CFS, Police, Ambulance, contractors and the community for their quick action. We feel very blessed to be living in such a caring community.

## October Governing Council Meeting

We commenced the meeting with a school tour:

- starting with the Nharrungga mosaic masterpiece and accompanying garden (which was created and developed by Sherelle and Daniel Sims with the generous donation of extensive peacock granite by the Paddick family)
- the Multi-Media Centre which includes a 'green screen', specialist ICT facilities and contemporary furniture in the breakout room
- the Early Years four classrooms containing specialist furniture for our youngest learners and staff/students toilet
- upgraded science laboratory for SACE students with many flexible features to allow for the diversity of classes using the location.

Student leaders shared a powerpoint detailing the actions in each area in the school, which includes the breakfast club trial for years' 5-11 students, fundraising through the Arts Showcase for the Generations of Jazz, Primary Disco, Year 9 food drive and participation in the Remembrance Day parade at Moonta.

The Materials and Services Charges for next year at the standard rate was approved, school closure and pupil free days for 2019 were approved and the play area plans created by the removal of buildings, were shared. Governing Council will provide a barbecue at the R-6 Showcase on Tuesday 11 December. We thank Sherelle Rowe Sims for chairing the meeting. The next Governing Council meeting will be held **Wednesday 5 December, Hospitality Centre, 7pm.**

## 2019 School Photos – Term 1, Week 1

School photos will be held in Term 1 Week 1 in 2019. It is anticipated R-6 students will have their individual and class photos on Thursday 31 January and 7-12 students on Friday 1 February (class timetables pending). Students will receive a special 'shoot key' envelope on the first day of school on Monday 28 January to order their photos on-line or with monetary payment in the envelope. Due to demand, sibling photos will be held after school on Thursday 31 January and will be the responsibility of families. We are looking into setting up an on-line booking system to make this easier for families to schedule. Photo day feedback suggested families would like to be present, include other family members and reduce missed lesson time in the first week. More information next newsletter.

## Photo safety & permissions

Our photography statement has been revised and amended following recommendations from cyber safety expert Susan McLean.

**'In the interest of child protection and students' privacy you are reminded that when taking photos to only take images of your own child, this includes images posted on all social media platforms.'**

The difference is now no photos/recordings are to be taken of groups or classes. Why? Not all parents want their child's images posted on social media; parent permission is required for this to occur. Staff know of parents' wishes and can organise photography to reflect the permissions.

The added bonus for families is you can watch events and performances and enjoy every minute and memory without the worry or distraction of moving or filming.

Thank you for your support on this very important issue.

**Alistair Williams, Principal**

## Parent Resources in the Library

Two new books have been added to the Library's parent resource collection.

**Sexts, Texts & Selfies** by Susan McLean

'This book is indispensable for any parent hoping to give their children the skills, knowledge and strategies to use the internet in a safe, smart and responsible way.' - Dr Michael Carr-Gregg



**Raising Resilient Kids** by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, Susan Mclean et al

'Insights from some of Australia's most celebrated experts in education and psychology on how we can build young people who bounce.'

We encourage families to visit the library and make full use of the resources.

## The Greatest Show – 2018 End of Year Concert

From the beginning of Term 3, students and staff have been busily working on preparing for this year's R-6 End of Year Concert. In recent weeks their learning and practise has 'amped' up! This year's concert will be held on **Tuesday 11 December 2018** with a barbecue on the Senior School oval from 5:30pm and the main show in the CCSLC beginning at 6:30pm.

Students have, this year, had a say in the direction of the concert, voting on a theme early Term 3. The R-2's easily found their Christmas songs, and the 3/4's decided they wanted to recreate the Greatest Showman, but the 5/6's struggled to find something they liked. They asked if they could create their own story, and from this, the show has grown as a merger between The Greatest Showman and an original story. Every class in Years 3-6 will now take part to tell the Kadina version of the Greatest Showman - a story about friendships, respect and willingness to accept change. But do not stress- the R-2's will still spread Christmas cheer throughout the show!

All students are working incredibly hard to put this show on, with some even giving up many their lunchtimes to rehearse, so we'd love to see as many families, friends and community members support our stars in the making!

The opportunity to provide feedback following the concert will be provided through a link in the week 9 newsletter.

**Ben Graefe, Performing Arts Teacher R-6**



Above, it was a sea of waving arms at last week's R-6 assembly with every opportunity taken to rehearse performances for the end of year concert.

## Term 4 dates

**Week 6, Pupil Free Day, next week, Monday 19 November**

**Week 8, R-6 Prize Presentation Assembly, Friday 7 December, CCSLC, 9:15am**

**Week 8, 7-12 Prize Presentation Assembly, Friday 7 December, CCSLC, 11am**

**Week 9, R-6 End of Year Showcase, Tuesday 11 December, CCSLC, 6:30pm**

**Week 9, early dismissal, Friday 14 December, 2:10pm**

## Kadina Memorial Food Drive

Students have donated non-perishable items as part of Middle School's food drive.

Over the past few weeks year 9 Geography and English students, along with KMSC, have used their digital technology skills, knowledge and research to discuss with younger peers food security, what it means and how we as a school community can help.

Students have willingly brought in meals in a can, pasta, rice, cereal and canned fruit just to name a few. The non-perishable food will be given to the local Anglicare Emergency Pantry in Wallaroo.

Here is an example of an advert by talented students.

**Anglicare KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

In Australia, 3.6 million families are seek for food and for financial assistance each year.

12.9 percent of the worlds population doesn't have easy access to food.

Anglicare serves and supports people in communities around Australia, helping for the people that are in need. Helps give to the people that cant support themselves and their families.

Donate to our Food Drive. The Food Drive will be held in term 4, Week 5. The types of food you can donate include canned beans, cereal, dried fruit, cereal/power granola bars, pop tarts, bags of rice, peanut butter and much more.

homeless jobless



Above, Riley Beech from 6ME with Food Drive donations so far, including ingredients to make tuna mornay.

## Poverty Poems

Mrs Stanley's Year 6 students wrote thought-provoking poetry to express what poverty means.

### Poverty

People in poverty searching for things to wear from the dump

On the top of a mountain of rubbish

They search for things to sell

Various amounts of food to eat.

Everywhere there are people in poverty

Rummaging for things to keep them alive.

There are over 16,000 families in poverty in Australia.

You are grateful if you are not in poverty.

- By Noah Seal

### Poverty

Today I walk outside

And saw a girl begging for money.

I spend my time

Looking for quality things in the dump.

I can't go to school.

I have to help my family.

My food is from the dump.

We can't afford bought food.

I live in poverty.

I hope I get out soon.

- By Tessa Paterson

### Poverty

I live in a nice home,

Unlike people in poverty.

I have electricity,

Unlike people in poverty.

I have food and water

Unlike people in poverty.

I have heating

Unlike people in poverty.

I am very grateful for presents

Just like people in poverty,

- By Alice Schultz

### Poverty

Poverty is

Going to soup kitchens

And homeless shelters.

Having no food to eat

For some time.

Living out in the streets

Or in dark alleyways,

Only owning enough possessions

To fit into a shopping trolley.

Owning ragged and ripped clothes

That have to be patched up, but can't be.

This is what poverty us.

- By Matthew Crosby

## Unit News

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, our integrated theme for the first five weeks of this term has been picture story books by Eric Carle. One of his most popular books "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" has been the focus of all curriculum areas and lots of fun and with engaging lessons programmed.

Science in the Senior class with Rachel has seen discussions around life cycles and a highlight of these lessons has been the introduction of silkworms into the classroom. Engaging with these creatures is a very exciting and rewarding experience for our students.

Thanks to Judith Elsworthy who provided the silkworms. Students have been able to see first-hand how much the worms love eating the mulberry leaves, their growth and the number of cocoons the silk worms have spun. This process is very intriguing and a great way to learn about life cycles.

The Senior students enjoy feeding the silkworms with the leaves and watching them hungrily eat the new leaves as they are put into the glass tank. A highlight will certainly be observing the adult silkworm moth emerging from the cocoon and then this cycle being repeated again.



Watch this space in future newsletters for the progress of our silkworms.

**Sandy Mumford**  
Unit Coordinator



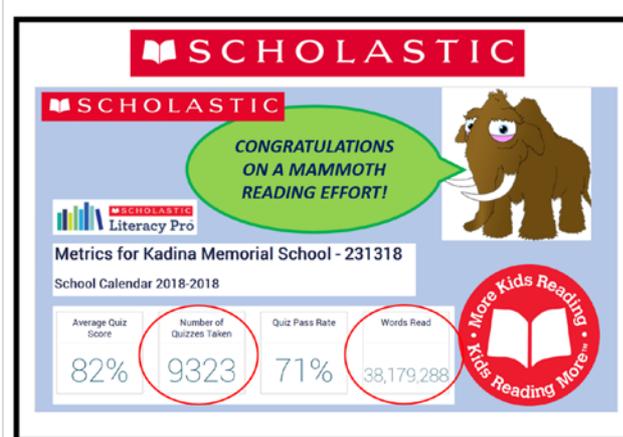
Above, students feed the silkworms with leaves and watch them hungrily eat their food.

## Literacy Pro Award

Year 3-6 students have read more than 38 million words this year, Kadina Memorial School earning the title as one of the State's top performing Literacy Pro schools.

A gift of books has been awarded to the library to acknowledge their effort.

Congratulations to all students (and families) who read every day and night. Every word read maximises reading outcomes and success in later life.



## Canteen News

At Kadina Memorial School we have a wonderful canteen that offers a huge range of food at a very reasonable price. We appreciate your support in ordering from our Canteen menu. We could not continue to supply such cheap, yummy food without the help of our amazing volunteers and look forward to our Canteen Christmas party on **Saturday 24 November**. If you have volunteered in Canteen but have not received your invitation, don't hesitate to come in and see us.

What a busy year we have had!

Thanks  
Vicki, Canteen Manager

## Remembrance Day at Moonta



Above, we were extremely proud to see our students participate in Remembrance Day Services, including the Kadina Army Cadets at Moonta. Thank you for serving.

## Decision Making Committee (DMC)

The Kadina Memorial School DMC is a representative committee consisting of staff, students and parents who meet each fortnight.

The next DMC will be held next week, **Tuesday 20 November, 5pm** in the Staff Room.

### Proposals submitted for consideration:

**Proposal:** LLL Showcase, Youth Centre

**Date:** Wednesday 28 November

**Proposer:** Bridget Johns

**Proposal:** Reception and year 1 Christmas lunch

**Date:** Wednesday 5 December

**Proposer:** Shelley Hier and Karen English

**Proposal:** End of Year Unit Party

**Date:** Tuesday 11 December

**Proposer:** Sandy Mumford

**Proposal:** Lexile Parent Workshop

**Date:** Tuesday 5 February 2019

**Proposer:** Courtney Penney

## Tuesday's Trial Breakfast Club

Middle School KMSC is trialling a breakfast club, operated from the canteen, for year 5-11 students on Tuesdays, 8:20am-8:40am.

We understand breakfast can be a bit rushed in the mornings, while those travelling on buses may have had breakfast very early resulting in hungry students on arrival to school. For some the wait until recess to refuel is just too long. The breakfast club offers toast, fruit, yoghurt, juice and more, costing just 10 cents, or a recyclable drink container or by picking up 10 pieces of litter in the yard



Above, Daniel prepares breakfast for students during Breakfast Club, running until Tuesday Week 8.

## 2018 Magazine Order Form

The 2018 Kadina Memorial School Magazine is almost complete with even more photos published than previous years. The Magazine is a comprehensive visual overview of the school year, with articles covering class activities, excursions, major events, sport, daily learning and student contributions.

Only 200 copies will be printed this year and are available for purchase at \$25 (including GST).

To order please return the slip below by Friday 16 November. The magazine will be available for collection in Week 9.



KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL  
ABN: 36 006 836 570

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ would like to purchase a 2018 School Magazine.

Care group: \_\_\_\_\_

I have paid \$25 (Incl GST):

I will pay \$25 (inc GST) on collection:

Nominated person to collect Magazine from Finance Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

# Community News

**St Vincent de Paul Society, Kadina:** 'Vinnies' offers a 'hand up' for those experiencing changing or challenging circumstances. Vinnies assist with a spending plan, liaising with government agencies, telcos, power providers and arranging for protracted payments. Interviews are held each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 1pm-3pm. Those requesting an interview only need to advise their name and contact phone number and bring their Centrelink form. Please contact 8821 3931 for an interview appointment. Emergency assistance can be provided by calling 0439 210 945.

## Kadina Tennis Club - HOTSHOTS

A fun introduction to tennis for kids aged 5-12yrs. An 8 week program started November 8, runs for 4 weeks, and continues term 1 next year. Thursdays 3:45-4:30pm. Cost \$40 per participant. Enquiries to Jane Oster, 0438 316 211.

**Scholastic Book Club:** Orders are now being taken for Book Club. Brochures have already been sent home for primary students, while brochures are available in the Middle School Common Room for year 7-9's with additional copies available in the library for senior students.

Due to the size of our school, we have introduced LOOP for Scholastic Book orders. You are still able to order through the school, but our preferred option is to order through Scholastic using LOOP. This is an offer only and there is no expectation from us any purchase is made.

If you wish to place an order through the school, please ensure that order forms and payments are returned to the Finance Office by **Friday 16 November**, this is also the deadline for those using LOOP. **Unfortunately, due to the large number of orders we receive and the time constraints, orders handed in after the due date cannot be accepted.** Thank you.

For more information regarding LOOP please visit the website:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/About.a.spx>

# Calendar

## Book Club LOOP

TERM 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	19 <sup>th</sup> November Stage 2 Information Technology Exam, 1.30pm <b>Pupil Free Day</b>  SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis Year 12 Formal	20 <sup>th</sup> November Breakfast Club Trial, yr 5-11, 8.20-8.40 Preschool Transition 8.45-3.10pm Life Ed, Yr 8 7 yr 9 & yr 5 Stage 2 Musicianship Exam, 1.30pm SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis DMC, 5pm	21 <sup>st</sup> November   SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis	22 <sup>nd</sup> November Preschool Transition 8.45-3.10pm   SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis	23 <sup>rd</sup> November Special School Transition, 9-12pm  Last day for Yr 11 non-exam students  SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis
Week 7	26 <sup>th</sup> November  Yr 11 Exams  Year 1&2 Beach safety Education	27 <sup>th</sup> November Breakfast Club Trial, yr 5-11, 8.20-8.40 Year 11 Exams Special School Transition, 9-12pm Feeder school part day transition, 10am-2pm Year 1&2 Beach safety Education	28 <sup>th</sup> November  Year 11 Exams  Volunteer afternoon tea, 2:30pm  Year 1&2 Beach safety Education	29 <sup>th</sup> November <b>NEWSLETTER</b> Year 11 Exams Yr 3-6 Arts Showcase rehearsal, L5&6 MS Ambassador visits to feeder schools Year 1&2 Beach safety Education	30 <sup>th</sup> November R-6 Religious Ed World Challenge Sausage Sizzle, student run MS Ambassador visits to feeder schools Year 1&2 Beach safety Education

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

1. Phone: 8821 0100
2. Text: 0437 010 328 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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