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# KMS NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Issue 1: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016



# From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Term 3!

We start the second Semester with 18 new enrolments transferring from local schools and other regions, including Adelaide. We extend a warm welcome to our new families and those who have returned.

It has been an extraordinarily busy start to the term with staff and students enjoying extra-curricular activities, while still focusing on the core business of learning.

This week senior students competed at the Science and Engineering Challenge in Port Pirie, R-6 students enjoyed a NED show performance about resilience, and we welcomed our 10 Japanese exchange students. In addition, students competed at various levels in netball and basketball, and our Middle and Senior music students will perform at the annual Balaklava Eisteddford tomorrow. We wish them well.

During the holidays Year 12's met with staff for important study sessions in the lead-up to their final exams and students on our annual Ski Trip came home as the 2016 SA School Snow Boarding Champions!

On the weekend Canadian exchange teacher

Mr Justin Nicoll arranged for 40 primary students to watch a State ice hockey game and enjoy ice skating in Adelaide. It was a 'first' experience for many students and we thank Mr Nicoll for sharing a little bit of his Canadian 'life' with us.

All of these extra-curricular activities are a result of our staff putting their hands up to help, with many volunteering their time after hours. It says a lot about the culture of a school when we can happily offer extra 'experiences'.

However, in return, we do ask families to ensure students are organised, at school on time, get enough sleep, complete their learning, stay on task and emulate the school values of Opportunity, Respect and Excellence.

Together, working in partnership, we can offer your child a well-rounded education.

# **REMINDER:**

NY Partnership Early Closure Next week, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August Dismissal 2.20pm Buses depart 2.30pm





Kadina Memorial School

Principal's Report Continued:

# **STEM Funding Announced**

We are pleased to announce Kadina Memorial School was allocated \$3.5 million under the South Australian Government's STEM Works program in the 2016-17 State Budget.

This program will be about building and upgrading STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics facilities which are innovative and offer inspiring learning spaces.

This week I attended meetings in Adelaide to plan how our funding will be invested and the work required on existing buildings and potentially new laboratories.

This is an exciting development for our school as we continue to expand the STEM curriculum for powerful learning.

# **Japanese Homestay Welcome**

On Monday we held a Welcome Assembly for 10 Japanese Meidai High School students where their Year 10 hosts formally introduced them to KMS Middle School students.

This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year KMS has been involved in the twoweek program - made possible thanks to the hospitality and generosity of our host students and families.

I personally thank the following students and their families for opening their homes and hearts to the Japanese students: Chloe Martin, Sarah Bruce, Elizabeth Sawley, Sophie Hosking, Brooke Dayman, Tom Bettess, Jaden Thomson, Ben Sutcliffe, Cooper Snodgrass and Bailey Rawlinson.

This is an extremely rewarding experience where through cultural differences we can learn a lot about each other, another country and broaden cultural understandings.

My family has been privileged to host a number of students over the years and always found it enjoyable, with many laughs over language barriers, new foods, and providing a student with a country school experience.

We will be seeking interest from Middle School students shortly to host next year.



# **World Challenge Opportunity**

We are seeking interest in another new and exciting program which offers students the opportunity to plan, fund and ultimately lead their own three-week long expedition to Cambodia and Laos, departing early December 2017.

It's called World Challenge and has been a popular program in many South Australian country schools.

A Parent Information night for Year 9, 10 and 11 students will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 6:30pm Upstairs, and we would love to see as many parents as possible so we can answer your questions. Dan Ryan from World Challenge will also be at the meeting.

World Challenge is unique; students have a chance to CHALLENGE themselves and LEAD the expedition team to a developing world country, run a budget, organise some of the accommodation and transport and run group meetings accompanied and guided by KMS teachers.

World Challenge is a chance to explore a developing country and appreciate the opportunities we have in Australia. The fact that students LEAD the team, ensures they develop real-world leadership and communication skills that they will use in every aspect of adulthood, whether they go straight into the workforce or further study.

This is an unparalleled opportunity to develop your son's or daughter's optimism and resilience, consistent with our ethos of encouraging students to have a go, getting out of their comfort zones and feeling confident enough to fail in order to learn and succeed.

Former KMHS student 'Cosi' is working with World Challenge to support the proposed expedition, giving our students an exclusive opportunity to see his lifechanging development projects in Cambodia. 'Cows for Cambodia' is currently featured on a national TV series. KMS recently supported 'Cows for Cambodia' through a Casual Day.

Don't forget to mark the World Challenge Parent Info Night, 6.30pm KMS Upstairs in your diary and come along to see if this is an opportunity that works for your family.



# **Past Student Success**

I was delighted today to receive a letter from St Anne's College letting us know that Luke Harrop from the class of 2015 has been awarded the Kathleen Cussen Award.

This is a prestigious scholarship for accommodation in 2016 at St Anne's College and we congratulate Luke and his family. This is a tremendous achievement. Future students need to apply early for 2017.



# **Stephanie Talbot - Rio Olympics 2016**

We are excited former Kadina student Stephanie Talbot has been selected in the Australian Opal Basketball team at the 2016 Olympics in Rio, Brazil.

Stephanie spent all of her primary school years at Kadina Primary starting in reception in 1999. She attended Kadina High for Years 8 and 9, before attending boarding school in Adelaide to pursue her sporting commitments. Stephanie has worked extremely hard to reach the highest level in her sport, competing at state and nationals, and representing Australia at the U17 and U19 World Championships. At the U19 World Championships she was awarded a position in the All Tournament team. Stephanie has spent the last few years in the Opals squad and played in the Olympic qualifying series for Australia last year.

Stephanie began playing professionally with Adelaide Lightning in 2011/12 and was named 'Rookie of the Year'.

She was drafted to play for Phoenix Mercury in the 2014 WNBA draft and hopes to take up that opportunity in the near future. She will be spending the next season playing professionally in Europe.

Her mum, Roslyn Talbot, said representing Australia at the Olympics had been Stephanie's dream since she was a little girl.

'It just shows what can happen if you dare to dream and work hard to pursue your dream,' her Mum said.

We wish Stephanie and the Opals team all the best.  $\label{eq:continuous}$ 



PHOTO COURTESY: Michelle Couling Photography

pre Rio Olympic Tests.

Pictured left, Stephanie Talbot in action during

# **Exclusive University Pilot Camp**

Kadina Memorial School has successfully applied to be involved in The University of Adelaide's pilot camp for Year 10 and 11 students from regional and rural South Australia in November 2016.

This camp aims to provide students with the opportunity to visit the University of Adelaide's North Terrace campus to help raise students' aspirations in higher education and see university as an attainable and achievable option for them.

Students will be able to:

- Discover university pathways
- Look further into their own career pathways and aspirations
- Experience the University through hands-on activities
- Engage with students and staff from all areas of the University
- Explore the campus and modern facilities
- Hear stories from current students about their journey

The camp will run over 4 days and 3 nights, from 23 - 26 November 2016. Thank you to Mrs Megan Tucker for her efforts in applying to be part of this pilot.

# **CCSLC Development Commences**

Contractors have erected site offices and security fences to start the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre development. It will be a very busy workplace over the coming months. Please keep this in mind when dropping off or picking up students over the duration.

# **Year 10 and Year 11 Course Counselling**

A course counselling evening for all Year 10 and 11 students and parents will be held this Monday 8 August, 7pm in the KMS Resource Centre. The program will include the latest information about SACE, ATAR, Future Options — University/TAFE, VET/SBA, SATAC, KMS processes in Term 3 and deadlines, with time for questions. This is an important meeting to attend to ensure a smooth transition into the final two senior years at KMS. The Senior School curriculum handbook is available on the school website www.kms.sa.edu.au.

Regards,

Dean Angus KMS Principal



**EDITOR'S NOTE**: Congratulations to our very own Mrs Jo Hurrell and Mr Dean Angus who were announced as finalists in the SA Public Education Awards. What a wonderful testament to Jo and Dean's high level skills, deep understanding and extended quality leadership which has influenced the practice of many educators and outcomes for thousands of students. Further judging will occur with the winner announced at a special dinner on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

# **Sub School News**

# **R-6 Corner**

# The effect of the compound effect

The Compound Effect is a term often used in lifestyle articles and /or self-improvement programs. It is the principle of reaping huge rewards from a series of small and smart choices over time. Even though the results are massive, the steps, at the time often don't feel significant.

These small changes offer little or no immediate result, no big win, no obvious 'I-told-you-so' impact. However when maintained long-term the little changes make a big difference, for example loss of weight, improved lifestyle, garden flourishing, greater sporting skills OR improved financial situation.

Most people underestimate the simplicity of the Compound Effect e.g by stopping after the eighth day of running because they're still overweight or stopping practising the piano after six months because they haven't mastered a concerto.

What they don't realize is these small, seemingly insignificant steps, when completed consistently over time create a profound difference.

How does this apply to education? Regular, consistent opportunities to read, write, talk about current events, and use maths skills result in long-term change.

The table below explains this in terms of reading:

# Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

reads 20 minutes each day 3600 minutes in a school year

Student "A"

Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day Student "C" reads 1 minute each day

900 minutes in a school year

180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words

90th percentile





By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

[Nazy & Herman, 1987]

As a family never under-estimate the time you spend encouraging daily reading, talking about books read, visits to the library, discussions around the tea table, conversations about current events whilst travelling, playing inside and outside games etc as these regular interactions have a massive compound effect for your child's learning and skills for life.

Debbie Terrett Head of R-6 Deputy Principal



# NAPLAN Online - Getting ready for 2017

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means the results will be returned to you and your child's teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a 'test' of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake two online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

In Week 4, Years 3 and 5 students will participate in the online trial on Tuesday  $16^{\rm th}$  August – Thursday  $18^{\rm th}$  August. Year 7 and 9 students will take part in the readiness test in Week 5, from Tuesday  $23^{\rm rd}$  August – Thursday  $25^{\rm th}$  August.

It is important we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system and see how it will work for our students and teaching staff.

# KMS PARENT CLUB

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm KMS Staff Room All Welcome

# **Senior School**

# **Elevate Education**

On the first Monday of the Term 2 holidays, Year 12 students from Kadina Memorial School were joined by students from Moonta Area School, Maitland Area School and Ardrossan Area School for an Elevate "Ace Your Exams" session.

Matt from Elevate worked through tips including:

- biggest exam preparation mistakes
- preparation time
- use past papers for hints and tips
- getting advice from teachers
- using peers for advice
- correcting mistakes
- setting goals
- practising exam questions
- avoiding pitfalls of exams
- organising exam time
- planning responses
- consider all answers

Although students were asked to come into school during their holidays, they were unanimous in their belief that the sessions were useful and provided tips they would use in their upcoming exams. Students can now use the information presented in the Elevate Session to start organising themselves for their final exams in November.



### **Mid-Year Exams**

During the first week of Term 3, Kadina Memorial School Year 12 students sat the annual mid-year trial exams. Over three days, students sat eleven exams, ranging from Nutrition to Modern History, Physics to English Studies. These exams were prepared by our Stage 2 teachers and asked students to respond to questions related to the curriculum that has been taught during the first semester. As many of our Stage 2 teachers work with the SACE Board as moderators and/or markers, the grades that students receive for these exams are reflective of what they could expect at the end of the year. Teachers and students will now use the results of these exams to target the areas for revision over the next two months.

### Year 12 Day

The inaugural Year 12 Day was held on Thursday, 28th July at the Kadina Football Clubrooms. Throughout the day students were provided with information related to:

- Centrelink
- Healthy Bodies / Healthy Minds
- Applying to SATAC
- Regional Youth Bus
- End-of-year scholarships
- Housing options
- Student Reference Letters
- Encounter Youth Year 12 Schoolies event

Students also took part in their last tug-of-war competition and wool bale races, reminding them that, despite being less than 100 days away from their first exam, they are still teenagers who need to have fun with their mates.



Year 12 Heath 'Tug-of-War'. (Southwood won!)

We thank Suzanne Bigmore from Centrelink, Ian Fuller from the Regional Youth Bus and Andrew Scholefield from Encounter Youth, as well as Mr. Wood, Mr. Driver, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rees, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Kleinig for the time and effort they put into making the day a success.

Megan Tucker Year 12 Manager Student Pathways Coordinator



Whole Body 'Rock, Paper, Scissors'



Year 12 PE Exam

# **Unit News**

Last semester the Senior Unit class continued with their <u>Recycling Program</u>. We focused on the following aspects;

- sorting of recycle containers and rubbish
- taking the cans/bottles to the Kadina Recycling Depot
- each student having a turn to speak/interact to staff at the recycling Depot, emptying our recycle bin, waiting for the money
- counting of the money collected
- working out how much each student will get

As part of this ongoing program and to also put their <u>Money Maths</u> skills, which were learnt in the classroom, into practice within the local community, we decided to have an 'Afternoon Tea', where students were able to independently make choices to purchase a bakery item.

For some students this activity can be a daunting experience. Some of the students are non-verbal which often makes it difficult for them to get their point across to others and for others to understand their needs and wants.

We decided to take it one step further by also incorporating the skills learnt in our <u>'ProloQuo2Go'</u> <u>Communication Program</u> by requesting the items wanted using the program on the iPad. This not only allowed the students to take charge of their own 'voice' but it also provided a voice output of the sentence so the person serving them were able to understand what they wanted.

To see the students confidently using all three areas of focus in one short but very important experience and see their confidence build over the semester has been a very proud moment for the Senior Unit class staff.

A big thank you to the staff at 'Chappies Place' for their patience and understanding during our very yummy afternoon tea.

By Rachel Foster



# NAIDOC Week

On Thursday 7 July, 29 Year 3-9 KMS ATSI students travelled to Moonta Queen Square to be involved in the Moonta Area School NAIDOC Aboriginal Cultural Day. This Cultural Day was an opportunity for students to celebrate NAIDOC week and to make connections with their culture and members of the community. ATSI students and staff travelled from different schools on the Yorke Peninsula, such as Wallaroo PS, Maitland Area School, Pt. Broughton AS and Pt. Pearce Aboriginal School to be a part of the celebrations. This get-together enabled students and staff to make connections with others from surrounding schools.

ATSI students were involved with numerous cultural activities throughout the day, including bracelet making, Indigenous painting, Aboriginal art designs and music. They took part in a variety of games coordinated by the YP SAASTA team. Students taste tested a variety of bush tucker for lunch, such as kangaroo sausages. 'Yorke', whose four ATSI band members include former KMS scholars Caleb and Zak Raymond, also treated students to a live music performance. To round off an extremely successful day of cultural events and celebrations, KMS Year 5/6 students performed their Rainbow Serpent Dreamtime production.

Janine McKay Aboriginal Education Officer

'My favourite part of the NAIDOC Cultural Day was getting to meet new people and make more friends.' Meg Lock.

'I loved kicking the football with my mates and members of other schools.' Andrew Fraser-Rankin

'The best part of the day was when the primary students from KMS performed their Rainbow Serpent Play. It was awesome!' Joyce Webb

'I enjoyed eating the delicious bush tucker burgers at lunch and making new friends.' Lachie Jones



(More photos from NAIDOC Week celebrations will be published in our annual KMS Magazine in Term 4, available for \$25 each.









# ART BEAT

# Year 11 Drama success



After school on 6<sup>th</sup> July, the year 11 Drama class performed the play 'The Undoing of Strap' to Staff, family and friends. The students had spent the first four weeks of Term 2 learning about scripts and creating characters. They then read through a number of scripts before settling on the light-hearted and fun play.

The rehearsal period was six weeks. The students developed their characters, solved staging problems, found props, organised costumes and learnt all aspects of their performance, such as blocking and lines. On the night, the play ran very smoothly. The students entertained the audience and performed with confidence. It was a great effort by Syke Brookes, Lachlan Daly, Luke Hart, Corey Nates, Saxon Raymond, and from Hannah Seal and Taylah Wreford who filled in at the last minute. *Mr Andre Starr* 





# **DIARY DATES**

Advance notice of known dates:

What? Balaklava Eisteddfod

Who? Senior Ensemble, Jazz

Band + Rock Band

When? Term 3 Week 2

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Where? Balaklava

What? Kadina Show performances

Who? Year 5/6 Choir and

Year 4 Recorder Group

When? Term 3 Week 5

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Where? Kadina Showgrounds

What? 'Magic Millions' rehearsal

Who? Year 5/6 Choir When? Term 3 Week 6

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August

Where? Morphettville, Adelaide





Reception students Eleanor Francis, Zac Sherry, Lacie Sze and Caleb Smith having fun in their Music lesson, preparing for the upcoming 'Music Is Fun Band' concert this term.

All year R - 6 students will attend at the CCSLC on Thursday  $22^{nd}$  September in week 9. Parents are welcome to attend, so pop it in your calendar  $\odot$ 

# **Numeracy Corner**

Do you remember how excited your children were about maths when they were young? How they were excited by patterns in nature? How they rearranged a set of objects and found, with delight, that they had the same number?

Before children start school they often talk about maths with curiosity and wonder, but soon after starting school many children decide maths is confusing and scary and they are not a 'math person'. This is because maths at schools is often about procedures and memorization. Students of all ages are likely to say maths is all about answering questions correctly rather than tell you about the beauty of the subject or the way it piques their interest.

How can families help their children maintain their enthusiasm for and enjoyment of this important area of learning?

We will provide a new strategy in every newsletter this term to try at home to help your children have a positive and enduring attitude towards maths.



Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Award winning mathematician, Sarah Flannery reported that her maths achievement and enthusiasm came not from school but from the puzzles she was given to solve at home. Puzzles and games – anything with a dice really – will help kids enjoy maths, and develop number sense, which is critically important.

# Try these two puzzles:

# Recommended Puzzles, Apps and Games for variety of ages and abilities can be found on:

Maths Apps: https://www.youcubed.org/category/teaching-ideas/math-apps/

Yatzee: <a href="http://www.hasbro.com/common/instruct/Yahtzee.pdf">http://www.hasbro.com/common/instruct/Yahtzee.pdf</a>
Dice Games: <a href="http://www.pedagonet.com/quickies/DiceGames.pdf">http://www.pedagonet.com/quickies/DiceGames.pdf</a>

# **R-12ness at Kadina Memorial School**

Over past few weeks our Year 11 English class has been writing narratives about Alice In Wonderland. Our goal was to re-create a scene from a different character's perspective. Once completed we read our stories to Ms Penney's Year 3 class who thoroughly enjoyed the experience. By Miss Frost's Class.



# **Australian Business Week**

In Week 10 of Term 2, the Year 11 students competed in Australian Business Week. Australian Business Week is a national initiative and is used to give students exposure to the world of business in a team setting. It helps to develop interdependence, leadership, negotiation skills, problem-solving skills and working in an intense environment without textbooks or a teacher to guide them.

Over the course of the week, students created and ran a hotel for a fictitious two years. They had to decide what type of market they were pitching towards, what theme their hotel would have as well as the management and financial structure of their business.

# Students had to:

- Run a computer simulation, where their financial and ethical decisions were reflected in the share price.
- Create a 3 x 3 metre trade display.
- Create a 30 second video advertisement.
- Write a company report outlining results and reflect on team decisions made over the two years.

The week culminated on Friday with an Expo in the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre where students presented their hotels to other students, teachers, parents and members of the business community. It was great to see such large numbers of people support the students as they had the chance to show off their hard work.

Congratulations to *The Explorer of Bora Bora* who were the overall winners for the week.

# Other results were:

Best Company Report – A Taste Of Australia: Accommodation and Dining

Best Trade Display – The Explorer of Bora Bora

Best Trade Display (Public Vote) - The Explorer of Bora Bora

Best Video Advertisement - Paradise Palms

Best Computer Simulation – Crimson Sanctuary

All groups did an amazing job and students loved the week of learning in open spaces with open-ended problems.

Thank you to the local businesses that supported students during the week through discounts, giveaways, advice and support.

By Mr Tom Ackland



# 2016 KMS Ski Trip

During the last week of the school holidays, 65 students and staff made their way to Mount Buller for the annual KMS Snow Trip. It all began with an early start on a Sunday morning with some students leaving their warm beds in Kadina at 3am in order to be on time for a 5.15am arrival at Adelaide airport. Massive thank you to the parents and caregivers for their support in ensuring everyone was ready and on time.

Travel to the mountain was full of catching up on what had been going on during the first week, lots of facebooking, instagramming, snapchatting and of course Pokemon hunting. Upon arrival, it was flat out with unpacking and collecting all the necessary gear to hit the slopes with the following day.

Monday morning we awoke to great conditions and a lot of nervous students made their way to their lessons. Within minutes of strapping on to their snowboards the students (and some staff members) realised they were in for a steep learning curve in order to master shredding down the mountain with the style and skill of Mr Angus. They really needed to take a growth mindset into their lessons to ensure no matter how many times they fell, they had the resilience to get back up and try again. To add even more complexity to the learning process, after lunch there was a complete white out and it began to rain, giving students approximately five metres of vision and completely drenching their ski gear.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday offered much better weather and the dry rooms at our accommodation did an amazing job at making all our clothes warm and toasty. Well done to all students for experiencing some of the harshest conditions a mountain can throw at you and still be willing to have another crack the next day.

This paid off for several students who stuck at it, during some not so great weather, and focused on improving their skills. They entered the SASKI snow boarding competition on Wednesday and KMS students took out 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Unfortunately the weather took a turn for the worse on Friday so everyone decided it would be easier to have a big sleep in and a lazy morning as we prepared to pack up and make the journey home.

Thank you to all students and staff for making the 2016 snow trip a great week.

By Mr David York



# **DMC and KMS Notice Board**

**Decision Making Committee (DMC)**: The next DMC meeting will be held on Monday 8 August at 5pm in the Staff Room. The following proposals have been approved by the Principal:

**Proposal**: True Heights Dance Academy Visit **Date**: Thursday 4 August, Lunch time

**Proposer**: Jo Hurrell

Proposal: 8/9 KO Football - Clare

**Date**: Tuesday 9 August **Proposer**: Shane Moss

The following proposals for consideration:

Proposal: Keeping up with the kids' e-learning parent

information and workshops

Date: Wednesday 24 August, 6:30pm; Wednesday 7

September, 6.30pm; Term 4 tbc.

Proposer: David Easter

Proposal: Magic Millions Rehearsal, Yr 5/6 Choir

**Date**: Monday 29 August **Proposer**: Jo Hurrell

**Proposal**: Instrumental Showcase **Date**: Thursday 15 September

**Proposer**: Jo Hurrell

Proposal: Festival Theatre Rehearsal & Performance, Yr

5/6 Choir

**Date**: Friday 23 September

**Proposer**: Jo Hurrell

Proposal: Stage 1 Bushwalk

Date: Wednesday 31 August - Friday 2 September

Proposer: Gerrard Kleinig

Proposal: Directors of Hamlet Production to speak to Yr

12 students about Hamlet/Shakespeare

**Date**: Thursday 1 September **Proposer**: Natasha Woodcock

**Proposal**: Special Schools Basketball Carnival, Pt Pirie, C4 **Date**: Thursday 1 September and Friday 2 September

**Proposer**: Sandra Hawes

Proposal: Yr 8 Geography/Maths Field Trip

**Date**: Wednesday 7 September **Proposer**: Caroline Hennell

**Proposal**: ATSI Connection/Transition visits to Kadina PS **Date**: Monday 19 September/Tuesday 20 September

**Proposer:** Janine McKay

Proposal: Moonta Mines Railway Reading Reward

Date: Tuesday 27 September

Proposer: Ben Graefe

Proposal: ATSI Visit to Wallaroo Mines Primary School

**Date**: Tuesday 27 September **Proposer**: Janine McKay

# AnglicareSA Winter Uniform Assistance Program 2016

AnglicareSA has funding available to support families with the purchase of school uniforms.

Many families have already come into the school, filled in the paperwork and selected uniforms for their children. Please contact the Finance Office on 8821 0100 if you would like more information.

# **Young Student Carer Bursaries 2017**

Applications for young student carer bursaries for 2017 opened on 2nd August. Information is available from <a href="http://bursaries.youngcarers.net.au/">http://bursaries.youngcarers.net.au/</a> or contact Carers Australia on 1800756238.

Applications close Wednesday 14 September - young student carers enrolled and attending secondary school are eligible to apply. Another website for young carers' support www.youngcarers.net.au

# Yorkers Program 2016-2017

Yorke Valley Basketball Association's Yorkers junior development program caters for players from U10s to U18s, focusing on improving skills in a fun and comfortable environment. The program is open to all new and existing players who want to improve their skills and understanding of the game, want to play at the highest local level, represent the Yorkers against other country associations around the State and want to be exposed to the best coaching possible.

First training: Sun 14 August, at the CCSLC:

Training Times indoor court:

U10 (born 2008/2009) at 2:00 - 3:30 pm U12 (born 2006/2007) at 2:00 - 3:30 pm U14 (born 2004/2005) at 3:30 - 5:00 pm U16 (born 2002/2003) at 5:00 - 6:30 pm U18 (born 2000/2001) at 5:00 - 6:30 pm

A player's handbook and other relevant information will be given out at the first training or forwarded by email after registration at the first training day. If you are interested but unable to make the first training or would like more information contact Trudy Ireland by email <a href="mailto:trudy-kap@hotmail.com">trudy-kap@hotmail.com</a>

# SUICIDE PREVENTION PUBLIC FORUM

Monday 8 August, 6pm
WALLAROO SAILING CLUB
Stamp Out Suicide (SOS Copper Coast)
is hosting a public forum in conjunction
with the Copper Coast Council and SA Health.
A free BBQ tea will be provided.

For catering purposes please RSVP to Roylene Schild on 8828 1200 at the Council offices by Friday August 5

# **Community News**

Cancer Commandos Relay for Life: Movie Fundraiser, Bad Moms, \$20 per ticket, Kadina Cinema Friday 12 August, 6pm supper for 7pm start. Tickets available from Treasure and Treats Wallaroo, Country Living Homewares or Renee Drewett, 0437 624 315.

**Chicks & Giggles**: Breast Cancer Network Australia is hosting the award winning comedians on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, Kadina Golf Club, doors open at 7pm. Tickets \$25 from Katie 0419 804 795, Marg 0438 212 550 or online at <a href="https://www.RechargeComedy.com">www.RechargeComedy.com</a>.

# Community Visitors wanted!!!!!

Would you like to become a special friend to a resident living in an aged care home in the Copper Coast region. One visit per fortnight is all that is required to help improve the life of a resident who does not have many visitors. For further information. Please contact the CVS Coordinator, Fiona McAllister, on 0427 444 009.

**YP Open Mic:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August from 1pm till 4pm. Kadina Football Clubrooms. Attention secondary students, if you sing, play an instrument, or have a band and want to perform in front of a supportive audience - YP Open Mic is for you. Or, just come along and listen to other live music on offer. Inbox the YP Open Mic Facebook page to register your interest prior to the day, or contact Shaun Mercer on 0428 214 900.





# Calendar



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TERM THREE 2016	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3	8th August Japanese Homestay DMC 5pm	9th August Japanese Homestay KO 8/9 Football - Clare EARLY CLOSURE 2.20pm	10th August Japanese Homestay MASA Quiz Night KMS Debate Team	11th August Japanese Farewell Dinner, 6pm World Challenge Yr 9/10/11 Mtg	12 <sup>th</sup> August Japanese Students depart Flinders Uni Open Day Visit
Week 4	15th August SAPSASA Netball/Football Improvement Teams 3.30pm	16th August ICAS Maths Comp Naplan online trial Yr 3/5 SAPSASA Netball/Football	17th August C4 Gym Session World Challenge Parent Info Mtg, 7pm Upstairs Naplan online trial Yr 3/5 SAPSASA Netball/Football Literacy Improvement 3.30pm Parent Club 7.30pm Staff Room	18th August Crossing Monitor Training 2pm Naplan online trial Yr 3/5 SAPSASA Netball/Football NEWSLETTER	19th August SAPOL 'Fatal Five' Yr 11, 9am SAPOL 'L's & P's' Yr 10, 11am SAPSASA Netball/Football KMSC 40hr Famine (19/8-21/8)
Week 5	22nd August Yr 7/8 Captain/Leaders KMSC – Blue Light Leaders Errappa Camp Book Week DMC 5pm	23rd August Blue Light Leaders Errappa Camp Book Wk character costumes R-6 Naplan online trial Yr 7/9 Canteen Meeting 2.30pm	24th August Blue Light Leaders Errappa Camp Naplan online trial Yr 7/9	25th August Naplan online trial Yr 7/9 JP Excursion to Meg's Bookshop Finance Committee 3.30pm	26th August JP Excursion to Meg's Bookshop Elder Hall Concert Yr 11 TAG Rugby Workshop Yr 5-6

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