



~ Lest We Forget ~

From the Principal's Desk

Remembrance Day

Originally called Armistice Day, this day commemorated the end of the hostilities for the Great War (World War I), the signing of the Armistice, which occurred on 11 November 1918 - the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Armistice Day was observed by the Allies as a way of remembering those who died, especially soldiers with 'no known grave'.

At Kadina Memorial School we observed one minute's silence at 11.00am to remember the sacrifice of those who died or suffered in Australia's cause in wars and war-like conflicts. Our School was also represented at a special service at the War Memorial.

Our ceremony, organised by Miss Megan Tucker and hosted by her Year 11 History Class, was also attended by representatives from the RSL and the Copper Coast Vietnam Veterans Association. A special morning tea prepared and hosted by Senior students was held in the Hospitality Centre for our guests.

Leading up to the ceremony, Miss Tucker's students spoke to all R-6 classes about the importance of this day and the special links our school has being a 'Memorial' school. Students were also taken on a tour to see our Memorial Arch in the school.

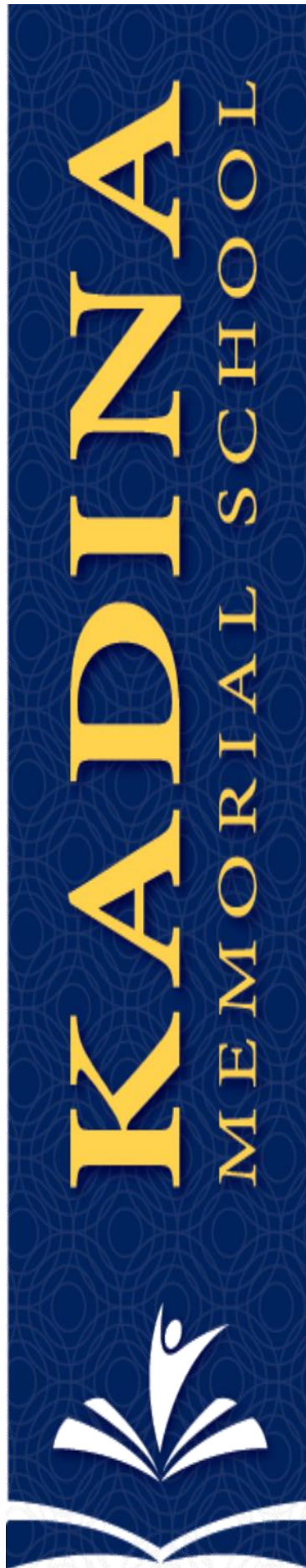


Above, explaining our 'Memorial' heritage.



REMINDER NEXT WEEK

**Pupil Free Day
Monday 21 November**



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Child Development



Kadina Memorial School
Learning for our future

Principal's Report Continued:

Representing our school at Victoria Square on Remembrance Day was Middle School KMSC Captain Will Hunter and Vice Trent McCauley. They read the English poem, *The Fallen*. Both did a magnificent job.



Classes 2017

Don't forget to let us know, in writing, if your child will not be attending Kadina Memorial next year. Also, if you have family or friends moving to the district and who definitely want to enrol their children here, please let us know so they can be considered in the class placements. We would like as much information about 2017 numbers as possible so we can structure the classes according to student needs.

Camps

Over the rest of this term, many of our students will be heading off to excursions and camps. These certainly can be one of the most memorable activities at school. I'm sure we all have memories of our school camps. I would like to thank all teachers in planning these wonderful educational experiences as well as parents and other staff members who accompany and support the students and teachers on camp.

Bushfires and bus/taxi run closure on Catastrophic Days

Please be aware that on days of **catastrophic fire danger, no school buses or taxis will run**. The school will remain open and it will be up to families to decide if bus children will attend school. We will use our SMS messaging system to notify families. Please ensure that the school has your updated contact details.

If a bushfire is reported in the area during the school day, we take the advice of the CFS to determine whether buses/taxis will leave school. If there is a fire whilst the bus/taxi is on its route, the driver has the authority to return to school (if safe to do so). They will be directed by the CFS and/or the police about what action to take.

It is important that all students know about their own family bushfire plan. If there is a fire students are likely to know about it quickly and will become anxious if their family is likely to be affected. In times of danger, it is possible incorrect information is transmitted. We will need to maintain a state of calm whilst the students are at school and the more they are aware of their family's plan, the easier it is to care for them.

Year 12 Exams

Year 12 students continued their final exams this week. These are being held at the Kadina Football Club under the supervision of Ms Liz Wilson, Miss Megan Tucker and other staff. I would like to thank the Football Club for their support and also the Senior School staff for all of the work they have done in preparing our students to get the best results they can.

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Thank you to Peninsula Nursery and Garden Centre, Kadina Apex Club, CCSLC, and Kym Gregory Photography for the supplying plants, the stage, photography and venue on this special day.

Pupil Free Day

Next Monday 21 November will be our final Pupil Free Day for the year. On this day Kadina Memorial Staff will undertake Training and Development. They will also look at our 2016 school data, working in teams analysing student achievement, setting common agreements, improvement targets, reviewing and refining Intervention and Support Programs.

We put enormous value on these days as they provide us with an opportunity as a staff to develop our common understandings, and to support us in heading in a common direction in our aim to continuously improve. I sincerely thank parents and caregivers as I understand these days can be difficult, with many having to make alternate arrangements to care for children on the day.

As we head into the final half of Term 4 I thank you all for your on-going support.

Dean Angus
KMS Principal



Year 9 Canberra Camp

In the final week of Term 4 2016, 75 Year 9 students have taken the opportunity to attend a camp to Canberra. The camp includes educational guided tours at the National Capital Exhibition, Parliament House, Museum of Australian Democracy, National Museum of Australia, Australian War Memorial (including a wreath laying ceremony), ANZAC Parade, Australian Electoral Commission, the National Library and the Australian Institute of Sport. Students also enjoy visits to Questacon, the Black Mountain Tower at night and Event Cinemas.

This camp is a wonderful opportunity for students to see our Nation's Capital and to be exposed to information about Australia's past, present and future.

We are fortunate to receive Australian Government assistance for a National Capital excursion. In order to assist parents in the meeting of the cost of the camp, the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution, as well as CAP funding, has been taken into account and has enabled us to reduce the cost of the camp.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

2017 Bus Travel

Bus lists are currently being updated for 2017. Students who are current non-entitled travellers will already have been sent forms requesting 2017 bus travel already.

We have received a number of other requests from parents asking for their primary aged students who could be attending Wallaroo PS, Wallaroo Mines PS, Moonta Area School and Bute Primary School to travel on the bus. Primary (Reception – Year 7) students are not entitled to travel on KMS buses if their school of right is not Kadina Memorial School. Equally, students are not entitled to travel on our buses regularly because it suits the work circumstances of parents, for example 'I can drop them off at school in the morning but can they catch the bus in the afternoon because I work at Wallaroo'.

Occasional travel via a bus pass is permissible if there is room on the bus, for example visiting a friend who lives out of town, or attending sports training.

DECD is very clear that they only allocate seats on buses to reflect the number of students actually entitled to travel. Please don't be disappointed if your request to travel is not granted.

Liz Wilson
Head of Senior School
KMS Bus Committee Chairperson



Field of Poppies

Year 11 History students helped their Year 2 peers to make poppies for a 'field' in the school library as part of their Remembrance Day learning.



Sub School News

R – 6 Corner: Year 2 to 3 Transition Process

Stemming from my Network Learning Group it was identified that the jump from Year 2 to 3 was quite a leap and could affect a child's capacity to feel at ease when beginning a new year. Initially I surveyed a group of current Year 3 students and documented feedback based on what they saw were the hurdles and challenges when moving from the Junior Primary to the Primary. All students mentioned they had really valued the transition program between Kindy and Junior Primary. Given this information and in consultation with both Year 2 and 3 teachers, a series of lessons was developed for the current Year 2 students to familiarise themselves with aspects of the Year 3 environment.

The first visit gave students an opportunity to hear about some of the differences between Year 2 and 3. This included KMSC Elections, Lexiles, diaries, subjects, Sports Day, Macbooks, the BER building and home resources. Students were also given an opportunity to ask questions they had been thinking about. The second visit was labelling and naming the BER building and identifying new play areas (including playgrounds) they can play in or on next year. Subsequent visits were preparing and drafting a letter to be given to their Year 3 teacher introducing themselves, completing a piece of art work to be hung in their new classroom next year and learning how to log on to the Macbooks using their own password. Students have all been issued with a workbook to keep as a reference guide for next year. We will evaluate the effectiveness of the program and using feedback from students build on it for the following group of Year 3's.

The hope is this will ease any anxiety and stress a child may experience when moving from Junior Primary to Primary and the transition will be as seamless and smooth as possible.

Zelly Ritter
Counsellor



Unit's Senior class investigate 'chemical reactions'.

Unit News

Senior Class Science lessons with Rachel are always fun and engaging and full of surprises. The students enjoy going to the science laboratory and know the routine of putting on an apron, goggles and sitting in their allocated stool to watch YouTube clips about the experiments that they are going to do in class.

Learning outcomes give the students the opportunity to actively take part in the science activities/experiments, be exposed to and use scientific language, ask questions about and describe changes in objects and events, and engage in discussions about how everyday materials can physically change in a variety of ways.

This term the focus has been on Chemical Reactions, keeping in mind the underlying 'The Very Cranky Bear' theme for Term 4. Discussions have taken place around 'What is a chemical reaction?' and experiments have shown different types of reactions. The students have participated in lessons about fire safety and made a tea bag rocket. They combined ingredients to make cloud dough, observed the changes and explored the dough using their senses. Another experiment showed the fruit flavoured sweets 'Skittles' are made of ingredients prone to dissolve in water making a very colourful pattern.

After the experiment students are supported to complete a worksheet to write the ingredients that were used, what was observed and why changes occurred, as well as their evaluation of the lesson.

Sandy Mumford
Unit Coordinator





Arts in the FLEX Centre



The Arts teachers have been busy across the road in the FLEX Centre, engaging many students in a variety of Arts media.

Mrs Sweet has been teaching Stage 1 Creative Arts, focusing on Photography skills and watercolour techniques.

Ms George has been leading Integrated Learning, focusing on craft and art in the form of Crocheting and Mosaics. Students participated in crocheting squares with residents of the ESTIA Health nursing home and have created a collaborative blanket.

Ms George, Tlia Paige, Gemma Hill, Jasy Talbot McPhee, Jordan Bottrell-Cvitko and Mrs Barry have been creating mirrored portraits to be installed in the student toilets. It has been a pleasure to see students engaging with others, giving back to the community and learning new skills.

Mrs Barry has been supporting students with crocheting and mosaics, along with the big project of the semester, working with Angie Boxer to redevelop and paint the mural on the ATSI building.

The mural highlights colours from both indigenous flags and incorporates wildlife and symbols that are used traditionally in many ATSI art works.

It has been a busy year in the FLEX Centre for The Arts and we look forward to seeing projects finished, ready to consider new exciting art creations next year.



ART BEAT

DIARY DATES

Advance notice of known dates -:

What? 7 - 12 Arts Showcase
Who? Selected Year 7 – 12 Drama and Music students
When? Term 4 Week 6
 6 for 6:30pm
 Tuesday 22 November
Where? Kadina Town Hall

What? Christmas in Graves St
Who? Choir & Recorder students
When? Term 4 Week 8
Where? Graves Street Kadina

What? R – 6 Arts Showcase
Who? All R – 6 students
When? Term 4 Week 9
 Tuesday 13 December
 6pm for 6:30pm
Where? KMS Primary Oval



Year 10 Drama students James Poole, Oscar Fry and Jessica Bowden rehearse their play *The lost Property Rules* for the **Year 7 – 12 Arts Showcase** in week 6 at the Kadina Town Hall.

KMS News

Spirit of ANZAC Excursion

Thirteen Year 9 students took the opportunity to travel to Pt Augusta for the Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience on Thursday 10 November. Students received a set of headphones and an iPod on arrival, before making their way through the interactive exhibit, collecting stories, taking photos and immersing themselves in the sounds and images of World War One.



Greeting from Canada!

My name is Miss Miko and I am very excited to be taking part in a teacher exchange with Mr Keane from your school. Our school year in Canada started in September so our year is well underway and the students are very excited to meet Mr Keane and show him all about Canada and have him teach them about the wonderful country of Australia. They are already trying to learn the Australian lingo so he feels more at home!

I am from the hamlet of Sherwood Park which is right by Alberta's capital city of Edmonton (home of the NHL's Edmonton Oilers!). Although we experience all the seasons, we are known for our winters as they last the longest of all the seasons. We tend to get a lot of snow and experience weather that reaches as low as -30°C ! But the weather isn't that bad because it means we go snowboarding, skating, and play ice hockey!

My school in Canada is St. Theresa Catholic Middle School which has students from Year 5 to 8. Currently I am a Year 7 Homeroom teacher and teach Math, Science, and Phys Ed. I am also quite active in the St. Theresa Athletics department where I coach volleyball, basketball, badminton, and softball. I am excited to experience the new sports Australia has to offer!

This will be my first time in Australia and I am looking forward to leaving the snow and coming to the warm weather and beaches but also am really excited to be immersed in a different culture for a year and learn about South Australia! It will be great to see how things are done at your school and will be counting on the students and staff to help me learn all about Australian culture and language. I have heard such great things about your country, I can't wait to experience it for myself!

Looking forward to seeing you all in the new school year!

Miss Miko



DMC and KMS Notice Board

Decision Making Committee

The KMS Decision Making Committee (DMC) is a Representative Committee consisting of staff, students and parents who meet each fortnight.

The next DMC will meet on Monday 28 November, 5pm in the Staff Room.

The following proposals have been Principal Approved:

Proposal: Unit Swimming Lessons, CCSLC

Date: Tuesday 22 November – Friday 25 November

Proposer: Sandy Mumford

Proposal: 'Come and Try' Instrumental Day

Date: Thursday 24 November

Proposer: Jo Hurrell

The following proposals will be presented at DMC.

Proposal: Salisbury East High Performance

Date: Wednesday 7 December

Proposer: Sandy Hahn

Proposal: Brighton Concert Band Visit

Date: Thursday 8 December

Proposer: Jo Hurrell

Proposal: R-2 Electronics Lunchtime Play

Date: Tuesday 13 December, Wednesday 14 December

Proposer: Junior KMSC (Zelly Ritter)

Proposal: Excursion to Moonta Bay Beach

Date: Thursday 15 December

Proposer: Karen English and Emma Lykke

Proposal: Year 5 Movie – Financial Planning

Date: Friday 16 December

Proposer: Abbey Ireland, Catherine Smart, Helen Skinner

Proposal: ICAS English and Maths Competition 2017

Date: English: Tuesday 1 August

Maths: Tuesday 15 August

Proposer: Courtney Penney

Materials and Service Charge (School fees 2016)

Reminder letters and statements for unpaid School Fees were mailed out to families last week. Where invoices remain outstanding and no contact is made with the school to negotiate a payment plan, the Governing Council intends to commence further debt recovery action. This action will be in line with Section 106A of the Education Act and the Materials and Services Charges Administrative Instructions and Guidelines.

School Card 2016

Families are reminded School Card applications for 2016 are closing on **25th November 2016**. If your family is intending to apply for School Card, please contact the school's Finance Office urgently.

KMS Magazine 2016

There is still time to order a School Magazine. The magazine has over 140 pages of colourful R-12 reports from throughout the year. To order your copy please fill out an order form from the Front Office and pay \$25 (including GST) at the Finance Office.

Relations and Sexual Health: Full day workshop for parents and carers of children and young people living with a disability. Where: Modbury Special School, 9 Dampier Avenue, Hope Valley, 9am-3pm, Saturday 19 November, \$10 per person. For more information email jill.spurling@shinesa.org.au or phone Jill Spurling on 0427 766 444.

Canteen News

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have helped in Canteen this year. We will be having an end of year get-together to say Thank You. If you have been in the Canteen this year, please pop in to receive the details. It would be great to see you on Friday 25 November.

Are you interested in volunteering in the Canteen next year? We are updating our 2017 list.

Please fill out the slip below and place in your child's Canteen Lunchbox. We appreciate all offers of help, so if you are free on any day please think about supporting us and being part of such a great school community.

2017 KMS Canteen Volunteer

I would like to volunteer in the Canteen in 2017.

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

DCIS Clearance Y/N: _____

Induction Y/N: _____

Community News

Yorkers Summer Camp 2016: During the summer school holidays the Yorke Valley Basketball Association will be holding a Summer Camp open to Under 10 – Under 14 Junior players.

The clinic is an opportunity for players to receive focused skill development as well as having a fun action packed two days, including 3 on 3, 5 on 5 and shooting competitions for prizes.

Players are required to bring their own clearly marked ball and plenty of drinking water. There will be **NO** canteen facilities so please bring snacks to cover a 15 minute and a 45 minute lunch break.

Wednesday 28 December and Thursday 29th December, 2016, Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre.

U12's & U14's: 9.00am - 3.00pm, \$45.00

U10's: 3:30pm - 5:00pm, \$15.00

For registration forms, payment details and further information please contact Michelle Hatcher on mobile 0437 579 948 or Jackie Aldridge 0438 313 952.



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REACH YOUR FITNESS GOALS WITH

TEEN GYM

AT COPPERCOAST SPORT AND LEISURE CENTRE

3 supervised sessions available each week Monday, Thursday and Fridays

3.30-4.30pm

Shining a Ray of Light this Christmas: Ray White Copper Coast will partner with Rotary this year for its annual gift drive. To donate wrap a gift and place under the office tree at 49 Taylor Street, Kadina by December 21st. The gifts are given to disadvantaged families and is part of a national program. For further information phone Melissa Bussenschutt on 8821 3211.

Calendar



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TERM FOUR 2016	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	21st Nov Pupil Free Day Year 12 Formal SAPSASA tennis/cricket	22nd Nov Lunchtime Archery, Middle/Senior 7-12 Art Showcase, Kadina Town Hall, 6.30pm Unit Swimming, CCSLC	23rd Nov Preschool Transition 8.30-3.10pm Parent Volunteer Session 9am Read Aloud Meg's Bookshop Discover Adelaide	24th Nov Lunchtime Archery, Middle/Senior Preschool Transition 8.30-3.10pm Read Aloud Meg's Bookshop 'Come & Try' Instrumental Day Finance Mtg, 3.30pm	25th Nov R-6 Religious Education
Week 7	28th Nov Yr 1-2 Swimming Yr 11 Exams DMC, 5pm	29th Nov	30th Nov Yr 7 Feeder School orientation day, 10am-2pm Governing Council, 7pm	1st Dec NEWSLETTER	2nd Dec Yr 3.4 Excursion, Latitude & St Kilda Playground Middle School Pink Day

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

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