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KMS NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Issue 4: Thursday 1 December 2016



Seeking Opportunities at KMS

From the Principal's Desk

It has been an action packed few weeks at KMS with students taking many opportunities to extend themselves across all areas of learning.

More than 120 R-6 students participated in the successful Read Aloud competition this year. This took courage, risks, imagination, a commitment to practise and to work as a team. I was impressed with the high standard, creative use and interpretation of stories, and the obvious sheer enjoyment of the students participating.



Above, Zaliah, Shayleighla and Lucy perform at Meg's Bookshop on Saturday.

The 7-12 Showcase was another example of how hard work and a passion for what you do, such as performing on stage and perfecting a musical instrument, reaps a deep sense of self satisfaction and achievement.

Thank you to Mrs Jo Hurrell and her team for guiding students to present a spectacular Showcase of instrumental, jazz and drama performances. Students excelled, and again it was obvious they enjoyed the challenge of their craft.

Next Friday 9 December we will celebrate the 2016 School Year with our two major Prize Presentation Assemblies at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre.

While individuals will be recognized for their academic, school community, and sporting achievements, I thank and encourage all students to continue with their learning, not to give up and to persevere. Personal success is not easy, it takes a few failures, a lot of hard work and a commitment to strive for individual goals.

Term 4

EARLY DISMISSAL: 2.10pm

Friday 16 December 2016



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Child Development



Kadina Memorial School

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Youth Opportunities

In its second year at KMS, a group of Year 10 students have been participating in Youth Opportunities – a personal leadership program which provides young people with the skills to better understand themselves and those around them.

The program provides 60 hours of well-being and life skills training, which assists young people to be better prepared for life at school, in the workforce and improve family relationships.

Students will present their learning journey at a special ceremony next week in the Hospitality Centre. This is often emotional as students talk about their self-discovery experience, gratitude for others, and a commitment to ongoing self-improvement.

I congratulate the students involved for 'stepping out of their comfort zone' and participating in Youth Opportunities.

A full report will be published in our final 2016 newsletter.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Ms Liz Wilson who has won the position of Senior School Pathways for the Yorke and Mid North Partnerships for 2017. It will be great to have Liz to support us in her new role next year.

We are pleased to announce the staff who are returning next year include, Miss Abbey Ireland, Ms Emma Lykke, Mr Ben Graefe, Ms Nikki Crickmay, Mr Shane Moss, Mrs Jacq Barry, Mr Nick Hedges and Miss Adele Frost.

This week new staff Ms Melinda Ellis, Ms Sarah Minervini and Mr Jake Blunt visited as part of their KMS Induction. They will be joined by Ms Shelly Heir. We extend an early warm welcome to our school.



Pictured above, Ms Melinda Ellis, Ms Sarah Minervini and Mr Jake Blunt.

2017 Diary Dates

- Term 1 begins Monday 30 January
- Parent Club Coffee Morning, 'First day of school jitters', Hospitality Centre, Monday 30 January, from 8.45am
- Yr 10 Family Information Night, Wednesday 8 February, 5.30pm
- 2017 Family Information Night, Tuesday 14 February: R-2 – 5pm
3-6 – 5.45pm
7-9 – 5pm
11-12 – 5.45pm
Yr 11 & 12 Elevate Education – 6pm
- Term 1 KMSC/House Captain Induction and Year 12 Dux Assembly, Friday 24 February, Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre, 9.15am
- Term 1 R-6 Sports Day, Thursday 9 March, 2017
- Term 1 7-12 Sports Day, Friday 10 March, 2017
- Whole School Photo Day, Wednesday 5 April, 2017
- Term 1 Early Dismissal, Thursday 13 April, 2.10pm

As we head towards the Term 4 finish line there will be many exciting class parties, excursions and camps. However, just a gentle reminder behaviour and uniform standards remain high and we thank you for your support in maintaining this.

Kindest regards,

Dean Angus
Principal



Do you have any overdue library books? Don't forget to return any overdue resources by the end of Week 8. Thank you for your assistance.

Sub School News

R to 6 Corner:

Assessment and reporting are vital processes which provide information about what students know and can do, and also help teachers make recommendations for future learning and goals. Currently teachers are writing end of year reports and have used a variety of strategies to assess each student's learning. This includes observing their work in class and looking closely at the products produced throughout the year. It is really important families look at progress not just grades; how far students have travelled is something that needs to be celebrated! It is also important to remember achieving a 'C' means students are at standard for their year level – this is also worth celebrating!

We have a 'no surprises' policy in regard to not meeting year level standard. If your child is still working towards achieving a C but has not quite got there YET (and is currently below year level expectation achieving a 'D' or 'E') your child's teacher will have a conversation with you.

Finally, mark Tuesday 13 December (Week 9) in your diaries for the R-6 Arts Showcase. Students have been busy rehearsing their performances in class. This is always a great family night with lots of festive excitement as the term draws to a conclusion.

Debbie Terrett
Head of R-6



Unit News

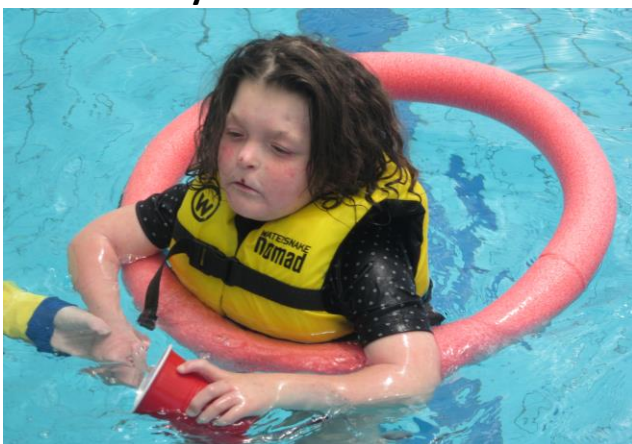
On Wednesday 16 November the Unit and C4 Small class students, joined in with the Moonta Special Class students in a 'Come and Try NetSetGo netball clinic' at the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre gym. We were fortunate to have representatives from Netball SA along with Gen Elsworthy attend on the day and go through some fitness activities as well as some ball skills. The large group of students enjoyed the session and I would like to thank the organisers for providing this opportunity. Netball SA is hoping to run an after school hours netball clinic for students with disabilities in 2017 and are looking for expressions of interests from parents for students to attend.

Last week Unit students along with some C4 students attended swimming lessons at the CCSLC pool. We were very fortunate to have four instructors work with the students to develop their water awareness and safety, as well as increase their knowledge in survival strokes and entering and exiting the pool. It was great to see some of the younger students develop enough confidence to go into the pool and then venture further away from the sides with support from the instructors. I would like to thank Simone Mercer for organising the timetable and instructors with help from Amanda Carmichael at the CCSLC, along with the fantastic instructors Nat Hewett, Sally Terrett, Ashleigh Elsworthy and Monique Smith.

Sandy Mumford
Unit Coordinator



Water Safety at CCSLC



Grace enjoys her time in the water.



Olivia works on her ball skills at the NetSetGo Clinic.

KINDness Campaign

'To the people who have become my sister's friends, I thank you for making her happy and showing her what a good friendship is.'

And then there are the things we forget to say or maybe should say more often: 'I think you are so beautiful and amazing and you really inspire me. I want you to know that I will always be here if you need to talk.'

'I KINDly pledge to only say good things to others and use my voice to stand up for someone who can't stand up for themselves.'

Wise words from our Year 8, 9 and 10 girls who attended a workshop run by local Yorke Peninsula singer, songwriter and all round nice person, Holly Ball. Holly had been in the United States when she discovered the power of the KINDness Campaign, designed by two energetic young women who were looking to address why girls emotionally hurt other girls.

The first hour was spent watching a road trip around America where females were interviewed about the moments that mattered during their schooling. Girls spoke of their experiences where they were negatively affected by negative messages and behaviours.

Everyone agrees bullying has always existed, nothing new there. So why is there so much talk of it? The reality is that it has intensified massively due to technology and media. Girls today potentially see over 30,000 images a day of perfection via internet ads, phones, magazines, Kim Kardashian's Instagram, billboards, reality shows such as 'Real Housewives', and any other screen you can think of!! All of these messages de-sensitize our girls, no longer defined by what we think 'normal' is. It becomes harder to like ourselves when we compare ourselves with the constant Photoshop perfection. Females are seen to be competitive for love, fashion, calories, success and appearance.

Bullying often occurs when: 'I hurt, you hurt'. A type of acting out of our own discomforts. Girls resort to revengeful behaviours and they control and create the girl world in a 2D environment with a screen to separate them. Having a screen between you and your 'enemy' increases the likelihood of ongoing issues, this format has intensity with its scope and speed and it is there 24/7.

Suffice to say there were many tears as we were all able to identify with stories of devastation and how the hurt can impact on people throughout their lives. Our brains do not forget emotional moments related to traumatic incidents. Harsh words actually affect sections of our brain connected to feelings (amygdala and limbic system) and our memory (hippocampus).

So how can we change the damage females do to each other? It begins with awareness of what we think we need to say about the female next to us, how we may say it and catching it before we say it. It also taps into that old world saying: 'If you can't say something nice about someone, don't say it at all'. Remember sometimes there is a reason that the saying 'silence is golden' is just that.

Simply being kind costs nothing. In a life which is so precious, kindness leaves no scars. The solution is within us. Everyone has the basic need for unconditional positive regard. Treating each other well, being happy around each other, standing up and standing by a friend are all protective factors in creating a positive girl world.

Our Year 8, 9 and 10 students began with a pledge to themselves which was publically declared on our Kind Wall. Kind apologies from past incidents were made to family or friends. Kind Cards were written to thank someone who was a good friend or proactive bystander.

The girls wrote impressive statements. Staying true to our word and our values, acting on our positive thoughts, using a positive mindset is where we hope our girls can go as they navigate through tricky times. Through genuine kindness we can keep lifelong friends who stay with you to the end.

To finish up in life with the statement 'I was kind', says a great deal about the person and their actions, perhaps more so than 'I was smart, attractive, rich or talented'.

Robyn Paterson, Middle School Counsellor

News at KMS

Middle School Lunchtime Activities

This year the Middle School KMSC has organised many lunchtime activities which included: a long bomb competition, basketball shooting, board games and many more. These activities have been co-organised by Pastoral Care Worker Tim Slater. If anyone has more ideas please let your local KMSC representative know.

Wilfrid Ramsey,
Publicity Officer
Middle School KMSC



Learnlink Office 365

KMS will shortly be expanding the current DECD Learnlink email service to include the LearnLink Office 365 ProPlus.

LearnLink Office 365 provides students with an email and collaboration platform to create and / or share content.

Information on the amendment to the student 'conditions of use' agreements in relation to the LearnLink Office 365 with links to DECD Cyber- safety information can be found on the KMS website.

School Based Apprenticeships

School Based Apprenticeships (SBA) and Traineeships continue to be a worthy way to gain valuable work, trade skills and employment, with 24 KMS students signing contracts this year.

This figure is likely to rise with more students scheduled to meet with businesses in the next few weeks.

Agriculture has provided the majority of SBA, with students gaining a valuable insight into seasonal work, such as harvest.

Other industries have been automotive, hairdressing, engineering, carpentry, horticulture, butchery, retail, kitchen operations and business administration.

We also have 12 students completing their School Based Apprenticeships from 2015.

Students involved in SBA successfully manage working for an employer and studying for their qualifications while earning SACE credits.

For more information about School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships please contact Hannah Dayman via the Front Office on 8821 0100.



Reminder: Safe use of Smartphone

Students have been reminded this week that taking photos while at school and posting them to social media (without permission of the other people involved) is putting the privacy of others at risk.

Please find further information at the following link:

http://www.lawstuff.org.au/sa_law/topics/privacy

Discover Adelaide Uni Camp

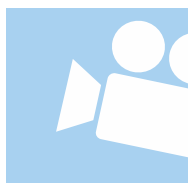
At the end of Week 6, sixteen Yr10 and 11 students attended the *Discover Adelaide* camp hosted by the University of Adelaide. This program allowed students from around regional South Australia to experience 'Uni life' and the range of courses available to them.

A range of workshops led by university academics was on offer including dentistry, topology, pathology, mineral analysis, and politics. Students also had the chance to learn about scholarships and accommodation options whilst visiting Lincoln College and the Adelaide Uni Village. Former KMS students Kahlia Allen and Georgina Morphet were also on hand throughout the program to help show us around and to provide their tips to survive university.

It was great to see all students gain a greater understanding of university life, make new friends over the three days and represent KMS in such a positive manner.

Tom Ackland





7 – 12 Arts Showcase

Thank you to the Year 7 – 12 students who thoroughly entertained us musically and dramatically at their Arts Showcase held at the Kadina Town Hall on 22nd November. Well done and thank you to Mr Sandy Hahn and Mr Andre Starr for giving of their time to make it happen and for putting together a wonderful program.



ART BEAT

DIARY DATES

Advance notice of known dates -:

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? Tuesday 13 December
 6pm for 6:30pm
Where? KMS Primary Oval



R – 6 students are furiously rehearsing their steps, moves and grooves for their upcoming R – 6 Arts Showcase. We hope you've invited all the family? PS All parents should have received a letter explaining the costume by now!

Read Aloud 2016

Participation and interest in the Meg's Bookshop Read Aloud competition at Kadina Memorial School continues to grow. An amazing 70 entries (solo, siblings, pairs and groups) carefully selected, rehearsed and presented a book featuring rhythm, repetition and rhyme for judging.

Recess and lunch breaks, negotiated school time and lots of time at home resulted in polished performances with students speaking confidently and often using matching actions and props.

Through two lunchtime judgments six finalists were selected to represent the school at Meg's Bookshop. They presented their entries with passion and polish making judging for Margie Arnold extremely challenging.

At the community performance all finalists were congratulated and the three winning teams performed.

Austin Lamshed, Jasper Dennett, Ethan Trott and Josh May choral read the entertaining book 'Piranha's don't eat bananas'. Their actions were amusing and perfectly matched the text.

Georgia McKay, Alice Schulz and Alicia Lang used Anh Doh's text 'What do they do with all the poo from all the animals at the zoo?' and many home-made props to have us wondering what really does happen with all the zoo poo?

Lucy Daniel, Shayleighla Sarson and Zaliah Heinis confidently used creative actions to share the text 'What does your Daddy do?' The audience appreciated its touching message of how time spent with a loved one is the essence of childhood happiness.

Read Aloud was not a class or teacher organised event, rather students had the opportunity to participate and were required to source team members, a suitable book, feedback from others to improve their performance and participate in the lunchtime judging process. This was powerful learning in action as demonstrated by the skills, attitude and dispositions required to be brave and take the challenge to participate.

We thank Margie Arnold from Meg's Bookshop for her organisation and sponsorship of this event which has quickly become a popular and valued opportunity for all at Kadina Memorial School.

Debbie Terrett



Thank you to Meg's Bookshop for hosting the 2016 Read Aloud event, as well as parents, families, friends and KMS staff who supported students throughout their reading journey. The six finalists all received gift vouchers for their efforts. Thank you Ella May, Maddi Nates, Taylah Nates and Yasmin Way who generously donated their voucher to the school library so we can buy a book to celebrate and acknowledge their awesome presentation.

Receptions at St Kilda Playground

On Thursday all the Reception kids went to St Kilda Playground. My group went on the flying fox and it was high. My group went on the big swings. My group went on a big slide. The Receptions went to St Kilda Playground because we wanted to find out how things move on the playground. We felt happy.

Thank you to the parent volunteers and Mr Love for playing with us at the playground!

By Monica Metcalf, RE BL



Ready for a rest on the way home!



Above, Jesse from Mrs Walker's class recounts her excursion through illustrations of the playground.



Above, Ruby explains why they went to St Kilda Playground – they were exploring how 'things' move!

KMS New Wrap

Year 1 Ice Skating Challenge

Year 1 students literally skated on 'thin ice' recently, with a whole new appreciation for balance and getting out of their comfort zones.

A trip to Ice Arena in Adelaide, with thrills and spills, a few slips and slides proved to be a fun and entertaining day for students, staff and parent helpers.

Teaching staff saw the excursion as a perfect opportunity to share Canadian teacher Ms Jen Nicholl's sporting and recreation culture with their young charges.

Below is a student report, as well as photos from the day.

On Wednesday the 23rd November the Year 1 classes went ice skating. We went on the bus to Adelaide to the Ice Arena. We were all a bit scared at the start but at the end we all did great. I was persistent because I want to be like Wyatt.

By Leo Ziersch



SAPSASA NYP Tennis Success

THE NYP SAPSASA Tennis team had a solid week of competition last week in Adelaide, placing second in the State Schools Division 4.

Their good performance sees the NYP team elevated to Division 3 next year.

KMS students who represented NYP were: Cheyanne Ostendorf, Brad Daniel, Liam Ryan, Sam Oster and Jack Harris.

Thank you to coach Mrs Leanne Wait and families for their support during the week-long event.



Raise the Bar Academy

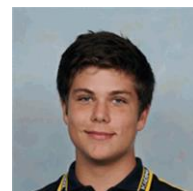
KMS Year 10 student Drae Hopkins is one of 38 students from across Australia to be selected to attend the Raise the Bar Academy.

In it's second year, the Academy is a collaboration between Athletics Australia and the University of Melbourne.

Is it open to indigenous students entering Year 10, 11 or 12, with the aim of supporting those who are interested in pursuing tertiary education and a career in the sports industry.

The free program consists of a five-day summer residence camp at the University of Melbourne in January.

Drae will have an opportunity to develop new skills in athletics coaching, sports media training and community sports event management as well as connect with some of Australia's leading athletes.



KMS Notice Board

2016 KMS Magazine: ORDER NOW!

The Magazine Committee, students and staff have been busy writing, editing and collating this year's school magazine.

The KMS Magazine features Care Group photos, all major events, excursions and sports reports.

It's a comprehensive overview from R-12 of the life, learning and fun times at school this year.

We are excited to share a sneak peek of this year's front cover, designed by Year 12 Creative Arts student Jack McBride.

To order please return the slip to the Finance Office by Friday 9 December.

The Magazine with full payment of \$25 (including GST) will be available for collection in Week 9.



I (name) _____ would like to purchase a copy of the 2016 KMS Magazine.

My child's name _____

Care Group: _____

I have paid \$25 (Incl GST): ☐

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

Contact Phone Number: _____

Signed: _____

Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers who have helped in our Canteen this year. We had a fun night at the Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum. Thanks to volunteers Colin and Gordon who enlightened us with ghost and crime stories. We learnt a lot about Wallaroo's history.



Above, a photo from our thank you dinner.

Do you use Qkr? Next year when you first log on to use Qkr, the app will prompt you to re-enter your child's class and year. Each year information will be deleted so you can update new class and year level settings. Qkr is a great way to order your child's lunch. For more information, please pop into Canteen or the Front Office.

Thanks again, Vicki Hartleib, Canteen Manager

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- Committed to the provision of high-quality customer service;
- Possess an understanding of agriculture products;
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- Demonstrated high-quality written and verbal communication and customer service skills;
- Ability to work independently and have good time management skills;
- Previous sales experience would be an advantage
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For further information please contact Mark Price, Branch Manager on 0488 071 304.

To apply please visit the Elders Website and follow the link; www.elderslimited.com.au/careers
Applications close 4 December 2016.

We encourage applications from a diverse range of people, backgrounds and experiences.

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Community News

Krank It Dance Come and Try Nights:

Krank It Dance will be running come and try nights on Wednesday 7 December and Wednesday 14 December in the Harvest Christian College stadium:

Mini Hip Hop (5 – 7 years) 4:30pm – 5:15pm

Kids Hip Hop (8 – 13 years) 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Open Hip Hop (teens and adults) 6:15pm – 7pm

Special price of \$5 per class. For more information or to secure a spot call Kayla on 0419 182 514.

YEAR 12

SACE Headstart Revision Program

Monday 9 – Wednesday 11 January and/or Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 January

INCREDIBLE EARLY BIRD OFFER!

FULL PROGRAM \$200*

Ph 8231 7776 or enrol online www.aeg.sa.edu.au

Adelaide Education Group

Level 30, Westpac House, 91 King William St, Adelaide




Mary's Pantry
Open for Families and Individuals to access food in emergency situations
Info: Call Andrea 0448 380 717

Mary's Pantry will be open 7.30 to 8.30 am
25th November & 2nd, 9th, 16th December
Other times access available by appointment



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Calendar

TERM FOUR 2016	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	5 th December Kadina MS & Preschool ATSI Transition	6 th December	7 th December Yr 7 Full Day Transition feeder schools and KMS Yr 7s Yr 2 Excursion-Pt Pirie Yr 10 Youth Opportunities Final Presentation Salisbury East High Performance	8 th December Small Class End of Year Lunch Brighton Concert Band Visit 3.30 Grounds Mtg 3.30 Sport & Rec	9 th December Yr 5 Financial Planning 5AI R-6 (9.15am) & 7-12 (11am) Prize Presentation, CCSLC.
Week 9	12 th December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp (leave 11/12) Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr 9 Canberra Camp (leave 11/12) Yr 10 Surf Camp R-6 ATSI Excursion Pt Pearce 5pm DMC	13 th December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr 9 Canberra Camp Yr 10 Surf Camp Unit End of Year Wind Up R-6 Arts Showcase 6.30pm Reception Swimming Lessons	14 th December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr 9 Canberra Camp Yr 10 Surf Camp Reception Swimming Lessons	15 th December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr 9 Canberra Camp Yr 10 Surf Camp 3.4KJ & 3.4BG Train Park Reward 2KE Moonta Bay Beach Excursion Reception Swimming Lessons NEWSLETTER REPORTS HOME	16 th December Yr 9 Canberra Camp Yr 5 Movie Outing Reception Swimming Lessons EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10PM
Term 1 Week 1 2017	30 th January School Resumes: 8.30am Parent Club Coffee Morning, Hospitality Centre from 8.45am	31 st January	1 st February	2 nd February	3 rd February

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1. Phone: 8821 0100
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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