

KMS NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Issue 5: Thursday 15th December 2016



R-6 Showcase Extravaganza

From the Principal's Desk

Musical Showcases, Presentation Assemblies, Canberra camp (pictured below), aquatic camps, Year 8 camps, surf camps, formals, graduations all mean we are near the end of the year.

There have been many great school events over the last two weeks. I would like to acknowledge the work of Kadina Memorial staff in facilitating the many camps, excursions and activities that enrich the final few weeks of our school program. Also thank you to the many parents, students and local businesses who have invested time and effort to support and sponsor these events.

Kadina Memorial is fortunate to have such a caring local community who support us in many and varied ways. The school and, most importantly, the students benefit significantly from this relationship and we appreciate it very much. Thank you



2017 school year – Family Information & Class allocations

A reminder the 2017 school year starts on **Monday 30 January**.

Information regarding start of the year, payment of fees, office hours, Material and Services charges and stationery requirements is **provided with school reports today**.

Year 8 to 12 students will also receive subject information.

Information in regards to your child's class in 2017 and tax invoices for the 2017 Material and Services Charges and Performance /Swimming Levies will be mailed to your postal address in January 2017.

Term 4

EARLY DISMISSAL: 2.10pm

**Tomorrow, Friday 16
December 2016**

Have a safe, happy and relaxing holiday



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Principal's Report Continued:

Prize Presentations

Our two Prize Presentation Assemblies have highlighted the quality of the students we have at Kadina Memorial and it is appropriate they are acknowledged publicly at such a formal ceremony. I thank all KMS staff who work hard on these special school events.

Our thanks to all of our sponsors who supported us this year with student awards and who gave their valuable time to be present. Your support is greatly appreciated by the Kadina Memorial School community.

We have a collage of pictures and list of awards winners in this newsletter.

School Magazine 2016

A huge thank you to the Magazine Committee on the production of our annual school magazine.

It is a fantastic record of the 2016 school year and shows just how much happens at KMS over four terms! The front cover was designed by Year 12 student Jack McBride as part of his Creative Arts subject.

There are still a few remaining copies available and they can be purchased from the Finance Office, \$25 (incl GST).



Around our School

'Things' just happen around our school but behind every event, art, library and classroom display, our well maintained grounds and unfurling the Australian and Aboriginal flags is 'someone' going about their daily task.

I take this opportunity to say thank you for your contributions. You are the 'someone' who makes our school great!



Keeping holiday learning alive!

Holidays can be a great time for children - and teachers - to rest and for families to encourage different learning within their homes. Summer holidays are a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy activities together. Children return to school from the long holiday more mature and keen for the new year after weeks of close contact with family and friends.

Without, however, some attention to learning, the summer weeks of down-time can bring problems later, when teachers have to spend time re-teaching concepts students have forgotten.

The summer break can be especially difficult for younger children who have only recently become used to the daily school routine. They are new learners, and the new skills and routines take a lot of reinforcement, so it's harder for them to come back after the break and start up again where they left off.

Parents may like to spend a short time each day going over some of the things their children have learned at school. Make it fun, but also help to reinforce what children have been learning. Enjoyable activities with letters and numbers and reading a lot can help keep learning alive.

There are many educational activities families can do to help make the transition back to school easier. Cooking, shopping and reading, planning activities, working out costs, making phone calls, writing thank-you letters are all very important to keep children engaged so their minds stay fresh for when they return to school.

Try using the newspaper as a learning tool, even with younger students. They can find the items you need in supermarket advertisements. Get them to circle words they recognise in stories or photo captions.

Take children for small day trips that are fun, educational and energetic. Buy postcards so they can write to friends and grandparents about what they have seen and done.

Playing cards and board games can keep children engaged in reading, cooperating and learning skills.

Craft is also a hands-on way to encourage fine motor-skills, creativity and problem-solving! Thank you to the families who gave a helping hand in the 2TK and 2JS Christmas craft afternoon this year.



Youth Opportunities

A group of 18 Year 10 students recently participated in a 60 hour Youth Opportunities Personal Leadership Program.

The aim is about well-being and life skills training, providing young people with the skills to make better choices for themselves

Students were acknowledged for their personal growth and development at a special ceremony last week. It was at times emotional as students publicly embraced their new vision for themselves.

Youth Opportunities is about empowering students to:

- Make a greater commitment to learning
- Improve relationships with family and friends
- Build a vision of themselves centering around the choice of happiness, growth and habits by creating a positive perception of their own person.



On a personal note I publicly thank all members of the Kadina Memorial School Community for their support this year.

I thank all the staff for their tremendous work, Governing Council, Parent Club, volunteers for their support and their efforts in making Kadina Memorial the best it can be.

I especially thank all Kadina Memorial students for their commitment to their studies, willingness to learn and for taking the opportunities to grow and make themselves and the school a place of Learning.

As you may already know, I will be taking up a position of Education Director for Terms 1 and 2 next year. In this time Debbie Terrett will be Principal of Kadina Memorial School and Tarryn Germein Deputy and Head of R-6 School.

Have a great Christmas break and holidays and I look forward with enthusiasm to the 2017 school year.

Kind regards

Dean Angus
KMS Principal



2016 Prize Presentation Assemblies



Talana Moore receives a 'Respect' School Values Award from Parent Club's Mrs Fiona Bussenschutt.



Primary Sportsperson Award recipient Olivia Elsworth is congratulated by sponsor Mrs Anthea Kennett.



Year 8 Student Will Hunter receives a Middle School Governance Award from Governing Council chairperson Mr Michael Glasson.



Caltex Best All-Rounder Tahnee Measday with Kadina Lions Club's Mr John Barnes.

Sub School News

R-6 Corner

Be brave: to participate, learn and improve.

R-6 students have in 2016 learnt about being brave: to participate, try new learning, persist and solve problems, talk about their learning, speak up about something they don't feel comfortable with or walk away from someone rather than arguing or fighting. They have learnt about their brains, how they function and what helps them to be the best learner they can be.

A particular focus has been exploring what it takes to be a successful mathematician. Brave mathematicians approach their learning with a growth, "I can do this" approach, relish problems: tackling them with energy, persist at challenging times, talk about their learning and constantly improve their skills and understandings. Years 3-6 students explored setting goals, learning lots about achievement requiring persistence and bravery to honestly reflect on what has helped/hindered their learning.

Reception to Year 2 programs have through play opportunities in combination with small group and whole class explicit teaching, seen students' skills and understandings improve.

Through their performing arts learning students practise being brave when performing at school assemblies, the end of year showcase, 'The Music is Fun Band' show, the Kadina Show and other local events and for our choir performing as part of the 500-member choir at the Festival Theatre.

Our student leaders: the KMSC team led by Shayla Herbert, class mentors and the Play at Lunch (PAL) leaders, bravely step into the unknown to lead at assemblies, meet over lunchtime and ensure new members to our school feel safe and comfortable so they can learn.

The Year 6 camp to Illawonga and excursions to local venues or further afield require students to plan, communicate, take risks and apply their understandings to subsequent reading, writing and maths.

Most importantly every day in so many ways in the nineteen R-6 classes students make the most of every minute of every day to be brave, participate and improve. Their courage is commendable and ensures they build vital and critical life skills.

Students are assisted by their clever class and specialist teachers, our supportive SSO team, super School Counsellor Zelly Ritter, terrific Teaching and Learning Coordinators Sallyanne McNicholl and Kylie Williams, nifty Numeracy Support Teacher Helen Skinner,

remarkable Reading Support Teacher Barb Ludwig and their positive parents.

As the year draws to a close we farewell Jen and Justin Nicoll from Canada who have been on exchange this year and became a special part of our world and Barb Ludwig and Tess Newbery who are retiring from teaching. We wish our Year 6 students the best as they move to the middle school and all a great holiday break,

Brenton Lamshed and Debbie Terrett.

Book Illustrators!

Over the past couple of weeks our class has been lucky enough to take part in creating pictures for an educational book about recycling that will be published in the near future. The book's title is 'The Octoplastic Draculastic' written by Ingo Weber, who is a friend of one of Mr Smith's relatives.

We started by reading the book and finding out what it was about and how we could illustrate the pictures. We created a web of ideas as a class then worked with partners on our illustrations.

Once we completed our pictures we rehearsed the book as a class and on Friday of Week 8 we performed this in front of Reception students.

We enjoyed being given this opportunity and look forward to possibly seeing our pictures displayed when the book is published in the near future.

It is important to keep our oceans and beaches clean of rubbish and put our recycled bottles in correct recycling bins so we can do our part to help keep the environment a clean and safe place.

Mr Smith's Year 4 Class



Middle School

Unbelievable how time flies when you are having fun! The last week of school activities and the camp opportunities are a great way to celebrate another successful year in the KMS Middle School. A huge thank you to the staff who planned the camps - Mr Rigby-Meth, Mr York and Ms Bond. Special thanks to the staff members who provided camp supervision. Camps are costly and I thank parents for continuing to support them. We realise this requires careful planning and budgeting over a long period of time - thanks for helping us to create lifelong memories and friendships.

With the Prize Presentation Day being held last Friday I congratulate all of the recipients. I would also like to congratulate those who were extremely close but not quite there - yet! The 'competition' amongst students is not always talked about but it is there and assists students to reach out of their comfort zone and put in that extra effort.

Finally I wish the students and families from Middle School all the best with their education journey and may you remember your time with us fondly.

In a few short weeks we will welcome our Year 6s into Year 7 as well as welcoming 35 new students joining our current Year 7s as Year 8s. Last week our Feeder School transition program concluded for the year with 33 students participating in a full day of PE, Tech, Drama, Home Ec, Science and Digital Tech. I also thank our Feeder Schools for their support with this program.



Pictured above, current Year 7 students with Feeder School students last week.

To finish, last week I saw my first 'Back to School' catalogue and before long it will be! Enjoy the break and see you again in 2017 for an even bigger and better year.



Tarryn Germein
Head of Middle School



Unit News

This week sees the culmination of many fantastic activities around our term theme 'The Very Cranky Bear' book series. There has been a teddy bear's picnic, the making of life size cranky bear cut outs of each student, and research into where bears live and what they eat.

Students have made animal masks and a face of the main characters from the stories, made musical instruments, as well as using a bear focus in literacy and numeracy lessons.

The Senior class has been very busy practising their end of year performance, and has spent many lessons making props for their play 'The Very Cranky Bear'. The Junior class has been practising their two 'bear' songs with actions. It has been great to see the students excel in being on the Drama stage, dressing up in costumes and enjoying being in front of an audience.

Thank you to all the teaching staff for their commitment to providing engaging learning opportunities for the students, capably supported by our fantastic support staff during 2016. Thank you also to our Unit families and for your support of our everyday care of the students and I look forward to working with you in the New Year. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy holidays.

Sandy Mumford
Unit Coordinator



Senior Award

Year 11 student Tyson Klingner was awarded a Stage 1 Mathematics Specialist B Academic Achievement at the 2016 Open Access College Awards Ceremony on Friday.

Tyson achieved the highest results in his class. Many thanks to Tyson's tutor, Mr Les Barnett, who supported him in this area.

R-6 ATSI Excursion

Reception to Year 6 ATSI students were special guests at Point Pearce Aboriginal School on Monday.

Students enjoyed interacting and making cultural connections with students, elders and staff. The day's experience was jam-packed with cultural activities, such as dot painting, learning Narungga language and reading dreamtime stories.



Postcard from Year 7 Camp: Pt Vincent



2016 Surf Camp



Amazing summer weather has provided the perfect conditions for both the Year 7 Aquatics camps and the annual Surf camp.

It has been a fun, physically exhausting and challenging week enjoyed by all.



ART BEAT

Primary Arts in the Community

Week 8 saw many Primary students leave the classroom and get an opportunity to enjoy music out in the community.

Most students attended a concert by the visiting 50-piece Brighton High School Concert Band at the Rec Centre. They enjoyed hearing a variety of music styles and learnt about some of the less common instruments such as the bassoon, oboe and tuba. Even Reception student Isabella Knight and Mrs Hurrell got a turn to conduct!

On Monday and Thursday, the Year 4 Recorder Group and Year 5/6 Choir took their talents to Graves Street and entertained the passing shoppers. Both groups enjoyed receiving waves, toots and smiles from appreciative passers-by. As a reward for their year-long commitment and celebration of their successes, they enjoyed an ice-block and time at the Kadina Playground before returning to school.

Congratulations to the 2016 Arts award winners -:

Kiara Mercer - Music Award



Jack McBride - Creative Arts Award



..and a special mention to Mrs Brenda March who received the inaugural 'School Volunteer Award' for her contribution especially to the Junior Ensemble and Year 5/6 Choir this year.



2016 Prize Presentation

Congratulation to the following students who were recognized with awards at the R-6 and 7-12 Prize Presentation Assembly last Friday.

School Values Early Years Awards

RE KM Opportunity: Ed Day

RE KM Respect: Lily Farrell

RE KM Excellence: Brayton Greenslade

RE BL Opportunity: Taylor Rundle

RE BL Respect: Isabella Knight

RE BL Excellence: Levi MacLeod

RE SM Opportunity: Mason Browning

RE SM Respect: Edwina Ray

RE SM Excellence: Ruby Gardner

1TM Opportunity: Nate Mercer

1TM Respect: Isobel Wibrow

1TM Excellence: Wyatt Nicoll

1JN Opportunity: Charlotte Smith

1JN Respect: Milia Kemp

1JN Excellence: Sam Wuttke

2KE Opportunity: Jet Hart

2KE Respect: Jasper Dennett

2KE Excellence: Ethan Trott

2TK Opportunity: Rushton Sims

2TK Respect: Elouise Glasson

2TK Excellence: Tyler Pontifex

2JS Opportunity: Maya Young

2JS Respect: Blake Holman

2JS Excellence: Jim Monger

Unit Awards

R - 6 Opportunity: Grace Mahar

R - 6 Respect: Talana Moore

R - 6 Excellence: TJ Haklar

Primary Awards

3CP Opportunity: Aviril McIntosh

3CP Respect: Mia Grillett

3CP Excellence: Grace Schilling

3/4KJ Opportunity: Travis Roberts

3/4KJ Respect: Kailee Trott

3/4KJ Excellence: Kai Wuttke

3/4BG Opportunity: Maddison King

3/4BG Respect: Mackenzie Neumann

3/4BG Excellence: Jaykob Paterson

4AS Opportunity: Jackson Window

4AS Respect: Millie Ray

4AS Excellence: Alice Schultz

4LD Opportunity: Sophie Franz

4LD Respect: Laci Dayman

4LD Excellence: Ebony Lamshed

5HT Opportunity: Meg Lock

5HT Respect: Courtney Avery

5HT Excellence: Vaughan Stonestreet

5CS Opportunity: Caydence Bussenschutt

5CS Respect: Amber Waters

5CS Excellence: Ellie Richardson

5AI Opportunity: Ella Bruce

5AI Respect: Alliyah Greenslade

5AI Excellence: Hamish Penhall

6AVB Opportunity: Declan Walkley

6AVB Respect: Meg Dayman

6AVB Excellence: Jordan Cunningham

6JN Opportunity: Seth Tilbury

6JN Respect: Hayley Benyo

6JN Excellence: Alexa Mill

6KW Opportunity: Cheylen Wanganeen

6KW Respect: Alexis Wibrow

6KW Excellence: Sam Oster

Special Awards

District Council of the Copper Coast Prize for Citizenship Award Year 6: Saraya Mercer
Steven Griffiths (MP) R - 6 Award: Shayla Herbert

Governance Awards

Governance Award R – 6: Jack Harris

Governance Award Yr 7 – 9: Will Hunter

Governance Award Yr 10 – 12: Paris Schilling

Minister for Education and Child Development
Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service: Brenda March

Sportperson Awards

Primary School Kennett Family Sports Award: Olivia Elsworthy

Middle School Kennett Family Sports Award: Olivia Paterson

Senior School Kennett Family Sports Award: Sasha Glasgow

Merit Awards

Year 7 Merit Ferguson Award: Eliza Monger

Year 8 Merit Crosby Award: Emily Pearce

Year 9 Merit Holder Award: Alex Cattuzzo

Year 10 Merit Roach Award: Nathan Jones

Year 11 Merit Award: Darah-Bree Bensen-Boakes

Year Level Awards

Year 7 Dux Award – McCarthy Medal: Ashton Greenslade

Year 7 Runner Up Dux (tie): Charlie Adams and Cheyanne Ostendorf

Year 8 Dux A A Chandler Memorial Prize: Will Hunter

Year 8 Runner Up Dux: Brodie Ramsey

Year 9 Dux Don Mooney Award: Amelia Ryan

Year 9 Runner Up Dux: Claudia Geekie

Year 10 Dux Copper Coast Vietnam Veterans Award: Ryan Allen

Year 10 Runner Up Dux: Eric Metcalf

Year 11 Dux David Bowman Memorial Award: Catherine Sloper

Year 11 Runner Up Dux: Elissa Christy

Senior Subject Prizes

Modern History – Ruth Clarke Memorial: Benjamin Abraham

English Studies – Ruth Clarke Memorial: Tahnee Measday

English Communications: Chloe Fuss

Chemistry: Tahnee Measday

Psychology: Kimberley Burgan

Physical Education: Matt Correll

Work Place Practices: Georgia Prout

Information Technology: Bryar Ostendorf

Biology: Kimberley Burgan

Child Studies: Chloe Fuss

Mathematical Applications: Kimberley Burgan

Mathematical Studies: Guy Norkunas

Music: Kiara Mercer

Research Project (tie): Tahnee Measday and Kimberley Burgan

Stage 2 Agriculture: Emily Cattuzzo

Food and Hospitality: Emma Borlace

Peter Oswald Physics Prize: Brodie Millward

Creative Art: Jack McBride

Metal Engineering: Jarrad Stevens

CAD/CAM: Jarrad Stevens

Furniture Construction: Liam Cranwell

Special Awards

Sutton Prize for Scientific Excellence (Maths/Sciences): Kimberley Burgan

Murray & Rose Allen Memorial Prize: Zara Hicks

Ford McCarthy & Associates Service Award: Brodie Millward

Meagan Bussenschutt Memorial Yorke Youth Services Award: Samuel Coad

Apprentice of the Year Award: Thomas Sawley

Elaine Bussenschutt Award: Brodie Birch

Tim French Memorial Prize: Georgie-Lou McCracken

Unit Achiever Award: Tyson Lodge

Small Class School Values Award: Jacob Martin

Uniting Care Wesley Country SA Senior FLO Award: Mikayla May

YP Country Times KMS Award: Emily Cattuzzo

NYP Rotary Club Vocational Service Award: Ryan Plumb

Kadina APEX Club Student Service Award: Paris Schilling

Kadina Lions/Caltex Best All-Rounder Award: Tahnee Measday

Australian Defence Force Awards Long Tan and Leadership Year 10: Nathan Jones and Australian Defence Force Awards Long Tan and Leadership Year 12: Angus Johns

Rowan Ramsey MP School Community Award: Lynne-Marie Power

Thank you to all of our sponsors. Your sponsorship allows us as a school to celebrate student milestones. You are in essence, the future employers of our students. You are also individuals 'giving back', making our assemblies genuine community events.

Professional photos from Assembly can be ordered through Kym Gregory Photography, 8821 1781 or www.kymgregoryphotography.com/

KMS Sponsor Thank You

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➤ <i>Yorke Youth Services</i>	➤ <i>Kadina Apex</i>
➤ <i>Elaine Bussenschutt</i>	➤ <i>Kadina Lions Club</i>
➤ <i>Yuill Family</i>	➤ <i>Uniting Care Wesley SA Country</i>
➤ <i>AA Chandler Memorial</i>	➤ <i>Luke Driver</i>
➤ <i>Tim French Memorial Fund</i>	➤ <i>Australian Defence Force</i>
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➤ <i>Snodgrass Family</i>	➤ <i>Yorke Communications</i>
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KMS News

Canteen News

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.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers. Our canteen cannot function without you and we look forward to working with you all again next year. Remember, we are always looking for volunteers to help us out throughout the year. It's a good way to refresh customer service skills, working with a team and gaining confidence in a warm, welcoming environment. If you are interested please contact me on 8821 1254.

Happy holidays,
Vicki Hartleib, Canteen Manager

2016 Parent Club

It has been a fun year starting with a 'catch up, coffee and chat' on the first day of school in the Hospitality Centre. We had a 'brunch' catered for by students as part of their subject task, and we hosted local author Tricia Stringer in the library to launch her new novel.

As a group we also assisted with catering during Seniors' Week and we enjoyed two cupcake decorating sessions with Donna Larcombe.

We have had regular meetings throughout the year where we've made decisions to assist KMS students, such helping to gain a zoo ticket for the Unit, \$200 donated towards Middle School's Book Exchange and sponsoring two End of Year Awards.

It has been a good year and we encourage parents and family members to join our group to make a positive difference to our school.

Thank you to members, staff and students who have helped throughout the year, it has been appreciated.

Narelle Koch, President.

**Parent Club: Coffee,
Catch-up & Chat!**
Monday 30th January 2017
(first day of Term 1)
KMS Hospitality Centre
From 8.50am
Everyone Welcome

SA Country Basketball

Congratulations to the following Kadina Memorial students who have been selected to play for SA Country Basketball in Albury-Wadonga in New South Wales in January.

Under 16 Boys: Alex Elsworthy, Reserves Lachlan Jones and Jordan Taylor; Under 16 Girls: Montana Briggs; Under 15 Boys: Charlie Adams and Brock Thomson; Under 15 Girls: Olivia Paterson; Under 14 Boys: Reserve Jesse Martin; Under 14 Girls: Olivia Elsworthy, Eliza Monger and Saraya Mercer.

Good luck and we look forward to hearing your news on your return.



SAASTA Aboriginal AFL Academy

Congratulations to Year 10 student Drae Hopkins who has been selected in the 2017 SAASTA Aboriginal AFL Academy.

Drae will begin weekly training sessions at Port Adelaide's state-of-the-art facilities in early Term 1 until Term 4.

This is an exciting opportunity with weekly sessions split between a range of theory and practical tasks. In addition, Academy footballers will receive mentoring from Port Adelaide Football Club and SAASTA mentors, compete in football games and training sessions, undergo work experience in an AFL setting and participate in personal and cultural development activities. It is planned Academy footballers will travel to Alice Springs with the AFL Power team to play the curtain raiser as part of the AFL Indigenous Round.



SA Dental Service Xmas Closure

The Wallaroo Community Dental Clinic will be closed over the Christmas/New Year Holiday period, from Monday 26 December and reopening on Wednesday 4 January, 2017. In case of emergency care during office hours please ring Parkes Community Dental Clinic on 8243 5629.

For after hours emergency advice call Health Direct on 1800 022 222.

Community News

2016 Gymnastics Skill Presentation:

Saturday 17th December 2016, CCSLC, gold coin donation. Times: Level 1: 9am – 10.30am; Level 2: 11am – 12.30pm; Level 3 1.30pm – 3pm; Level 4 – 5pm. Contact Sonya Tiver on 0437 389 680.

Paskeville Netball Club: Junior Trials. All new and existing junior players are invited to trial for Paskeville Netball Club's E, F and G grades. Trials will be held at the Paskeville Netball courts on Sunday 5th February at 9am and Thursday 9th February at 4:30pm. Both trials must be attended. Please contact Club president Sally-Anne Heinrich on 0428 839 125.

Christmas in Kadina, Santa's Cave: You will find Santa and his helpers at Enfield Furnishers, Graves Street, Kadina. For visits and photo sessions please see the available times below.

Friday 16th December 10am-2pm
Saturday 17th December 9.30am-12pm
Sunday 18th December: CLOSED
Monday 19th December 10am – 2pm
Tuesday 20th December 10am – 2pm
Wednesday 21st December 10am – 2pm
Thursday 22nd December 10am -2pm
Friday 23rd December 10am – 2pm
Saturday 24th December 9.30am – 12pm



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2017 Dates

2017 Calendar Dates: Term 1 Commences Monday 30 January 2017

Parent Information Night for the Year 10's Wednesday 8th February

- Year 10 5:30pm – 6:15pm, Upstairs 6/7

Parent Information Night: Tuesday 14th February

- Kadina Disability Unit 3:30pm – 4:30pm, Disability Unit
- R-2 5pm – 5:45pm, (Reception at 5:00pm, Year 1/2 at 5:20pm)
- Years - 3-6 5.45pm - 6:30pm, (Year 3/4 at 5:45pm, Year 5/6 at 6:05pm)
- Year 7-9 5:00pm – 5:45pm, Middle School Common Room
- Year 11&12 5.45pm – 6:00pm, Upstairs 6/7 followed by "Elevate" 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Pupil Free, School Closure, Early Dismissal and Sports Days in 2017

- Monday 30th January Parent Club 1st Day Coffee catch up in the Hospitality Centre @ 8.50am
- Tuesday 28th February Early Dismissal 2:20pm
- Thursday 9th March Sports Day Years Rec -6
- Friday 10th March Sports Day Years 7-12
- Tuesday 14th March Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 16th May Early Dismissal 2:20pm
- Tuesday 13th June Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 8th August Early Dismissal 2:20pm
- Friday 8th September Pupil Free Day
- Wednesday 27th September School Closure
- Tuesday 14th November Early Dismissal 2:20pm
- Monday 20th November Pupil Free Day

Families are asked to consider these dates when planning holidays and appointments.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your child's learning is maximised in 2017. We hope you enjoy the holiday break with your children and wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year.

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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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