

KMS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Kadina Memorial School... Class of 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the 2017 school year. We trust all have had the opportunity to rest, relax and are rejuvenated and ready for the new school year.

We have started the year with 1,135 students from R-12, with 181 new students. Additional enrolments resulted in an extra Year 4 class created. This meant a lot of work behind the scenes and we thank the children and families involved for their understanding and assistance in this matter.

One of the School's priorities is developing positive relationships between families and staff as it's proven when we work together your child's education and school experience benefits.

With this in mind it has been a busy start to 2017 and I thank our School Services Officers led by Business Manager Carol Saunders and our leadership team of Mr Dave Love, Mrs Tarryn Germein, Mrs Verity Williams and Mrs Chris Morrison for their energy and efforts for a productive start.

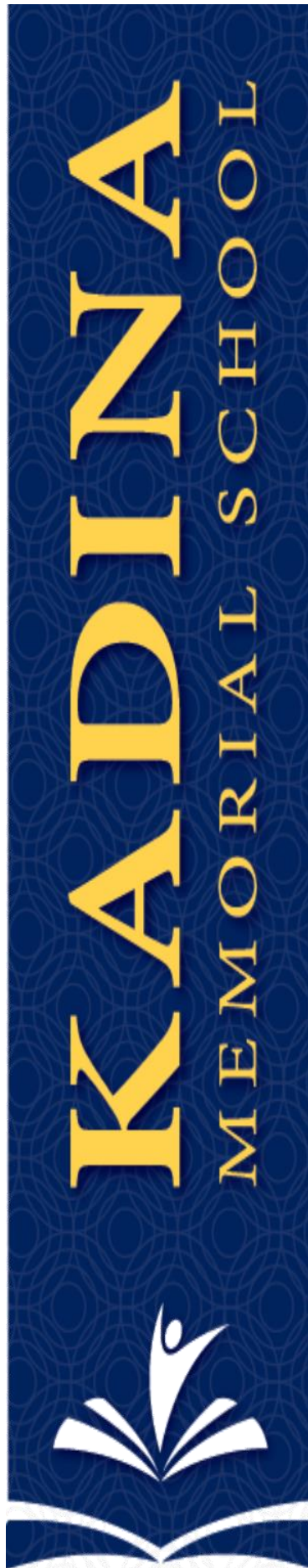
I have the privilege of leading Kadina Memorial School for the six months while Mr Dean Angus is the Educational Director based in Port Pirie. Whilst Dean has taken the opportunity to explore this new role we welcome Mrs Tarryn Germein to the Deputy

and R-6 Head of School position, Mrs Chris Morrison to the Middle School Head of School role and Mr Luke Driver the new R-12 Health and PE leader. Mrs Verity Williams has returned from Canada to the Head of Senior School role.

I thought I'd take this opportunity to introduce myself and summarize my leadership beliefs for those I haven't met. I was born and raised in the Mid North and attended the local preschool, primary and secondary school before moving to Adelaide for university. I have always taught and led in country schools, ranging in size from the very small to now one of the biggest in the country areas. Prior to the Deputy position I was Principal of Kadina Primary as amalgamating.

I am committed and passionate about the fantastic opportunities country education provides and constantly ensure equitable outcomes for our students. I am proud to be a leader of an education system that isn't selective, rather genuinely committed to improving outcomes for all students.

My teaching degree included a major in science and I take the scientific problem solving, hypothesising, researching and critiquing approach to life in general and leadership specifically.



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I am fascinated in what is working well in organisations and investigate this to consider how it could be applied to other areas of school improvement.

Professional and genuine partnerships are foundational in education. When we know and trust each other huge improvements occur. I encourage anyone with a concern to ask first hand rather than allow issues to fester and potentially cause stress.

I have been fortunate during my career to be part of many high quality curriculum professional learning opportunities which have enabled me to lead and shape local, regional and state curriculum projects, the most recent of these was a Partnership role for Results Plus.

As my children attended and graduated from Kadina High/Kadina Memorial School before commencing tertiary studies in Adelaide, I have experienced local education from a parent's perspective, enabling me to appreciate local concerns and challenges. After many years of involvement in my children's pursuits I am now enjoying the opportunity to attend the gym more regularly, learn mosaics and maintain my garden. As my husband is an accountant not surprisingly understanding, manipulating and appreciating number features regularly in our conversations: watch out in future newsletters for a 'fast facts' feature!

Whilst in this position my aim is to continue to work with the community ensure Kadina Memorial School is a place all are proud of and where learning for the future is inherent in all we do.

The first few days and weeks of any school year are extremely important as we re-establish and introduce new routines and expectations to start the school year in a positive way. Our **Key Messages include:**

- **Our school values Opportunity, Respect and Excellence are part of all we do**
- All **persisting and striving** to be the best learner they can be. We expect students to engage in learning and make the most of all opportunities.
- **Appropriate behaviour:** Harassment, physical violence, disrupting others learning, any form of substance abuse cannot be tolerated in a school setting. Teachers and students have a right to focus on learning in a respectful environment.
- **Respecting** the grounds, buildings and classrooms and caring for them. In the holidays many improvements including painting and salt damp removal occurred resulting in fantastic grounds all are proud of.
- **Wearing uniform** is very important, it sets school apart from the weekend or after school activities and helps to build identity and pride. This discipline helps create a better learning environment.
- **All students R-12 need to be wearing school approved blue bucket hats while sitting or playing in the sun.** These are available from the Finance Office or Sportspower Kadina.
- **Punctuality/Attendance:** All students need to be at

school and to lessons on time. Continual lateness and/or non attendance has a dramatic effect on a student's learning. Parent support is critical especially in the early years where students are reliant on parents for this to happen. If you require support in getting your child to school, on time every day, please let us know.

- **Bullying/Harassment** All children and staff have the right to come to school, to learn or teach in a harassment free environment. No one has the right to negatively affect another person's learning. We strongly support this policy across the school. If your child is being harassed, bullied in any way, we need to know about this asap.

KMS Governing Council

The school community is invited to the **next KMS Governing Council meeting in the Hospitality Centre on Wednesday 22 February at 7pm.** This is an excellent opportunity for interested parents and caregivers to find out how to become a member and the importance of being involved in our school.

Term 1 Early School Closure 2017

Week 5, Tuesday 28 February, KMS 2:20 dismissal

Many are aware we work within the Northern Yorke Partnership of schools which includes Bute, Wallaroo and Wallaroo Mines Primary schools, Port Broughton and Moonta Area schools and all preschools in our area.

This partnership, working together with the local community, provides new opportunities to strengthen collective capabilities by providing skills, expertise and shared resources to carry out professional responsibilities and new tasks in the context of the reform measures directed at raising standards and improving teaching and learning.

The advantages of collaboration within partnerships include the exchange of practice and expertise, reduced isolation, collaborative professional development and facilitation of knowledge sharing and school improvement. The partnership approach supports joint solutions to shared problems and enables young people to more easily overcome barriers to engage in learning and achieve their potential.

To enable this to occur the Kadina Memorial Governing Council, along with all other Governing Councils in the Partnership approved all Partnership Schools to have an early closure once per term. This enables all teachers from partnership schools to learn with each other on formal training and development activities.

On this day, Tuesday 28 February, Kadina Memorial will dismiss students at 2:20 pm. Buses will leave at 2.30 pm.

Staffing News: New staff to KMS

We welcome new staff to our team. Future Newsletters will include profiles of these staff. Please support us in ensuring they and their families feel welcome to our school and the community.

R-2

Shelley Hier Reception

Primary

Jenni Mulraney Year 3-4

Sarah Bussenschutt Year 5

Melinda Ellis Year 6

Jake Blunt Year 6

Middle

Stacey Miko Physical Education

Charlie Bensen Agriculture

Senior

Lana Kaesler Physical Education

Dom Meehan Instrumental Music

Margie Martin Temporary Placed Teacher

Stewart Rhodes Temporary Placed Teacher

Kirsty Woolcock Child Wellbeing Practitioner

Hannah Hoepner Pre-Service Teacher

A full teaching staff list is included in this newsletter and will be available on our website, facebook and Skoolbag.



Above, Hannah Hoepner, Kirsty Woolcock, Stewart Rhodes, Margie Martin, Dom Meehan, Jenni Mulraney, Stacey Miko, Lana Kaesler, Charlie Bensen.



Above, Melinda Ellis, Sarah Bussenschutt and Jake Blunt. Shelley Hier is pictured on our front page with her Reception class.

Meet the Principal/Principal Tour

All new families and familiar faces are invited to a 'Meet the Principal/Principal Tour' morning tea on **Friday 17 February** from 9.00am till 10.30 am. At this I will share our major directions and improvement strategies, we will tour the school and provide opportunities for you to ask questions. To assist with catering, if you plan to attend can you please let the Front Office know by contacting 8821 0100.

Parent Information Night

I encourage all to attend our **Family Night on Tuesday 14 February** to meet your child's teachers and other members of staff, including myself. Your child can show you around their class, where you will receive important information from teachers and coordinators. A sausage sizzle and soft drinks will be available on the night for purchase. More details to come via facebook and Skoolbag. Playground supervision is also available for the Reception to Year 6 sessions. I look forward to seeing you on the night.

Sub school information sessions are staggered to allow for families to attend the different year levels required.

Session Times

Unit	3.30pm-4.30pm, Disability Unit
R-2	5pm-5.45pm, (Reception at 5pm, 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	5pm-5.45pm, Middle School Common room
Year 11 & 12	5.45pm-6pm, Upstairs followed by 'Elevate, 6pm -7pm

Attention Year 10 Families:

Year 10 **Wednesday 8 February**, Upstairs, 5.30pm-6.15pm (A welcome to Senior School and to avoid clashes with other sessions.)

Newsletter: Online edition and Skoolbag

You have the option of downloading the newsletter from our website, as opposed to receiving a hard copy. We will send a reminder via email with the link attached. This ensures you always receive it and reduces school costs. Please contact the school if this is an option you wish to use. Alternatively it is available via the free smartphone app Skoolbag.

Regards

Debbie Terrett
Principal
Semester One



Sub School News

Senior School

Hello, my name is Verity Williams and I am the Head of Senior School, Assistant Principal at Kadina Memorial School. I have been teaching at Kadina for the past 15 years and during that time have worked in many different roles, including teaching Year 8 SOSE, Year 11 English, Year 12 Psychology and both Middle and Senior School Counselling. In 2016 my family and I took a 'Gap' year and went on a teaching exchange to Alberta, Canada. We had such an amazing year and learned so much from our once in a lifetime adventure. We learned that experiencing life begins when you say 'Yes' even to the most random of offers. We said 'Yes' to Ice Fishing, 'Yes' to snowboarding, 'Yes' to working in a soup kitchen, 'Yes' to hiking in the Rockies and 'Yes' to living beyond our comfort zone for most of the year. Most importantly we said 'Yes' to spending time as a family living and working in Medicine Hat and we reaped the rewards of friendship, knowledge and experience. I am very happy to be back and excited to be in this new role for the next five years and I look forward to working with our students, staff and families to ensure our senior school students have the best possible opportunities for success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Liz Wilson for her time and support in handing over the role and wish her all the very best with her new position.

It is with great pleasure I have the opportunity to congratulate our 2016 Year 12 students on a successful year.

Congratulations to the six students pictured below who completed their SACE with an ATAR of 90 or more:



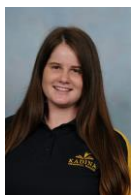
Kimberley Burgan
ATAR: 97.2



Emma Borlace
ATAR: 95.8



Emily Cattuzzo
ATAR: 95



Chloe Fuss
ATAR: 94.2



Tahnee Measday
ATAR: 91.95



Eliza Rogers
ATAR: 91.2

Emma and Chloe also achieved an A grading for each subject studied.

Congratulations also to the four students with Merits (20/20 for an individual subject):

Kimberly Burgan - Maths Applications

Emily Cattuzzo - Maths Applications

Chloe Fuss - Child Studies

Catherine Sloper - Research Project

Other interesting facts:

* Completion rate of 98.1%

* C grade or better grades for 98.1%

I look forward to working with the 2017 Year 12's and their families to complete their schooling at KMS.

Kind regards,

Verity Williams
Head of Senior School



Middle School

Hello and welcome to the Middle School, a dynamic learning environment designed to stretch, support and inspire students in Years 7, 8 and 9. For Terms 1 and 2, I Chris Morrison, am Head of Middle School whilst Tarryn Germein has moved into the R-6 world. I am excited about working with a great team of passionate staff who are committed to helping all students be successful. I have been at KMHS and KMS for 10 years, and have been the R-12 HPE Coordinator at KMS since its inception.

During Term 1 we are focusing on our value of **Respect**:

Recognize that everyone is different

Empathy is to listen and connect

Self-monitor – think first

Personal space – give a little room

Earn trust through your actions

Cheer on others and their success

Treat everyone as an equal

If you are a new or returning family, I welcome you to the start of a new year and the next chapter in the life of your amazing child. I look forward to meeting many of you at the Family Night on Tuesday February 14, when you will also be able to meet and chat with your child's teachers.

Chris Morrison
Head of Middle School



Sub School News

R-6 Corner

Welcome to 2017 and a new school year. This year we have 20 classes with many new students and staff. My name is Tarryn Germein and I have spent the last two and half years as the Head of Middle School. I am really excited that I have the opportunity to move into the Deputy role and work with staff, students and families while Debbie undertakes the role of Principal.

One of our focus areas for 2017 across the school in all R-12 classes is the use of 'Think Time'. (This is also known as 'Take-Up Time' or 'Wait Time'.) Basically it means when a question is posed students are given time to think before giving a response. Currently students can answer questions in 1.5 seconds but by extending that to three or more seconds studies have shown students are able to:

- Extend the length and correctness of their responses
- The number of 'I don't know' responses decreases
- A larger number of students will volunteer more appropriate answers.

It also influences greater teacher expertise as they use questioning strategies that are more varied and flexible. Teachers also ask additional questions that require more complex processing and higher-level thinking on the part of students. For further information on 'Think Time' you are invited to attend our **Family Night on 14 February**.

- **5pm – R-2 classes** – in their own classrooms.
- **5.45pm – 3-6 classes** – in their own classrooms.

Class Allocations

My first couple of days within my role was to enrol 26 new students – equating to another entire class, but in all different year levels. If we had maintained the 19 classes as they were, most classes would have begun with more than 30 students and potentially increased over the year. A decision was made that an extra class could be formed and another teacher employed to teach a Year 4 class. We made contact with parents during the weekend to inform them of the change and are grateful for the confidence you have in us to make this decision within such a tight time frame.

R-6 Leadership

The R-6 leadership team consists of Mrs Sallyanne McNicholl (Early Years Teaching and Learning), Miss Kylie Williams (Primary Teaching and Learning), Mrs Zelly Ritter (School Counsellor) and myself as Deputy. Mrs Leanne Wait will continue in the role of Intervention and Support Coordinator until Ms Hayley Gullery returns in

Term 2. Miss Courtney Penney is the Literacy Improvement Coordinator (R-12) for 2017 and Mrs Helen Skinner our Numeracy Improvement Coordinator (R-12). We look forward to working with you in 2017.



Tarryn Germein
Deputy Principal

Unit News

Welcome to the 2017 school year. I hope everyone had a good holiday and a break from school routines. It was great to see the students eager to see their friends on Monday and they settled straight back into school life. Thank you also for having the students in full school uniform, they all looked very smart and I'm sure they have grown during the holidays.

We welcome our new students and their families to the Unit: Nate Holthouse in Year 1, Drew McPhee in Reception and Tylah Smith in Year 11.

Vicki Golder continues fulltime in her role as the Junior class teacher for this term, with Andrea Harvie returning in Term 2. Rachel Foster and I will be sharing the teaching in the Senior class. Rachel will be working on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and I will have the class on Friday, as well as during Rachel's non-contact lessons.

We are also privileged to have a fantastic group of support staff who assist our students across the Unit in a variety of roles. Welcome back to Karen, Lisa, Jodie, Donna, Vicky and Dione and thank you for all the great work you do.

There will be an opportunity to meet staff and discuss learning programs at the Family Information Night on Tuesday 14 February from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Unit staff look forward to another year of great learning opportunities, and fun and engaging lessons.



Sandy Mumford
Unit Coordinator

Who Can I Talk To?

Throughout students' schooling, young people have many life experiences, hopefully more positive than negative. Parents and students sometimes need a staff member to talk to who can assist them in their daily life at school. At Kadina Memorial we have a great team of educators and counsellors and I encourage you to contact the relevant staff member with any questions or issues you may have.

SCHOOL CONTACTS 2017

Principal	Debbie Terrett	R-12
Deputy Principal	Tarryn Germein	R-6
Assistant Principals	Dave Love	Daily Operations, Flexible Learning
	Verity Williams	10-12
	Chris Morrison	7-9
Business Manager	Carol Saunders	
Front Office Admin	Jan Adams, Jo Davies, Kylie Johns, Linda Carbone, Hannah Dayman, Vanessa Thomson, Heather Marks, Lorraine Speed, Paula McKay and Simone Mercer	
Finance Office	Chris Barnett and Treena Ferguson	

In order to best meet the needs of staff and students from Reception to Year 12, the school is divided into teams.

Team Name	Year Level	Head of School	Leaders	Counsellor
Early Years	Years R - 2	Tarryn Germein	Sallyanne McNicholl	Zelly Ritter
Primary Years	Years 3 - 6		Kylie Williams	
Middle School	Years 7 - 9	Chris Morrison	Yr 8 Mgr Kristy Bond Yr 9 Mgr David York	Robyn Paterson
Senior School	Year 10 -12	Verity Williams	Yr 10 Mgr: Leanne Wait Yr 11 Mgr: Al Woods Yr 12 Mgr: Megan Tucker	Karmela Kleinig
Disability Unit	Years R-12	Sandy Mumford		

Other Learning Area Leadership includes:

Learning Area	Leader
Arts	Sandy Hahn
Disability Intervention & Support	Leanne Wait (Term 1)/Hayley Gullery (Terms 2-4)
Health & PE	Luke Driver
Literacy	Courtney Penney
Numeracy	Helen Skinner
Science/AG	Stephen Nelson
Vocational Education & Training	Glen Williams



Welcome to Kadina Memorial School – First day of school 2017



Attendance

As you are aware it is Government legislation all children under 17 years old attend school.

All students absent from school must provide a reason for their absence. There should be very little reason for us to use the 'Unexplained' category in our records for any student absence.

A quote from some preliminary information from the package provided to schools by the Education Department states:

'The likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to regular attendance and appropriate participation in educational programmes.'

It is crucial students develop habits of regular attendance at an early age, even from the time they are enrolled in a pre-school setting. We expect all students to be here 5 days a week **including all Reception students.**

Students with poor patterns of attendance are at risk of not achieving their educational, social or psychological potential and are disadvantaged in the quality of choices they are able to make in later life situations'.

Although we prefer students have appointments outside normal school hours, we realise there are times when a student needs to leave the school grounds for something that cannot be done at another time, or for unavoidable family reasons. At such times, we request that you pre-arrange appointments with your child and either notify the school via telephone or a note in their diary.

To inform KMS that child is/your children are absent

- Phone 88210100
- Text 0428 937 348
- Email dl.0778.frontoffice@schools.sa.edu.au
- Or write and sign a note in your child/ren's diary

To inform KMS that your child is/children are late or for an early pick up

- Reception – Year 6; please bring or pick up your child/student to the Administration Area.
- Year 7 – 12 Students also sign in and out via the Administration Area

Exemption from school attendance

Exemptions from school attendance for less than four weeks at a time can be approved by the Principal. An exemption application form is available from the school website, Skoolbag or Front Office. This must be completed and returned to the Front Office for Principal approval.

For absences of longer duration, an exemption from attendance request must be completed by parents and these are forwarded to DECD for approval. For more information visit the Front Office.

Starting a new school year

- 1) Most children feel nervous about the new school year. Be positive and optimistic but also sensitive to your child's genuine fears. Bullying, lack of friends, low grades, and lack of confidence are among the factors contributing to nerves or outright resistance. Seek help if your child seems truly scared about going to school.
- 2) Make sure your child has the acceptable uniform. Children dislike being the odd one out. The middle years can be made much easier if students are equipped with the right clothing, shoes and school bag. Don't mock your child's choices even if you think the fashion is ridiculous or you value non-conformity. Fitting in is very important to young people and will help them start school feeling happier.
- 3) If your child is very shy, suggest they might be able to look out for another shy student and help them settle in. This will give your child the confidence that you know they are socially competent.
- 4) Show enthusiasm for your child's new teachers rather than harking back to last year's teachers. Always speak positively about staff. If there are problems, speak directly to the school rather than your child.
- 5) Children benefit when both parents take an interest in school. Boys especially value the involvement of their fathers
- 6) Encourage your child to make new friends by making them welcome in your home and allowing sensible use of smartphones and electronic devices. Try not to be over-anxious if your children don't make friends quickly. Let them take their own time. However, do encourage them to become involved in sports, clubs and other activities both at school and out of school.
- 7) Try to arrange for an adult to be at home when your children arrive after school. Unsupervised children of any age are more prone to getting into trouble. They can also feel lonely or even scared at home alone
- 8) Try to keep the pressure off in the first stressful weeks but do talk about goals for the year, even with young children. Having achievable goals gives a sense of purpose. Goals can include reading books, joining a team, learning a new skill or a musical instrument, or achieving better grades in a subject. Encourage them, give them positive feedback, be their cheerleader and have confidence in them to do their best for a successful year.

2017 Teaching Staff List

Early Years (R-2)

Deputy Principal/Head of R-6 – Tarryn Germein
Early Years Coordinator – Sallyanne McNicholl
Reception - Shelley Hier
Reception – Sallyanne McNicholl/ Lisa Kelly-Brook
Reception - Kylie Walker
Rec/ Year 1 - Karen English/ Lisa Kelly-Brook
Year1/2 - Tegan Mengersen
Year1/2 - Emma Lykke
Year1/2 - Tricia Kotz/Brooke Polkinghorne
Year1/2 - Jenny Smith
R-2 HASS/LOTE – Di Chamberlain

Primary Years (3-6)

Primary Years Coordinator – Kylie Williams
Year 3 - Abbey Ireland
Year 3 - Ben Graefe
Year 3 – Courtney Penney/Jenni Mulraney
Year 4 - Aaron Smith
Year 4 – to be determined
Year 4/5 – Luke Davies/David Wetherall
Year 5 - Catherine Smart
Year 5 - Sarah Bussenschutt
Year 5 – Helen Skinner/Nikki Crickmay
Year 6 - Melinda Ellis
Year 6 - Jake Blunt
Year 6 – Kylie Williams
R-6 Counsellor – Zelly Ritter
R-6 Arts – Jo Hurrell
Year 3-6 HASS – Sue Stanley
Year 3-6 Japanese – Luke Davies
R-12 Numeracy Improvement – Helen Skinner
R-12 Literacy Improvement – Courtney Penney

Middle School

Head of Middle School – Chris Morrison
Middle School Counsellor – Robyn Paterson
Year 7 – David Easter
Year 7 – Kristina Toole
Year 7 – James Rigby-Meth
Year 8 & Year Level Manager – Kristy Bond
Year 7/8/9 Small Class – Tracy Henderson
Year 8 – Jai Koirala
Year 8 – Stacey Evans
Year 8 - Stacey Miko
Year 8- Simone Combe
Year 9 & Year Level Manager – David York
Year 9 – Shane Moss
Year 9 – Nick Hewett
Year 9 – Chris Rennie
Year 9 – Andre Starr
Year 9 - Charlie Bensen

Middle Team

Gerard Kleinig
Jade Daniel

Senior School

Head of Senior School – Verity Williams
Senior Counsellor – Karmela Kleinig
Year 10 Year Level Manager/ Intervention & Support
(Term 1) – Leanne Wait
Year 10 – Floyd Weissmann
Year 10 – Caroline Hennell
Year 10 – Lana Kaesler
Year 10 - Nick Anargyros
Year 11 Manager – Al Woods
Year 11 – Andrew McDonald
Year 11 – Adele Frost
Year 11 Hanlie Truter
Year 11/ Science & Ag coordinator - Stephen Nelson
Year 12 Manager – Megan Tucker
Year 12 – Sandy Hahn
Year 12 – Luke Wood
Year 12 – Luke Driver

Senior Team

Dylan Agnew
Luke Atkinson
Geoff Rees
Aimee Sweet
Nick Hadges
Stacey Hahn
Tom Ackland
Danielle Hicks
Erin Schneider

C4 – Sandra Hawes

VET Coordinator – Glen Williams

Instrumental Music – Dom Meehan

FLEX

Assistant Principal Daily Ops/FLEX/FLO – Dave Love
Flex – Jacq Barry
Flex – Karen George

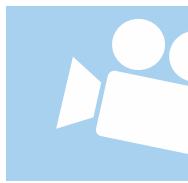
Unit

Coordinator Special Education – Sandy Mumford
Junior Unit – Vicki Golder
Senior Unit – Rachel Foster

AET – Janine McKay

Student Wellbeing Practitioner – Kirsty Woolcock

Pastoral Care Worker – Tim Slater



ART BEAT

Arts offerings for 2017

At Kadina Memorial School all Reception to Year 6 students will attend one lesson a week of Performing Arts, which will include learning skills in Drama, Music and Dance this year.

In the Middle and Senior Years 7 - 12 Visual and Creative Arts, Drama and Music are being offered by Mrs Aimee Sweet, Mrs Jacq Barry, Mrs Jo Hurrell, Mrs Karen George, Mr Sandy Hahn and Mr Andre Starr. We welcome Dom Meehan to KMS as our face to face Instrumental Music (IM) teacher for 2017.

Recorder lessons have been offered to Year 4 students by audition in 2016. They provide the selected students a taste of what it's like to have the expectation of regular practise, reading music, working as a team and performing. It often gives students and parents a better guide as to whether they'd like to take up weekly instrumental lessons in Year 5. They will meet Mr Ben Graefe beginning Week 4.

Involvement in the Primary Choir that performs at the Entertainment Centre in September will be offered to Year 5 and 6 students. In Weeks 1 and 2 Mrs Hurrell will audition ALL Year 5 students. Students who receive an invitation to join can then make a decision with their parents. Choir will be held weekly, beginning Week 4.

This year we'll have 73 students from Years 5 to 12, attending free Instrumental lessons once a week, provided by specialist IM teachers.

All Instrumental students also attend an Ensemble lesson -:

- ♪ 14 second year IM students make up Junior Ensemble with Mrs Hurrell, beginning Week 4. First year IM students may be invited to join as early as mid Term 1 based on progress made, with all Juniors expected to participate by Week 1 Term 2
- ♪ 25 third year and higher IM students will meet Mr Hahn weekly for Senior Ensemble in a lesson to be decided beginning Week 2
- ♪ Invited senior students will meet Mr Hahn after school as members of the well acclaimed KMS Jazz Band beginning Week 2 on a day to be agreed
- ♪ Auditions will be held for the KMS Musical for 7-12 students interested in a main role. Primary classes will be involved as a chorus throughout the Musical. Date for auditions will be advised.

All relevant students will be given more details via DAYMAP and Newsletters prior to their lessons commencing. If your child is new to KMS and you believe they would benefit from being in one of the above groups, please see or email Mr Sandy Hahn at sandy.hahn01@schools.sa.edu.au or Mrs Jo Hurrell for information - jo.hurrell583@schools.sa.edu.au.

These groups are always in high demand and create a valuable link with our Community. We thank these students for the way they energise the culture and spirit of Kadina Memorial School.



We welcome Dom Meehan to the KMS family. He is the new IM teacher having taught in Adelaide for a couple of years. The instruments he is teaching include: Alto Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Trumpet, Trombone and Percussion/Drums.

We look forward to seeing and hearing his work and that of his students in the very near future.

If your child has achieved in performing arts out of school we would like to hear about it. We love sharing good news.

KMS Notice Board

Canteen News

Welcome back everyone. We hope you have had a very enjoyable, relaxing and safe holiday break and we look forward to the exciting year ahead with new things happening in Canteen. Are you new to the school? Pop into Canteen or the front office to ask about our Online ordering app, 'Qkr', pronounced 'quicker'. A great new convenient way to simplify ordering your children's lunches without worrying about having the cash.

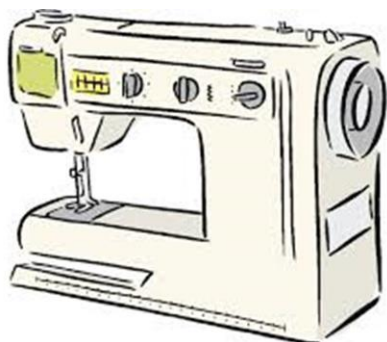
VOLUNTEERS required! If you are looking for a way to meet new people or be involved in the school community we are always looking for people to help. We also have Sports Day in Week 6 where we need plenty of helping hands to run two canteens for both days. You are not required to have DCSI Clearance for this special day. If you are interested in joining our team on a regular basis and being part of our successful Canteen, please come and see us today or look us up on Facebook. You can also phone Canteen on 8821 1254 or Mobile 0419 866 471. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thanks Vicki
Canteen Manager



Sewing Machines Wanted

Kadina Memorial School Flo/Flex/ATSI is seeking any unwanted sewing machines people in the local community may not have any use for. These machines would be used to teach students the art of sewing for a variety of school based projects, such as cushions and aprons. Donations would be very appreciated and would improve learning outcomes for KMS students. Please contact Janine McKay or Karen George at KMS with any queries.



Material and Services Charge

Thank you to families who have paid in full, applied for School Card or have made arrangements to pay by instalments.

At KMS we have several options to support families with payment.

- ❖ **Post:** attach a cheque/money order made payable to Kadina Memorial School, PO Box 346, Kadina
- ❖ **By Phone:** Contact KMS Finance Office on 8821 111 to pay via phone.
- ❖ **Internet Payment:** Pay directly into KMS bank account, Kadina Memorial School, Bank SA, BSB number 105-004, Account number 051004640 with Family Code and child's name in reference details.
- ❖ **Centrepay Instalments:** You can arrange for regular deductions from your Centrelink. Contact the Finance Manager at KMS for application forms and further information.
- ❖ **Direct Debit by Instalment - Bank Account or Credit Card:** Call the Finance Office on 8821 0111 to arrange for a Direct Debit agreement.
- ❖ **School Card:** School Card assistance must be applied for each year. School Card income limits for 2017 using Form A are based on your combined family gross income for the 2015-2016 financial year. There is an opportunity however to apply for School Card using other criteria such as Change of Circumstances, Self-Employment and Hardship.



Save the Date

Literacy Pro (Lexiles)
Parent Information
Session

Come and learn about our Home Reading Program Lexiles. We will show you how students are levelled and what you can do to support your child at home.

Week 2: 7th February at 6pm

More information to be handed out in Week 1.



DMC Notices & 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. Any school community member can submit a proposal to DMC. The role of the committee is to:

- Approve all school activities and events ensuring a whole school/community perspective is maintained
- Develop the school activities/events calendar
- Ensure all school community members have an opportunity to submit proposals for changes to school policy and procedures
- Communicate proposals and decision to the school community.

The first DMC meeting for 2017 will be held next Monday 6 February, in the Staffroom, 5pm.

The following proposals have been submitted for approval:

Proposal: Kayak Practice

Date: Week 2, Wednesday 8 February – Week 7, Wednesday 15 March, Lesson 1 & 2

Proposer: Luke Wood

Proposal: Kayak Practice Stage 2

Date: Week 2, Friday 10 February – Week 5, Friday 3 March

Proposer: Glen Williams

Proposal: SAPOL Cyber Talk, Year 10-11; Yr 7-9

Date: Thursday 16 February Yr 10, 11am; Yr 11, 11.50am
Friday 17 February, Yr 7 & 8 11am; Yr 9, 11.50am

Proposer: Karm Kleinig

Proposal: Junior KMSC Meetings

Date: Monday 6 March, fortnightly

Proposer: Zelly Ritter

Proposal: Bullying No Way Day

Date: Friday 17 March

Proposer: Counselling Team

Proposal: Kayak Camp

Date: Monday 20 March – Wednesday 22 March

Proposer: Luke Wood

Proposal: Stage 2 Kayak Camp

Date: Monday 27 March – Wednesday 29 March

Proposer: Glen Williams

Proposal: Primary School Term 1 Assembly

Date: Wednesday 12 April

Proposer: Zelly Ritter & Tarryn Germein

Proposal: Casual Days 2017

Date: Term 1 Friday 24 March; Term 2 Friday 7 July;
Term 3 Friday 15 September; Term 4 17 November

Proposer: Zelly Ritter & Counselling Team

Proposal: Senior School Awareness date

Date: Term 2, Tuesday 6 June

Proposer: Karm Kleinig

Proposal: RAP Presentation

Date: Thursday 29 June, 11am

Proposer: Karm Kleinig

Proposal: Violet Day

Date: Friday 28 July

Proposer: Counselling Team

Proposal: Book Week Dress-up Day

Date: Thursday 24 August

Proposer: Zelly Ritter

Proposal: Fatal 5 – Year 11 & Guide to obtaining your L's and P's – Year 10

Date: Wednesday 18 October

Proposer: Karm Kleinig

Proposal: Junior KMSC Disco

Date: Thursday 2 November

Proposer: Zelly Ritter

Proposal: Junior KMSC Windup

Date: Monday 4 December, 12.15-2.30pm

Proposer: Zelly Ritter

Wallaroo Lions Club: Scholarship applications are now open for the Alwyn Davies Perpetual Awards. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students from Wallaroo who have completed Year 12 and are furthering their studies. One scholarship is for a person starting an apprenticeship in 2017. The second scholarship is for a student entering university in 2017. There are no specific application forms to complete. Applicants are invited to write a letter to the Club advising their course details and 2016 achievements. This year the Club has implemented a financial ceiling of a combined parental income of \$80,000 to assist students and families who may experience financial hardship. Applications can be sent to PO Box 127 Wallaroo by Tuesday 28 February 2017.

Phil Brand

President

Lions Club of Wallaroo

Community News

Wallaroo Netball Club: 2017 Registrations now open. Clubhouse registrations on Wednesday 15th February, Junior Grades 4pm-6pm; Senior Grades 6.30pm – 8pm. Senior Trials begin Thursday 23rd February 6pm and Thursday March 2nd, from 6pm. All players and people interested in coaching and umpiring welcome. Further information contact Lyndall Neill on 0408 283 816 or email lyndave27@gmail.com

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LIFEGUARD COURSE

SATURDAY 4TH
SUNDAY 5TH OF FEBRUARY 2017
9AM-5PM EACH DAY

AT COPPER COAST SPORT AND LEISURE CENTRE

FULL COURSE \$140.00
REFRESHER COURSE \$100.00
*PAYMENT TO BE MADE AT COURSE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO ENROL PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA AT COPPER COAST SPORT AND LEISURE CENTRE ON 88213106
ENROLMENTS BY FRIDAY 3RD FEB.




Calendar



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TERM ONE 2017	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2	6 th February 7-12 Photo id day DMC, 5pm	7 th February Yr 9 Goal Setting Session Lexile Info Session, BER, 6pm	8 th February KMSC Yr 3-6 nominations Yr 10 Family Info Night 5.30-6.15pm Improvement Mtgs, 3.30pm	9 th February Sport & Rec, 3.30pm Grounds Mtg, 3.30pm	10 th February KMSC 7-12 nominations 10.20am Invacuation Practise
Week 3	13 th February Yr 5-6 Aquatics Safety	14 th February KMSC Yr 3-6 Elections KO Open Boys Cricket Family Information Night, from 5pm Yr 11/12 Elevate Ed Parent Session, Upstairs, 6pm	15 th February KMSC R-6 Elections 7-12 Intros; 7-12 House Mtgs	16 th February NEWSLETTER Volunteer Training, 2pm KMSC Yr 3-6 Elections Finance Committee. 3.30pm	17 th February KMSC 7-12 Elections Principal's Tour 9am-10.30am
Week 4	20 th February Yr 3-4 Aquatics Safety DMC, 5pm	21 st February KMSC 7-12 Training (tbc)	22 nd February Jolly Phonics Parent Info Session, 9am KMSC Yr 3-6 Training Open Governing Council Mtg, Hospitality Centre, 7pm	23 rd February	24 th February KMSC/House and Yr 12 Dux Assembly, CCSLC, 9.15am

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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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