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## The Gap Closes as Heath Wins 2017 KMS Sports Day

### From the Principal's Desk

The Sports Days last week were a wonderful example of our school values in action. As students ran, jumped, threw, caught and cheered they showed how Kadina Memorial students use every opportunity, in respectful ways, to compete fairly and safely. Personal and age group excellence was achieved by many as a result of students' 'can do', self-improvement approach.

Students' attitudes and behaviours in the preparation, practices and on the day showed their commitment to their team, their peers and the school focus of respectful relationships.

I observed many occasions of Senior Captains encouraging their younger peers by running with them down the home straight, often from different Houses. This was heartening and emulated the true spirit of our school.

We congratulate all for two productive days where the R-12ness of the school was positively showcased.

Such events occur as the result of considerable energy and commitment by a number of people. Luke Driver, our Health and PE co-ordinator, invested considerable time and was supported by a committed

and keen staff and parent representative team. The House Captains, often in their own time, met to organise and then led students effectively at practices and on the day. Their exemplary sportsman-like attitude was a key to the success of the days.

Staff supported in many ways including coaching student leaders, preparing students, being at school by 7.30am each day for setting up and modelling our school values at all times. Parents ensured students approached the day with a positive mindset and your presence to cheer and support was appreciated by all.

Such a great event would not be possible without the commitment and willing contribution of the entire school community. Thank you for a superb two days of sporting excellence.



Above, R-6 Sports Day 'Tug of War'. Heath may have won its fourth consecutive Sports Day but it was one of the closest with Rose, Southwood and Chandler closing the gap.



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Principal's Report Continued:

## Pupil Free Day

Whilst students enjoyed the 'extra' long weekend with the Pupil Free Day on Tuesday, staff used this opportunity to continue their learning with Partnership peers in their Networked Learning Groups. Following this the KMS team explored the stretch of learning and an introduction to collaborative moderation. Such days are incredibly valuable in ensuring common understandings and practices exist so the learning of all students is maximised. Thank you for your support.

## Making Maths Memorable Workshop

A successful Parents in Education (PIE) grant has enabled the common Making Maths Memorable workshops for preschool and junior primary children's families to be held throughout the NYP Partnership at different times with families able to attend at any location. Exploring 'trusting the count', the foundation understanding required for all number learning, is the focus of these informal workshops. As the most effective way for students to learn this is through play based activities and number games a substantial goody bag of resources is provided for each person attending. Bookings are essential and we encourage all families to book. (See the workshop information on this page.)

## 'Kiss and Drop'

Thank you to all using the 'kiss and drop' zone at the front of the school efficiently and responsibly in the mornings and afternoons by ensuring their children enter and exit by the kerb side, parking appropriately and moving on quickly. In doing this you show your children you understand and respect road rules which is important for the safety of all and modelling for life. We appreciate middle and senior school students willing to walk a little further and not use this area which frees up space for those in need, for example younger students and those with an injury.

## Important 'Take Homes'

With this newsletter are some important additional 'take homes':

- We are now required to have yearly parent consent for walking excursions in the Kadina precinct. Each child is bringing home this consent with the newsletter and we ask it is completed and returned to class/care group teachers ASAP.
- R-12 School Photographs will be held on Wednesday 5 April. We strongly encourage all families to book online as the school does not hold student photograph monies on site. Money order envelopes will be available at the Front Office from next week. All cash payments need to be brought to school on Photo Day in a Photo Order Envelope. [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) code **YA6 J6Y MGT**

- Years 7-12 students have their initial assessment information and interview details. This snapshot of their attainment enables students and their families to consider the start to the 2017 school year as preparation for interviews later in the term, Week 10, Monday 3 April to Thursday 6 April. [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) code: **fy9cw**
- Reception to Year 6 students have the information for family interviews which will be also be held Week 10, Monday 3 April to Thursday 6 April. [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) Code: **rp6d2**

We ask all to take the opportunity to book for Parent Teacher interviews ASAP to ensure your preferred time. Talking with your child and their teacher will ensure common understandings and a clear direction exists for Term 2.

Regards,

Debbie Terrett  
Principal Semester One



The NYP PARTNERSHIP presents a ... **FREE interactive workshop** for parents of children aged 0-8yo

## Making Maths Memorable

At this hands on workshop you will find out:

- What numeracy is and how you can support your children at home
- Ways to play with your children that promote numeracy development
- Engaging game ideas



**FREE CRECHE**

includes FREE "goodie bag" of activities to try at home

The SAME workshop will be held in multiple locations to allow parents to attend a session on a day/time that suits (e.g. you don't have to attend the session in your local town)

Date	Time	Location
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10-11am	Port Broughton Community Library (12 East Tce, Port Broughton)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10-11am	Wallaroo Preschool Centre (Elizabeth St, Wallaroo)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1.45-2.45pm	Moonta Area School (Blanche Tce, Moonta)
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7-8pm	Kadina Town Hall (Taylor St, Kadina)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2-3pm	Bute Primary School (Third St, Bute)

Crèche available at each venue if bookings show demand. Book ASAP to confirm your crèche place.

RSVP ESSENTIAL one week prior to each workshop date to Carlee Johnson on 8841 2003 or [carlee.johnson@sa.gov.au](mailto:carlee.johnson@sa.gov.au)

For more information about the workshops please call Bridget Johns on 8828 0520



# Sub School News

## Middle School Small Class Success

The Middle School Small Class taught by Tracy Henderson and Margie Martin with SSO support from Carmel McMahon, is proving to be very successful. There is a strong focus on core literacy and numeracy skills and students are setting clear and achievable learning goals. Students are engaged in successful and meaningful learning experiences that are transferable into real life situations.

The good things so far:

- Students are happy and they feel safe and valued
- Students are interacting well with each other
- Attendance is really good
- Students are supportive of each other
- Students are more confident when doing tasks, and when in practical classes

Opportunity for community involvement is provided:

- Students will be involved in a swimming carnival in Clare this week.
- Allied health professionals will be coming in as guest presenters

This class is another example of how KMS supports the learning of all students, encouraging them to be powerful learners.



Chris Morrison  
Head of Middle School



## Year 7 Artwork

We share with you a stunning piece of artwork from Year 7 student Carlo Ammirato. His task was based on the artwork of Howard Arkley. Students learnt basic colour theory learning to mix primary, secondary and tertiary colours. Acrylic painting techniques such as flat colour, blended tone, scumbling, and washes were also used. Watercolour painting techniques such as wet on dry, wet on wet, cauliflowers and masking were studied. Students also used overlay techniques on base coat colours using frottage (a fancy word for crayon rubbings) and stencilling (using the pattern from paper doilies or onion bags).



## Senior Students – UMAT preparation

Do you want to be a doctor? Or a dentist? Year 10, 11 and 12 students – it is never too early or late to prepare for the compulsory UMAT examination you must sit during the peak of your Senior School studies. Don't get left behind. Discover what university medical programs look for in applicants, and learn strategies to help yourself excel now.

UMAT course materials are available along with Medical Interview training. Visit [www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au)

## Open Boys Knock Out Cricket

KMS Open Boys travelled to Balaklava to play against Horizon Christian School for Round 1. After winning the toss and choosing to bat, KMS was able to get off to a solid start through Fraser McCracken (58 runs) and Dillon Martin (37 runs). Both openers were able to make it to the drinks break where the plan was to come back out and lift the run rate. Dillon Martin was dismissed on the first ball back, breaking the opening partnership of 80. Regular wickets then fell as KMS looked to score quickly with wickets in hand. A late cameo from Lachlan Elliot helped take the KMS score to 129 after the allocated 28 overs.

KMS' bowling attack looked shaky at first with Sam Taylor's three wides in the first over. Luckily he managed to find his line and with the help of opening partner Chad Wuttke, was able to bowl tightly, restricting the opposition's ability to score. Horizon were never really in the contest, but managed to bat out their overs, scoring 7/100. Ben Dunk and Lachlan Elliot both took two wickets.

In our Round 2 match, KMS travelled to Clare High School. KMS chose to bat first and got off to a less than favourable start, losing early wickets and struggling to 6/40 at drinks. A solid partnership from Harry Platten (37 runs) and Lachlan Elliot (14 runs) helped develop a platform for Bailey McNicholl (17 runs) to cash in towards the end of the innings. From its 30 overs, KMS finished all out for 106.

KMS needed to take early wickets to make a game of it. With the score at 2/15, it looked as though the game was evenly balanced. However, a couple of steady partnerships helped Clare to reach the target with relative ease in the end, finishing at 5/110 after 20 overs. Chad Wuttke and Leyhton Hann both picked up 2 wickets.

Overall, the team displayed plenty of talent with the bat and ball. While it was unfortunate to get knocked out, all players gave their best effort and played the game in good spirit.

Chris Rennie



## Unit News

The Unit is a very special place as we have very special children and equally special staff to work with them.

Whenever I return to the Unit to work I'm always greeted by excited students who love to give 'high fives', say 'hello' and call out enthusiastically. Then there are the friendly staff members who are supportive with their sincere motivation to help all children easily recognisable.

During the past few weeks our students have been practising for Sports Day. They were very excited about their activities and looked forward to the action. A report of their participation will appear in a future edition.

I would like to share a few photos of some of the work we've been doing in class looking at Sports Day and Jolly Phonics.

John Andrew  
The Unit



**R-6 Sports Day:** A view from above.





# ART BEAT

## KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL JAZZ

Jazz music may have its roots in places like New Orleans and New York, but its influence reaches around the globe. Mount Gambier, in South Australia's Limestone Coast, is Australia's hot spot for this high-energy sound – largely thanks to a unique annual event called Generations in Jazz. This spectacular gathering on the outskirts of the city made famous for its Blue Lake not only attracts the jazz legends of today, but the bright stars of tomorrow. Our 10 students will join up to 4,400 of Australia's most talented musicians, along with a growing list of global artists like the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and Wycliffe Gordon to name a couple.

The KMS Jazz Band will be performing in the competitive division of 4+ at Generations in Jazz in Mt Gambier this year. The students are very excited about showcasing their talents up against other schools in Australia and overseas. The KMS Jazz Band has been working hard this term, practising after school on Fridays as well as most lunch times. The band organised a sausage sizzle last Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and raised \$920. All proceeds will go towards travel costs to the festival. We would like to thank everyone for your support!  
Mr Hahn



## Thank You!

Senior Music teacher Mr Sandy Hahn was thrilled to get the opportunity to purchase a tenor saxophone this year, due to a very generous donation from the late Mr Graham Hood. He supported the KMS music program in past years with several donations. We're very thankful to Mr Hood who had said

"...it's a pleasure to enable more children to learn a lifelong art of playing and giving enjoyment to people, like myself."

Selected students often take up the opportunity to learn a second instrument once they get to Senior School. Having these expensive instruments available to senior students makes this more viable and we are very thankful!

### DIARY DATES

#### Advance notice of known dates -:

**What?** Generations in Jazz

**Who?** KMS Jazz Band

**Where?** Mt Gambier

**When?** 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May

**What?** Senior Visual & Creative Arts Excursion

**Who?** Year 10,11,12 Art students

**Where?** Adelaide

**When?** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March



Pictured is Year 12 music student Harry Hurrell with our new Tenor Saxophone

# 2017 KMS Sports Day

It was one of the closest Sports Days since Kadina Memorial School's inception, with Heath winning the Cup for a fourth consecutive year, followed by Chandler, Rose and Southwood.

The two-day event is a culmination of preparation and training by all students and staff over the past five weeks. The R-12ness was evident with older students volunteering at event stations, encouraging their younger peers and assisting with team games.

While there were amazing individual results, the overall House winner came down to team games and the relays, emphasising the importance of participation and teamwork.

This made for an exciting finish with Heath on 2,916 points, Chandler 2,837, Rose 2,643 and Southwood 2,453.

All record breakers will be acknowledged in the next newsletter.

I felt very proud of the professional manner in which our two Sports Days were held. I thank our ground staff who work tirelessly to provide our beautifully kept ovals, Vicki Hartleib and her canteen volunteers, all volunteers who assisted with events, Little Athletics for the use of equipment, NYP SAPSASA, Kadina Netball Club, ANZ and Harvest Christian College.

Please take the opportunity to provide us with some feedback so we can improve on our delivery of these days.

We would appreciate your feedback via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/77SJC9S>

Again, many thanks,

Luke Driver  
Head of Health and PE



## 1,500 Metre Champions

U15 Girls	Olivia Paterson
U15 Boys	Ace Miller
Open Girls	Steffanie Goodwin
Open Boys	Jack Hobbs

## 2017 Individual Champions

U13 Girls	Kayleigh May
U13 R/Up	Olivia Elsworthy
U13 Boys	Thomas Paddick
U13 R/Up	William McKay
U14 Girls	Phoenix Zanker
U14 R/Up	Nicole Burgan
U14 Boys	William Pearce
U14 R/Up	Brock Thomson
U15 Girls	Montana Briggs
U15 R/Up	Amy Ward
U15 Boys	Lachie Jones
U15 R/Up	Alex Elsworthy
U16 Girls	Joyce Webb
U16 R/Up	Mackenzie Weltman
U16 Boys	Mitchell Steer
U16 R/Up	Seth Osborne
Open Girls	Zara Hicks
Open R/Up	Steffanie Goodwin
Open Boys (tie)	Connor Briggs and Samuel Taylor



# DMC & KMS Notice Board

## Decision Making Committee

The KMS Decision Making Committee (DMC) is a Representative Committee consisting of staff, students and parents who meet each fortnight. The next DMC will be on Monday 20 March, 5pm in the Staff Room.

### Principal Approved:

**Proposal:** 8/9 KO Cricket

**Date:** Tuesday 21 March

**Proposer:** Shane Moss

### Proposals to be presented:

**Proposal:** Attendance at ANZAC Day Service

**Date:** Tuesday 25 April

**Proposer:** Sue Stanley

**Proposal:** Research Project Evaluation Day

**Date:** Monday 11 September

**Proposer:** Caroline Hennell

## Scholastic Book Orders

Due to the size of our school, we have decided to introduce LOOP for Scholastic Book orders.

You are still able to order through the school, but our preferred option is to follow the below steps online.

Firstly, click on the link [www.Scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.Scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



**Step 1:** Have the Book Club Catalogue close by and either sign-in or register your account

**Step 2:** Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for) then select your school and your child's class e.g. 3BG, 6KW.

**Step 3:** Click on order and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

**Step 4:** All orders are linked to your school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to the school Library and then onto your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

### Note

We will still have a cut-off date for orders and items will still be delivered to our School. You also have an option to mark items as 'gifts', and then you as parents/caregivers can collect them from the school.

We thank you for your participation in ordering through Scholastic, this benefits our school community.

## R-12 CASUAL DAY

Week 8, FRIDAY 24 MARCH

FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOL RESOURCES

REMEMBER SUN SMART CLOTHING

SAFE FOOTWEAR / NO THONGS OR SLIP-ON SHOES

GOLD COIN DONATION

BROUGHT TO YOU BY '3-12 KMSC'



Tomorrow, Friday 17 March 2017

Kadina Memorial School will be participating in the:

**'National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence'.**

Our emphasis and focus in all classes will be on cyberbullying and each student's digital wellbeing.

## Canteen News

Thank you to our many volunteers who helped during the Sports Day week. It is always a huge achievement for us to run two canteens and supply many families with yummy food and plenty of drinks on the day. Thank you also to Sonny for his support and help setting up the Little Athletics Shed. It would not be possible to supply the service without this facility.

### Sports Day Fast Facts:

We sold 320 hot dogs, 70 chicken burgers, 70 tender wraps, 30 pies, sausage rolls, 150 donuts and plenty of drinks. We appreciate your support of our canteen and all feedback is greatly appreciated to fine tune processes every year.

**Changes in menu items:** Unfortunately, we are no longer able to source these items due to suppliers deleting the lines.

Iced tea – No longer available

Breaka Milk- NEW NAME: UHT Oak Box, still 250ml \$1.50

Thanks

Vicki Hartleib

Canteen Manager

# Community News

**Walleroo Royals Netball Club:** Registration tonight Thursday 16 March, Juniors 5pm and Seniors 7pm, located on the grass area across from 'C U @ Wallaroo, John Tce, Wallaroo. Uniform fittings/orders to be completed on the night. A \$50 non-refundable deposit for uniform orders is required. Please come in your active wear! All new and previous players welcome. Contact Sue Sandars 0428 550 401 for further information.

**World Challenge Easter Raffle:** A group of Year 10 and 11 students are raising money for their World Challenge trip to Cambodia later this year.

An Easter raffle with some great prizes has been organised. The \$2 tickets can be purchased from the Front Office until Monday 10 April. The Easter prizes are on display in the Front Office.

Thank you for supporting our journey to help others and good luck!



*Celebrate and win a full Exchange Scholarship*

## Live and study on a French tropical island!

### Student Exchange Scholarship

To celebrate the launch of our newest exchange destination, one lucky Year 9 or 10 student will win a full scholarship to live and study overseas on a year or semester program departing August 2017. The scholarship covers return flights and program costs.

### Your new home - Reunion Island

Sitting in the Indian Ocean, off the coast of Madagascar is the island paradise, Ile de La Réunion. The diverse and striking landscape is matched with a rich mix of European, Asian and African culture and this can be truly experienced in the island lifestyle, the art, the religion and the cuisine.

### Application Closing Date

Applications close 5pm (A.E.S.T.) April 21st

### How to apply

1. Log on to [www.scce.com.au/scholarships/reunionisland](http://www.scce.com.au/scholarships/reunionisland)
2. Complete the online application form and tell us in 500 words or less, why you would be a great ambassador for our new destination.
3. Upload a pic of yourself at your favourite place in the world, this can be close by or far away!
4. Press Submit

For more information contact us on 1800 500 501 or visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au)

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# Calendar



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TERM ONE 2017	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	20 <sup>th</sup> March Stage 2 Kayak Camp DMC, 5pm	21 <sup>st</sup> March Stage 2 Kayak Camp 8/9 KO Cricket	22 <sup>nd</sup> March Stage 2 Kayak Camp 3.30 Finance Committee 3.30 Kitchen Garden mtg	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	24 <sup>th</sup> March Casual Day
Week 9	27 <sup>th</sup> March NYP Football/Netball Carnival	28 <sup>th</sup> March	29 <sup>th</sup> March L3/4 3-6 Mentor Training Interscholar Athletics KMS Governing Council AGM, Hospitality Centre, 7.30pm	30 <sup>th</sup> March NEWSLETTER 10.20am Evac Practise SACE Art Show Excursion	31 <sup>st</sup> March R-6 Religious Ed

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### To inform KMS that your child/children are absent or late with reason:

1. Phone: 8821 0100
2. Text: 0417 963 378 with name and class
3. E-mail: [dl.0778.frontoffice@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0778.frontoffice@schools.sa.edu.au), or
4. Write and sign a note in your child/ren's diary.

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