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KMS NEWSLETTER

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'Sustainability' in focus

From the Principal's Desk

'Sustainability' is a concept taught across all learning areas and subjects as part of the Australian Curriculum.

At Kadina Memorial School we have many examples of students exploring the environment through explicit learning opportunities and play.

The recent Reception to Year 2 Outdoor Play afternoon provided Early Years students an opportunity to 'work' with nature to create their artwork and games. Battling the natural elements, such as the sheer power of the wind lifting a large parachute into the air, was a teachable moment for natural energy. The Year 5 Kitchen Garden has been a hive of activity all year round, with vegetables and herbs harvested regularly and used in cooking. Seeds and seedlings donated by the community has allowed students to study plant cycles, soil health, natural nutrition, the science of cooking, as well as developing healthy lifestyle habits and skills. Middle School STEM leaders have been working together to develop a whole school litter project. Litter is a world-wide problem and our school is not immune, with packaged food a common item in school lunch boxes. It is exciting to see young minds collaborating to make a difference to their community, reducing the litter load and educating their peers for a better future.

Senior Agricultural and Horticultural students created a culinary delight with

their 'Paddock to Plate' assessment late last term. As the title suggests, students planned, prepared and delivered a meal using the produce they had personally grown in Ag. (Continued page 2)

State Award for Hannah Dayman



Above, Education Director Mrs Joann Weckert, SSO Miss Hannah Dayman and Principal Mrs Debbie Terrett.

Congratulations to Trade School Support Officer Miss Hannah Dayman who won a SA Public Education School and Preschool Support Award at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Friday. Hannah supports students to stay engaged with school and proactively plan for the future by connecting them with school-based apprenticeships, traineeships and work experience. Hannah received a \$10,000 bursary which will go towards studies in a Micro Business Entrepreneur Program, as well as Training and Assessment.



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Principal's Report Continued:

Sustainability across the Curriculum (page 1)

The idea was to be creative and not waste any of the produce during the process.

This provided students a first-hand experience of sustainable agricultural from farming, marketing, communications and hospitality.

Students who connect with their environment have a greater understanding of nature, empathy for where other people and animals live, empowering them individually and collectively to make informed decisions about the future.

How do our actions impact on the environment? Why is food production so important? How can we harness the wind to power electricity?

Sustainability education is futures-orientated, focusing on protecting environments, creating a better world for all to enjoy. Importantly, students become global citizens.

Reminder: Hats on in Term 4

A reminder all R-12 students are required to wear an approved hat at all times whilst out in the sun in Term 4. Students will need reminding of this routine to observe correct sun smart behaviour having gone through Terms 2 and 3 not required to wear a hat. While sunblock is provided in classrooms, it would be appreciated if students could come to school wearing sunblock.

2018 Class Placements

Planning for 2018 staffing and classes is well underway. As mentioned previously, in a big school this can be challenging with fluctuating numbers. We ask parents to inform us as soon as possible if their child/ren will not be attending Kadina Memorial next year. Likewise, if you know of a family moving to the area who is intending to enrol at our school we would like to know to assist us with planning.

Staffing numbers are based on estimated enrolments at the start of the following year.

If you have a request regarding your child's class placement please submit it in writing to Head of R-6 Mrs Tarryn Germein or Head of Middle School Mrs Chris Morrison. Only requests based on genuine reasons will be considered.

National Apexian of the year

Congratulations to teacher Mr Ben Graefe who was awarded the National Young Apexian of the year, for members under 25 giving outstanding service. Mr Graefe is a Kadina Apexian and attended a national convention on the Sunshine Coast during the holidays.



National President Moses Abraham and Mr Graefe.

Staffing News

In Term 3 we farewellled Student Support Officer Mrs Ros Eden who accepted a position with Yorke Youth Services. We wish her well in her new career path.

In Term 4 we welcome Miss Annalycy Baird for five weeks who is teaching for Mrs Sue Stanley while she is on leave. Miss Breanna Smith will teach Mr Ben Graefe's class. Mr Graefe has stepped into the R-6 Arts Coordinator role while Mrs Jo Hurrell is on long service leave this term.



Miss Annalycy Baird

Miss Breanna Smith

Attend to Attain

Term 4 is a great term of learning as students have the opportunity to practise their skills and understandings for the year in varied ways. It's a term when attendance is critically important as for many students this is the time when their learning products are polished and perfected. It's also when preparations for camps and excursions often occur and practise for the end of term special events such as the R-6 showcase occurs. Attend to attain, belong and flourish is our mantra and expectation.

Thank you for your support with this critical approach to your child's education



Above, Term 3 100 percent attendance certificate recipients were acknowledge by Executive Leaders and Governing Council Chairperson Mr Michael Glasson on Tuesday. A great effort by all.

Regards,

Debbie Terrett
Principal



Middle School Transition Parent Meeting:

For families of new Year 8 students in 2018, next week, Tuesday 24 October, 6.00 pm to 7pm. School tour starts at 6pm.

Sub School News

R-6 Corner

In Term 3, Miss Smart's Year 5 has been busy in the garden and in the kitchen. In the kitchen we went back to basics and have been making bread from scratch. We started with bread rolls. We learnt about how yeast works and tested our patience and resilience throughout the making process. Once we had this mastered we added fresh herbs and vegetables from our garden to make spinach and cheese pull apart, spinach, bacon and spring onion scrolls and different flavours of bread rolls. We also used fresh kale from our garden to make kale, banana, pear smoothies. We thought they were going to be gross but they were delicious!

In the garden the class harvested all of the produce, bunched up all the herbs and vegetables to sell. All of the produce was sold in the Kadina Memorial staff room for a gold coin donation. The proceeds are going straight back into our garden and cooking. We have now planted summer seeds ready to repeat the process all over again and enjoy some different fruit and vegetables in the kitchen this term.



Alycia, Alice and Millie show their dads the garden.

Unit News

Last term we learnt about the Five Senses, but did you know we actually have eight! The three you may not be as familiar with are Proprioception (the internal senses of the body that come from the joints, muscles, ligaments, and other connective tissue), Vestibular Processing (the system that helps you to detect changes in regards to gravity) and Interoception. Interoception is an internal system, which makes us aware of our bodies, both physical and emotional. It tells us for example if we are angry or upset, when we need to go to the toilet, if we are feeling too hot or cold, if our heart is beating fast or if we are hungry or thirsty. Another way of thinking of it is having an awareness of our bodies.

In the Junior Class we have been doing some interoception based activities two to three times a day for five minutes. Activities include stretching our hands or our bodies out like stars, giving ourselves hugs, curling our toes into balls, and taking deep breaths by pretending to smell a flower and then blow out a candle. This has been a great way to transition between activities and also a good activity to do when students return to the classroom from recess and lunch.

We have also turned the small room in our class into the Break Room. Throughout the day if students feel the need, they can make a request to go into the Break Room. Students then select three interoception activities to do. This might be doing star jumps, slithering like a snake or blowing bubbles. After a two to five minute break, students return to the activity they were doing, and are usually calmer and ready to finish their work.

Andrea Harvie
Junior Disability Unit



SciWorld STEM Program

Robot programming, pocket-sized microscopes, and how a local STEM project could make a difference to our school community were some of the highlights from a SciWorld STEM program.

Ten Year 7 and Year 8 students participated in the day's program with like-minded students from Port Augusta Secondary School on Tuesday 29 August.

We heard from guest speakers who talked about local issues they deal with in their profession and the challenges they face solving these.

Our challenge was to brainstorm ideas of how we could also help the local community.

Our favourite idea was a competition to see which sports day team could collect the most rubbish. This came about because we have noticed an increase in litter on the school's ovals and gardens. Rubbish pollutes the environment and is a poor reflection of our school. We would like to help solve this problem by looking further into the issue and creating a solution for the future.

We are currently working on how to solve this, but if you have any suggestions of action please see a member of the STEM team.

Saraya Mercer and Eliza Monger



Paddock to Plate

The Year 11/12 AG class held a Paddock to Plate luncheon to thank community members for supporting the schools AG program. Paddock to Plate is based on the concept of buying Australian made products and produce to support Australian businesses. As a group we learnt about the impact of buying imported products and how important it is to support our local producers and businesses so they continue to be part of the community. For the luncheon a two-course meal was produced using only products grown at school and locally sourced. Overall the luncheon was a success and we received a lot of useful data from surveying our guests.

By the students.



Government House Visit

On Wednesday 20 September, Isaiah Furman and I visited Government House to meet the Governor, his wife and the Minister of Education Dr Susan Close. Walking into the grounds was overwhelming, as the garden and Government House itself were astonishing. After meeting His Excellency Honourable Hieu Van Le and his wife Mrs Le, we met other school representatives from across South Australia to listen to the Governor's speech. The Governor, Mrs Le and the Minister of Education spoke to the students, inspiring us and reminding us to do our best with exams approaching. We then captured the moment with some photos with our hosts and explored Government House and its grounds, where we appreciated its grandeur.

Rosie Daly

KMSC Captain



SAPSASA Basketball Report

Throughout Term 3, a group of Year 6/7 girls and boys have been participating in the SAPSASA Basketball Carnival.

The 6/7 Girls team consisted of Shayla Herbert, Saraya Mercer, Kayleigh May, Lucy Johns, Olivia Elsworthy, Meg Dayman, Brooke Thomas and Ella McCauley.

On Thursday of Week 9, Term 3, the team travelled to Wayville Basketball Stadium to participate in the final round of SAPSASA basketball. We were in Pool B and were up against some tough private schools. We won against Belair, Cornerstone College, St Joe's from Renmark and Redwood Park and lost to Scotch College and Seymour College.

This meant we were third overall, which we think is a pretty good result! Thanks to everyone who helped us out with umpiring, coaching and transport.

Miss Kristina Toole

Country Athletics Day

A squad of 51 athletes representing Northern Yorke Peninsula competed at the Country Athletics Day at Santos Stadium on Sunday 24 and Monday 25 September. Nineteen of those athletes were from Kadina Memorial School.

Kadina Memorial School			
10 yr old	Riley Beech	KMS	800m, 200m
10 yr old	Lachlan Mill	KMS	100m, Relay
11 yr old	Brayden Phillips	KMS	High Jump
11 yr old	Hamish Penhall	KMS	Relay
11 yr old	Jackson Window	KMS	Relay
11 yr old	Hayley Lockwood	KMS	Long Jump, 100m, Relay
11 yr old	Meg Day	KMS	800m, Relay
11 yr old	Claire Venning	KMS	Relay, 200m
11 yr old	Airlie Ramsey	KMS	Relay
12 yr old	Will McKay	KMS	800m, Relay, 1500m
12 yr old	Jedd Thomson	KMS	Relay, High Jump
12 yr old	Kayleigh May	KMS	Long Jump, 100m, Relay, 200m
12 yr old	Maya Leombruni	KMS	Relay
13 yr old	Connor Guerrero	KMS	100m, Relay, 200m, Long Jump
13 yr old	Jack Harris	KMS	800m
13 yr old	Marian Burgess	KMS	100m, Relay, 200m
13 yr old	Carly Baker	KMS	Relay, 100m (WC)
13 yr old	Olivia Elsworthy	KMS	800m, Relay
13 yr old	Brooke Thomas	KMS	Long Jump, High Jump

Individual Results:

Riley Beech: 18th 200m, 17th 800m, 17th 1500m
 Lachlan Mill: 15th 100m,
 Brayden Phillips: 10th High Jump
 Hamish Penhall: 22nd 1500m
 Hayley Lockwood: 22nd 100m, 10th Long Jump,
 Meg Day: 9th 800m,
 Claire Venning: 9th 200m,
 Will McKay: 3rd 800m, 10th 1500m
 Jedd Thomson: 5th high Jump
 Kayleigh May: 7th 100m, 10th 200m, 2nd Long Jump
 Connor Guerrero: 8th 100m, 13th 200m, 16th Long Jump
 Jack Harris: 17th 800m
 Marian Burgess: 19th 100m, 16th 200m,
 Carly Baker: 20th 100m
 Olivia Elsworthy: 11th 800m
 Brooke Thomas: 6th High Jump, 12th Long Jump

Relay Teams:

10yr old Girls Finished 7th
 10yr old Boys finished 7th
 11yr old Girls finished 8th
 11yr old Boys finished 8th
 12yr old Girls finished 7th
 12 yr old Boys finished 9th
 13yr old Girls finished 16th
 13 yr old Boys finished 10th

Athletics Coach: Mr James Rigby-Meth



DMC and Notice Board

Decision Making Committee

The Kadina Memorial School Decision Making Committee (DMC) is a representative committee consisting of staff, students and parents who meet each fortnight. The next DMC will be held in Term 4 Week 3, **Monday 30 October, 5pm** in the Staff Room.

2017 School Magazine

The Magazine Committee is delighted to share with you the front cover of this year's School Magazine.

Year 12 Creative Arts student Sarah Taylor designed the cover as part of her subject task, liaising with staff and leadership. Sarah was given a brief of using the School's Reconciliation Popstick Artwork as the base. Limited copies of the Magazine are available for pre-order and purchase, costing \$25 including GST. See the order form with today's newsletter. The Magazine provides a comprehensive visual overview and record of the R-12 school year, with many photos never seen before.



Canteen News

Welcome back everyone! Where has the year gone? ****NEW TERM - NEW SUMMER MENU****

Have you seen our new summer salads? We have a new **PINK** Summer Menu, so please make sure you check the new items and correct pricing for your lunch orders.

Nippys Juice – NOW \$3.20

Biscuits – NOW \$1.00

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to gain some experience and meet new people? Please come and see us today. We are always looking for help, and your children would love to see you at school helping out. We have vacancies and are looking for new volunteers for next year, also. Come on in, it is a great way to meet new people in the community and stay in touch with teachers at school. Lunch and a drink is provided to all helpers, with an invitation to our end of year celebration. For our current volunteers, this will be held on Sunday 26 November 2017, for a barbecue lunch with their families. Save this date in your diary for a family day out! More information coming soon.

Thanks to all our volunteers.

Vicki, Annie and Jeanette, your friendly canteen staff

Primary School Disco: **Thursday 2 November**

Theme: Casual/Free Choice, tickets cost \$3, BER Hall.

JP 5.30pm -7.00pm / Primary 7.15pm-9.00pm

Chips, lollies, chocolates and drinks available with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Glow bracelets 5 for 50cents. Tickets on sale from the Finance Office from Monday Week 3 or at the door on the night.



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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How can I be sure my child's food order has been received by the school?

A. Qkr! is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school food orders. Your eReceipt is confirmation that the order has been received by the school.

On canteen days the staff print stickers for each Qkr! order containing the child's name, class and order details. Orders are prepared and placed in individual bags labelled with the stickers for ease of identification.

Qkr! orders are much more efficient to prepare than cash orders. Ordering with Qkr!:

1. Speeds up preparation so canteen staff have more time to prepare and serve food;
2. Reduces the time spent on cash handling tasks;
3. Reduces the need for your child to carry cash to school, so no more worrying about lost lunch money.

Check your school's nominated cut-off time for Qkr! Orders. Food orders cannot be placed after the cut-off time, giving the canteen staff sufficient time to prepare the orders.



Community News

Wallaroo Mines Primary Community Fair:

School grounds, Lipson Avenue, Kadina, Sunday 29 October, 10.30-2.30pm. Raffles, games, food, drink and market stalls.

Parents in Education Week:

Screening of Dr Lea Waters webcast from Parents in Education Week, Wednesday 1 November, Kadina Town Hall, 9.30am-11.30am

Kadina Memorial School Parent Club:

End of year celebration meeting on Wednesday 15 November. Venue and time to be confirmed.

Kadina Memorial School Volunteer

Afternoon Tea:

We invite our many volunteers to a thank you afternoon tea to celebrate your valuable contribution to our school on Thursday 16 November, in the Staff Room, 2pm.



DATE Thursday 2nd November 2017
 TIME 7pm - 9pm
 VENUE Kadina Town Hall, Taylor Street, Kadina
 COST FREE - simply register below, includes a free creche. Book via link below.
 RSVP <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/raising-your-child-in-a-digital-world-dr-kristy-goodwin-tickets-38070687451?aff=es2>



Dr Kristy Goodwin is one of Australia's leading digital wellness researchers, a speaker, an author and a mum (who also deals with her kids' techno-tantrums too).

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Calendar

TERM 4 2017	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2	23 rd October Jr KMSC Mtg Lunch Yr 12 Music Moderation Adelaide Uni Camp follow-up mtg	24 th October Kindy transition 9-10.30am Yr 7-8 Transition Mtg, 6pm Rotary Club Dinner, Yr 11 task, 6pm	25 th October Governing Council, 7pm	26 th October Kindy transition 9-10.30am Numeracy Improvement, 3.30pm Literacy Improvement, 3.30pm	27 th October Kayak Prac 1
Week 3	30 th October ATSI Kadina Preschool Transition visit 3.30pm Literacy Impr Mtg 5pm DMC	31 st October Kindy transition 9-11am Instrumental Showcase, Kadina Town Hall, 7pm	1 st November Dr Lea Waters: parent webcast, Kadina Town Hall, 9.30-11.30am Grounds mtg, 3.30pm	2 nd November NEWSLETTER Kindy 9-11am KMSC Disco JP 5.30-7pm; Yr 3-6 7.15pm-9pm Dr Kristy Goodwin, 'Raising Your Child in a Digital World', Kadina Town Hall, 7-9pm.	3 rd November Yr 12 Farewell Assembly-CCSLC 9.15am attended by Yr 6-12 Kayak Prac 1 ATSI Kadina Preschool Transition visit

Important Term 4 dates:

- Early Dismissal, Tuesday 14 November, 2.20pm
- Pupil Free Day, Monday 20 November
- R-6 (9.15am) & 7-12 (11am) Prize Presentation Assembly, CCSLC, Friday 8 December
- Early Dismissal, Friday 15 December, 2.10pm

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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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