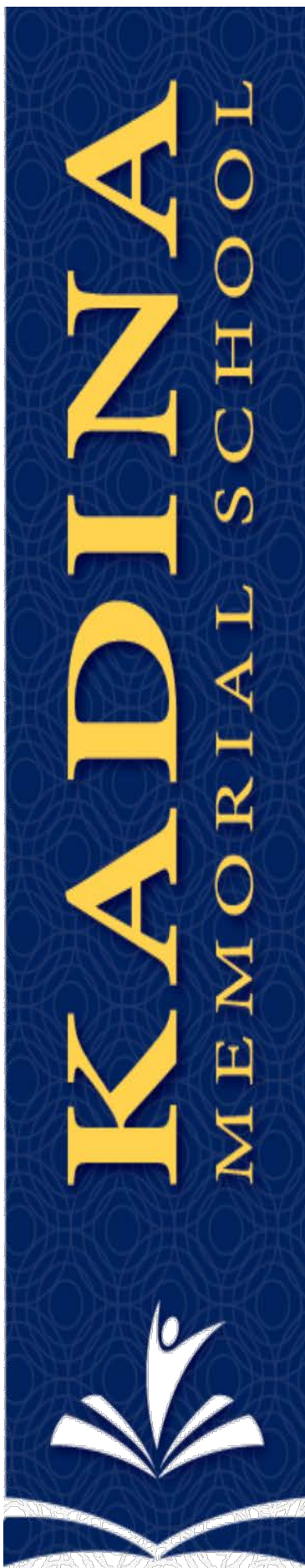


KMS NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Issue 4: Thursday 30 November 2017



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The world of safety for today's students

PHOTO: YP Country Times

From the Principal's Desk

'Traffic safety' means more than just road awareness for today's students, as they also learn how to deal with being inundated with traffic in the cyber world.

Today's edition focuses on student safety in general, with this week's front page photo a perfect example of a community embracing bicycle and pedestrian wellbeing.

Year 3-6 students recently walked the Copper Coast Rotary trail, between Kadina and Wallaroo, as part of PE Week. Reception to Year 2 students walked to the Apex train Park in Victoria Square.

Students enjoyed the physical, natural and social experience of walking together safely.

We thank the Copper Coast Council and the NYP Rotary Club for championing an inclusive project for our community.

Traffic safety has been a major focus of local schools, with proposed new developments planned next year to improve congestion and parking issues, including Doswell Terrace.

Copper Coast Council personnel and school staff have observed unsafe parking in the pick-up and drop-off three minute zone.

Please be aware parking for extended periods in this zone could result in a \$65 fine. Parking in a NO parking area between 9am to 3pm incurs a \$77 fine. This zone needs to be a safe area for all to use.

New parking spaces are available at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre, with many families using this as an alternative.

It's also pleasing to see students who live in town walking to school with friends.



Above, Hayley, Emily and Sydney enjoy the morning walk to school.

Staffing News

Last week Mrs Joann Weckert, Education Director for our Partnership, attended a Governing Council meeting as the selection process for the Principal's position has concluded without an appointment. Although disappointed Governing Council recognised the importance of ensuring the right person is appointed to lead the



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Principal's report continued:

Staffing News

school into the future.

The situation reminds me of when friends were frustrated at the non-sale of their house. Someone said to them 'the person who is going to fall in love with your house, hasn't walked through the door'. Maybe the person who will relish living in a country community with coastal opportunities and lead our R-12 learning hasn't seen the position advert.

Given this I will remain as Principal for Term 1 and during this time the position will be re-advertised.

We are currently advertising internally for leadership positions to ensure we have all staff in place by the beginning of next year.

At Governing Council Joann reaffirmed the school, whilst in the process of appointing a new leader, is maintaining its focus on improvement and excellence for all students. Please contact Michael Glasson, Governing Council Chairperson, on 0448 049 417 if you have any questions.

Advance Term 1 2018 dates:

- Week 1, Pupil Free Day **Monday 29 January**
- Term 1, Week 1 begins **Tuesday 30 January**
- Week 1, R-12 Photo and student identification card photo days **Thursday 1 February and Friday 2 February**. (Details next newsletter)
- Year 10 Family Information Night, **Wednesday 7 February**
- Week 3, Family Information Night, **Tuesday 13 February**, times to be advised.
- Week 6, R-6 Sports Day, **Thursday 8 March** and 7-12 Sports Day on **Friday 9 March**. Reserve Sports Day dates Week 7, March 15 and 16.

2018 School Photographs

Two photograph days have been scheduled in Term 1, Week 1 with Event Photography.

On the first day of school, Tuesday 30 January, students will be given an envelope with a specific code to pay for photos online. Photos can also be paid via the envelope on photo day. A basic package starts from \$27.

Sibling photos will be offered again but only to those with a **PINK** envelope collected from the Front Office and provided on photo day with the money enclosed.

R-6 students will have their individual and traditional class photo on Thursday 1 February, with the 7-12 students booked for individual photos and a class photo on Friday 2 February. Please be aware the 7-12 individual photo will also be the photo used on student identification cards. A catch-up photo day will be offered later in the school year for those students absent on the day. This date is yet to be confirmed.

Update your contact details

In 2018 the school will launch 'Daymap Live' as a key way to improve communicating student attendance,

attainment and sick room visits. To achieve this we need accurate email addresses. Please inform the school of any changes to your email account via dl.0778.frontoffice@schools.sa.edu.au. Alternatively, fill out the slip opposite and return to the Front Office.

2017 Prize Presentation Assemblies

We are looking forward to celebrating student achievements and milestones at our R-6 (9.15am) and 7-12 (11am) Prize Presentation Assemblies in the new Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre stadium on Friday 8 December. We ask family and sponsors to arrive 15 minutes prior to ensure a prompt start. Thank you to our sponsors for their continued support.

Volunteer Afternoon Tea: Thank You

We had a lovely afternoon thanking our many volunteers recently, with Read Aloud finalists performing to the visitors. Volunteers assist in many ways, often behind the scenes doing small jobs which make a big difference to students and staff. They cover library books, help in the canteen, listen to reading and special class events, the list is exhaustive. Kadina Memorial has more than 100 volunteers and we thank them for their contribution.



Safe Travels World Challenge 2017

Excitement, angst and anticipation sums up the mood at Adelaide Airport on Monday as students, parents and staff farewelled the World Challenge group who have begun their three-week trip to Cambodia and Laos. It's an amazing opportunity and we look forward to sharing their experiences via facebook.



Until next time,

Debbie Terrett
Principal



Sub School News

R-6 Corner: Tarnasey Farm Visit

On Thursday of Week 5, Miss Hier's and Mrs Wyatt's Reception classes visited Tarnasey Farm. The students had a great time feeding and learning about the animals. The alpaca did get a little close, wanting kisses. Here are some of the student's comments:

'At Tarnasey Farm I liked feeding the horses' – Blake

'At Tarnasey Farm I was feeding the sheep and I liked going in the yards' – Eliza

'I fed the pig a carrot' - Jesse

'My favourite animal was the pig' – Jett

'The best thing was feeding the cows' - Ollie

'The best thing was when we fed the carrots to the horses' - Paige

'Tarnasey farm is a fun farm to feed the animals' - Ruby



Updated Contact Information for Daymap Live and Student Records: (Please return to Front Office)

Parent/Caregiver Name (1): _____ Parent/Caregiver Name (2): _____

Mobile: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Read Aloud

From a frustrated koala to a karate enthused worm, picture books were brought to life by more than 100 young Kadina Memorial readers participating in this year's Read Aloud competition.

Rollicking rhymes and funny nonsensical ideas to heart-warming messages, students interpreted various stories with vocal and facial expressions, props and some crazy, humorous animated moves!

Up to 37 groups have been rehearsing their entries during the term with semi-finals held at school in the past few weeks.

Congratulations to Jasmine Dennett, Isabel Hobbs who were assisted by Charlee Hunter and won the final with their rendition of 'The Worm Who Knew Karate' at Meg's Bookshop.



The entertaining and absurdly fictional story by Jill Lever and Terry Denton had an important message about resilience and mindset. Who knew a worm with no arms or legs could learn karate?

Well done to finalists Alexis Wibrow, Isobel Window and Teaysha Borg who read 'Busting' and Mackenzie Neumann, Mia Schmidt, Maddy King, Keely Page, Kaitlin Pearce and Charlotte Mercer who presented 'Don't Call Me Bear'.

This year the Read Aloud Competition welcomed students from Saint Mary McKillop and Wallaroo Primary School to join in the fun of reading books out loud.



DisABILITY News

C4 bright Stars Cricket Carnival

On Friday 24 November we went to Mintaro for a cricket carnival with classes from Clare High School.

We did some catching and throwing. We did some batting and trying to hit the stumps. We also did some running and we had a barbecue for lunch and some throwing to get people out. It was a fun day.

By Lachlan
C4 Small Class



Raising Your Child in a Digital World

Are you struggling to raise your child amidst the tsunami of screens?

Do you want to raise children who thrive online and off-line?

Does your child suffer from techno- tantrums?

These were just a few of the questions discussed at a Parents In Education presentation titled 'Raising your child in a digital world' at Kadina Town Hall recently.

Researcher Dr Kirsty Goodwin shared her findings with parents, caregivers and educators urging them to ditch the techno guilt and raise happy, healthy kids. Here are some brief highlights from Dr Kristy's presentation.

THE DIGITAL PLANE: Whether you like it or not, your child is flying in a digital plane. The question is, who is the pilot of the plane? As parents, we can no longer claim ignorance and busyness as excuses. There is simply too much at stake. Instead, parents need to be pilots of the plane rather than passengers. We need to take responsibility and be aware of the way our child is using technology. When there is turbulence (and there will be due to our child's developing ability to calculate risk and make safe choices) you can help navigate and re-correct the course of the plane.

QUICK TIPS:

- Your child definitely needs a filter on every device they can access. Dr Kristy specifically recommends the filter: 'Family Zone'. Google it. **The average age a child is exposed to pornography is eight years old.**
- Your child may claim every other child already has access to social media or a certain app, but it is usually far from the case. Create a pact with your peers and other parents. **Agree to not let your children have 'Facebook' until a certain age. The legal age a child can create and maintain a social media account is 13.**
- It is okay to use technology related consequences. But Dr Kristy does not recommend 'digital amputation'. Do not ban total use of their device. If you do, next time your child has an issue with their technology they may not see you as a safe person to talk to.

- Create screen-free zones. For example, no screens at the dining table, bathroom and bedroom. If they use their phone as an alarm, buy them an alarm clock.
- Give warnings that your child will be able to comprehend. For example, instead of saying 'you need to be off your device in 30 minutes', try saying 'you need to be off your device once you've reached level four'.
- Children will be more willing to put down their device if they are given positive alternatives. For example, instead of saying 'as soon as you finish level four you need to do your homework'. Try saying 'as soon as you finish level four, you can play outside for 10 minutes and then you need to do your homework'.
- Technology can support (and not stifle) your child's development. It can be a wonderful tool, not just a toy. Dr Kristy recommended this website for helpful and educational apps: <https://esafety.gov.au/>

Would you like more ideas and inspiration? Google: 'Dr Kristy Goodwin' or feel free to come in and chat through your thoughts with me. I would love to support you and help you in whatever way I can.

Jane Agnew
Pastoral Care Worker



Pastoral Care Worker Jane Agnew is part of Kadina Memorial's Wellbeing Team.

She welcomes parents and students to contact her any time via the Front Office on 8821 0100.

Bike Safety and Road Awareness

Throughout Semester 2 the Senior Small Class has been learning about Bike Safety and Road Awareness. We have studied road rules, traffic signs and bike maintenance in preparation for our class ride to Wallaroo along the new Copper Coast Rotary Trail.

It has been a fun and challenging program which has also improved general fitness and health, a sense of accomplishment each week and social interaction.

Here are a few of the student's thoughts so far:

Lachlan:

'I never knew about bike helmet rules until we covered the topic with Mrs Z. I now know that my helmet must be approved by Australian Standards if I want to use it on the road.'

Drew

'I have enjoyed getting out of the classroom and bike riding around the school block and on the new bike track.'

Jarred

'Whilst riding my bike around Kadina I have improved my knowledge of the different roads and paths. This has allowed me to be more independent and a confident road user.'

Andrew

'I learnt to ride on the left hand side of the new bike track as well as using my hands as indicators.'

Rhiannan

'I have enjoyed getting out of the classroom and getting fit. Riding on the new bike track has been fun and has taught me new road skills.'

Tyla

'I have had a lot of fun riding along the new bike path with my class. My listening skills have improved and I like the fitness I am gaining.'



The Fatal Five

SAPOL's Road Safety Section recently attended Kadina Memorial and delivered a road safety presentation to Year 11 students entitled "The Fatal Five", presented by a currently serving police officer.

This powerful and interactive program discussed road safety issues, including the causes of road crashes such as fatigue, alcohol and drugs, speed, risk-taking, peer pressure, driver attitudes, and ways in which to reduce the risk of becoming a crash statistic. This program incorporates using contemporary government road safety messaging through partnership with the Motor Accident Commission (MAC).

There are a number of websites which may be of further value to you and your children:

- raa.com.au
- mylicence.sa.gov.au
- sapolice.sa.gov.au
- howsafeisyourcar.com.au

For any further information on Road Safety please feel free to contact the Road Safety Section on 82076586 or by Email: SAPOL.RoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au

Thank You Crossing Monitors

Many Year 7 students have volunteered their time as Crossing Monitors this year. Year 6 students have begun 'on the job' training in readiness for 2018. Thank you for your time, it's a really important job to keep the school community safe.



2017 School Magazine

Have you ordered your copy of the 2017 School Magazine? To order please pay at the Finance Office, \$25 (including GST). Limited copies available



Aquatic Safety Lessons

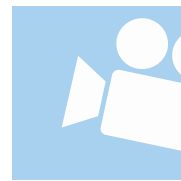
Many Early Years and some Primary classes have enjoyed water safety and awareness at Wallaroo's Office Beach over the past two weeks.

Older students learnt basic rescue techniques, including how to use a noodle to rescue someone in danger while still protecting themselves. During last week's wet weather students discussed aquatic dangers and situations, including rips, tides and currents, as well as the recovery position.

Younger students practised movement through the water depending on individual ability, floating, blowing bubbles and enjoying water play in a safe environment.



ART BEAT



DIARY DATES

R-6 Arts Showcase

'Into a Fantasy'

Week 9, Tuesday 12
December, 6.30pm



Come and Try Day.



Primary students participating in the Come and Try Day last week with IM teacher Dom Meehan.

Memory Project 2017

This semester 15 students from Year 7 to 11 had the opportunity to create a portrait of a Syrian refugee child, living in refugee camps. The Kadina Memorial students used a range of different materials; such as paint, pastels, pencils or whatever they had available, as all but two students chose to do the project in their own time. Some of the orphans they painted were born in the refugee camps and have never known peace in their lifetime. Most of the children were aged between 4-14 years. These artworks will be a welcome gift for them to decorate their tents and to show someone cares.

I personally enjoyed the assignment because I have never done anything like this, and thought it would be a good idea to make something for these children.

Written by E.P (Yr. 9)



Music education receives a funding boost

More than \$5.12 million over the next 4 years will be invested into improving the delivery of music education in public schools.

A new music strategy is set to be developed to support public school students pursue careers in music-related fields within the state.

The strategy will be developed in partnership with instrumental music and classroom teachers, the University of Adelaide's Elder Conservatorium of Music, the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and various state music bodies.

This links with the instrumental music program, which provides music tuition free of charge to more than 7500 students from Year 3 to 12.

State Basketball Champions

8/9 Knock Out Basketball Finals

On Wednesday 15 November the 8/9 Boys' Knock Out Basketball Team travelled to Adelaide to participate in the State Finals. The team consisted of Charlie Adams, Jordy Taylor, Brock Thomson, Alex Elsworth, Mackyle Thomson, Angus Hunter-Price, Kye McDonald, Trent McCauley and Josh Taylor. Miss Kristina Toole subbed in to coach while Sam Taylor completed his Year 12 Chemistry exam.

The day began with a 6.30am start to travel to Port Adelaide Bear Cats Stadium. Our first game was against Samaritan College from Whyalla. The boys started the game extremely well and quickly took control of the game and lead 19-5 at half time. The boys continued to dominate in the second half and easily won the game 44-24. Brock Thomson was our top points scorer with 13 points, as were Kye McDonald, 7 and Jordy Taylor, 6.

Our second game was against Balaklava. We had a very slow start, missing many opportunities to score and as a result we were down at half time. Alex Elsworth and Trent McCauley rallied the troops leading the way with their awesome defence. The boys followed their example and managed to claw their way back into the game, eventually winning comfortably, 38-27.

In our third game, we faced the last placed Unity College from Murray Bridge. Again, the boys showed their outstanding skill level and were up 21-4 at half time. The boys continued to play well for the remainder of the game with some solid work under the basket by Mackyle Thomson, Josh Taylor and Angus Hunter-Price, taking the win 43-28.

This meant we were into the Grand Final and were playing Samaritan College again. Samaritan College came out of the blocks quickly and were shooting 3s from anywhere and everywhere, leaving us down at quarter time. The boys got their energy levels up at quarter time and under the lead of Jordy Taylor, Brock Thomson and Charlie Adams got it back to pretty much even at half time. The boys silenced the Samaritan College supporters with multiple steals, huge blocks and impressive layups and shooting. We continued to play this way for the remainder of the game and won 58-48.

Congratulations to all the boys for the way they conducted themselves during the finals – an awesome display of our school values and sportsmanship, and an equally awesome result. Well done!

Miss Kristina Toole



Above, State Knock Out Basketball Champions.

Mackenzie Weltman SAASTA Selection

Congratulations to Year 10 student Mackenzie Weltman who has been selected in the 2018 South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy (SAASTA) Aboriginal Netball Academy (ANA).

Mackenzie's selection into the ANA was based on performance at the trials, school attendance record and school reference statements. This opportunity provides Mackenzie, as a leader in our school and community, to learn and develop new skills and personal growth.



It is a great accomplishment to be selected and demonstrates Mackenzie's potential to achieve. Through the ANA students will work with professionals in the industry and have access to world class facilities.

The ANA has been designed to accelerate student's pathways into future education and employment opportunities, along with enhancing their netball potential.

**ABORIGINAL
NETBALL ACADEMY**

SAASTA
South Australian Aboriginal
Sports Training Academy

netball
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Around Kadina Memorial School

Volunteer Thank You afternoon Tea



Read Aloud



Exploring Tarnasey Farm



A Canadian Halloween!



DMC, Canteen & Notices

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 9, **Monday 11 December 5pm** in the Staff Room.

Proposal: Choir performance at ESTIA

Date: Monday 11 December

Proposer: Ben Graefe

Proposal: Visiting Theatre 2018: 'Circus of Life'

Date: Wednesday 13 June

Proposer: Ben Graefe

Canteen News

Thank you to all those who support our canteen. Unfortunately we cannot give credit and we are unable to have eftpos facilities installed. Keeping in mind, upload our Qkr app. If you have issues with the app, please contact Canteen who can direct you to the Qkr helpline. Canteen: 8821 1254

Thank you again to all our volunteers who have helped in Canteen this year. We celebrated by having a picnic in the park on the weekend, sharing plenty of fun times together with families and a barbecue lunch. Father Christmas even came to visit!

**** Please note: Nippys 250ml milk will be unavailable in 2018. Nippys 375ml milk will be still available.****

Thanks Vicki

Canteen Manager.



Father Christmas made a guest appearance at the canteen end of year celebration.

2017 Family Survey

We are seeking your feedback to determine what is working well in our school and areas to improve. To participate in the survey please visit the following link:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/YNW7tu5X>

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Keep your kids smiling



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The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

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Phone: 8880 5210
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Support



BEARS
Basketball Club

Donate your

CANS & BOTTLES

**Saturday 9th December &
Sunday 10th December**

Cans & Bottles can be dropped off at: 105 Port Rd, Kadina from 9am to 2pm
Alternatively
A Club member can collect from your home/business from 9am to 2pm

Please contact Amanda Yates (m) 0427716240 (e) amandayates105@hotmail.com
to arrange a collection time.

THE BEARS BASKETBALL CLUB THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Community News

Swim & Survive Program: Royal Life Saving Society of SA is holding a Swim & Survive program run from Office Beach at Wallaroo from Monday 18 to Friday 22 December. The program will include Toddler classes and Levels 1-7.

Please enrol at the following link:
<http://www.royallifesavingsa.com.au/enrolment/>



Paskeville Netball Club: Junior Trials for E, F, and G grades at Paskeville Netball Courts on Thursday 8 February and Tuesday 13 February 2018, 4pm
 H grade registration - Thursday 8th February 4pm
 Any queries, please contact President Cynthia Correll on 0439 900 130 or paskevillenetballclub presi@gmail.com

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 Offices in Port Pirie, Kadina and Clare

*Free for eligible participants.
 Centrelink registration not required.

Calendar



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TERM 4 2017	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	4 th December Jr KMSC windup 12.15-2.30pm Yr 10 Work Experience	5 th December	6 th December Middle School full day transition,	7 th December Senior Class Christmas Lunch	8 th December R-6 (9.15am) & 7-12(11am) Prize Presentation Assembly
Week 9	11 th December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr 9 Canberra Camp Yr 10 Surf Camp 5/6 Choir performance ESTIA	12 th December R-6 Arts Showcase, CCSLC, 6.30pm	13 th December Yr 5/6 Wonder movie	14 th December NEWSLETTER R-11 Reports Home	15 th December EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10pm

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 are absent or late with reason:**

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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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