



## Good Governance builds strong future leaders

### From the Principal's Desk

Successful organisations tend to have good governance, professional development opportunities and succession planning! Kadina Memorial takes the role of student voice seriously as it's the 'grass roots' level of teaching young people about democracy, improving leadership skills and nurturing future leaders.

On Friday we inducted 44 Year 3-12 students onto the student council and 48 house captains at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre.

All representatives underwent a thorough election process, by writing speeches and powerpoints, seeking endorsements and then having the courage to put themselves forward for votes.

It's a daunting process for most and I congratulate all nominees and encourage those unsuccessful candidates to try again next year. Don't give up, take note - what could you do or say differently next year? All KMSC students had a training day, while House Captains are being put to the test in the lead-up to Sports Day next week.



Year 12 student Eric Metcalf is Kadina Memorial's first male Senior School Captain.

### Sports Days Week 6

**R-6 Sports Day Thursday 8 March**

**7-12 Sports Day Friday 9 March**

**Adelaide Cup Long Weekend  
Public Holiday Monday 12 March.**

**School resumes Tuesday 13  
March, 8.30am.**

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## Leadership Opportunities

There are additional leadership opportunities at Kadina Memorial with Class Mentors, a Play at Lunch Leaders and STEM Ambassadors.

Our Class Mentors are students who have been identified as possessing the qualities required to assist students new to their class to learn about the school, class layout, routines, values and programs. Mentors and mentees are supported during the transition process.

The PAL Leadership program is an R-6 buddy initiative aimed at engaging students in structured play and activities led by senior students during lunchtime. This requires PAL leaders to draw on their strengths of social and communication development, exercising the values of opportunity, respect and excellence.

In Middle School a group of up to 10 students will investigate and implement local STEM initiatives, led by two STEM Ambassadors. The two chosen Ambassadors attend a week-long camp in the July holidays to support and extend their roles. Attending a school-related activity during the holidays shows commitment, maturity and reflects all school values.

## Swags for homeless

The 2017 Senior KMSC have been great role models working with Kadina Apex Club and Uniting Country SA to donate 20 Backpack Beds for the homeless late last year. The backpacks include mosquito netting, a mattress and an emergency blanket. This is a prime example of student voice and student's making a difference in their communities.



Parent Club

Parent Club is a fun, informal group who assist with special events and provide valuable feedback on school policy and programs. This term Parent Club has teamed up with Pastoral Care Worker Jane Agnew to provide lunchtime activities. More than 25 students joined in the fun last week. If you are interested in helping out during these sessions please contact president Narelle Koch on 0428 893 918. Parent Club will meet next week, **Wednesday 7 March, in the Staffroom at 7.30pm**. All invited.



## Governing Council Vacancies

Kadina Memorial School's Governing Council will have a number of vacancies this year. This is a diverse group that makes policy decisions, assists with future school directions and improvements and guides Executive Leadership. Governing Council is the 'eyes, ears and voice' of our school community, meeting twice per term.

The Annual General Meeting will be on **Wednesday 21 March, in the Hospitality Centre, 7pm**. Below is a nomination slip which needs to be completed and returned to the Principal's PA Paula McKay by Monday 19 March, 3.30pm if interested.

It's a well-known that a diverse group reflecting all sub-school leads to innovation, inclusiveness and good governance.

On page three we celebrate staff achievements and an artistic impression of the Building Better Schools work. In the next edition we will celebrate those students who achieve in their chosen field.

See you at Sports Day!

Debbie Terrett  
Principal



## Kadina Memorial School Governing Council Nomination

I wish to nominate to become a member of Kadina Memorial School Governing Council in 2018.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Queen's Baton Relay Honour

Kadina Memorial teacher James Rigby-Meth participated in the Queen's Baton Relay recently as the baton weaves its way to the opening of the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast in early April. Mr Rigby-Meth was nominated by his peers for his leadership and inspiration to young people at school and through SAPSASA over a long period of time. We are proud of his role in this special event in Angaston, Barossa Valley on Sunday 18 February.



## Service Award

Congratulations to teacher Rachel Foster for recognition of her 20 years of service to education. Rachel works as a Senior School teacher in the Disability Unit, with a drive and determination to improve educational outcomes for young people.



## 2018 Walking Consent

DECD guidelines require families to renew permission annually for their child to go on local walks. Often classes walk to the street, park and community library as part of their learning. A 2018 Walking Consent form has been issued to every student today, which needs to be completed, signed, dated and returned to Care Group teachers by **Tuesday 13 March**. Thank you for ensuring our school is compliant in this area.

## \$3 million facilities upgrade at Kadina Memorial School

Planning is underway at Kadina Memorial School as the first stage of their Building Better Schools upgrade. The plans propose to replace existing transportables and construct two new purpose built buildings. The first building is planned to include general learning areas with additional breakout spaces and the second building specialises learning in music and drama. It is proposed to connect the two buildings with a covered walkway which also connects to the existing science building and new multimedia centre currently in construction. In addition, plans include creating flexible covered outdoor areas that can be used for performances and for creative outdoor learning. These initial plans are subject to further planning and may change. This is in addition to the current STEM building program.



An artistic impression of the covered walkway between the two new learning buildings. This concept illustration is not

# KSMC Sub School Report

## Primary Kadina Memorial Student Council



## Assembly Photos



Primary KMSC Captain Meg Day



Middle KMSC Captain Brooklyn March



Guest speaker Hannah Dayman



Mr Steve Southwood presents the Year 12 Dux – Southwood Medal to Catherine Sloper (left) and a High Achiever Award to Elissa Christy. Tutor Mr Les Barnett accepted Runner-up Dux Tyson Klinger's award on his behalf. Assembly photos are available to order from Kym Gregory Photography: <http://kymgregoryphotography.com/>

## Middle School Kadina Memorial Student Council



## Senior School Kadina Memorial Student Council



## Middle and Senior KMSC Training Day at Wallaroo Sailing Club



# Meet the Wellbeing Team

The Student Wellbeing Team (SWT) and Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) work one-on-one with students, groups of children, and are often the 'go to person' for families when an issue may arise.

The team also works closely with teachers, leadership, and external care and support agencies ensuring a consistent approach for all matters.

Their workload doubled over recent weeks as they oversaw a fair and well-run election process for our 2018 student council representatives.



Above, Student Wellbeing Team Nikki Crickmay, Robyn Paterson and Karm Kleinig.

**Name:** Nikki Crickmay, R-6 Student Wellbeing Leader

**Days at work:** Wednesday to Friday

**I enjoy being a Student Wellbeing Leader because:** I work with enthusiastic, educated women who are dedicated to making a difference.

**My favourite school event is:** Book Week

**My personal goal:** To continue working towards a work/life balance.

**Name:** Robyn Paterson, 7-9 Student Wellbeing Leader

**Days at work:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

**I enjoy being a Student Wellbeing Leader because:** It is such a privilege to work with students and families to make the journey of adolescence less rocky and people at Kadina Memorial genuinely want to thrive and get the rules of life right!

**My favourite school event is:** Every day here is pretty special.

**My personal goal:** Is to read more books.

**Name:** Karm Kleinig, Senior School Wellbeing Leader

**Days at work:** Monday to Thursday

**I enjoy being a Student Wellbeing Leader because:** I love to help and support others.

**My favourite school event is:** Sports Day

**My personal goal is:** To get back into competitive sport after two knee operations last year.

**Name:** Jane Agnew

**Days at work:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday/Friday

**I enjoy being a PCW because:** I get the privilege of walking alongside students in everyday life. I get the time to simply listen, love and help them understand their unique value and capabilities

**My favourite school event is:** the new lunchtime program I'm running in partnership with Parent Club. It is great seeing parents come in and mix with students every Tuesday lunch! We would like to see more parents.

**My personal goal is:** To keep fit, keep smiling and keep loving.



Above, PCW Jane Agnew with reception students.



Lunchtime in the new outdoor play area, BER building and library.



# ART BEAT

## Instrumental Music

Term 1 has seen the Junior Band and Kadina Memorial Jazz band re-group, with the addition of a new Kadina Memorial School Concert Band.

Amongst rehearsals in preparation for 'Generation in Jazz' in Mount Gambier at the beginning of Term 2, students in the Jazz Band also held a fundraiser barbecue at Family Night raising more than \$600 profit! We thank everyone for your contributions and support.

Week 4 Monday, students walked to the Kadina Town Hall after school in the presence of Arts Coordinator Sandy Hahn and Instrumental Music Teacher Dominic Meehan. There they had their first Kadina Memorial School Concert Band rehearsal with the intention of competing in the Balaklava Eisteddfod in early Term 3.

Week 4 Tuesday saw the first Junior Band rehearsal, where all first year Instrumental Music students were introduced to the basic concepts of playing in a band, teamwork, self-discipline, and patience. These are the foundations upon which we build a band and real-life qualities to help students through their whole lives.

-Dominic Meehan.

### DIARY DATES

**Advance notice of known dates**

**What?** Generations in Jazz  
**Who?** KMS Jazz Band  
**When?** Week 1 Term 2, 4-6 May  
**Where?** Mount Gambier

**What?** KMS Concert Band  
**Who?** 2<sup>nd</sup> year and up  
**When?** Rehearsal starts for the concert band on 5 March from 3:15pm-4:30pm and will run every fortnight on a Monday except public holidays  
**Where?** Kadina Town Hall

## Spotlight



Dominic Meehan conducting the new Kadina Memorial School Concert Band last Monday afternoon at the Kadina Town Hall.

-Mr Hahn.



# Sub School Reports

## R – 6 Corner

As we tick off another major event for the school, recognising our highest Year 12 achievers and inducting our school Leaders for 2018 as we did last Friday morning, we begin gearing up for the next major event! Next Thursday is the R-6 sports Day. I look back fondly on Sports Days when I was a student, not because I was ever individually successful, never an athlete, but because I was the Queen of team games and led the chants and cheering. It was the comradeship and the feeling of **belonging** and **contributing** to something bigger than myself which made it special. I am green through and through. As a teacher at KMHS I was a Holder stalwart so when I joined KPS it was just a natural transition to Heath. However Sports Day is about recognising all students and their contribution whether as an athlete, participating in team games or as a volunteer and giving them the **opportunity** to embrace what it means to be part of a team. I love the banter, the good natured ribbing and the competitiveness of the day. We are so fortunate to be part of an amazingly well supported and organised day. Luke Driver and his team, including our Primary PE teacher Mr David Wetherall, spend countless hours preparing for the day. Students practise events during PE lessons and this week prepared and rehearsed for the parade and chants which make our day a truly spectacular event. It is important to remember however, it's not about the win but about the opportunity to compete and have fun and get the adrenalin pumping. If your child is a little reluctant to attend please encourage them, it is a school day and all students are expected to attend and participate to the best of their ability. Don't forget to slip, slop, slap!

As H Jackson Brown Jnr says...

'If you're doing your best, you won't have any time to worry about failure'

Zelly Ritter  
Head of R-6

## PS Go Heath!!



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## Disability Unit

Becoming independent at following classroom routines, schedules and daily living skills continues to be embedded into our Unit programs and is a focus of our everyday learning. A number of students are very 'prompt' dependent and reliant on an adult to physically gesture or verbally tell them what needs to be done next. Our task for educators is to give lots of opportunities for the students to know they can complete a task independently and the resilience to keep trying.

In the Unit we celebrate lots of achievements that for some are small, but for our students can be huge achievements, especially when it has taken lots of practise to accomplish a task, or they have had to deal with high sensory needs.

Weekly or fortnightly cooking lessons in the Unit prepare both the Junior and Senior class students with the skills required in a kitchen environment. Being able to hold a knife and spread butter onto a piece of bread can be a struggle for some when they don't like touching utensils or have limited gross motor skills. Lots of time and practice goes into achieving this task, which for most people is done without thinking about it.

It's great to see the smile on their faces when the students have been able to make something on their own, and tastes good as well.

Sandy Mumford  
Unit Coordinator





# Sports News

## SAASTA News

Congratulations to Tyrah Rogers, Talisha Lawrence, Chloe Jenkins, Joyce Webb, Shinae Rossiter, Cody Howell, Shiara Greaves, Andrew Rankin-Fraser and Caleb Appleton who have been accepted into the South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy (SAASTA) program for 2018. They join the Central Yorke SAASTA squad of 20 students.

SAASTA is a highly engaging and unique sporting and educational program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students, which operates weekly at the Central Yorke School Maitland Campus. The SAASTA program works in partnership with the local school community to provide students with the skills, opportunities and confidence to Dream, Believe and Achieve in the areas of sport, education, employment and healthy living. Kadina Memorial School wishes them all the best with this opportunity and looks forward to seeing them achieve their personal best and hearing about their amazing adventures.



## SAASTA Aboriginal Netball Academy

Year 11 student Mackenzie Weltman has been selected in the 2018 South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy (SAASTA) Aboriginal Netball Academy (ANA). She is part of a squad of 25 players who will spend one day a week over 40 weeks at Priceline Stadium completing a Certificate III in Fitness through a range of theory and practical workshops. Through the ANA she works with professionals in the industry and has access to world class facilities. The ANA will accelerate her pathway into future education and employment opportunities, along with enhancing Mackenzie's netball potential. She will play in various competitions, invitational games and against other schools in Adelaide and interstate. It is a great accomplishment to be selected and demonstrates Mackenzie's potential to achieve.

Mackenzie reported: 'We have just completed our two day team building/training camp at Normanville. We threw ourselves into all of our activities with great

enthusiasm. We had a cultural aspect, spending some time at Warriparinga with Kurna Elder Auntie Suzanne Russell and then at Kongaratingga the next morning (Wirrina Cove). The latter is a site/section on the Tjilbruke Dreaming Track, and whilst I enjoyed the views and story I didn't enjoy the 6am wakeup to hike to the top of the hill. We also participated in fun beach games and activities, testing us both physically and mentally over the two days. Overall the trip was a great success and has laid some strong foundations for our ANA squad and the year ahead.'



## Year 10 Knockout Cricket

On February 19 the Year 10 Knockout Cricket team travelled to Port Pirie to take on Whyalla in the T20 Knockout competition. Captain Jordan Taylor won the toss and elected to bat, which proved to be a great decision with some aggressive batting on display. Matt Borlace (41), Dylan Branford (31) and Jordan Taylor (28) led the way in what proved to be a telling total of 167. In reply Whyalla started well making the most of the small boundaries and fast outfield. In the end the large total proved too much and Kadina Memorial School claimed victory. Jordan Nicholas was the pick of the bowlers with 3 wickets for only 5 runs. We will now progress to the next stage of the competition against the winner of Adelaide and Ocean View.



# Sports Day 2018

Marching practise, chants rehearsed, and friendly rivalry at the triple jump competition and high jump trials has set the scene for a much anticipated 2018 Sports Day next week.

The 1,500 metre competition on Wednesday and 100 metre timing tomorrow will see Southwood, Chandler, Heath and Rose compete for points for the coveted cup.

A number of records have already tumbled which we will finalise and report after sports day. I can tell you the Open Boys' High Jump will start at 1.55 metres, which will be a highlight on the day as students jump incredible heights.

Programs will be available on our school's facebook page, website page, Daymap Parent Portal, the Skoolbag app, as well as hard copies available for visitors on the day.

Remember the Canteen has preorders for R-6 students due tomorrow (Friday), with a canteen and coffee van to cater for the crowd on both days.

Sports Day is an important event on the school calendar and every student should be involved in some way, either through direct competition and team novelty games, or by assisting staff with designated jobs. It's a great day with lots of friendly banter, with the House who fills all events with participants often the overall winner.

Luke Driver

Head of Health and PE



# School Notice Board

## Canteen News

### **IMPORTANT Canteen information for Sports Day**

Please note - NEW VENUE this year. FOOD and DRINKS will be served from the ANZAC building, behind the HOUSE teams

- There is a SPECIAL Sports Day menu for both Sports Days. The normal Canteen Menu is not available if you are involved in Sports Day.

We have our annual **Sports Days, on Thursday 8 March and Friday 9 March**. Like last year, our wonderful staff and volunteers at the canteen are going to supply us with all our yummy food and drinks for the day in the ANZAC Canteen on the Eastern side of the Oval behind the House teams. Please read the following to understand how it will proceed, so we don't have any hungry students on the day. Please note the normal School Canteen will still be open for the rest of the school, as per a normal day.

### **Reception- Year 6 Sports Day, Thursday 8 March**

- ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED VIA QKR SPORTS DAY MENU OR CLASS CANTEEN BOX BY TOMORROW, **FRIDAY 2 MARCH**

Families and friends can still purchase food and drink from the ANZAC building CANTEEN from 9am-1.30pm. (Year 7-12 use normal School Canteen only)

Our restricted Sports Day Menu is available on Qkr. Please select "SPORTS DAY MENU". Teachers will direct students at their allocated lunch time.

### **Year 7-12 Sports day, Friday 9 March**

- PLEASE NOTE that QKR should not be used on this day for Yr 7-12

Students, families and friends, can purchase food and drink from the ANZAC building Canteen from 9am-1.30pm. PLEASE NOTE- There are no pre-orders for this day (Rec-6 use normal School Canteen only).

We appreciate any support if you are available to help on the day. We need helpers from 11am – 1pm. Thank you to those who continue to volunteer in our school community. We appreciate your help and support.

A coffee van will be on site for visitors on both days.

Have a great day everyone!

Vicki, Annie, Jeanette and all our wonderful volunteers at Canteen.



## Decision Making Committee (DMC)

The Kadina Memorial School Decision Making Committee is a representative committee consisting of staff, students and parents who meet each fortnight. The next DMC will be held in Term 1 Week 6, **Monday 5 March, 5pm** in the Staff Room.

### **Proposals to be submitted:**

**Proposal:** Youth Opportunities Information Session

**Date:** Tuesday 20 March

**Proposer:** Leanne Wait

**Proposal:** Year 11/12 SACE Art Trip

**Date:** Wednesday 21 March

**Proposer:** Karen George

**Proposal:** Start Smart Commonwealth Bank Learning

**Date:** Wednesday 23 May

**Proposer:** Leanne Wait

## Former Scholars and Staff Reunions



If you're having a Kadina Primary or Kadina Memorial High School reunion we would like to know about it and celebrate your time at our school. We are heartened by many former students who are 'giving back' to the school by sponsoring current student awards. They are role models and mentors who continue to support our community. Above, former KMHS staff took a stroll around the grounds recently and reminisced about another era. History books for both schools are still available for purchase from the Finance Office.

## STEM Sports Day House Cleanup

In STEM we have decided to hold an event for the upcoming Sports Day. We have placed bins around the school with House logos on them.

The aim of the competition is for teams to fill their bins with the most rubbish. The team with the most rubbish will score 50 points, the second team will score 30 points, third rewarded 15, and the fourth five points.

This event will be held on the Monday and Tuesday of Week 6 before Sports day. So support your team and put your rubbish in your House bin.

# Community News

## Bute/Paskeville Senior and Junior Colts:

Trainings, any Under 12s who wish to come out for a run are welcome. First training Tuesday 6 March at Kadina Memorial School oval next to the Skate Park starting at 4.30pm sharp. **Please do your warm up before** and its SNEAKERS only whilst training on school oval. A second training on Tuesday 13 March at school oval. Thursday training will be held at Bute starting 15 March. A football bus will collect players from the front of the Public Library at 3.45pm. Any questions please ring Bradley March 0418 516 629 or Justin Harris 0418 859 567. All Senior Colts please ring Darryn Schilling 0428 466 674.

**Bute Netball Club:** Online registrations open. Further information President Meagan Daniel on 0417 811 148 or Secretary Jacky Ritter 0411 667 153.

**Centennials Netball Club:** Rego Day Sunday 4 March 3pm – 5pm, Uniting Church Hall Kadina.

## Kadina Junior Football Club:

**Senior Colts:** Training has started, Tuesday/Thursday 5pm, (Coach Grant Hansen). **Junior Colts:** Tuesday 6 March, 5pm, (Coach Will Schultz). **U12's & U10's:** Wednesday 21 March, 5pm (U12's Rob Harris, U10's Mark Price). **Auskick:** (to be advised). Enquires to Michael Glasson 0448 049 417.

**Scouts:** Invitation to come and try 'Joeys', Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm, 4 Jones Street Wallaroo. For boys and girls aged 6 and 7 years old. Enjoy three 'come and try' sessions, make some new friends, bring a friend along. Some of our activities are: cooking, art/craft nights, outdoor activities, campfires, sleepovers in the hall, community involvement, woodhouse activities, learn about the scout movement and beach fun. For more information call Bronwen on 0438 630 396.

**Ardrossan Markets:** Town Square, Easter Saturday 31 March, 9am till 2pm. Home made goods, craft, plants etc. Inaugural Busking Competition, Entry Fee \$10, limited spaces available. Call Ardrossan Visitor Information Outlet 8837 4195 for registration forms.

# Calendar



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<b>Week 6</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> March Open Boy KO Cricket, Clare 3-12 House mtgs 12.15 5.00 DMC	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30 Canteen mtg	7 <sup>th</sup> March Parent Club Meeting, Staffroom, 7.30pm	8 <sup>th</sup> March R-6 Sports Day	9 <sup>th</sup> March 7-12 Sports Day
<b>Week 7</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> March PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13 <sup>th</sup> March Kayak Camp Stage 2 Outdoor Ed, Katarapko Creek	14 <sup>th</sup> March Kayak Camp Stage 2 Outdoor Ed, Katarapko Creek	15 <sup>th</sup> March R-6 Sports Day Reserve Kayak Camp Stage 2 Outdoor Ed, Katarapko Creek NEWSLETTER	16 <sup>th</sup> March 7-12 Sports Day Reserve Bullying No way Day
<b>Week 8</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> March 5.00 DMC	20 <sup>th</sup> March Book Fair, Library Yr 8 Immunisations	21 <sup>st</sup> March Book Fair, Library Stage 1 Camp, Loch Luna 7.00 Governing Council AGM	22 <sup>nd</sup> March Stage 1 Camp, Loch Luna Yr 8 Immunisations 3.30 Finance Mtg	23 <sup>rd</sup> March Mentor Training R-6 Religious Education Stage 1 Camp, Loch Luna
<b>Week 9</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March Interschool Athletics, Maitland, 8-12	27 <sup>th</sup> March	28 <sup>th</sup> March	29 <sup>th</sup> March NEWSLETTER	30 <sup>th</sup> March GOOD FRIDAY
<b>Week 10</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> April EASTER MONDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 5pm DMC	4 <sup>th</sup> April Stage 1 Kayak Camp, Loch Luna	5 <sup>th</sup> April Stage 1 Kayak Camp, Loch Luna PALS Training	6 <sup>th</sup> April Stage 1 Kayak Camp, Loch Luna

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1. Phone: 8821 0100
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