

## Electronic Communication Devices Review

**Principal's Desk:** Alistair Williams

### Interviews

Communication with carers is vital in the overall success of a student. At Kadina Memorial we use various methods to keep you informed about what your children are doing and how they are progressing, including Daymap and Class Dojo.

In Week 10 we invite carers into school to meet with teachers to talk about their child's progress. This is an important opportunity for you to see what your child has done and how well they have performed. Teachers will also provide you with ideas of how best to support your child in areas needing encouragement and improvement.

It's not too late to book an interview online at [www.schoolinterview.com.au](http://www.schoolinterview.com.au)

R-6 code: echqt  
7-12 code yc8qp

Please contact the Front Office on 8821 0100 should you require assistance to book an interview

I look forward to seeing you all at this important event.

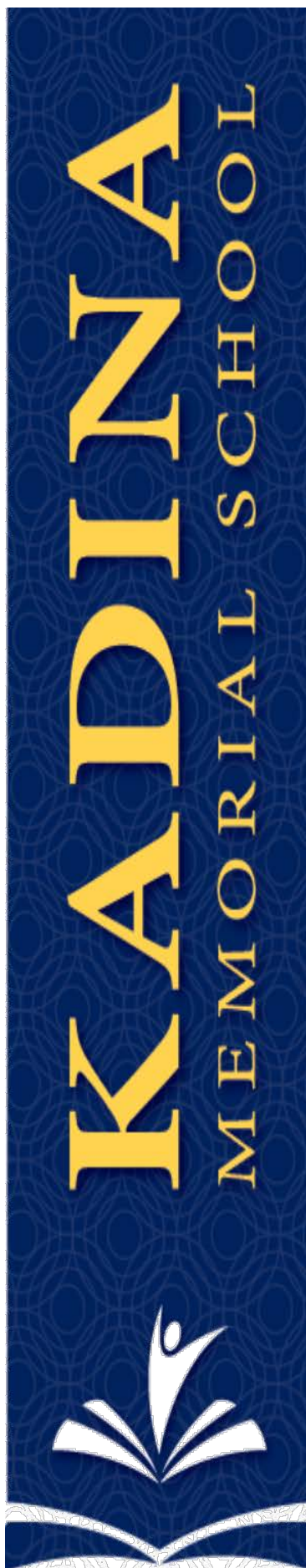
### Technology in School

Michael Carr-Gregg recently delivered a talk to a crowd of over 100 interested parents and educators on his well-researched views about technology. Mr Carr-Gregg pointed out that we are now living in an era where we cannot ignore technology and that we need to learn how to live with it. He did also however, point out some of the downsides to younger students having technology.

One key point that I took away from his talk was that, at present, there is no definitive research indicating the ways in which schools should deal with technology. Whilst in some countries, and even in the state of New South Wales, the government has banned devices such as mobile phones, South Australian schools at present have been given the choice to create their own policy around technology.

This year, we will review our Electronic Communication Device policy (ECD); how we use mobile phones and other electronic devices within the school. During the coming months we hope to update teachers, parents and the students around the positives and negatives of technology so that we can all make a more informed choice about how this policy should look and be implemented.

Digital Learning Coordinator Renee Thamm will provide regular newsletter reports as the school community reviews the ECD policy.



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# Sub School News

In this article Miss Thamm discusses cyber safety, an issue we all need to revisit from time to time.

## ReachOut.com –conversation starter

It can sometimes be hard to keep up with the evolving new developments in technology that attract children and teens. While we may not always be able to keep up with all of the latest things, we can introduce a framework so the young people in our families can develop healthy and safe relationships with technology. Young people are open to talking about online safety if you show them you understand the huge role that social media and the internet play in their lives and have a discussion around the issue and don't just lay down rules.

**ReachOut.com** offers the following tips and conversation starters to encourage technology use responsibly:

- Technology is a part of life. Help your child recognise that it's a privilege to have this 'tool' and that they should use it responsibly. That means sticking to the rules you set up for its use
- It's an important lesson to learn that online material is forever. How does your child want to be seen in the world – not just now, but when they're an adult looking for a job?
- Respect is key. Teach your child not to say or do anything online that could hurt or humiliate anyone, just as you would expect them to behave in real life
- They must only make friends with people they know in real life and should not do anything that they know you would be unhappy with, such as forwarding material that would hurt or embarrass someone else
- If they ever receive material that is private, such as personal or explicit photos or videos, they should delete them immediately. Failure to do this could have very real consequences.

All of us, especially young people, need to learn how to exercise moderation in the things we spend time on, including the use of technology. Having fun and staying connected to our friends and family is important. Some teenagers do this in an online forum but it's important to support them to balance that with face-to-face time with people, and to make sure they leave enough time in their week for physical exercise, learning, and other activities.

## Attend, be on time, from 8:30am

We understand some students need to be dropped off at school or arrive on a school bus before 8:30am. While staff are on site there is limited yard supervision. Encourage your child to sit quietly, providing an ideal opportunity to read a book or catch-up on studies.

## Unit News

Over the past few weeks of our Multicultural theme we have looked closely at the countries of India, Malaysia and Japan. There have been lots of fantastic learning in all curriculum areas about these countries.

In Science, the focus has been on Natural Disasters that occur in these countries, with experiments depicting cyclones, tsunamis and volcanos. Art lessons have seen the students make lovely batik designs, decorate the countries' flags, make elephant masks, cherry tree blossom pictures and Buddhas out of play dough. In technology they have designed and constructed landmarks, buildings and towers out of recycled materials. The students have also had the opportunity to practise writing their name in Japanese.

Cooking lessons have seen a wide variety of ingredients used to make traditional dishes from our focus countries. We have made Samosas and pappadums from India, teh tarik and fried noodles from Malaysia, sushi made with nori, and sushi sandwiches.

It has been great to see lots of hands-on learning and the children positively engaged in the activities outlined above.

**Sandy Mumford**  
Unit Coordinator





## R-12ness: Reading Buddies

Year 1 students in Miss Atkin's and Mrs Mengersen's classes enjoyed reading with their buddies from Mrs Brand's Year 10 English class recently.



## Year 8 Art

It was music to our ears! Impressive clay whistles were designed by Year 8's and played various tunes to varying degrees!



## \$20 BOSS in SACE Dynamics

\$20 Boss is an entrepreneurship program for SACE Dynamics students. Students are provided with \$20 of start-up capital to create, launch and operate a business venture over the course of the semester. Students repay their 'debt' plus a \$1 'legacy donation' at the end of the program and this supports the growth of the program. \$20 BOSS promotes critical and creative thinking, and enterprise skills such as financial literacy, teamwork and entrepreneurship.

Students have received their start-up capital in preparation for the next stage in the program. There are many interesting and creative ideas that will be launching over the semester, culminating in a market-style event near the end of Term 2 that friends and family will be invited to attend.



## Senior Drama Trip

In Week 5 the Year 11 and 12 drama group went to Adelaide to see two performances during the Fringe/Festival. We first saw *Baba Yaga* a colourful and modern take on the classic Russian folktale. We spent some time in the city seeing buskers and visiting the MOD Museum. We watched *2100: a Space Novelty* a very physical performance based in the future where the world as we know it is destroyed and only one human survives. Seeing these performances was a great experience and has enhanced our skills for our own drama productions.

**Amber Edmiston and Mr Starr's Senior Drama Class**





# Bullying No Way Day

During Week 7 Kadina Memorial School participated in the national Bully No Way Day over the entire week, acknowledging bullying is unacceptable on any day.

The week-long campaign culminated on Friday 15 March with a number of student-led activities and key messages.

The KMSC reports:

## **Bullying No Way Day 2019**

The day started with an assembly to remind us how bullying can affect us and others. The classes had to find letters and numbers that were hidden in safe places and with safe people. At the assembly each student took a piece of paper with bad words on it. They had to scrunch up the piece of paper and unfold it to show the scars that we leave on other people with acts of bullying. It really made us think! Showing us how bad bullying is instead of just talking about it with teachers or others was really powerful.

BULLY NO WAY DAY should be every day not just one.

**By Ava Mashford and Fletcher Davidson**  
**Primary KMSC Joint Publicity Officers**



Above, students collected letters from safe places to reveal a message at assembly 'Take a stand together, Bullying No Way 2019'.



Above, a crumpled piece of paper with the folds showing the scars left from hurtful messages.

Bullying No Way Day 2019 was a day of reflection and acceptance for all students and staff at KMS. We watched two videos about the words we can use to empower others. Then in groups we brainstormed words we would use in the phrase 'Keep calm and...What words would you use?' We also had the choice of writing a positive comment on the back of our note. The notes provided a positive perspective on the words we use daily. When looking at these positive messages it constantly reminds you to keep your cool and re-evaluate your values. Even though Bullying No Way day has come to an end we should all make more of an effort in the way we treat others, both in the school environment and at home.

**Layla Love**

**Middle School KMSC Publicity Officer**



Above, positive messages were displayed from the Senior School balcony.





# 2019 Sports Day Wrap

## Age Group Champions

### U13

Champion: Kade Herbert  
R/U: Hamish Penhall

Claire Venning  
Meg Day

### U14

Champion: Jedd Thomson  
R/U: Will McKay

Jorja Rogers  
Kayleigh May

### U15

Champion: Tom Paddick  
R/U: Oliver Garfield

Lucy Johns  
Olivia Elsworth

### U16

Champion: Brock Thomson  
R/U: Will Pearce

Phoenix Zanker  
Nicole Burgan

### OPEN

Champion: Lachie Jones  
R/U: Khalid Shaïd

Janette Back  
Roxy Cooper  
Amy Ward



Rose won the U14 pennant.



Chandler was awarded the U16 pennant.

## 1,500 Metre Champions

### U15 Winners

Tom Paddick

Meg Day

### Open Winners

Lachlan Jones

Amelia Trengove



Southwood won the march and chant on Day One at the R-6 Sports Day.

## Pennant Winners

Age group pennant winners were presented on Sports Day, with Heath dominating in 2019.



Heath won the U13, U15 and Open pennants.



Chandler started the 7-12 day out in force, winning the march and chant.



## 2019 new records set

Airlie Ramsey U13 Girls Shot Put

Grace Neumann U13 Girls Discus

Claire Venning U13 Girls 200m

Meg Day U13 Girls 800m

Jorja Rogers U14 Girls Long Jump

Jorja Rogers U14 Girls 200m

Cedar Napier U14 Girls 400m

Rachel Valenti U14 Girls 100m Div B

Jedd Thomson U14 Boys High Jump

Ryan Bull U15 Boys Discus

Tom Paddick U15 Boys Triple Jump

Will Pearce U16 Boys Discus

Lachie Jones Open Boys Triple Jump

Heath Open Boys Relay

Heath Open Boys Wheel & Ball

Rose Open Boys Three Legged Race

Rose U14 Girls Three Legged Race

Rose Open Mixed Corner Spry

Rose U14 Girls Corner Spry

Rose U13 Girls Corner Spry

The two-day event was captured on camera by Senior School students. We thank them for their contribution.

Hundreds of photos are on display in the Front Office on the television screen.



# School News

## Open Boys KO Cricket

In Round 1 of the Open Boys competition, Kadina travelled to Gladstone for the day. After winning the toss and batting first, Kadina got off to a shaky start, losing regular wickets and looking in trouble at 5/52. However, a 68 run partnership between Ryley Paulson (40 runs) and Jordan Taylor (75) steadied the ship and, along with James Schilling (24), allowed KMS to post a competitive total of 178 off its 31 overs.

Gladstone got its innings off to a reasonable start and looked to be in the game early. However, the loss of regular wickets and a strong bowling performance from James Schilling (3/16 off 6 overs) allowed KMS to bowl Gladstone out for 71.

Round 2 against Clare proved to be a struggle with Kadina bowled out for 40 in 16 overs. Clare was never threatened and passed the total within 13 overs.

While the defeat was disappointing, all players represented KMS with pride and played both games in good spirit.

**Chris Rennie, Coach**



## Decision Making Committee

The Kadina Memorial School Decision Making Committee is a representative committee consisting of staff, students and parents who meet each fortnight. The next DMC is scheduled next week, **Monday 1 April, 5pm** in the Staff Room.

### Proposals tabled for consideration:

**Proposal:** R-2 Play Morning

**Date:** Friday 12 April

**Proposer:** Shelley Hier

**Proposal:** Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk

**Date:** Monday 3 June – Wednesday 5 June

**Proposer:** Glen Williams

## Canteen News

We have been very busy at Canteen and appreciate how many of you support us on a daily and weekly basis. Unfortunately, we are unable to supply your children with extra lunches for families to consume at night. It is a Health and Safety issue and food poisoning is possible should the food not be consumed immediately. We have a huge workload and appreciate your understanding with this matter.

### QKR

Please ensure that you have completed your payment when ordering through Qkr. We have had many students missing their order of late, and this is becoming very difficult to organise when we do not have staff available to help them. We are also having numerous High School lunches that are not being picked up. If you have students in the Years 7-12, please ensure you communicate with them to let them know they have a lunch order. We do our best to get it to them but can't guarantee that we can always find them on short notice. If you have any queries, please ring Canteen on 8821 1254.

We are looking for Volunteer help on a Monday and Tuesday, 8.45-1.15pm and Friday 8.45-1.15pm. It is a fun, friendly and rewarding environment where we will look after you with a supplied lunch and plenty of laughs. Come and join our team today. It is a great gateway to return to work and, if required, I can be a referee for future employment.

Want some cooking tips, or ideas to share at home? Maybe a recipe from our menu? Pop in and see us today.

Keep an eye out in our next Newsletter for our NEW Winter Menu. This will have some new warm meals to keep your children going over the chilly months, including our own Garlic Bread -a huge favourite with students!

Need to cancel your child's lunch or are you picking them up early? Please make sure you either ring us or pop in. We are happy to refund you if we are aware and have been notified. If no prior contact is made, we unfortunately are unable to reimburse. Qkr orders can also be cancelled prior to cut-off time of 9am or by contacting us at Canteen.

For more information, please call Canteen on 8821 1254 or out of hours 0419 866 471.

Thanks

**Vicki Hartleib**

**Canteen Manager**



# Community News

**2019 KMS World Challenge:** Easter raffle to raise money for our trip to Malaysia and Borneo at the end of the year. We have 3 baskets to be raffled which include chocolate, homewares and much more! We will also be raffling two wine prizes which include 2 top shelf wines and chocolate! Raffle will be drawn in Week 11. Tickets are available from the Front Office where you can also view the baskets. Thank you, 2019 World Challenge Team



**Paskeville Netball Club:** NetSetGo will run at Paskeville during May and June. Term 2 every Thursday from May 2 until Thursday 27 June, 4-5pm. For ages 5 - 7 year olds, costing \$60. To register email [paskevillenetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:paskevillenetballclub@gmail.com)

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### 7:00PM TIL LATE

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## Calendar



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TERM 1 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 10	1 <sup>st</sup> April NYP Football/Netball Carnival  KMSC Junior/ Middle mtgs <b>DMC, 5pm</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> April  Student Mentor Training, 11am Crows Cup Footy Carnival	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> April  Senior KMSC mtg	5 <sup>th</sup> April STEM Works opening, 11-12pm KMS GIJ rehearsal travel to CHS, 4:30-7pm
Week 11	8 <sup>th</sup> April  SAPSASA Softball Carnival	9 <sup>th</sup> April Mile End athletics 5/6 Choir assessment, 1pm-3:10pm Easter Art & craft, TM, DA, CE, BP, JS SAPSASA Softball Carnival	10 <sup>th</sup> April  5:30pm GC Budget mtg SAPSASA Softball Carnival	11 <sup>th</sup> April 9:15 R-6 Assembly 11:00 7-9 Assembly KMSC Captains Mtg SAPSASA Softball Carnival NEWSLETTER	12 <sup>th</sup> April  <b>END OF TERM DISMISSAL 2:10pm</b>

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1. Phone: 8821 0100
2. Text: 0437 010 328 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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