



**Royal Adelaide Show Team**

**Principal's Desk: Alistair Williams**

The end of term is coming quickly and with that comes the opportunity to "check in" and see how your child is progressing in their learning through Parent Teacher Interviews. Whilst these interviews are optional, I would encourage you to attend and gain a comprehensive understanding of where your child is and how you can help them progress further.

Many study habits are gained at a very young age and therefore it is important to understand where you can help your child improve them.

Parent teacher interviews are next week, from Monday 16 September. Bookings can be made online or contact the Front Office. To book an online interview please go to:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

**R-6 Code**  
**ugdu2**

**7-12 Code**  
**aw9h9**

**Senior Executive Group visit**

A recent visit of the Chief Executive, Rick Perse, and his team was a great opportunity for us to share the good work we are doing at Kadina Memorial School.

Importantly, there were opportunities to ask



questions on a range of topics including funding for the new Performing Arts facility with construction set for 2020 and the development of a curriculum for South Australian Schools.

**R U OK?**

The mental and physical health of every student is important to our school community. The school has several ways in which we support and become aware of these aspects of a student.

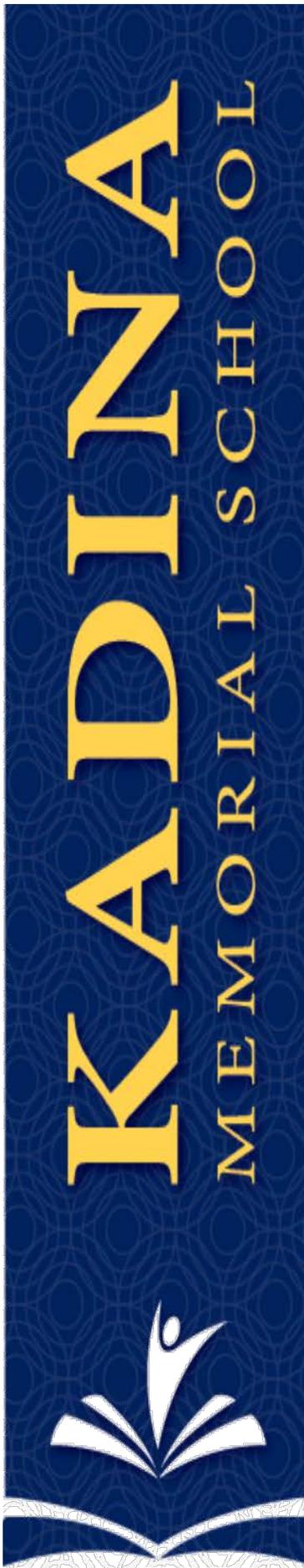
Each sub-school has a Student Wellbeing Leader (SWBL) who not only meets with students individually but also spends time educating staff how they can further support a student's wellbeing. The SWBL also links the school with other organisations to support the school's ongoing efforts with the student.

Aboriginal students can garner further support from the ATSI team. This team works closely with families and students to support them in their education and also promote Aboriginal Culture across the school.

Teachers form strong relationships with students so that they can be aware of a student acting differently, indicating they may need additional support.

Whilst the school has these methods in place, the support of children is a team effort. We encourage parents to continue to communicate with teachers of their children, especially if a significant life event occurs.

**TERM 3: Week 10 Wednesday 25  
September, School Closure Day  
Week 10 Friday 27 September, Early  
Dismissal, 2:10pm**



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Principal's Report continued:

### Governing Council Report: September meeting

We continue to have healthy, productive conversations which at the most recent meeting included:

- Student representative Faith Scholes shared highlights from students' perspectives which included KMSC's considering wise use of their funds and various events to encourage participation in events like dodgeball and 'minute to win it' games
- Book Week was a great celebration R-12 with many across the school learning opportunities
- The Grounds committee shared significant upgrades in the Primary area including a path from the Pre-School entrance and a platform under the tree in this area. The next step with this area is a storage shed for the loose parts play pieces and a bike shed
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 November, commencing at 7pm.

### Royal Adelaide Show

Congratulations to all of the students and staff involved in preparing and showing the school's animals at the Royal Adelaide Show.

We had 35 students participate by exhibiting and showing six dairy cows, six sheep, eight goats and four pigs during the week-long event.

In addition, students competed in State Junior Grain and Wool competitions learning many new skills from experts in the field.

A full report with award winners will be published in the next newsletter.

I thank our Ag teachers Mary-Jayne Hickman, Charlie Bensen and Stephen Nelson for organising and overseeing the program, with assistance from Paula McKay and Darren Cox.

We've provided a few photos as a sneak preview!



Above, the Year 9 goat team participated in the Grand Parade.



The Senior Team also participated in the Grand Parade involving schools from across the State.

### 2020 Class Placement Information

Executive Leadership has begun staffing and year level class planning for next year. In a big school this can be challenging, with enrolment numbers fluctuating. We ask parents to inform us if their child/ren will not be attending Kadina Memorial School next year. Likewise, if you know of a family moving to the area who have children 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 year. Class Placement Guidelines and Class Placement requests can be found on the school website at: <https://www.kms.sa.edu.au/learning/policies/>

Regards,

Alistair Williams  
Principal



### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Students in C1 invented their own chocolates and made some versions to try out.

They reported some of their inventions were successful as planned and others changed as the process went along. Below are their trial versions!



This practical is an excellent example of cross-curriculum learning, combining Science, Maths, English and Home Economics.

## **R U OK? Day: Today, Thursday 12 September**

R U OK? Day is a national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone to ask, "Are you OK?" and to remember every day of the year to support people who may be struggling with life's ups and downs.

This year in the build-up to R U OK? Day we talked to students about what it means, encouraging everyone to Trust the Signs, Trust your Gut and ask "Are you OK?"

We want everyone to feel confident they know the signs someone might need support by listening to what they're saying, seeing what they're doing or knowing what's going on in their life.

R U OK? seeks to create a world where we're all connected. We're never too young to look out for one another and meaningfully connect. Being able to support someone and strengthening peer-to-peer support skills should begin in the early years of a child's life through teaching them to look after themselves and their peers.

*A range of circumstances can lead to a child feeling low, including:*

- Big life changes like moving house or school
- Experiencing grief or loss
- Being around people going through tough times
- Being bullied
- Arguing with someone
- Problems with school work
- Being bored
- Having a medical condition or chronic illness
- Not sleeping well
- Not exercising enough
- Hormonal changes
- Special needs

*Be aware of certain behaviours and signs that can indicate a child might be struggling. Look for changes in behaviour.*

*When people feel low, they often:*

- Withdraw from friends or family
- Lash out at people and get angry or upset really easily, including those they care most about
- Cry or become emotional
- Lose interest in activities and things they love
- Changed sleeping patterns. They might be sleeping all the time, not sleeping much at all, or sleeping at strange hours (such as in the middle of the day)
- A changed appetite. They could be eating more than usual, or less.

Children cannot be expected to fix someone's problems, nor know the best way to help and support.

**However they can be encouraged to listen** to what their friend is saying, let them know they care and **tell** a teacher, Student Wellbeing Leader or trusted adult if they are worried about their friend.

By promoting an environment of positive peer support and accessing support channels via an adult, children can learn that asking, 'Are you OK?' is a key life skill.

*R U OK? has 4 Conversation Steps to help navigate a conversation when someone says, "No, I'm not OK".*

These steps are:

- 1 Ask
- 2 Listen
- 3 Encourage action
- 4 Check in

### **Useful contacts when a child is not OK:**

- Student Wellbeing Leader
- GP or psychologist
- Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800
- Lifeline on 13 11 14
- '000' if life is in imminent danger

### **By the Student Wellbeing Team**

## **Unit News**

Learning through role playing, is a fabulous way to encourage student engagement in all areas of the curriculum. Our Unit students are given lots of opportunities to take on the role of characters in real life scenarios.

Every Friday at recess and lunch time there is always a scramble for the dress up clothes as they all love to put on a variety of clothing, often portraying the character who wears the clothes in real life. We have seen lots of police and firefighters, as well as postmen, particularly since Community Helpers is our term theme.

Senior students enjoy going to the Drama room and accessing the many costumes available to them. It's lots of fun to see what they choose to wear each time.

This term with a money focus in Maths, both Senior and Junior classes have recreated shopping role plays where they take turns to be the shop keeper or the customer. There are many benefits in using this avenue to teach a variety of concepts, from language and vocabulary development, to supporting social interactions and turn taking. It is certainly very heartening to see students who are non-verbal, beginning to say words during these play opportunities.

**Sandy Mumford**

**Unit Coordinator**



## AFL Max Excursion

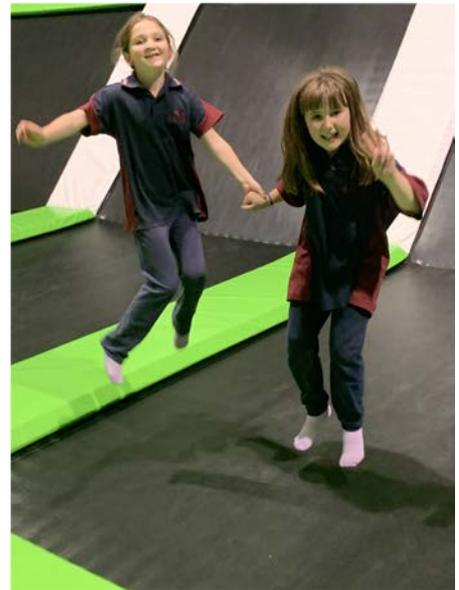
On Thursday 5 September all of the Year 3-4 classes went on an excursion to AFL Max in Adelaide. We left Kadina at 7:45am on three buses and travelled to Adelaide, with a stop in Dublin for the toilet. AFL Max is a large, fun centre which is filled with lots of activities such as Virtual Reality, inflatable obstacle courses, running speed competitions and kick the footy in the ring courses. There were also trampolines where you can play dodgeball, interactive TV's with fun games, rock climbing, slides and a green screen. You could take a photo of yourself in front of the green screen, with or without someone else at the footy in the crowd on the oval or you could be celebrating on the footy oval. All of the different activities required us to use a range of skills. We also had to be brave, take risks and be resilient when things were tricky.

There were some competitions such as the 'speed comp' and 'kick the footy in the ring comp'. Angus Petherick won the 'speed comp' and received a water bottle as a prize. Frankie Bagnato won the 'kick the footy in the ring comp' and also received a water bottle as well. Well done boys!

When we finished our time at AFL Max, we ate lunch there before getting on the bus to get back home. Some people were tired. You may think that the bus rides were boring but not this time. It was hilarious! 4AD were at the front of the bus and we were singing 'Baby Shark' and the Peppa Pig theme song (oink). We also sang 'Mary had a Little Lamb' and 'The Wheels on the bus go round and round'. You may think 4AD are weird now but weird is good. We had great fun singing and Mr Smith's class sort of joined in with the songs.

Everyone had a great time at AFL Max and we are so glad that we had the chance to go.

**By Shali Pontifex on behalf of the Year 3/4s**



## Cert 1 Automotive class visits NYP Carfix

On Tuesday 27 August the class of Automotive students were fortunate enough to be provided with some firsthand industry training by Matt Whitbread at NYP Carfix. Students have, for a number of weeks, been studying the course unit AURTTA001 'Remove and tag steering, suspension and braking system components'. Matt was generous in not only allowing the class to enter his workshop and see inside a business/workshop but he gave up his time to demonstrate specialist machinery used for analysing and servicing vehicle suspensions. Matt shared insightful knowledge regarding pathways into an industry where changing technology strongly requires a commitment to lifelong learning. Matt explained main components within suspension systems and we were able to have a good look at suspension problems, in particular shock absorber fatigue or breakdowns. He demonstrated a safety brake stop system that was able to diagnose brake and suspension weaknesses with a high degree of sensitivity. Of interest also, was a high tech piece of equipment that was able to check wheel alignment on all 4 wheels simultaneously, providing accurate feedback via a computer and active screen. We all learnt a great deal and again thank you Matt and your team at NYP Carfix for the great opportunity.

**Andrew McDonald, teacher**



## Stage 2 History Revision Evening

Stage 2 Modern History students attended the HTASA History Exam Preparation and Revision Evening at the University of Adelaide recently.

Students heard from Professor Jennifer Clark, Dr Tom Buchanan, Dr Vesna Drapac, Mr Paul Foley and Mr David Albano regarding areas to increase their success in their upcoming assessments.



## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in South Australia

Senior KMSC representatives Roxy Cooper and Brianna Votino attended the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in South Australia at Parliament House last Friday.

They were joined by other female students from across South Australia in a tour of Parliament House with Deputy Opposition Leader Susan Close. This was followed by a session introduced by Opposition Leader Peter Malinauskas in which Molly Byrne, the first ALP woman elected to the South Australian House of Assembly, spoke of her experience.

Each speaker encouraged the young female audience to ensure that they respected, and remained involved in, the democratic process of Australia.



## 8/9 Knock Out Basketball

On Wednesday 28 August, the 8/9 girls played in the Knock Out basketball tournament held at the CCSLC. The team consisted of Olivia Elsworthy, Saraya Mercer, Kayleigh May, Shayla Herbert, Cedar Napier, Jorja Rogers, Baylee Houghagen, Macayla Marner and Meg Dayman, coached by Jordan Taylor.

The first game was played against Maitland Lutheran School and we won 45-24. The top scorers were Olivia Elsworthy with 23 points and Kayleigh May with 8.

The second game was against Jamestown Community School and we won 73-9. The top scorers were Olivia Elsworthy with 18 and Meg Dayman with 13.

The final game was against the combined Yorke Peninsula team and we won 39-38. Top scorers were Olivia Elsworthy scoring 12 points and Kayleigh May scoring 8. All team members played well with strong defence and offence and scoring consistently.

**Shayla Herbert, Year 9**



## Year 10 Sport and Recreation Darts

For the past three weeks Mr Keane's Year 10 Sport and Recreation class visited the Kadina Darts Club to play and learn from some of the best in the area.

Students were shown many different games to play as well as tips on technique and strategy. There was vast improvement in their knowledge and skill and it was great to see the students connect with the community in a different way. The class was shown different ways to use multiplying and addition skills, which many used outside the game of Darts.

Thank you to the Kadina Darts club for giving up their time and providing the class with the opportunity to learn something new.

**Pat Keane, Teacher**



# DMC and Canteen

## 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 Week 9, **Monday 16 September, 5pm** in the Conference Room.

### Proposals submitted for consideration:

**Proposal:** SAPSASA Basketball finals (Yr 6 & 7)

**Date:** Wednesday 18 September

**Proposer:** Aaron Smith

**Proposal:** Stage 1 Workplace Practices, Work Experience

**Date:** Monday 23 September – Friday 27 September

**Proposer:** Glen Williams

**Proposal:** Statewide Girls 9-a-side Football finals

**Date:** Monday 21 October & Tuesday 22 October

**Proposer:** Chris Morrison/ Ebony Hall

**Proposer:** Clare High School Interschool Gymkhana

**Date:** Friday 25 October

**Proposer:** Leanne Toogood

**Proposer:** ATSI hearing screening & testing

**Date:** Wednesday 13 November & Wednesday 20 November

**Proposer:** Leanne Toogood

**Proposal:** SAASTA Connect

**Date:** Wednesday 27 November – Friday 29 November

**Proposer:** Leanne Toogood

**Proposal:** Stage 2 History Camp

**Date:** Term 1 holidays, 2020

**Proposer:** Megan Tucker

**Proposal:** Stage 2 Mid year exams, 2020

**Date:** Term 3 Week 5 – Electronic Exams

Term 3 Week 10 – Paper exams

**Proposer:** Megan Tucker

**Proposal:** Year 12 Day

**Date:** Monday 20 July 2020

**Proposer:** Megan Tucker

**Proposal:** HTASA Yr 12 History Revision Night

**Date:** Term 3, 2020 tbc (after school event)

**Proposer:** Megan Tucker

**Proposal:** Yr 12 Final Meeting

**Date:** Term 3, Week 8, 2020 (tbc)

**Proposer:** Megan Tucker

**Proposal:** Yr 12 Formal

**Date:** Term 4, Week 6 Monday 16 November, 2020

**Proposer:** Megan Tucker

## Canteen

TERM 4 introduces our new Summer Menu and a copy will accompany the next newsletter. Alternatively, pop into the Canteen or Front Office for a copy.

Term 4 volunteers needed! Please come and help us. Make new friends and have a laugh. Please see our Front Office staff for more details on how you can become a volunteer in our school. We supply canteen volunteers with a yummy lunch and a drink on the day they help. Qkr- Please ensure you view your receipt at the end of your order. This confirms your order has gone through. We seem to have a few children minus their lunch orders of late.

**Vicki, Canteen Manager**

## Library News

Thank you to Parent and Friends who volunteered at our recent Book Fair before and after school. We sincerely appreciated your support and enthusiasm during Book Week.

Scholastic Book Club brochures will be available now with orders submitted by the end of Week 9. We apologise for the short deadline but this is currently out of our control. Please note items may not arrive until early term 4. There will be another issue of Scholastic Book Club in mid Term 4. Please note there is no obligation to purchase books.



The poster features two children: a boy on the left giving a thumbs up and a girl on the right with her arms crossed. The text 'positive PARENTING' is written in a mix of green and black fonts. Below this, a dark blue box contains the text 'Take the stress out of parenting' and 'A free engaging and informative workshop for parents with children aged 3 to 12 years'. The workshop title is 'Workshop 3. Raising Confident and Competent Children', followed by a list of skills: 'Showing respect to others - Being considerate - Having healthy self-esteem - Having good communication and social skills - Being a good problem solver - Becoming independent'. A pink circular badge says 'Book today!'. The event details are: 'Where: Week 9 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am - 12.30pm Moonta Area School'. Registrations are at 'www.nypartnership.eventbrite.com.au'. Contact information for Simone Mercer is provided: 'simone.mercer130@schools.sa.edu.au or 88210 100'. It notes 'Refreshments and Crèche provided' and 'Everyone is welcome, however bookings are essential'. The workshop is 'Delivered by the Department for Education's Positive Parenting Team'. At the bottom, it says 'Happy families. Better relationships. Successful kids.' and includes logos for the Government of South Australia Department for Education and the Triple P Parenting Program.

# Notices

**Kadina Cricket Club:** Junior Colts, first training Wednesday 18 September. Kadina cricket nets, 4-5:15pm. Contact: Chris Rennie – 0402 232 896

**Kadina Tennis Club:** Anyone wishing to play tennis this season please contact Jane Oster on 0438 316 211 or [mjands1@bigpond.com](mailto:mjands1@bigpond.com) asap. All enquiries welcome.

**Wallaroo Junior Tennis Club:** Junior Come & Try/ First Training, Wallaroo Tennis Courts, Thursday, 26 September, 4-5pm. Sports Vouchers accepted. If unable to attend but would like to play please contact Marcia on 0418 894 670.

**School Dental Service:** dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. Call now for an appointment at the Wallaroo Clinic, located at Wallaroo Hospital, phone 8880 5210 or use the link on the website to ask us to contact you: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment)

# Calendar

Yorke Peninsula Volunteer Branch of  
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## QUIZ NIGHT




**Date:** 12th October **Time:** Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

**Where:** Kadina Golf Club, 52 Russack Road, Kadina

**Tickets:** \$10 each. Bookings tables of 10




Contact Janet: 0417 842 588 or Belinda: 0438 257 230  
to secure your seat

**Information:** BYO supper. Bar available from 7pm  
**Fancy Dress Theme "Cruise Ship"**

Great prizes including best dressed team





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TERM 3 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 9</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> September Yr 10 KO Basketball Adelaide Youth Orchestra visit Yr 3-10 PAT-R & PAT-M testing DMC, 5pm  Optional R-12 School Interviews	17 <sup>th</sup> September ICAS English Competition  Yr 3-10 PAT-R & PAT-M testing	18 <sup>th</sup> September ICAS Maths Competition Yr 12 Parent & Friends breakfast Yr 3-10 PAT-R & PAT-M testing	19 <sup>th</sup> September KMSC Captains Mtg Yr 5/6 Choir Adelaide Yr 3-10 PAT-R & PAT-M testing	20 <sup>th</sup> September April Lawrie, Commissioner for Aboriginal People & Young People, CCSLC Yr 3-10 PAT-R & PAT-M testing R-6 Religious Ed Yr 8/9 KO tennis
<b>Week 10</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> September Come n' Try Instrumental Music KMSC Junior/ Middle mtgs Yr 3-10 PAT-R & PAT-M testing	24 <sup>th</sup> September  Yr 5 Excursion, AFL (Max) Yr 3-10 PAT-R & PAT-M testing	25 <sup>th</sup> September  SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	26 <sup>th</sup> September Senior KMSC mtg Yr 3-10 PAT-R & PAT-M testing  NEWSLETTER	27 <sup>th</sup> September Yr 3-10 PAT-R & PAT-M testing  EARLY CLOSURE: 2:10pm
<b>TERM 4</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> October  School resumes, 8:30am	15 <sup>th</sup> October Crossing Monitor Training, 2-3pm Youth Opportunities, Yr 10	16 <sup>th</sup> October  R-6 Assembly, 9am	17 <sup>th</sup> October KMSC Captains Mtg SACA cricket clinic Yr 3-4 NEWSLETTER	18 <sup>th</sup> October

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

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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