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From the Principal's Desk

In schools, Term 4 is a busy time, particularly for the leadership of the school. Many hours are spent reviewing the progress of the school and planning where to go in the next 12 months.

Throughout the year, there have been many subtle changes within the classrooms, with teachers focusing on better exam preparation, helping students gain a stronger comprehension of what students are reading and better understanding of the intricacy of number.

We have seen many improvements in these areas and teachers have shown enthusiasm and enjoyment at improving their own practice. Students have enjoyed the changes and are certainly reaping the benefits.

In 2020, reading and reading comprehension will continue to have a major focus within the school improvement agenda and as a parent, you have an important role to play.

Reading to your child every day or ensuring they spend time reading every day is important and in fact can have the impact of 12 months growth.

Interestingly, the impact of reading to your child every day extends beyond the subject of English, with studies showing there are significant gains in all learning areas, including mathematics.

Being able to read is a life skill. Year 5 students learnt quickly the importance of being able to read and understand road signs to keep themselves safe during Bike Education last week.

Behind this also is oral language, as learning to read is about listening and understanding. Reading to your child exposes them to new words and sounds, that you will hear them try out, even if sometimes not in the right context; my own household currently has a 6-year-old who is trying out the word "literally" in every sentence that he can!

For those with older children, encourage them to read other material; are they reading the paper, non-fiction journals and the school newsletter. Have a discussion with them around the contents to ensure their understanding and to help make it purposeful and enjoyable. A side benefit of this is that you will no longer have to wrestle with the wrapping of the delivered newspaper as your child will want to be the first person to read it so that they can tell you the week's news!

Bali Rai, an acclaimed author put it simply, "Reading for pleasure is the single biggest factor in success later in life, outside of an education. Study after study has shown children who read for pleasure are most likely to fulfil their ambitions. If your child reads, they will succeed – it's that simple."

Early School Closure
Term 4 Week 5: Tuesday 12 November
School dismissed at 2:10pm, buses depart at 2:20pm
Staff are participating in Network Learning Groups across the NY Partnership.



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Principal's Report continued:

Bushfire Season and Catastrophic Day

At Kadina Memorial School on days of **catastrophic fire danger, no school buses or taxis will run**. The school will remain open. As the school may not receive notification of this until 4.00pm the day before, it is vitally important families have up to date mobile phone and email contacts recorded at the school or like the "Kadina Memorial School" Facebook page and / or have access to the Daymap Parent Portal.

If your child is unable to attend school because their bus or taxi service has been cancelled you will need to make your own travel arrangements. If your child is unable to attend because of the transport cancellation, you will need to advise the school.

It is important that all students know about their own family bushfire plan. If there is a fire, students are likely to know about it quickly and will become anxious if their family is potentially affected. In times of danger, it is possible that incorrect information is transmitted. We need to maintain a state of calm whilst the students are at school and the more they are aware of the plan, the easier it is to care for them.

Information will also be provided on the Departmental Parent Hotline (1800 000 279), ABC Radio 891 and local Regional stations, ABC TV and DfE website <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/>

Evacuation and Invacuation drills

Every term the school practises emergency drills to fine-tune our response and preparedness as part of our Work, Health and Safety procedures. These drills are taken seriously, requiring a very planned logistical operation of calmly moving almost 1,200 students to safe areas. The drills also generate discussion about possible emergency scenarios, which I encourage you to discuss further with your child at home. Your child's safety and wellbeing are a priority, and in the event of a real emergency it is our goal that students will be equipped knowing what to do.

2020 Photos

R-12 School photos will be taken in the first week of term 1 on **Thursday 30 January** and **Friday 31 January**. Photo order envelopes with your child's code will be sent home on the first day of school, **Tuesday 28 January**. Unfortunately, we cannot send envelopes home earlier due to class placements being finalised in term 4 and business operating hours during the Christmas holidays. Families can either order photos via the envelope or online in week 1. Sibling photos for children attending Kadina Memorial School will also be offered with a booking system provided. To view the current packages visit Event Photo's website at www.eventphoto.com.au/ or phone Event Photo on 1300 362 492.

Government House visit

Senior KMSC representatives Maddison Cundy and Thomas Depledge met with fellow student leaders from the city and country at Government House recently. The duo also had an opportunity to meet South Australian Governor, His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC.



Crows Cup Success

Congratulations to the Girls' Year 6/7 Football team who came Runner-Up in the first Crows Cup in Adelaide. The team lost by just one point against Greenwith Primary. A report is featured in this week's newsletter.

Early School Closure

A reminder school will be dismissed early on **Tuesday 12 November, 2:10pm, with buses departing at 2:20pm**. This is to allow teaching staff to participate in Network Learning Groups at schools across the NY Partnership.

Farewell Year 12 students

Finally, all the best to our Year 12 cohort with many sitting their SACE exams, starting next week. A farewell assembly will be held tomorrow, Friday 1 November where we will officially celebrate the completion of their secondary schooling.

Kind regards,
Alistair Williams
Principal



R-6 KMSC Disco

Last Thursday, 24 October, the R-6 Kadina Memorial School Council held their much-anticipated annual disco. The theme was '80's', which saw the dance room filled with an array of fluorescent lycra, parachute tracksuits, leg warmers, shoulder pads and crimped hair. Students danced the night away to their favourite hits, participated in fun games such as the limbo and the conga while enjoying a selection of snacks and drinks.

KMSC would like to thank all the teachers who gave up their time to supervise on the night. Some teachers even danced and showed off their skills as well! A special thank you to Mrs Ritter, who assisted in planning the event every step of the way.

Janine McKay

R-6 Student Wellbeing Leader

'I loved the loud music that I did lots of dancing to.' – Kaycie Brown

'I really liked that I got to dance to some of my favourite songs.' – Layla Young

'The disco on Thursday night was CRAZY! Everyone was singing as loud as they could and danced as silly as they could. I won first place in the air guitar competition.' – Amahli Ziersch

'I had a great time at the disco. I had a bottle of juice and danced lots to the loud music. I wore a red bandana and pants from the 80's.' – Patrick Browning.



Loose Parts Appeal

Can you help?

We are looking for items to add to our loose parts play area. What you see as junk might be what we are looking for and we could take it off your hands.

At a recent incursion, students enjoyed building and creating with the following items: old table legs/frames, straight sticks of varying lengths, (need to be over 3-4 cms in diameter) varying lengths of rope, sturdy pallets, plastic drums (that haven't contained harmful contents) and any items that could be added to a music wall.

We are thrilled with a new storage shed built to store loose parts, making it convenient to bring out bits and pieces each day.

If you can help us out, please let the school know, or email shelley.hier495@schools.sa.edu.au



Middle School Accelerate Program

This term the Middle School is trialling a new program. The **Accelerate Program** emphasises a culture of learning. It provides support and intervention to enhance learning and works in conjunction with our student behaviour management guidelines.

Students in year 7 to 9 can be referred to the **Accelerate Program** for:

- non-completion of an assessment task, and
- for unsatisfactory completion of an assessment task.
- Students who have had extended absences, not covered by a sickness certificate or an exemption, may also be required to attend to complete learning.

When teachers set tasks they set deadlines for the completion of the task, usually in consultation with the student. Students are then expected to:

- record the due date in their diary,
- complete the task to the best of their ability and
- submit it by the due date

If a student does not submit the task by the due date or submits a task deemed by the teacher to be below the standard that they are capable of achieving, the student is expected to attend the lunchtime Accelerate Program. This session occurs after a weekend, that the assignment was due, during a **Wednesday lunchtime – 12.40 to 1.15pm**. If students complete the task or improve it to an appropriate standard before the Wednesday, upon submission, they will not be required to attend Accelerate. The consequence for the student is that they will not receive a grade higher than a C.

Tarryn Germein
Head of Middle School



Above, Middle School Value Awards recipients presented at assembly recently.

Unit News

At this time of the year we are preparing for the new students who will be attending our settings and giving them the best possible transition so that they are familiar with their environment and routines. This also gives the new site an opportunity to learn about these students and know what supports they may need when they begin school, enabling positive learning experiences.

It is an exciting time for everyone involved as meetings are held, visits arranged, enrolment forms completed and information shared. Already new friendships are being formed after just one visit.

At the same time we are transitioning students from the Unit to mainstream and to another school. This is a period of excitement as the students meet their teachers and classmates, and learn different routines and timetables. There is always an element of sadness as we farewell students who have become a familiar sight in our classrooms.

This is even more evident when we say 'Goodbye' to our year 12 students each year as often they have been at school in the Unit for the majority of their schooling. This is the case with Jayden Kempe-Olds who we will be farewelling at the Year 12 Assembly tomorrow. We wish him all the very best as he finishes school and begins at Bedford Day Options at Wallaroo next week.

Sandy Mumford

Disability Unit



Above, Jayden (centre) is farewelled by friends.

MyTime: Are you a parent or carer of child/ren with special needs? The MyTime program provides carers 'time out' session on Thursdays at Rose House, Kadina. It's a time to relax and socialise while sharing ideas with others in similar situations. It includes fun activities such as massages, manicures, craft and more. A free crèche is available for children 0-5 years. For more information please contact facilitator Mazz Dunstan on 88212 444 or manager Virginia Fusco 8159 9474.

Senior School

This is the pointy end of business for many Year 11 and 12 students as they submit final assessments and prepare for exams. Stage 2 Food and Hospitality students created outstanding cake decorating and designs to complete their studies last week. History students found a novel and fun way to revise for their exam.



Ag Studies

It's a micro working farm in the Ag department with students learning about shearing, crop inspecting during the growing season and now preparing for harvest.



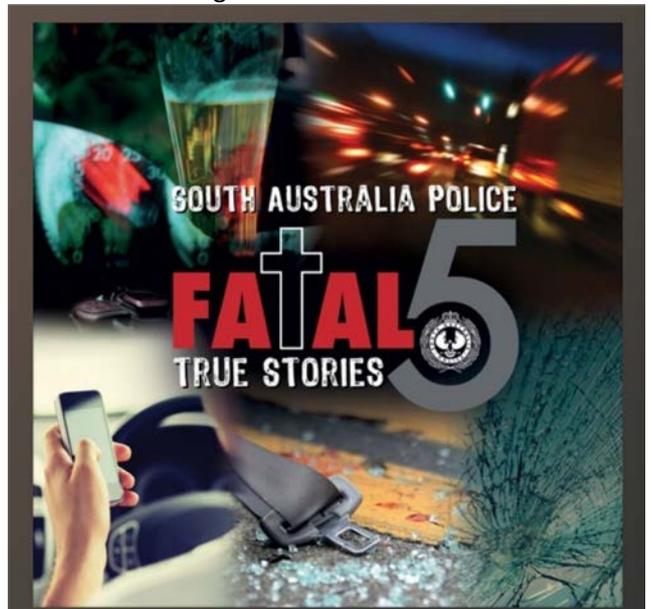
Year 10 and 11 Driver Safety

Learning about having L plates, P plates, and the Fatal Five were sobering reminders of the huge responsibility it is to be a licensed driver and being a passenger during a SA Police presentation recently.

The Fatal Five include:

- Drink and drug driving
- Speeding
- Distraction
- Seatbelts
- Dangerous road users

Senior students and parents are encouraged to download SAPOL podcasts telling true stories and the traumatic consequences when senseless decisions are made while driving.



SAASTA Ernabella Sports and Dance Carnival

On Sunday 15 September, Joyce Webb who is a part of the Women's Aboriginal AFL Academy experienced a once in a lifetime opportunity. Joyce was fortunate to visit APY lands communities, flying to Alice Springs where it was very hot and windy and travelling to Uluru. After sightseeing at Uluru students drove five hours along a very rocky road to get to Umuwa where they made the trip's home camp.



Day 2 Monday, the girls split into two groups visiting two different schools to run a healthy eating workshop. Joyce's group visited a school at 'Pip', splitting into class groups. Joyce, along with Lynarha Newchurch and Miss Shayla Vince from Central Yorke School, worked with kindy students and helped them with counting to 10.



On day 3 Tuesday, the girls visited Amata school where the students were very excited to see some new friendly faces. Joyce and her group helped in one class with reading and talked about healthy eating. They also held football drills. This was very engaging and allowed the girls and students to get to know each other better.



On day 4 Wednesday, it was an eye-opening experience for the girls, focusing on the cultural aspect of the camp. Elders from the Ernabella community took them to look for honey ants. The girls said; "The process of finding these honey ants was very long and tiring. Eventually with determination we finally found them and we soon found that it was definitely worth the wait. We also looked for witchetty grubs, not everyone tried them."

On Thursday morning the girls visited Ernabella and set up for a sports carnival which they were running for all of the communities in the APY lands. This included about 350 students and community members. The day was full of fun activities such as javelin, shotput, high jump and for the younger kids also setting up basketball games, hip hop dancing and football drills. Later, the students came together to finish the sports carnival with a colour run. This was very exciting for both students and teachers who joined in. That night a Dance Carnival was held. Each school performed dances with a cultural component making it difficult for judges to choose a winner. To conclude the evening everyone got together and formed a huge dance circle.



On the final day the girls made the trek back through some crazy dust storms, arriving home worn-out after a great adventure through the APY lands. The girls said "This camp allowed many people involved to make life-long friends and was an inspiring experience. It is definitely something we will remember for a very long time and I hope that we are able to go back in the future".

Crows Cup Grand Final

On the Monday and Tuesday of Week 2, the Year 6 and 7 girls participated in the Crows Cup Footy Carnival in Adelaide. Monday morning, we headed down to Adelaide bright and early. The introduction of schools was held first, then it was straight into footy.

We played three teams to begin with to work out which division we would fit into. Our first game was against Hillcrest, it was a great first game coming out with a winning score of 42 - 8. The next game was against Greenwith. It was a rough game and sadly we weren't able to win with the score being 22-28. We had a short break then played our third game of the day against Nailsworth. Once again we came away with the win 45-9 because all the girls played really well and worked as a team. After the third game, there was a break so the organisers could put all of the teams in 4 different divisions. Our team was put into division 2, and was ranked 8th in the whole competition. We had one more game for the day in the afternoon against Sacred Heart College, we came out firing in the first half, which resulted in us winning 26-13. That was it for day 1 and everyone was excited to play again on Tuesday.

The first game of the second day was against Nailsworth again, and because we knew how they played we came away with a good win 45-24. Our next game was against Stirling East, it was a good game and we came out with the win again 39-9. There was a short break then we played again against Flinders View; we won again 45-12. The next game was against Greenwith, the only team we had lost against so far. We came out strong from the start, and because of that we won 28-14.

This put us into the grand final against Greenwith. Both teams knew it was going to be a tough game, which meant it was going to be physical. In the end they came away with the win 34-35. Although we didn't come away with the Premiership, we finished 8th in the state, which is a great achievement! Well done to all the girls who participated, it was a really fun experience. A big thank you to Miss Hall and Simone for organising us on the day.

Ebony Lamshed, year 7



KMS looking to go back-to-back!

After an unconventional warm up on the seesaw at Balaklava, the KMS Yr 8/9 boys managed to flex their muscles and defeat Kapunda High School in Round 2 of the competition. The boys got an early 10-point lead and were never threatened. Connor Knight and Will McKay were strong inside, while Jace Wigzell and Jack Harris lit up from the outside. A solid team effort gave KMS an impressive 47-25 victory and a shot at winning back-to-back Yr 8/9 titles. Finals are in Adelaide on Wednesday 13 November. Thanks to Jordy Taylor for umpiring.

Chris Rennie, Coach



Thank you to Belinda Knight for contributing the photos.

8/9 KO Tennis: On Friday 25 October the 8/9 boys competed in the second round of the Knock Out Tennis competition at Playford Tennis Centre. With a circuit event scheduled at the Centre next week, Sam Oster, Nelson Metcalf, Lochi Nolan and Lachie Brook had the opportunity to compete at a world class venue against Golden Grove and renowned tennis school Henley High. Our boys played some great tennis against quality opponents but unfortunately were unable to register a set against Golden Grove. We then took on Henley High, a school where some of Australia's best junior tennis players attend. Although the team displayed some great shots it was not enough to beat Henley High and therefore ended our run in this year's competition. The students displayed a great attitude to the day and will no doubt remember the quality opposition they faced.

Patrick Keane, Coach



Above, Lachie, Nelson, Sam and Lochi.

SAVE THE DATE \$20 BOSS WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 11AM

\$20 BOSS is an entrepreneurial program run within SACE Dynamics in Year 10. \$20 cash is provided to each student to fund a small business idea in order to learn and develop money management and other important entrepreneurial skills in preparation for the world of work. Parents, friends and all students are invited to attend the students 'Gallery Walk' on **November 20th at 11am at the Hospitality Centre** where they are able to purchase the products and services the students have created.



CAR WASH

Zara & Georgia

\$15

- Outside wash
- Blackened tyres

A photograph of a small orange Volkswagen Beetle car parked in front of a building with orange walls.

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Just a group of teens trying to make the world a better place, bit by bit. #helpcleantheenviorment



Canteen News

****NEW TERM - NEW SUMMER MENU****

We have been very busy at the Canteen and appreciate how many of you support us on a daily and weekly basis. Unfortunately, we are unable to supply 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.



HELP URGENTLY NEEDED: Thursday and Friday this term! Are you a parent who would like to gain some experience and meet new people? Please come and see us today. We are always looking for help, and your children would love to see you at school helping out. We have vacancies regularly, if you are free. We are also looking for volunteers for next year. Come on in, it is a great way to meet new people in the community and stay in touch with what is happening at school. You get a free lunch and drink supplied.

Vicki Hartleib
Canteen Manager

Library News

The end of year is fast approaching. Only another 6 ½ weeks until the end of term, even less for some students! Now is the time to start looking for those 'lost books' and returning them. We are asking you to do a real good clean out and return any books that may be hidden under the bed, in the car, in the toy box or any other place you can think of. It's amazing where lost books can turn up! We appreciate your efforts in returning items, sometimes it may seem like just one little book, but that one book may be part of a series or from a class set. Please note books will be invoiced if not returned. We appreciate your assistance.



Thank you
Kerry Rover
Librarian and library staff

2020 Materials and Services Charges

The Kadina Memorial School community is invited to attend Governing Council on Wednesday 6 November in the Hospitality Centre at 7pm to discuss the 2020 Materials and Services Charges. The Materials and Services Charge is an amount charged to parents for the cost of the items and services provided to the student. The Kadina Memorial School Finance Advisory Committee approved the 2020 Materials and Services Charge be set at the standard sum. The Department for Education has determined the standard sum for 2020 as \$244:00 Reception – Year 7 and \$322:00 Years 8 – 12. A copy of the Materials and Services Charges approved template is available on the school website and from the Front Office. Any questions contact the Finance Manager on 8821 0100.

Remembrance Day

Kadina Memorial School will commemorate Remembrance Day with an R-11 Assembly in the heart of the school (weather permitting) on Monday 11 November, starting at 10:50am.

Stage 1 History students will lead the service followed by a tribute to Sergeant Bernard Smith, a former scholar who was killed in the Vietnam War 50 years ago.

Year 11 students have been spending time with primary students discussing the significance of Remembrance Day locally.

A visit to the school's memorial archway resulted in discussion about surnames on the wall, with many names recognised as a possible ancestor.

The significance of poppies was discussed, with the classes making their own as a symbol of remembrance and respect for those who served in the wars.

Thank you to History teacher Miss Tucker and her students for the authentic learning opportunity, connecting a day of historical significance worldwide to a genuine local understanding.



Above, year 11 students and 4AD students with their poppies.

Notices

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, please visit: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment

Vacswim: Holiday program in December 2019 and January 2020. Enrol online at vacswim.com.au. December program enrolments close Monday 2 December. January program enrolments close Monday 16 December.



Ignite Netball Club: Seeking expressions of interest for junior and senior players for the 2020 season. Ignite is a Sports Voucher provider. For further information, please contact Kendra on 0400 950 826 or Clare on 0428 240 236.

Calendar

TERM 4 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4	4th November Stage 2 Biology Exam, 9am Stage 2 Music Studies Exam, 1:30pm SAPSASA cricket/tennis KMSC Junior/ Middle mtgs	5th November Stage 2 Mathematical Methods Exam, 1:30pm Youth Opportunities, Yr 10 Deadly Thinking, ATSI, Yr 7-8 SAPSASA cricket/tennis Kindy transition, 8:45-11:30	6th November Stage 2 Modern History Exam, 1:30pm (at school) SAPSASA cricket/tennis Deadly Thinking, ATSI, yr 7-8 Governing Council, 7pm	7th November Stage 2 English Literary Studies, 1:30pm (at school) SAPSASA cricket/tennis Kindy transition, 8:45-11:30 Sport & Recreation Mtg, 3:30	8th November Stage 2 General Mathematics, 9am KMSC Casual Day
Week 5	11th November Stage 2 Nutrition Exam, 9am Stage 2 Physics Exam, 1:30pm Remembrance Day Assembly World Challenge build-up day, 12-4pm, F Block DMC, 5pm	12th November Stage 2 Legal Studies Exam, 9am Kindy transition, 8:45-3:30 Youth Opportunities, Yr 10 Network Learning Group Early Dismissal 2.10pm Buses 2.20pm	13th November Stage 2 Chemistry Exam, 1:30pm ATSI hearing screening & testing Parent & Friends, 7:30pm	14th November Stage 2 Psychology Exam, 1:30pm (at school) Kindy transition, 8:45-3:30 Feeder/ Middle School Transition, 10-2pm Yr 10 KO Boys Basketball final NEWSLETTER	15th November Stage 2 Specialist Maths Exam, 9am Stage 2 Physical Education Exam, 1:30pm Feeder/ Middle School Transition, 10-2pm

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