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## Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

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## Remembrance Day



### From the Principal's Desk

Remembrance Day is a significant day for all schools but particularly Kadina Memorial. As we pause to remember those who made sacrifices during war, it's also pertinent to reflect on how we became a "Memorial" school.

Mr Paul Roach, the Mayor of Kadina at the time, led a committee to raise money for a war memorial to remember those who served in World War 1. At that time however, many were concerned with the future of secondary education within the community due to the state of the current high school.

The decision was therefore made to use the money, one thousand pounds, to build a school on eight acres of parklands near Kadina Primary School.

This decision has resulted in the establishment of Kadina Memorial High School, with the Honour Rolls in the Memorial Archway acknowledging those local armed service personnel who fought in the many wars.

Early in the school's history students were not permitted to walk through the archway. However, now we encourage students to visit and read the names on the Honour Roll. Over the past few weeks Miss Tucker's Year 11 History students have worked alongside R-6 students to discuss the significance of Remembrance Day.

These sessions included a walk to the Memorial Archway.

A poignant Remembrance Day Service led by Year 11 History students was a reminder of how important it is that students take ownership of these events, resulting in authentic learning and role modelling. I thank Miss Tucker and her students for their commitment and work.

This year we acknowledged the life of Sergeant Bernie Smith, a former scholar who was killed in the Vietnam conflict 50 years ago with a special presentation in the Hospitality Centre.

Middle School KMSC also attended a Remembrance Day Service at Victoria Square in Kadina, with the Captains delivering an address about the Burma Railway.

Our "memorial" legacy is one which we feel immense responsibility and pride to uphold to ensure future generations have some understanding of the sacrifices by local men and women.

### REMINDER

Pupil Free Day

Term 4 Week 6

Monday 18 November

School resumes Tuesday 19 November

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*Principal's Report continued:*

## Special Education Award

Congratulations to Julia Calabrese who been chosen as the winner for SA Special Education Principals and Leaders Association Award in the Early Career Teacher category. Julia, who teaches in the Junior Disability Unit, was presented with her award at a conference on Monday.



Above, SA SEPLA President Byron Stuut, with Julia and Unit Coordinator Sandy Mumford at the presentation.

## Fred Hollows Humanity Award

Kindness, compassion, volunteering and leadership were just some of the attributes acknowledged when Kadina Memorial School's Mackenzie Neumann received a Fred Hollows Humanity Award at special ceremony in Adelaide recently.

The Fred Hollows Humanity Award recognises Year 6 students who make a positive difference in their community and show compassion, integrity and kindness in their everyday lives, just as Fred Hollows did.

Mackenzie was nominated for regularly demonstrating the virtues of kindness and empathy.

R-6 Student Wellbeing Leader Mrs Zelly Ritter says Mackenzie is well-known amongst her peers as accepting, warm, caring and friendly.

"Mackenzie is well respected, admired, compassionate and inclusive, while also encouraging others," she says.

"Mackenzie will often partner students who appreciate extra help and support, by quietly explaining tasks and taking the time to 'be' with an individual giving her whole attention.

"This immeasurable support makes a big difference to another child's life on a daily basis."

In addition as the R-6 School Captain Mackenzie is a powerful role model to her peers and younger students.



## November Governing Council Report

Despite harvest impacting on our numbers we had many thorough discussions including:

- The good news is the furnishing course which was in danger of not being funded will continue in 2020. Many thanks to Governing Council for their active correspondence which has assisted this continuation
- Material and Services charges for 2020 were set as \$244 for R-7 students and \$322 for years 8-12 (the scheduled Department charges)
- The Arts building plans are progressing with the start date expected to be August 2020. We acknowledge Council member Sherelle Rowe Sims for her significant contribution to this committee as the parent representative

Governing Council also approved the following Student Free Day and Network Learning Groups dates for 2020

### 2020 Student Free Days

Term 1: **Tuesday 10 March** – NY Partnership wide

Term 2: **Tuesday 9 June** – NY Partnership wide

Term 3: **Monday 7 September** – Kadina Memorial

Term 4: **Monday 16 November** – Kadina Memorial

**2020 School Closure Day** Friday 4 September in line with the Royal Adelaide Show

### 2020 Network Learning Groups, earlier closure 2:10pm

Term 1 Week 5: **Tuesday 25 February**

Term 2 Week 3: **Tuesday 12 May**

Term 3 Week 3: **Tuesday 4 August**

Term 4 Week 5: **Tuesday 10 November**

## 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/](http://www.eventphoto.com.au/) or phone Event Photo on 1300 362 492.

Kind regards,  
Alistair Williams  
Principal



## R-6 Corner: Bike Education

In week 2, term 4, the year 5's from Miss Hall, Miss Cassidy and Miss Harkness's classes had the opportunity to participate in the 'Way2Go Bike Ed' program. This program is run by the government to educate students on bike safety. Despite some hot weather, students participated in a session each day. Sessions included theory learning in the class room as well as practical work. For the first two days, students practised riding bikes and learning road rules in the school grounds before venturing onto the roads from Wednesday to Friday. We learnt to signal and turn corners safely as well as how to navigate roundabouts. Some students even learnt to ride a bike for the first time! The year 5's had a fantastic week riding and building their road-riding confidence.

**Amelia Harkness, year 5 Teacher**



## Unit News

This term our integrated theme has been the Dr Seuss series of books. We have all had lots of fun completing a variety of activities across the classes.

In cooking, the Junior class made green eggs and ham muffins. Despite the name they were delicious. The children enjoyed measuring, mixing, cutting and pouring ingredients to make the muffins. The Senior class cooked fried eggs and bacon. They are becoming very good at using kitchen electrical equipment and can now make their own toast, and use an electric frypan to cook the eggs and bacon.

The students have enjoyed dressing up as "The Cat in the Hat", whilst reading pages of the story to the class. We have learnt a lot about rhyming words and how this helps us to read fluently.

The Senior students are busy making props and practising for their end of play based on the Dr Seuss book "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." We look forward to seeing this at our end of year celebration.

**Sandy Mumford, Unit Coordinator**



## Remembrance Day



A tribute to Sgt Bernie Smith, a former Kadina Memorial School scholar, killed in action during the Vietnam War was presented. Sgt Smith's family attended.



National President of the Royal Australian Regiment Association Michael von Berg, MC OAM, presented two books to the school, accepted by Tahni and Grace.



Vietnam veterans Peter, Graeme and Roger talk with Will and Joel.



Mrs Jan Smith discusses the tribute to her husband with Middle School KMSC leaders Alexa and Victoria. The tribute presentation was compiled by Victoria McKay



Middle School KMSC attended the Remembrance Day Service at Victoria Square, Kadina.



Left, younger students made poppies and visited the Memorial Archway with year 11 History students. Year 5 and 6 students played strategic dodgeball to symbolise the high probability of casualties in warfare, making it a powerful reminder of the futility of war.

## Cyber Safety Workshops

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) has drastically changed how people work, communicate, learn and live. The Internet is without a doubt one of the best resources available to us. Unfortunately, it's also extremely dangerous if you aren't aware of who and what lurks behind the scenes. There are a number of issues that students need to be aware of when online. Year 5 to year 8 students at Kadina Memorial School recently attended a series of Cybersafe Workshops, to help understand the importance of being safe while online. The workshops also equipped students with the knowledge and skills to ensure their safety while using ICT. Parents and caregivers from the community also attended an evening session to provide them with confidence and some first steps in providing a safer online environment for their homes.

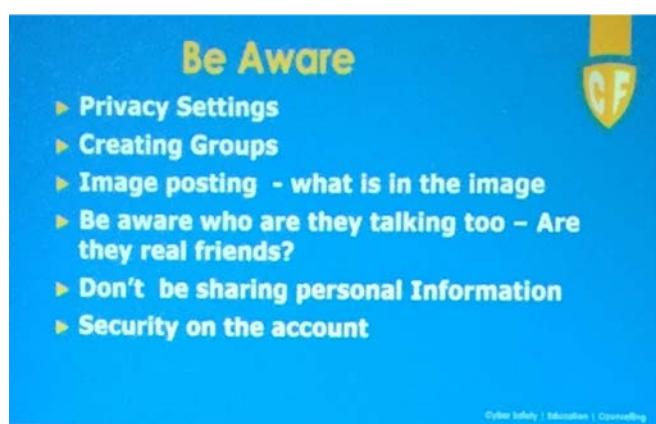
**Janine McKay, Student Wellbeing Team**

"We learnt different ways to keep safe online at the Cybersafe Workshop. We were shocked to find out that even though your social media account is private, people from the social media companies can still see your photos and information. We also discovered that anyone can pretend to be someone that they are not. You might be talking to someone who you think is a friend, but it actually could be a stranger." Mackenzie Neumann and Charlotte Mercer (6ME)

"I was taught about the negative effects cyberbullying can have upon people. I also discovered how decisions we make on social media now can have massive negative effects upon our lives as adults." Evie Dennis and Dylan Niotis (8SE)

"I discovered that the photos I take on snapchat don't really disappear. They always stay on the internet. Therefore, I know not ever to post anything on social media that I will regret in the future." Ebony Lamshed (7AB)

"I found out that the people that design games use special techniques that make people become addicted to their games. I also learnt that no games are actually free because they include adverts and sponsorship." Sophie Franz (7AB)



## Year 12 Farewell Assembly

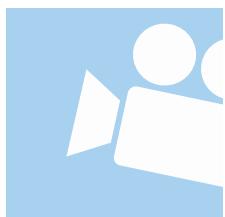


Two of the school's youngest students, Luke and Zoe, exchanged a note and small gift with Senior School Captains Maddy and Mackenzie at the Year 12 Farewell Assembly recently. It was the perfect conclusion to a heartfelt event.

## Crazy Hair and Hat Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the KMSC's Crazy Hair and Hat day last Friday, raising \$322.95 to go towards school resources.



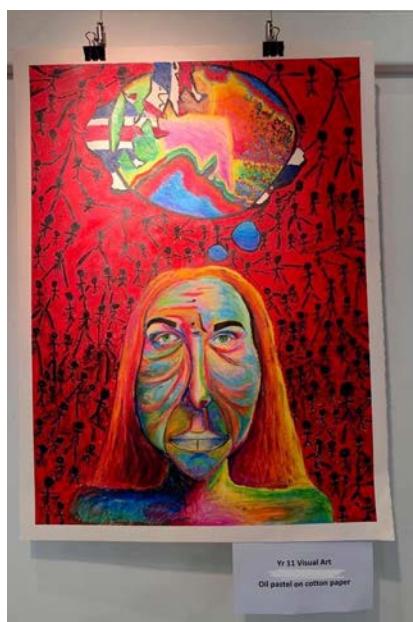
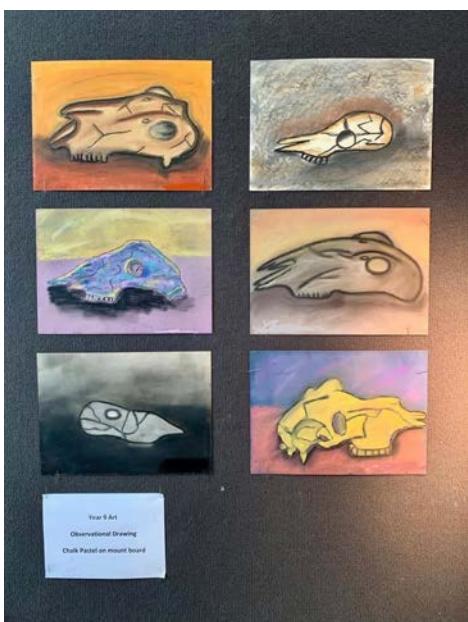


# ART BEAT

## Term 4 Week 5

### The Arts: showcasing local talent

It has been a busy term showcasing The Arts, encompassing music, visual, creative and drama. Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Arts Showcase in the Kadina Town Hall where individuals and groups were entertained for almost three hours! In addition, year 8-12 visual art was exhibited at the Ascot Theatre.



## 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 Term 4 Week 7, **Monday 25 November, 5pm** in the Conference Room.

## 2019 Magazine Orders

The 2019 Kadina Memorial School Magazine is a comprehensive visual and written overview of the school year, with articles covering class activities, excursions, major events, sport, daily learning and student contributions.

Only 200 copies will be printed and are available for purchase at \$25 (including GST).

For online payments: BSB: 105 004

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Reference: Family Code

The magazine will be available for collection in Week 9 from the Finance Office.



The colourful 2019 magazine has been designed by Stage 2 Creative Arts students Will Hunter and Damon Mills.

Many of the articles have been written and contributed by R-12 students from the many events and learning opportunities throughout the year.

## Canteen News

At Kadina Memorial School we have a wonderful canteen that offers a huge range of food at very reasonable prices. If your children have ordered through our Qkr app, we ask that you double check your receipt and purchase date to confirm it has gone through correctly. Also students that are Years 7-11, need to be aware that they have a lunch order as we are unable to chase them up should it be left in canteen. We do our best to get the message to them. All left-over orders will remain in Canteen in refrigeration should they require it the following day. If students are sick or absent, please let us know. We appreciate your support in ordering from our Canteen menu.

Please note, monetary credit will not be given at the Canteen.

We would again like to thank our amazing team of volunteers who help us out every week. We could not continue to supply such cheap, yummy food without the help of our amazing volunteers. If you would like to join our team, see our friendly staff in the Canteen or Front Office to start the induction process.

What a busy year we have had! Thanks

Vicki, Canteen Manager



Above, Halloween cupcakes made by the Canteen.

## Library News

It's the final Scholastic Book Club for the year, with brochures available to R-6 students. Middle and Senior students can pick up a brochure from the library or Middle School Common Room. Please submit orders by **Thursday 21 November**. Due the short turn around no late payments will be accepted. For peace of mind families are encouraged to order and pay via Loop: <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

Please note, there is no obligation to purchase.

Also, should you purchase an item as a Christmas gift you are more than welcome to collect it from the Library at time convenient to you during school hours.

### Return Library Books!

The end of year is fast approaching and it's about this time we encourage students to find and return any library items. Don't forget to look under the bed, behind the couch or on the bookshelf at home!

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.

Kerry Rover, Librarian

# 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](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment)

**Vacswim:** Holiday program in December 2019 and January 2020. Enrol online at [vacswim.com.au](http://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.

**NYP Little Athletics:** Urgently seeking registrations for the current season to be viable. For further information and to register please contact Steve Larsson on 0418 810 315.

**Share the Dignity:** Over the past couple of years Kadina Memorial School has had an affiliation with the charity 'Share the Dignity'. Share the Dignity helps make a real difference to the lives of girls and women experiencing homelessness, domestic violence and period poverty.

Share the Dignity has donated many sanitary products to Kadina Memorial School. Students would like to 'fill a bag' and then give a special gift for women and girls within our community this Christmas.

Therefore, we are asking for 'bag' donations to help us with this campaign. If you have a handbag or toiletry bag in good condition that you no longer use, can you please donate these to Kadina Memorial School so we can fill them and make a difference to the lives of those in need.



## Calendar



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TERM 4 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	18 <sup>th</sup> November <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> Yr 12 Formal	19 <sup>th</sup> November Kindy transition, 8:45-3:30 Shark Tank Youth Opportunities, Yr 10 Feeder/ Middle School transition Ambassador visits	20 <sup>th</sup> November SACE Dynamics Gallery Walk ATSI hearing screening & testing SAASTA Shield Feeder/ Middle School transition Ambassador visits	21 <sup>st</sup> November Kindy transition, 8:45-3:30 Feeder/ Middle School transition Ambassador visits	22 <sup>nd</sup> November Feeder / Middle School transition full day (Yr 7 & 8 only) REC SH/ED/LKB play afternoon, 3:30-6pm
Week 7	25 <sup>th</sup> November SAPOL Middle School  Year 1 & 2 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Office Beach DMC, 5pm	26 <sup>th</sup> November  Youth Opportunities, Yr 10  Year 1 & 2 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Office Beach	27 <sup>th</sup> November SAPOL Primary School SAASTA Connect  Year 1 & 2 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Office Beach	28 <sup>th</sup> November SAASTA Connect <b>NEWSLETTER</b> Year 1 & 2 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Office Beach World Challenge depart – Malaysia & Cambodia (20/12)	29 <sup>th</sup> November SAASTA Connect R-6 Religious Ed Year 1 & 2 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Office Beach 4AD Class Sleepover, 5:30pm to 30 Nov, 8:30am

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1. Phone: 8821 0100
2. Text: 0437 010 328 with name and class
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4. Write and sign a note in your child/ren's diary.

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