



Chandler 2020 Sports Day Champions

From the Principal: Alistair Williams

The 2020 Sports Days have been run and won with Chandler securing victory in what was the most tightly contested finish in a few years. What was really noticeable, was the cheers that came from other Houses, even though they knew that they had not won, they shared in Chandler's victory – the first time since amalgamation in 2013.

The two days exemplified Kadina Memorial with many elite performers on show, but amongst all of this there were also many acts of great sportsmanship.

Even before the official sports day began, the 1,500 metres championship was run, with the Open Boys event one of the most heartening to date. A Southwood competitor ran the event to secure points for his House and on the final lap his peers from year 10 to 12 from all opposing teams joined in encouraging him to the finish line. It was indeed a victory for sportsmanship, respect and acknowledgement from others about the true grit and team spirit of this competitor.

Another example of support was shown when a young primary student fell, hurting herself in a run. Without hesitation another student helped pick her up and ensured that she finished the race.

It is these acts that stand out each year and make the day so special; whilst every team wants to win, it is more important that we support and encourage everyone.

The traditional marches and chants also highlighted the outstanding leadership of House Captains deciding collectively to represent the various emergency services raising money for the Yorketown Fire Relief Appeal.

Southwood won both marches at the R-6 and 7-12 Sports Days with a well-planned and thought provoking tribute to the Country Fire Service. Congratulations.

I acknowledge the work of Head of Health and Physical Education Luke Driver in coordinating these days. His efforts made this two-day event possible and ensured it ran smoothly.

I also thank our grounds staff, Garry Smith, Fab Appay and Darren Cox for preparing a sporting oval which would be the envy of many around the state.

From the R-6 and 7-12 staff, canteen and the many students who helped on the day – thank you for making this a fun, memorable and inclusive day for many.

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Principal's Report continued:

Student Free Day

The Student Free Days are crucial events for a school, particularly as we continue to look for ways to improve our already strong results. Despite there being no students onsite, this is still a demanding day for all of our staff and most importantly, it allows the whole team to gain a common understanding of new improvement strategies.

This year we were excited to welcome the Agile Leadership team to Kadina Memorial School to work closely with the primary, literacy and support class teachers. This internationally recognised group who are closely aligned with education systems in both Australia and America, will be further educating our teachers about Teaching Sprints.

Engagement in these Teaching Sprints supports the adoption of evidence-informed practices and enables educators to collectively plan, act and evaluate their impact. The approach is aligned with the existing research evidence into the features of effective teacher professional learning and the science of behaviour change.

The Middle School team focused on Close Reading. These techniques help teachers incorporate strategies that ask students to analyse, interpret, critique and make connections to texts, and to discover the relevance of their reading within a larger context. Ultimately, this leads to stronger and more critical readers who can more readily see the purpose of a written piece and thereby determine its validity.

The SACE team met with every teacher thoroughly reviewing their results and looking for how they can further improve them. Whilst we continue to achieve outstanding results, as a school, we know it is important to continue to strive for excellence rather than rest on our laurels.

Our School Services Officers gained a common understanding of new administration procedures, whilst classroom support staff's session focused on strategies to improve effectiveness in the classroom.



Above, an engaging session on Teaching Sprints attended by teaching staff during the Student Free Day.

Parent/ Caregiver Teacher Interviews

I would like to remind parents that interviews are just around the corner and that these are a vital way in which you can get to know your child's teachers and their expectations.

It will also provide you with the opportunity to find out how your child is achieving this year and ways in which you can help them further improve their outcomes.

I encourage you to attend these interviews as they can have a significant positive impact on your child's learning.

R-6 Interviews are being held in week 8 from **Monday 16 March**, while the 7-12 interviews are being held in week 10, from **Monday 30 March**.

Bookings can be made online at:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

R-6 Code: t8hxp

7-12 Code: dgcb6

Alternatively, if you experience difficulty accessing the online booking system please contact the Front Office. Bookings will close on the first day of interviews.

Governing Council Meeting

At the last meeting of the current Governing Council we welcomed back Luke Atkinson who was in Canada last year and Sally Martin as the staff representatives. Faith Scholes has continued as a student KMSC rep with Joe Northcott joining the new Council as the second student.

The Agricultural Committee met prior to the Council meeting with a 'walk and talk' tour of new additions to the area, ways to involve younger students and plans to progress this.

As with all new processes/approaches at school we constantly monitor and review their implementation. Council listened to and shared their feedback regarding the new approach to ipads and mobile phones. We will continue to monitor this throughout the year. Please talk with a Governing Council member if you wish to contribute to this on-going conversation.

Our next meeting is the Annual General meeting which will be held on Wednesday 25 March at 7pm in the Hospitality Centre. All are welcome to attend this meeting and we encourage you to consider membership so the voices of our families are heard.

Parent and Friends Meeting

In 2020 Parents and Friends (P&F) has decided to vary meeting times to terms 1 and 3 as day meetings and terms 2 and 4 offer evening times to meet. We were delighted that the first daytime meeting had over 20 parents/friends attending.

The two projects they have identified for term 1 are:

- Supporting the R-6 KMSC with an 'active afternoon' to be held later in the term. Fiona Bussenschutt is leading this and is interested in hearing from any who can assist in any way
- Creating a massive knitted/crocheted poppy display which has been inspired by the stories Leanne Pridham has shared of the Kangaroo Island project. This is evolving into a wonderful wider school community project to become a powerful visual feature. Knitting and crochet patterns are now available on the school website and at the Front Office counter

We encourage families and friends to be involved in the school. Joining the facebook '**KMS Parent Club Info Board**' to learn what is happening at the school and how you can be involved.

Our next meeting, the Annual General Meeting is on **Wednesday 10 June**, 7.30pm in the Hospitality Centre which all are welcome to attend.

Poppy Project on the airwaves

As mentioned above the Poppy Project is rapidly growing across generations of families, grandparents, parents and children. We thank the grandparents and parents who have already been to school to teach students how to knit and crochet. The smiles and pride when completing a poppy is priceless and we anticipate this enthusiasm to be contagious amongst peers.

Deputy Principal Debbie Terrett and P&F's Leanne Pridham were featured on ABC North and West Radio News and Programs on Monday, such is the public interest in the project.

Being a 'memorial' school, the project has even more significance as we look for creative and meaningful ways to respectfully acknowledge and honour our legacy to the district's armed services personnel.



Above, Eliz Veitch with students and their poppies.

Fairy doors expand to Kadina Memorial

The popular fairy doors project in the town centre has expanded to include inquisitive and unique homes at Kadina Memorial.

A number of Middle and Senior students have been working during class and lunch to create the miniature fairy tiles to be strategically located around the school.

Art teachers Jacq Barry and Karen George have been instrumental in the project's success to date, with students now taking on ownership.

Local ABC radio visited last week to interview staff and students about their involvement and what it means to be part of a wider community project.



Above, students work on their fairy doors.



Above, students find fairy doors in Kadina's main business district for a story published on ABC North and West, Port Pirie.

This term has been an excellent example of school community events and I look forward to seeing many of you visiting during the interview weeks.

Regards,

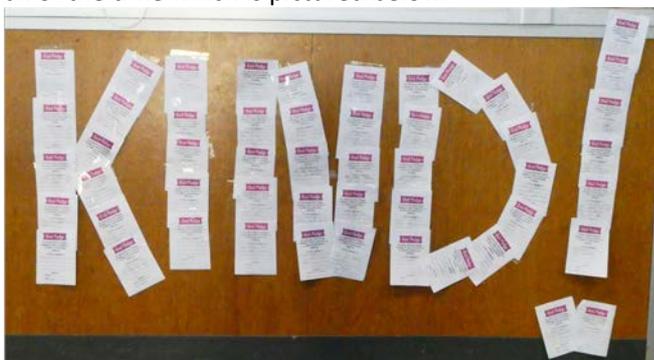
Alistair Williams
Principal



R-6 Corner: Kindness and girls

A proactive approach to improving the way girls in years 3 to 6 treat each other has been through the use of 'Kind Pledges'. All girls in years 3-6 met for a lesson where our Student Wellbeing Leader, Zelly Ritter, shared a clip of a 10-year-old girl addressing an assembly of her peers about kindness.

They then brainstormed all the ways girls can be unkind to each other and were then asked if they had experienced any of the behaviours. Approximately 98% of girls raised their hand to acknowledge that they had been a victim of 'girl on girl crime'. Zelly asked the group to think about if they had been a perpetrator, the consequent harm, and consider the long term impact of their behaviour on the affected person. All then completed a kind pledge: a pledge to do something kind all of the time which is pictured below.



Last year this had an incredible impact with a reduction in the number incidences that occurred. Our hope is that this downward trend continues and we can all just be Kind. We also have added the letter K to our school values of ORE which gives us the word KORE values! A similar type approach is being explored for boys.

Specialist Teachers information for families

Our specialist teachers, Ben Graefe for Performing Arts, Sue Stanley and Di Chamberlain for History and Geography, Laura Kotz and Di for Languages other than English and David Wetherall and Hannah Winter for Health and Science have committed to providing feedback to families of students in Years 1-6 at the start of next term via a written 'traffic light' which indicates if children are on track with their learning or if there is some concern. Following this or in the meantime if you would like to talk to them about your child they are on class dojo or make a time by ringing/emailing the school.



Debbie Terrett
Head of R-6
Deputy Principal

Unit News

Junior Class

It was great to see so many family members supporting the Junior students as they participated in R-2 program last Thursday. For some of our students it was their first Kadina Memorial School Sports Day so they were very excited at being able to wear their house colours and participate in the fun events. Parents were also on hand supporting the students to run, jump, throw, and complete the activities. Well done to class teacher Julia and support staff for assisting the students on the day, to the families who came along and to Jenny Smith for giving our students the opportunity to join in with her class. Thank you to everyone for making it a great morning. A similar sports day was replicated in the unit playground making it an inclusive event for all students.



Senior Class

It was also great to see a number of families last Friday helping and cheering on the senior students as they completed their modified events for Sports Day. The students keenly participated in all of the events to the best of their ability. Thank you to everyone cheering on our students as they ran their 100 metre race. They were also very excited to receive their ribbons at the completion of the events, and tried extremely hard to jump, throw and kick as far as they could. Thank you to support staff for assisting, and for all of the families who came along to help make Sports Day a rewarding day for our students. These days are certainly great for our school values, Opportunity, Excellence and Respect to be seen in action.

Sandy Mumford
Unit Coordinator

Editor's note: Please see the 2020 Sports Day collage for more Unit photos.

Buddy Reading

There are many benefits of buddy reading, including listening, oral literacy, discovering new texts through fun stories, revisiting reading skills for Middle School aged students and fostering social development between the different age groups.



Pictured above, 7KT students read to students in Mrs Mengersen's year 1 and 2 class.

Innovative SACE Dynamics

Students in Yr 10 SACE Dynamics have been learning the SACE Capabilities and how they use them.

Some activities have included budgeting (Numeracy) and building the tallest spaghetti marshmallow towers (Critical and Creative Thinking).



P&F Resource Shelf

A number of parenting booklets and guides are available to borrow from the P&F bookcase in the Front Office.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to browse this collection, which covers literacy, numeracy, parenting, numerous activities and general school information.

The most recent addition is a specially designed waterproof booklet called 'Adventures of the Sea' which was donated to the school following a beach activities session at Port Broughton funded by the NY Partnership.



2020 Sports Day

Congratulations Chandler who won the 2020 Sports Day, just 85 points clear of Rose to win its first Kadina Memorial School shield.

The close finish capped off a stellar two-day event with cool to mild weather, personal bests, new records and great team spirit.

The final scores were Chandler (2950), Rose (2865), Heath (2747) and Southwood (2706).

2020 Age Group Champions



Above, from left Open Girls winner Phoenix Zanker, Open Runner Up Nicole Burgan, Under 16 Runner Up Mia Whittaker, Under 13 Runner Up Grace Neumann, Under 14 Champion Meg Day, Under 13 winner Imogen Trengove, Under 15 Runner Up Emily Koch, Under 15 Winner Jorja Rogers, Under 16 Winner Amber Aldridge, Under 14 Runner Up Claire Venning.



From left, Under 13 Runner Up Adam Dempster, Under 13 winner Riley Beech, Under 14 Runner Up Brayden Phillips, Under 14 winner Kade Herbert, Under 15 winner Jedd Thomson, Under 15 Runner Up Zak Cuthill, Under 16 Runner Up Ryan Bull, Under 16 winner Connor Guerrero, Open Runner Up Jonte Hunter-Price and Open winner Nathan Perkins.

Under 15 1,500m Champions



From left, Ryan Kirley (3rd), Angus Cock (2nd) and Kade Herbert (1st), Meg Day (1st), Imogen Trengove (2nd) and Makayla Marner (3rd).

Open 1,500m champion



From left, Dylan Branford (3rd), Taj Kleinig (2nd), Will Neumann (1st), Amelia Trengove (1st), Mia Whittaker (2nd), and Eliza Monger (3rd).

Rose Under 13 Pennant Winners



Southwood Under 14 Pennant Winners



Rose Under 15 Pennant Winners



Under 16 and Open Pennant Winners



R-6 Southwood march and chant winners



7-12 Southwood march and chant winners







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Canteen and School Notices

Canteen News

Thank you to our many amazing volunteers, students, family members and my great team of workers who helped to coordinate Sports Day week.

Also a huge thank you to the Farm Shed, Des' Meats, Woolworths, Cornish Bakehouse Kadina, Centrestate, and Kadina Fruit and Veg Market for supplying us with everything to make this day possible.

It is always a huge achievement for us to run two canteens and supply many families with yummy food and plenty of drinks on the day. Thank you also to Luke Driver, for his support and letting us use his classroom again this year. Without the use of this facility, it would not be possible to supply a great canteen service.

This year we sold over 500 hot dogs, 90 chicken burgers, 60 tender wraps, 40 pies, 65 sausage rolls, 210 donuts with plenty of drinks and iceblocks to keep everyone cool. We appreciate your support for our canteen and all feedback is greatly appreciated to improve every year.

Thanks

Vicki Hartleib

Canteen Manager



Above, just before the lunch hour rush.

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 for next week 8, **Tuesday 17 March, 5pm**, in the Conference Room.

Proposals for consideration:

Proposal: Easter Art & Craft celebration

Date: Wednesday 8 April

Proposer: Tegan Mengersen and Deni Atkin

Proposal: SAASTA Training Day

Date: Wednesday 18 March

Proposer: Nigel Raymond

Proposal: Transition Dates

Date: Term 4

Week 2, 20 or 22 October, 8:45am-10:30am

Week 3, 27 or 29 October, 8:45am -10:30am

Week 4, 3 or 5 November, 8:45am – 11:30am

Week 5, 10 or 12 November, 8:45am – 3pm

Week 6, 17 or 19 November, 8:45am – 3pm

Proposer: Shelley Hier

Proposal: Transition Parent Tour

Date: Wednesday 6 May, 9am and 5pm

Proposer: Shelley Hier

DMC representatives are: Alistair Williams, Debbie Terrett, Erin Schneider, Paula McKay, Geoff Rees, Sue Stanley, Jenny Smith, Lynne-Marie Power and Sonia Schilling (Governing Council), Narelle Koch (P&F), Joel Martin (Senior KMSC) and Arabelle Greig (Middle KMSC).

Join the Relay movement!

Relay For Life is an opportunity for the Yorke Peninsula community to celebrate survivorship, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against cancer.

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Notices



To request an appointment online, go to:
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment
 For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic

The Kadina Hockey Club: Would you like to play a fun, inclusive, team sport that will help you get fit? Want to give a new sport a try but don't know where to start? The Kadina Hockey Club welcomes new players of any age, ability and fitness level. We have helpful coaches who will make you feel at home in our supportive and positive club.

Come and Try Hockey:

Come out to the hockey fields (cnr Drain & Port Rd, Kadina) and meet some of our club members, ask any questions and have a try at hockey. Beginners welcome. Bring a friend!

Saturday 14th March 10:00am.

Mini Colts (Girls & Boys aged 5 to under 9)

Junior Colts (Girls & Boys under 13 yrs)

Senior Colts (Girls & Boys under 16 yrs)

Men & Women (16+ years) – registration from 11:00am.

Note:

First Training Wednesday 11th March

Under 13's & U16's 5:00pm

Men and Women 6:00pm

U9's first training Wednesday 18th March 5:00pm

Any queries please contact John Duka 0427 794 124 or Leighton Giles 0448 308 357.



Calendar

TERM 1 2020	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	16 March SAPSASA Cricket SAPSASA Tennis R-6 Parent Teacher Interviews	17 March Yr 8 Immunisations SAPSASA Cricket SAPSASA Tennis Burra Merino Field Days R-6 Parent Teacher Interviews DMC, 5pm	18 March SAPSASA Cricket SAPSASA Tennis Youth Opportunities Information session, 11am R-6 Parent Teacher Interviews	19 March SAPSASA Cricket SAPSASA Tennis R-6 Parent Teacher Interviews	20 March Bully No Way Day Awareness Day R-6 Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 9	23 March Lightning Carnival – netball & football Construction site training – Yr 11 B&C students Student Mentor Training, yr 1-6	24 March	25 March Interschool Athletics, Moonta Governing Council AGM, 7pm	26 March 9am R-6 Assembly NEWSLETTER	27 March SAPSASA Swimming P&F Afternoon Activities Antics

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