



**Thank you for your support**

**From the Principal: Alistair Williams**

Welcome back to the start of term 2! I trust you all had a restful break from school.

It's fair to say we live in unprecedented times, with many of us never experiencing life in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

From the outset, I thank all of our students, staff and families for your support and patience as we work together to ensure continuity of education in term 2.

From Monday this week year 7-12 students returned to face to face lessons, with students from home linking in via Microsoft Teams. R-6 students are naturally returning to a new normal due to their age groups requiring more direct contact.

Staff have all been impressed with how quickly students have adapted to changing situations and routines, making the shift to normal classroom lessons almost seamless.

The very nature of a pandemic raises many 'unknowns' and 'what ifs' but I can assure you that we are closely monitoring SA Health's COVID-19 daily communications.

What we do know is this:

- As we go to print the number of coronavirus cases in SA is low
- Schools have been advised they are safe and students encouraged to attend
- Regular handwashing with soap and improved hygiene practices continue

- Students who are unwell with the slightest sniff and tickle in the throat, are staying home
- Students and staff have embraced new online learning platforms becoming 'experts' in Teams
- Students have taken ownership and responsibility by managing their learning at school and home
- Students and staff have been creative and innovative in their learning, with KMS contributing to the township's Personal Protective Equipment shortage
- Connections between students, staff and families have further strengthened.

ANZAC Day was a perfect example of the school community connecting in a new way during these social distancing times.

I was heartened by the number of students who chose to honour Australia's armed services at home on this special day.

Their tributes were shared on the school facebook site and in today's newsletter.

As a 'memorial' school built in honour of the district's armed services personnel it took on additional meaning this year, with the school community uniting from afar to recognise past sacrifices.

**PHOTO: Cert 1 Building and Construction students learning valuable technical skills when making two cubby houses at school.**

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Principal's report continued:

## ANZAC Day Commemorations

Thank you to KMSC Senior Captain Will Hunter for leading the 'The Ode' in a special tribute picturing the school's significant memorials on the KMS Facebook site. Middle and Primary Captains Meg Lock and Miley Bussenschutt laid a wreath made with knitted and crocheted poppies at Kadina's Victoria Square on behalf of the school community.



At school, 51 plaques researched and produced by KMS teachers many years ago have now been attached to granite plinths, located under established trees around the school. This is in place of an avenue of honour originally planned for the site by the District Council in 2021.

When visiting next, please take a moment to view the detailed plaques as it forms a significant part of the district's history and school's 'memorial' legacy.



## Shopfront poppy displays

Thank you to all Kadina and Wallaroo businesses who displayed the hundreds of knitted and crocheted poppies made by our school community.

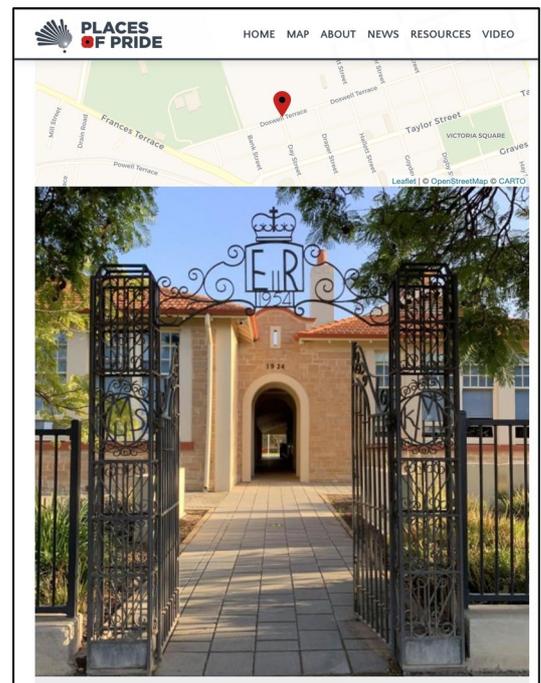
It was a wonderful way to connect to our wider community when we couldn't physically attend official ceremonies.



## Places of Pride

Kadina Memorial School is now recorded on the Australian War Memorial's Places of Pride website. This initiative records the location and includes a photo gallery of accessible war memorials nation-wide. Thank you to Senior History Teacher Megan Tucker for her work in this area. To view please visit:

<https://placesofpride.awm.gov.au/>



## Kadina Memorial's COVID-19 contribution

Kadina Memorial leapt at an opportunity to help during the COVID-19 pandemic when local medical workers experienced a Personal Protective Equipment shortage.

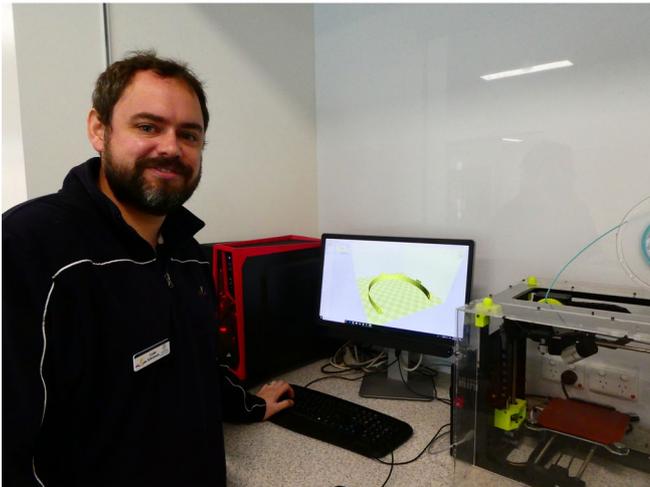
Senior Digital Technology teacher Luke Atkinson did not hesitate to answer an email enquiring if the PPE could be digitally printed by schools.

This set off a series of emails resulting in the successful printing of PPE in collaboration with colleague Damian McCarthy at Wallaroo Primary School

The positive outcome caught the attention of the ABC TV News, with the success story broadcast on the evening bulletin during the school holidays.

This is a great example of how today's learning can be applied to real-life practical solutions and applications.

We thank the duo for their problem-solving, innovation and 'can-do' attitude to help our local medical workers, as well as Kadina Medical Associates for the opportunity to help when needed.



Finally, thank you to all families who have been incredibly supportive over the past six weeks. It has been great catching up with students over the past week, checking in online and seeing the innovative learning at home.

R-2 students were given an extra surprise on their return to school with the addition of a new sandpit and tunnel as part of their playground development. Rules were discussed and then it was down to 'business' at break times with an amazing amount of physical energy and creativity.

Regards,  
Alistair Williams  
Principal



## ANZAC 2020 Tribute at home

We received many photos of students paying their respects on ANZAC Day. Below is a small snapshot from a gallery featured on the school's Facebook page. Your efforts made us all feel very proud to be part of a great school.



*'Lest We Forget'*



## R-6 Corner

Little did we know, as we planned for the 2020 school year, what the future would bring. With uncertainty and constant change caring for yourself and others is vital.

The decision this year to embark on a Pastoral Care program to teach and attend to the key components of social education was fortunate as we established in term one firm foundations to look after ourselves and those around us.

Pastoral Care has continued through both school and home learning and we encourage all to use the resources shared to build our understanding of and ability to manage these uncertain times positively and bounce back when faced with challenges.

This learning is never complete. We provide the following from 'Seasons for Growth' as possible ways to focus on aspects of our lives that we can control to care for our physical health, safety and emotional wellbeing:

- ✓ Listen - to your needs and your own advice
- ✓ Offer kindness - for yourself and others
- ✓ Stay connected - with others by phone and online
- ✓ Keep informed – with just enough information from reliable sources
- ✓ Maintain a healthy routine - diet, activity and sleep
- ✓ Focus on the things you can control - versus the things you can't
- ✓ Learn something new and plan for the future
- ✓ Help others - if and when you can
- ✓ Seek support - it's okay to ask for help and advice
- ✓ Build hope - focus on three things you are grateful for.

The cliché 'you can't pour from an empty cup' means you need to look after yourself before you can look after others. Our Student Wellbeing Leaders are available by phone or email if you would like support or ideas.

Wishing you a safe and healthy term,

Cheers

**Debbie Terrett, R-6 Head of School**



## Unit News

Here we are back learning for another term, either face to face at school, or from learning packs at home. Unit staff have been very grateful for all that families have been doing to support their children in either setting. It has certainly been a learning curve for everyone, and we have been very appreciative of what has been achieved.

We welcome our new Junior class student Marcus Tracey to the Unit, as he begins his transition program into class. We look forward to the positive partnerships we will be developing throughout the year with Marcus and his family.

This term our integrated theme is Fantasy. Every two weeks we will be looking at a different fairy tale and completing activities in all curriculum areas. They are Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and Cinderella.

We look forward to sharing photos and tasks that the students have completed whilst at school, as well as work that students have done at home.

**Sandy Mumford, Unit Coordinator**



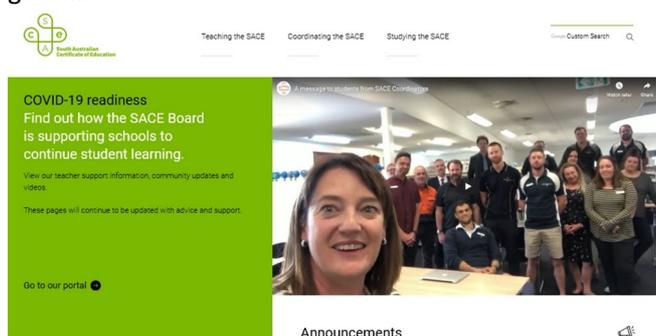
Students engaged in learning about the life lessons embedded in fairy tales.



Above, we extend a warm welcome to Marcus and his family, pictured with SSO Donna Angus.

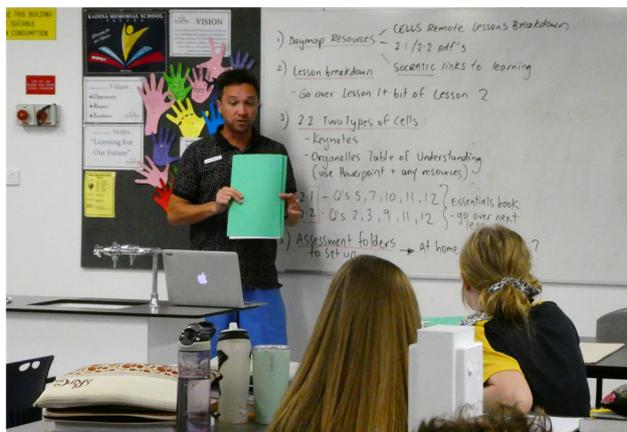
## SACE Board 'You've got this!'

On a lighter but also serious note, senior school teachers have been featured in a SACE Board video message for year 12s. The key message – we're in this together and we'll get through it. KMS staff and year 12s have been working overtime to ensure minimal disruption to learning and I applaud them all for the dedication and commitment to their studies. Stay in touch, keep asking questions, and set realistic goals and deadlines. You've got this!



## Term 2 Week 1 learning

The 'Show must go on!' It was business as usual with a difference in the first week of term as students continued with remote learning. R-6 classes were a little more hands-on due to the tasks set in the home learning packages. Overall, we say a BIG thank you to our students and teachers for the extra effort they've all put in.



Above, Mr Weissmann teaches a senior biology class online and to those in the classroom.



Above, year 8 student Olivia participates in a Team meeting as part of her subject class.

## R-2 new play area

A 'picture is worth a thousand words', as shown by R-2 students thoroughly enjoying exploring their new digs. Feedback suggests the free play is a winner.



"It is fun making volcanoes in the sandpit." AJ

"My favourite part of the sandpit is the tunnel because it's cool. I like the rocks because we play 'the floor is lava'". Gabs

"I get to dig." Kobe

"Playing in the sandpit with my friends." Skyla

"I like building in the sand." Hadley

"I like balancing on the rocks." Zander

"My favourite part is the grass on the tunnel and sliding down it." Liam

"I like digging holes and tunnels." Lucas

"I love to jump off the logs and splat my fingers in the sand." Darcy

"I like making piles in the sand." Daniel

"It's fun to climb to the top of the tunnel and then jump off the logs." Heidi

"Reaching to touch my friend's hand through a tunnel is fun!" Matilda



# Term 1 Wrap

## Youth Leadership Academy

Senior KMSC members attended a youth leadership conference in Adelaide on 5 March last term. Team bonding, leadership activities and guest speakers focused on ways to become a better leader. It taught us that everyone is a leader no matter what position they are in. The presenters were very inspirational and definitely related to many of us. Year 12 student Faith Scholes gave a wonderful speech on her experience at the Magic Moments Youth Leadership Camp and explained how it became a life-changing experience.

**Report by Lucy Johns, Senior KMSC Publicity Officer**

"I thought that having a conference led by youth is a very effective and beneficial way to inspire youth." Faith

"YLAA was a very positive experience. The message that stuck with me the most was 'if it doesn't feel right, don't go with it'. This is definitely something the KMSC of 2020 should abide by when making decisions on behalf of our peers." Will

"A quote I took back from this conference is that 'a good leader does not just lead from the front they also lead from behind.'" Sophie

"I really enjoyed the conference and left feeling really inspired and motivated about my future goals." Shayla

"I thought it was very empowering and inspiring." Joe

"I took away from this conference that you are never too young to start up something you believe in." Amelia

"I took away that it was very inspiring to believe in yourself and to follow where your excitement goes." Tenille

"What I took away from this conference is that you have to lead yourself before you can lead others." Cooper

"This conference really took me out of my comfort zone meeting new people and having to use my leadership skills to work through challenging activities." Lucy



KMS Senior KMSC students at the conference.

## SAPSASA Tennis

During Week 8, six of our Kadina Memorial School students participated in SAPSASA Tennis at Broadview Tennis club. Will Trengove, Charlie Krieg, Ryan Crosby, Fletcher Davidson, Miley Bussenschutt and Grace Schilling represented the school and district of Northern Yorke Peninsula in great fashion.

The team played singles and doubles matches against 7 other districts in the Division 5 competition. The students were able to succeed in 3 of these 7 matches, placing Northern Yorke Peninsula in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

A pleasing aspect about the team is the majority being in the Year 6 level, which enabled the students to gain great experience early in their SAPSASA journey. All of our KMS students demonstrated great skill and sportsmanship, resulting in praise by various coaches and parents from different districts.

Northern Yorke Peninsula will again be in Division 5 for 2021, however with experience under their belts hopefully some exciting results are in store for us next year.

**Pat Keane, Coach**



## Canteen News

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the break and we hope you have all received your Term 2 Winter Menu, available on Qkr, Daymap, Facebook, Class Dojo and the school website. We have a reduced menu at present which could be subject to change, as we only have essential workers on site. There is still plenty to choose from on these cold and wet days to warm the tummy!

Please note that we are only selling long-life drinks this term, so please check the menu and/or Qkr for changes. Thank you to everyone who is supporting our Canteen at such a difficult time and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

### WHAT'S NEW?

Beef Hot Pot	\$6.00
Pumpkin and Chickpea Satay	\$5.50
Roast Chicken Hot Pack	\$5.50
Soup – every day	\$2.00

Thanks

**Vicki Hartleib, Canteen Manager**

## Library News

Scholastic Book Club has advised its latest brochures will be accessible online via the LOOP Application only, with those already registered receiving an email about the latest offerings.

Please be advised a freight charge will be incurred via LOOP shopping as it is a personal transaction between the company and the purchaser.

If you would like to register for LOOP please visit the link below:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

It is anticipated the school will have access to future brochures as per normal later in the term which will eliminate personal freight costs.

We'll keep you updated via the fortnightly newsletter, in the interim please encourage your child to visit the library to borrow or renew their library reading.

Also, we invite you to join us for our online library readings now available on the school Facebook page.

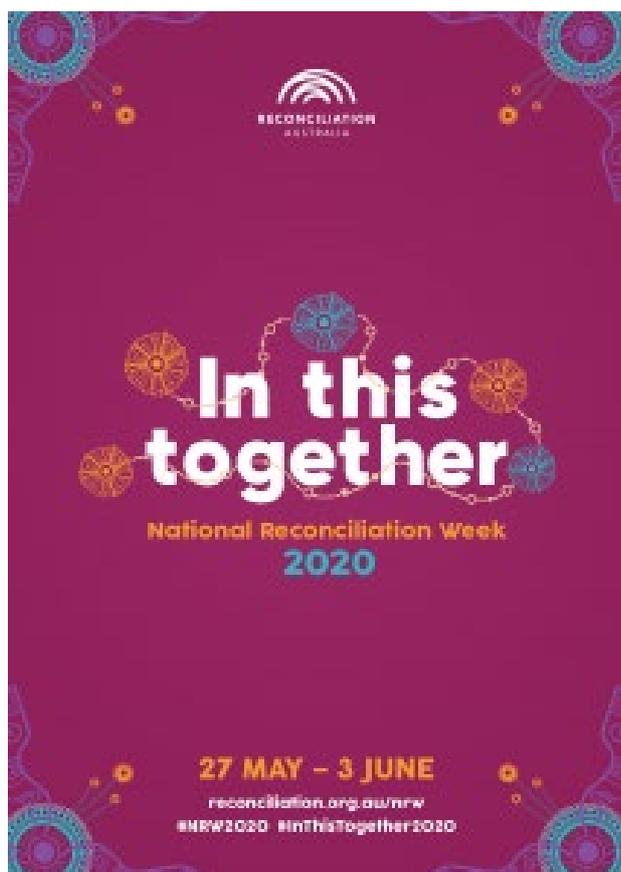
**Kerry Rover, Library**

**Book Club LOOP**

## ANZAC Day 2020 Tributes



# Notices



## Term 2 Early Closure Day CANCELLED

The NY Partnership has cancelled the Term 2 week 3 early closure day to reduce disruption to learning during COVID-19.

School will be dismissed as per normal at 3:10pm, with buses departing at 3:20pm.



To request an appointment online, go to:

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

For clinic locations, go to: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic)

# Calendar

TERM 2 2020	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3	11 May	12 May <b>EARLY CLOSURE CANCELLED</b>	13 May	14 May	15 May
Week 4	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May <b>NEWSLETTER</b>	22 May

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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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