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### Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

Last week we acknowledged and celebrated National Reconciliation Week (NRW), which is held between 27th May and 3rd June and is a time where Australians come together to join the reconciliation effort.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

The theme, "In this Together", links nicely with the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bridge walk in 2000, where thousands of people came together from all walks of life to cross the bridges of Australia in support of a more united nation.

As a school we celebrate this week, acknowledging the roles that traditional owners of our lands have had. Whilst this year we have not been able to conduct our whole school assembly, our ATSI team and teachers have been commemorating the event in many ways as you will see in this newsletter.

Kadina Memorial has also created another whole school artwork with more than 1,200 individually decorated hand prints adorning the school's main entrance. This type of project is not an easy feat with so many people involved, but the result speaks for itself – a display of unity.

Thanks to the ATSI team who spend hours planning the events for the school so that we can continue to develop the student's knowledge of the oldest living culture in the world.



### REMINDER

**Queen's Public Holiday - Monday 8 June**

**Pupil Free Day - Tuesday 9 June**

**School resumes Wednesday 10 June,  
8:30am**

**Enjoy your long weekend**

*Principal's Report continued:*

## School drop-off and pick-up

Firstly, thank you to the majority of families who are sticking to the 10-minute drop-off and pick-up request when on school grounds at the start and end of every school day.

COVID-19 has given us an opportunity to 're-think' and tighten many areas of school operations, which includes limiting the amount of adult foot traffic on school grounds.

Social distancing between adults has been proven to reduce the spread of infectious diseases.

To maintain public health safety at school the 10-minute drop-off and pick-up will remain in place. (These times are: 8:30am-8:40am and 3pm-3:10pm)

It also has the additional benefits of providing R-12 students with an opportunity to become independent and resilient when starting and organising their day.

Likewise, the end of day is a busy time for students and staff as they recap learning, go through daily and weekly reminders, organise home learning, and pack their bags.

Essentially, it's your child's workplace and they have been working hard all day. Fewer distractions under classroom verandahs, the yard and playground will help all students to complete their day smoothly.

Respectfully, we also appreciate that more than 500 bus students have to become self-sufficient during these times and less distractions makes their day easier.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our school safe.

## Parents and Friends AGM

A reminder the P&F AGM will be held next **Wednesday 10 June, in the Library at 7:30pm**. All positions will be declared vacant at this meeting. P&F is a great way to become involved in the school, meet new people, contribute to school community initiatives such as the Poppy Project, and learn about school processes.

For further information please contact chairperson Narelle Koch on 0428 893 918.



Above, we welcome the donations of more poppies.

## Governing Council AGM

Using Zoom technology and observing socially safe distancing practices the Annual General meeting followed by the May meeting was recently held. New members Julia Williams, Anthony Bates and Scott Heitmann were welcomed.

**AGM:** Chairperson's and Principal's reports were presented and all positions were declared vacant with the following elected.

**Chairperson:** Lynne-Marie Power (second term)

**Deputy Chairperson:** Tammie Read

**Secretary:** Sonia Schilling

**Treasurer:** Julia Williams

**Committee Members:** Tammie Read (Finance), Sherelle Sims-Rowe (Grounds), Andrew Mills and Paul Rundle (Agriculture), Liz Berger and Kellie Davidson (Sport and Rec), Paul Rundle and Andrew Mill (Bus Committee), Luke Atkinson, Sally Martin and Debbie Terrett (Staff representatives), Joe Northcott and Faith Scholes (Student representatives). The P&F representative will be determined after its AGM next week.

### May Meeting discussions included:

- The new Junior Primary sandpit is very popular
- The Performing Arts Centre will go through the tender process shortly
- An additional special education options class has been funded for this school, including new classrooms spaces
- TAFE will cease all 'VISA' courses delivered at schools from 2021. This has a significant impact for many country schools including KMS
- The school audit held earlier in the year indicated outstanding financial management practices at the school
- The Canteen was initially impacted by Covid-19, however the JobKeeper program ensured 'business as usual'
- The Sun Smart policy, including an extension of wearing hats from mid-term 3 to mid-term 2
- Extended discussions regarding Ipads and other digital devices in the middle years.

Lynne-Marie thanked KMS staff for their proactive and professional approach to Covid-19. She said the swift approach to changing teaching styles and approaches collaboratively was greatly appreciated by all.

Governing Council usually meets the last Wednesday of the month. Please contact a member with your questions, thoughts and ideas as we value parents' voices and feedback.

Kind regards,

Alistair Williams  
Principal



## R-6 Corner – ‘In this Together’

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to contribute to building a reconciled Australia. It also provides people across Australia the opportunity to focus on re-establishing friendly relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

The 2020 theme for National Reconciliation Week is ‘In This Together’. This resonates with our new world in ways that could not have been foreseen. It reminds us whether in a crisis or in reconciliation, we are all **#InThisTogether2020**. We are proving that as a nation if we all work together, we can achieve anything.

Every year Kadina Memorial commits to a whole school reconciliation project. The aim of these projects is everyone working in partnership and showing their commitment towards achieving reconciliation. This year’s project was individual handprint artwork. **Handprints** are the national symbol of reconciliation. They reflect the coming together of cultures and extending a hand to everyone. Students and teachers designed their own handprint artwork and placed them on the school’s front fence, allowing our local community to see the commitment KMS has towards reconciliation.

Achieving reconciliation involves learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. Throughout the week all R-6 students participated in lessons to learn about the culture and history of Indigenous Australians. Students heard dreamtime stories, gained knowledge of Aboriginal artwork, language and symbols and learnt about traditional music and dance, clothing and decorations.

KMS is committed to building positive, respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians and believes it is a part of everyone’s life, every day of the year.

**Janine McKay**

**R-6 Aboriginal Education Teacher**



## Unit News

Unit staff and students participated in Reconciliation Week activities relating to this year’s theme ‘In This Together’. In preparation for this week, the Junior students watched “Big Rain Coming” prior to making their hands and the Senior students learnt about the meaning of the word ‘reconciliation’ in their Pastoral Care lesson.

Everyone enjoyed decorating their handprints, contributing towards the whole school NRW project, using a variety of materials and designs to create their hands. The students were very excited knowing their hands were going to be displayed on the school fence and in the Front Office. A great project bringing everyone together.

We thank Nigel Raymond for visiting both Unit classes to share information about his culture and in particular activities relating to Reconciliation Week. Nigel ran a session on Tiwi Island Totem poles and the students decorated sections of poles to make their own version of totem poles for the classroom.

**Sandy Mumford**

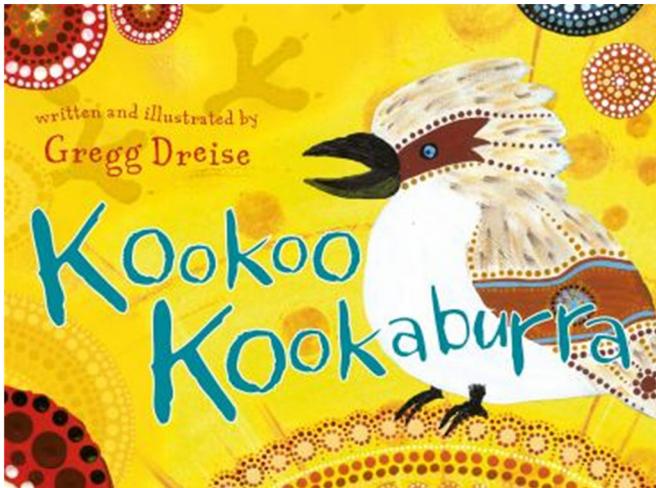
**Unit Coordinator**



Students listen intently to Aboriginal Community Education Officer Nigel Raymond during a NRW visit.

# National Reconciliation Week

In the Library we read 'Kookoo Kookaburra' by Gregg Dreise for National Reconciliation Week.



Kookoo is a storyteller to the other creatures in the bush. He loved to tell kind stories about silly events that took place. But one day, he could not find a silly story so he made a story up, teasing the creatures. They soon did not want to be friends with Kookoo. His elder Uncle Googuga, explained:

***'kindness is like a boomerang –  
If you throw it often, it comes back often'***

Uncle also mentions that **we have two eyes, two ears and one mouth – look and listen twice as much as you speak.**

The R-2 students decorated a kookaburra with colours and feathers. Years 3-6 painted a boomerang with the words of Uncle Googuga.



Above, Mrs Mengersen's class enjoy story time in the library with Mrs Rover.





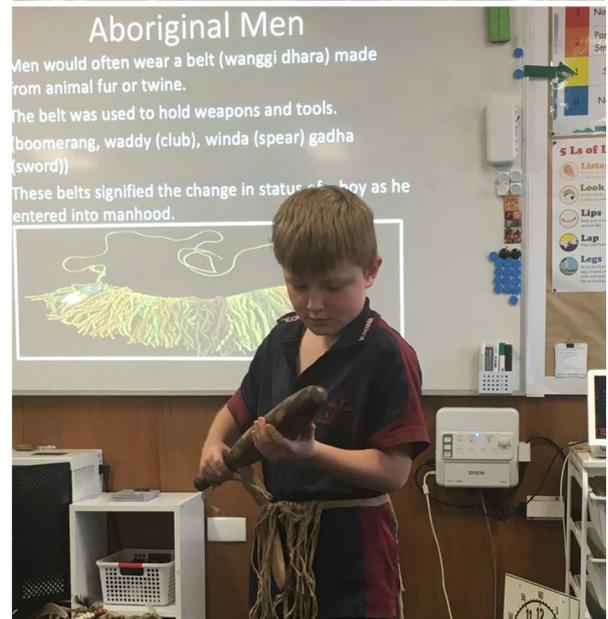
Miss Atkin's class in front of their handprints.



Miss Doolette's class make head dresses.



Reception students learn the 'Emu Dance' with Mrs Chamberlain.



Students in 20TH talked about aboriginal masks and made a mind map. They then looked at Venetian masks, making their own using collage techniques.

## Year 12 Jumpers

The 2020 year 12 jumpers have arrived just in time for winter.

This year's jumper was designed by Charlie Munce and is a Governing Council approved item of uniform.

The jumper has become a 'right of privilege' for students entering and completing their final year of education at Kadina Memorial and they are the only students entitled to wear a hood-style jumper at school.

Just a friendly reminder, to keep it looking fresh please avoid using fabric softener or putting it in a clothes dryer as it may either affect the fabric or shrink the much-loved jumper.



## Creative Arts Portfolio Bags

Thank you to senior Creative Arts teacher Jacq Barry who took it upon herself to make individual portfolio bags for her students. Portfolios are often large and cumbersome to lug around with few carry bag options available on the market. These handmade material bags will ensure student work is kept safe, protected and easy to transport from home to school.



## 'We Know How To Celebrate'

On Friday 29 May the 'Primary Small Class' had a Celebration/Birthday Party. We celebrated being back together and one of our class members turned 'double figures' – 10! We played several party games and one student created a song playlist to accompany each game. An amazing cake was enjoyed as well as delicious party food. An added bonus was being able to have a couple of guests from other classes to share time with us. It was wonderful to have such an event and so much fun.

Report by 20KB students



Above, 20KB students enjoyed inviting friends to their celebrations.



Above, key words for a reconciled future in our community. Thank you to TJ for sharing his work with us during National Reconciliation Week.

## Canteen News

### Qkr Orders

If you are having issues with the Qkr app, please ensure that you update regularly. We also recommend pre-ordering before the busy morning period. We have been advised of ongoing issues and are doing our best in the situation. Please contact the Qkr helpline by phoning 1800 689 562. Alternatively, contact me at Canteen for emergency lunch orders on 8821 1254.

Please let your children know if they have a Qkr order as we have been having a few year 7-12 lunches left at the canteen, with some unaware it had already been ordered online.

If your child is sick, you can also cancel your order prior to the cut-off time or please contact us to arrange an alternative arrangement.

### Plastic cutlery

Due to the government discouraging one-use plastics, we are no longer supplying plastic spoons and forks free of charge. They will be supplied with food or drink purchased from Canteen, but not for food brought from home. They will be 10 cents from now on as we have converted to wooden cutlery. Student Council has also requested not to sell plastic straws, therefore a spoon will be provided with slushies. We hope that this is a positive and environmentally friendly way forward.

**SUBWAY DAY** Week 8 - **Wednesday 17 June**. Orders must be in by Friday 12 June.

Subway prices for this year- \$8 for a 6" deal, and \$11 for a foot long deal.

Bags are available from Canteen, and they will also be distributed in R-6 Classrooms.

Year 7-12 students may still order. We will provide students with a number this year so that it is easier at collection.

This is a great day to support local business and our school Canteen. Subway orders are not available through Qkr.

Our normal Canteen menu is also available on this day and ordered through Qkr. Any enquiries, please direct to Vicki, Annie, Jeanette, or Carmen in the Canteen.

**Vicki Hartleib**  
Canteen Manager



## Scholastic Book Club



We are now taking orders for the next Scholastic Book Club. To allow us to get your orders back to you before the end of term, brochures will be sent home individually for primary students. The brochures are available in the middle school common area for year 7 to 9 students and in the library for senior students who would like them. This is an offer only and there is no expectation from the school that any purchase is made, however if you wish to do so, please ensure order forms and payment are returned to the school finance window by **Friday morning 12 June**.

Unfortunately, due to the large number of orders we receive and the time constraints, orders handed in after the due date cannot be accepted. Thankyou.

**Library staff**

### Year 10 History

Miss Tucker's year 10 history class is making a thousand paper cranes to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Japan's surrender in the Second World War.

Students are researching and writing specific quotes about the events during this period, including the two catastrophic atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

In Japan the crane represents long life and good health. The origami paper crane has become an international symbol of peace following the real-life story of a young Japanese girl dying of leukemia who hoped that by folding a thousand paper cranes she would be granted her wish of good health. Sadly, the young girl died from the illness but her story lives on.

In August the library will be transformed with paper cranes as a reminder to live well and to live in peace.



Above, Jack and Jordan master folding paper cranes.

# Student Contact Details

## 2020 STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CAREGROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/ CAREGIVER EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(Preferred email to contact regarding home learning)

PARENT 1 MOBILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT 2 MOBILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT 1 RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT 2 RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to your child's caregroup teacher if your contact details have changed.

## Calendar

Please note, all events have been cancelled or postponed. The Decision Making Committee has been temporarily suspended with all school activities considered by Leadership.

TERM 2 2020	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7	8 June QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9 June Student Free Day	10 June Parent & Friends AGM, 7.30pm	11 June	12 June
Week 8	15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June  NEWSLETTER  3:30 Finance Advisory Committee	19 June
Week 9	22 June  Certificate 1 Building & Construction asbestos training, 1-3pm	23 June	24 June  Governing Council mtg, 7pm (venue to be confirmed)	25 June	26 June

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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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