



Semester One reflections and moving forward together

Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

As Semester One draws to a close, I extend my gratitude to the school community for its support during the continuing global COVID-19 pandemic.

It has been a steep learning curve for those working in the education sector, as schools have not experienced a health matter of this magnitude in recent history.

Students, families, and staff have been patient, supportive and flexible, working together through various changes, from on-line learning at the start of term 2 to planning for the return of school activities in term 3.

South Australians have worked hard to stop the spread of COVID-19 and SA Health has made it clear that as a community we cannot become complacent. If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they have recovered.

The words 'sanitiser', 'hand washing', 'hygiene', and 'cleaning' have become part of our daily vocabulary and routine at school and because of this vigilance here, at home and in our community, we continue to enjoy a safe learning and working environment.

We start term 3 optimistic, and I envisage the school calendar will become busier as restrictions are further eased.

However, the COVID-19 experience has provided time to reflect on school operations and extra-curricular activities.

Teachers report solid student progress across R-12 during term 2 enjoying minimal class interruptions and are genuinely excited to see this continuity of learning further develop in term 3.

With this in mind, students who participate in extra-curricular activities are required to meet a number of criteria, which includes attending school regularly, a commitment and responsibility to catch up all missed learning, and consistently demonstrating the school values of Respect, Opportunity and Excellence at all times.

Other term 3 reminders:

- Be on time, and be ready: school opens at 8:30am and Care Group begins at 8:45am
- Social distancing amongst adults on site between 8:30-8:40am and 3pm-3:10pm
- Students to have their own named water bottle
- Practise good hygiene with regular handwashing

This week's front cover features R-12 fingerprint dot paintings created during the Senior KMSC's mental health awareness day recently, acknowledging we are all individuals and 'in this together'.

EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

Friday 3 July, 2:10pm, buses depart 2:20pm
Term 3 starts Monday 20 July, 8:30am
Have a safe and relaxing holiday

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Principal's Report:

Semester One Reflections

It is always good to listen to a child's perspective about COVID-19 because as adults we are often busy ensuring their safety! Mrs Stanley's HaSS classes participated in an Australia Post program asking students their thoughts about the past few months. Missing family, friends and sport topped the list of biggest impact.



Assessment and Reporting

Our Assessment and Reporting timeline has been adjusted given the impact of COVID-19 to maximise teaching this term. The mid-year report, which describes your child's effort and achievement during semester one, will be provided **Wednesday of the first week of Term 3**. Please note this report does not include attendance details.

This year we have explicitly taught social skills through a weekly Pastoral Care lesson and your child's participation in this is recorded within the report.

R-6 interviews have been scheduled for week 4, beginning 10 August. We encourage all families to use this opportunity to meet with class/ specialist teachers regarding their child's learning and progress. Details regarding booking an interview will be provided with your child's report. The booking system will be online again with Front Office staff available if you require assistance. Year 12 Reports are an indicative grade at this stage. Year 7-12 interviews will be held in week 9.

Governing Council Update

Using Zoom combined with face to face, Governing Council met on a chilly night with discussions including:

- Faith and Joe our student representatives, shared details of fairy doors at the school, the 'It's OK to be different' artwork (which included every child in the school's thumb print), a Lego Masters lunchtime competition and possible mental health support opportunities at the school (eg Doctors on Campus model)
- Alistair Williams, Principal, within his report shared the school's involvement in the Narungga language program, assessment and reporting changes and COVID-19 updates
- Many garden areas are being revamped: take a look when next at school.

The next meeting of Governing Council will be held on Wednesday July 29th at 7pm in the school library.

Artwork Celebration

NYP Rotary's Peter Oswald has taken delivery of the first painted bike for a community art project to be permanently featured on its bike path between Kadina and Wallaroo. The bike was painted by year 10 student Cheylen Wanganeen featuring traditional indigenous artwork. Thank you to Art teacher Ms Karen George for overseeing the school's contribution towards the project.



Pictured above, Principal Alistair Williams, Jamieson Sparrow, and Verity Williams with Jamieson's work using different mediums for the portraits of fictional video game character Arthur Morgan.

Wishing you a safe and restful holiday.

Alistair Williams, Principal

R-6 Corner: Lunch play

In addition to our great oval and basketball spaces students have so many lunch opportunities including:

- loose parts play using various bits and pieces to create amazing structures and play resources
- sandpits (the new JP plus the primary areas) where students are digging, tunnel making, using tractors and diggers
- Years 3-6 minecraft on Tuesday and Thursdays
- Gallipoli model-making and ICT with Mr Atkinson on Monday and Wednesday
- the library is open each day for shared reading, games, play and drawing
- Art club with Miss George for creating, exploring and sharing
- Playzone in the BER area on Friday for construction, cards, games, puzzles and more

A new student to our school, recently described it as 'amazing' and when asked more, a highlight of her day was the varied opportunities at break times.

Have a great holiday.

Cheers
Debbie Terrett
Head of R-6



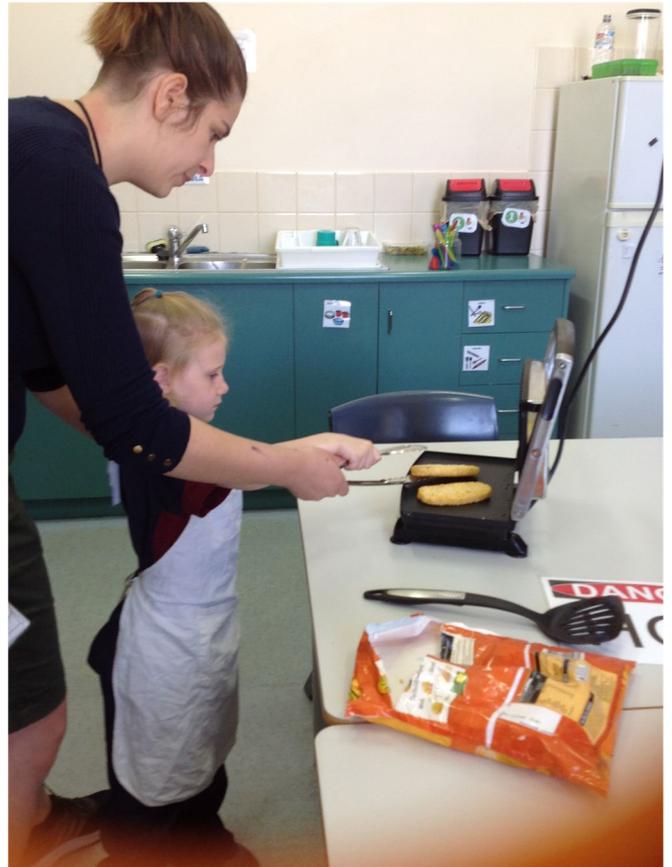
Unit News

At the end of this week we are saying “Goodbye Miss J”, as Julia Calabrese our Junior class teacher will be farewelling us and moving to Adelaide. Julia will be working for the Bedford Group as a Disability Service Specialist and Developmental Educator. Unit staff and students wish Julia all the very best for her future pathway as she uses her knowledge and skills from teaching students with disabilities, to working with adults with disabilities.

I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work Julia has done in our Unit and her commitment to ensuring the Junior class students have been provided with an engaging curriculum supporting their communication and learning needs. In the two and half years that Julia has been at Kadina Memorial School, she has adopted the Highly Structured Teaching approach, where the importance of routines for students with Autism has been a high priority. Julia is very passionate about utilising play based learning to engage students, reduce behaviour incidents and promote social interactions.

We are certainly going to miss Julia’s enthusiasm and the positive relationships she developed with the students and their families.

Sandy Mumford, Unit Coordinator



Above and right, Julia working with students.

Library News: Pug Facts

It is not every day a student’s work is catalogued and available for borrowing from the school library.

Year 5 student Max Read has turned his love for pugs into an informative non-fiction book about the breed.

His work has been bound, catalogued with a bar code for borrowing and is the feature of a library display.

Congratulations on becoming a published author!



National Reconciliation Week Indigenous Guernsey Competition 2020

This year the ATSI team looked for an authentic opportunity for senior students to participate in National Reconciliation Week (NRW) and for this to potentially become a Kadina Memorial School tradition.

The ATSI team acknowledged that sport is one area which brings people together and fitted well with the 2020 NRW theme “In this together”.

Further, Australian Rules Football is a sport created in Australia with Indigenous players making outstanding contributions on the sporting field, their communities and in educating the wider community about culture, current issues affecting indigenous people and ultimately, reconciliation.

The Indigenous guernsey design idea came to mind as normally the AFL Indigenous round is held at this time of year featuring inspiring designs for every team. In the past SAASTA students designed a team guernsey for their Power Cup competition each year which gave them pride and their own identity as a team.

With the absence of the Power Cup, it was deemed an opportunity to broaden the concept to include it as an activity for KMS senior students, inviting them to design a football guernsey taking into consideration the NRW theme, culture and hopes and dreams of a united future.

Congratulations to year 10 student Alexa Mill who won the first guernsey competition. The judging panel thought Alexa’s use of symbolism and research was outstanding and reflected the criteria requirements to an extremely high level. Alexa will be presented with a guernsey featuring her winning design as her prize.

Whilst not part of the approved school uniform, students can purchase this winning guernsey design from Copy King for their personal use.” (At the cost of \$35 for sleeveless-t or a polo top.)



AFL design: My design is based on a wattle branch, a native plant species found commonly around Australia. The yellow wattle flowers represent communities, towns and groups of people being united and coming together, while the branches are connecting the communities to each other. The design shows that although we are all different and far apart, we are all connected and together. The last feature is a lizard footprint in the background and that lizard’s trail represents where we live because the word Kadina in Narungga means “lizard plains”. Together we are stronger! **Alexa Mill**

Fun fact: Did you know Australian Rules Football came from an Indigenous game which goes by many names but the most well-known is Marn-grook.

One of the founders Tom Wills grew up and played Marn-grook with the local indigenous kids on his family property on Molonglo Plains, New South Wales.

Tom Wills also put together and took the first Australian Cricket team to play in England, with the team consisting of only Indigenous players.



Above, a picture of a possum skin Marn-grook ball
Nigel Raymond, Aboriginal Community Education Officer



The first Australian cricket team



Mental Health Awareness Week

The Senior KMSC, with the assistance of Student Wellbeing Leaders, held a week-long education campaign on strategies to build and maintain good mental health.

Each day R-12 students talked about why it is okay to feel, look and act differently as we are all individuals.

The sessions were accompanied by targeted and age-appropriate resources and film clips promoting healthy discussion amongst peers.

Students also talked about different ways to build good mental health, which include:

- Eat well – food is our fuel
- Practise healthy thinking
- Solve problems
- Get enough sleep
- Have fun!
- Exercise
- Slow down
- Reach out

The student-led initiative culminated in a crazy sock and hat day on Friday 19 June, as well as a whole school artwork project featuring painted student thumb prints to visually demonstrate uniqueness.

These paintings will be proudly displayed in each sub school. This was a fun day and we thank the Senior KMSC for their energy and input into this Awareness Day.

Mental health awareness is a prime focus for the senior KMSC this year, with a lot of work behind the scenes looking at the viability of specific programs such as 'Doctors on Campus' and tertiary internships.

We look forward to sharing more news on this topic soon.



Above, Miss Daly's Reception class with SSO Belinda Wood wear a hat and socks of their choice.



Mrs English and students brightened up their day!



Heads and legs were kept extra warm on a wintery day!



Mrs Ellis, Tex and Harry were in theme!



Students add their thumb print to the primary school art project for mental health awareness.



Year 9s Reegan and Xander paint their different fingerprints illustrating we are all different.



Year 8s from Ms Evans' class: Xavier, Zachary, Damian, Tyson, Riley, Shayla, Ella, Tyler and Blake wear odd socks and an assortment of hats for mental health awareness day.



Shaylee, 8LW, made a furry mask.



Ms Henderson's legends: Tait and Jake participate in crazy hat day.



Year 7s from 7KT: Mia, Ella, Cate and Lana get into the spirit of crazy hat and sock day.



7SK: Ava, Lucas, Caiden, Ozzy and Kaitlin wear beanies, hats and caps to mark the day.



Middle School KMSC Reps: Max 8RM and Toby 8DG.

Senior School photos

The end of a semester brings the fruition of subject tasks after many weeks of studying, planning, creating and fine-tuning.



Year 10 Sian with her pencil and digital manga study.



Year 10 Cheylen with his self-portrait.



Stage 2 Child Studies students Danni, Nicole, Amy, Ebony and Nikkita with their outstanding 'quiet books' and educational toy.



Year 10 Home Economics students Amber and Kirra presented golden syrup dumplings to Mrs Williams.



Nyrstar Apprenticeships 2021

Applications open on Monday 20th July 2020 for Full Time & School Based Apprenticeships in the following trades:

Metal Fabrication
Fitting & Turning
Electrical

Minimum standard for all positions is completion of Year 11 by the end of 2020. To receive further information and an application form please email portpirie.recruitment@nyrstar.com and visit our Nyrstar Port Pirie Facebook page to view the Apprentice videos.

Applications close Sunday 16 August 2020.

Sharing creative learning



Bethany and Mr Moss with her giraffe made in Technology.



Pictured above, to kick off the Stage 1 English unit on Poetry, Mr Ackland's class enjoyed themselves by sharing their favourite poem and eating marshmallows around the 'campfire'.



Year 7 Design and Technical Studies cross-curricular activity which focuses on maths and creative arts.



Above, normally a trip to Adelaide, this year the Stage 2 English Literary Studies class enjoyed a late night incursion as they were presented a workshop on the external components of their course. They were joined by 300 other callers over Zoom.



Above, Jassy with her mosaic mirror made in Stage 1 Integrated Learning.



Cyrus with his ceramic pot created in Stage 1 Integrated Learning.

5EB Science/ Design and Technology

In Science we had been learning about insects so in Design and Technology we worked in small groups to invent our own insect according to a certain habitat.



Canteen News

****NEW Term 3 Yellow Winter Menu**** is out now.

It has been a busy term and we again thank everyone for their support.

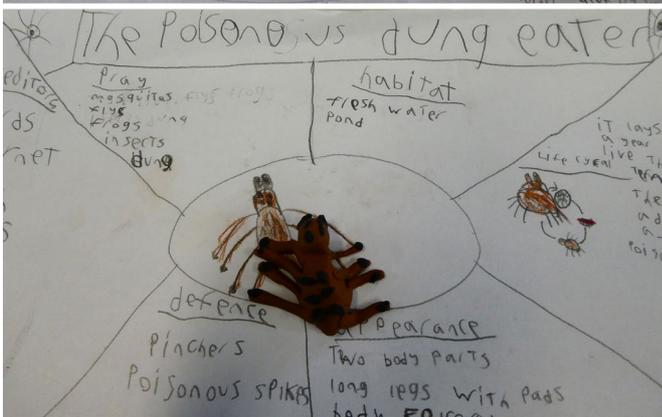
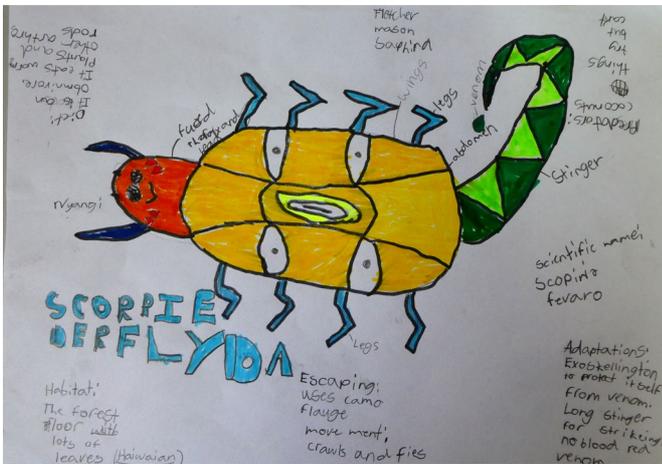
Due to the recent pandemic, we have been offering only a small menu this term. We are happy to announce that next term, we have our normal full menu available and our daily specials have returned.

NEW SPECIALS are Stirfry Noodle box on Tuesday, and steak sandwiches available on Friday.

We have decided to continue with the same long-life drinks until further notice. We will assess this in term 4.

Thanks again and we wish you a very happy, safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Vicki Hartleib
Canteen Manager



Above, boxes arrive to be sorted on Subway day – a special day to order something different while supporting a local business.

Kadina Memorial School
Parent & Friends Annual General Meeting
Term 3, week 3, Wednesday 5 August in
the Library, 7:30pm.
All Welcome

Term 3 School Sport

Soccer (Boys & Girls):

- Trial Dates Mondays weeks 1 & 2 (Term 3)
- Trainings: Mondays weeks 3-5 (Term 3)
- Adelaide State Carnival Dates: 24th- 26th August (Mon-Wed of week 6)
- Boys coach Sam Fisher, girls coach Deni Atkin

Hockey (Boys & Girls):

- Trial Dates Mondays weeks 1 & 2 (Term 3)
- Trainings: Mondays weeks 3-5 (Term 3)
- Adelaide State Carnival Dates: 24th- 26th August (Mon-Wed of week 6)
- Boys coach Lisa Caffyn, girls coach Kelly Whittaker

Football (Boys)

- Trial Date: Wednesday 12th August (week 4)
- Trainings: Wednesday weeks 5-7
- Adelaide State Carnival Date: 7th – 9th September (Mon – Wed of week 8)
- Coach Nick Hewett

Netball (Girls)

- Trial Date: Wednesday 12th August (week 4)
- Trainings: Wednesday weeks 5-7
- Adelaide State Carnival Date: 7th – 9th September (Mon – Wed of week 8)
- Coaches Stacey Evans and Ebony Hall

Basketball

- School Based event at CCSLC managed by Aaron Smith and Jared King (winning school moves onto Regional Competition): Friday 31st July (week 2)
- Regional Competition: Friday 21st August (week 5)
- Adelaide Finals Day: Middle of Term 4

Please refer to the KMS Representative Sports Guidelines on the website for school selection criteria:

<https://www.kms.sa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/KMS-Representative-Sports-Guideline.pdf>



KO Sports

The following sports may also occur in term 3.

- Open Boys and Girls Basketball
- Open and 8/9 Netball
- Open and 8/9 Football

Students are asked to check Daymap notices regularly for updated information.

COVID-19 Youth Sport Study

Participants are being sought for a Flinders University study exploring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on youth sport in South Australia.

Researcher Professor Murray Drummond and co-investigators, Dr Sam Elliott, Dr Ivanka Prichard, Dr Liz Saccone and Associate Professor Claire Drummond, invite parents, caregivers and youth to complete the 10 minute survey.

The survey link is:

https://qualtrics.flinders.edu.au/jfe/form/SV_a3sfhi7inXv52rH?Q_DL=yrLdYvGkNQue4Fv_a3sfhi7inXv52rH_ML_RP_6zXUeoEYHneegXb&Q_CHL=email

Interested participants with questions about the study are encouraged to contact Professor Drummond on 8201 5306 or email:

murray.drummond@flinders.edu.au



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SANFL School holiday clinics are returning, providing a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children at any ability aged 5 - 12.

In small groups (less than 20), kids will participate in non-contact activities designed for fun, whilst developing skills and fitness appropriate to their age.

SANFL's priority is the safety of our participants and wider community, therefore all facilitators have been trained to follow COVID-19 safe protocols

VENUES AND DATES

Time: Ages 5-8 - 9am - 11:30am | Ages 9-12 - 1pm - 3:30pm

- 6th July - Kadina
- 7th July - Loxton, Modbury, PHOS Camden
- 8th July - Clare
- 9th July - Murray Bridge, Noarlunga, Para Hills
- 14th July - Mt Barker, Payneham, West Lakes
- 16th July - Prospect, Richmond, Victor Harbor

REGISTER NOW | PLACES ARE LIMITED

\$50
2.5hr Clinic

Future school events - DMC

The Kadina Memorial School Decision Making Committee (DMC) is a representative committee consisting of staff, students and parents who meet each fortnight to consider proposed school events. DMC has resumed following a COVID-19 hiatus in term 2. The next DMC is scheduled for Term 3 Week 1, **Tuesday 21 July, 5pm** in the Conference Room.

Notices

Foster Care

Foster care gives vulnerable children & young people, who cannot live with their birth families, a safe & nurturing home to live.

Can you help?

If you would like to know more about how you can make a difference to a child, please contact us.



Ph 86339022
www.uksa.org.au/foster-care



Paskeville Netball Club Net Set Go: Is running free NetSetGo program for six weeks commencing Thursday 23 July at the Paskeville Netball courts from 4-5pm. Please email paskevillenetballclub@gmail.com if you are interested.



STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.

The icons and their instructions are:

- Top-left: If you're happy and you know it
- Top-middle: wash your hands
- Top-right: If you're happy and you know it
- Middle-left: wash your hands
- Middle-middle: If you're happy and you know it
- Middle-right: And you really want to show it
- Bottom-left: If you're happy and you know it
- Bottom-middle: wash your hands
- Bottom-right: If you're happy and you know it

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Calendar



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TERM 3 2020	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	20 July School starts 8:30am Cert 1 Building & Construction, white card training	21 July DMC, 5pm	22 July Semester 1 R-12 Reports home	23 July	24 July
Week 2	27 July	28 July Elevate Education, Yr 11 L3 & 4, Yr 12 L 5 & 6	29 July Governing Council mtg, 7pm	30 July NEWSLETTER	31 July NYP Basketball Carnival, CCSLC Violet Day – Meningococcal Awareness day, wear a splash of violet, buy a purple donut
Week 3	3 August	4 August Early Closure Day, school dismissed 2:10pm, buses depart 2:20pm DMC, 5pm	5 August Parent & Friends AGM, Library, 7:30pm MASA Quiz Night, 7-9:30pm	6 August 3:30 Sport & Rec 3:30 Ag mtg	7 August

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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, or
4. Write and sign a note in your child/ren's diary.

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