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Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

As predicted, term 3 has been extremely busy with rich and deep learning opportunities across the curriculum. Congratulations to the Primary Small Class (pictured above) awarded the Kadina Show's President's Challenge for their scarecrow entry, Toto.

Year 2's Adventure Reading Plays performed last week demonstrated how reading aloud, acting out characters with expression and actions can bring a story alive and aid fluent reading. Well done to students involved delivering an entertaining performance of author Mem Fox's 'Hattie and the Fox'.



Congratulations to senior drama students and teacher Andre Starr for a fantastic and professional performance of the production 'Between These Lines', a comedy about how our lives interconnect.

It was great seeing students in a different character, showcasing their acting craft, and witnessing their obvious enthusiasm.

I was also impressed with the high level of technical skillset behind the scenes with sound and lighting.

We are looking forward to presenting high quality performances in the new Performing Arts Centre from late next year.



Above, the 'Between These Lines' production.



The school also achieved success at the recent SA Wether Competition (pictured above), as well as Middle and Senior Sporting teams making it to the Knock Out finals. A great effort (reports in this week's newsletter).

COVID-19 - Public School Events

The school remains vigilant regarding COVID-19 safety as we head into term 4.

Schools are required to adhere to strict guidelines and I appeal to families to be patient and understanding as we deliver these public events, such as all assemblies and arts showcases, in a new format.

Crowd numbers will be limited and invited guests will be required to book a ticket online for some events, including the Year 12 Farewell Assembly on Friday 30 October, to ensure compliance and safety of all attending.



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Tomorrow, Friday 25 September
Early dismissal 2:10pm. Buses depart 2:20pm.

2020 Year 12 Farewell Assembly

We are looking forward to celebrating the Year 12 Farewell Assembly on **Friday 30 October** at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre, at 9:15am.

Students and their two guests will need to RSVP individually by booking a ticket online at:

<http://kadinamemorialschool.eventbrite.com/>

This booking method will ensure the school meets its COVID-19 safety plans, including the contacts of those attending.

For further information or assistance with booking a ticket(s) please contact Paula McKay on 8821 0100 or email: paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au

2021 Uni Placements

Congratulations to the year 12 students who have successfully been accepted to study various degrees at the University of Adelaide in 2021 through its Year 11 Entry Pathway.

Students who applied to Flinders University under a similar program will also be announced shortly.

This new way to gain entry to university in 2020 drives home the importance of focus and hard work in year 11 in what has become an evolving landscape for school leavers.

2021 Class Placement Requests

Leadership has begun staffing and year level class planning for next year. In a big school this can be challenging, with enrolment numbers fluctuating. We ask parents to inform us if their child/ren will not be attending Kadina Memorial School next year. Likewise, now is the time to submit class placement requests as per the school's new guidelines introduced last year. Class Placement Guidelines and Class Placement requests can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.kms.sa.edu.au/learning/policies/>

We ask all requests be forwarded by Wednesday 21 October to:

- R-6 to Head of School, Debbie Terrett: Debbie.Terrett295@schools.sa.edu.au
- Years 7-9 to Head of Middle School, Tarryn Germein: Tarryn.Germein530@schools.sa.edu.au

All requests will receive an email acknowledgement.

The request template is also available from the Front Office.

Parent School Survey

Families have received an email or a SMS requesting completion of a survey about the school on a few key topics. Your feedback will help us understand the things we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's really important to you as a parent. The survey closes tomorrow, **Friday 25 September**, and will take no more than 10 minutes. It is confidential and you can complete by visiting this link:

https://educationsa.sydney1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ej3AXNw9IsJQcdL?RID=CGC_NYvSe7Jh0vek47q&Q_CHL=email

For more information visit the school's Facebook site or the link:

www.education.sa.gov.au/parentsurvey

If you've already completed the survey please print the confirmation thank you note for your child to present at the Canteen for them to receive a free Quelch.

Indigenous Science

Indigenous Australians have been working scientifically for tens of thousands of years. The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority is acknowledging the scientific understandings of Indigenous Australians by incorporating this knowledge and understanding into the curriculum.

Kadina Memorial School teacher Stephen Nelson has been studying this area with colleagues from other schools. Natural fibres were chosen for specific tasks and based on their local abundance, ease of use and suitability to the task. Using native grasses, found in the Middle School Amphitheatre, students were able to quickly make cordage capable of supporting 200kg.



Above, year 11 students weave, twist, plait, and knot native grasses to test effectiveness and strength.

Early Dismissal: A reminder school finishes early tomorrow at 2:10pm, with buses departing at 2:20pm. I wish you all a safe and restful break and look forward to seeing you all in **Term 4, Monday 12 October, 8:30am.**



Alistair Williams
Principal

Unit News

Here we are at the end of another term. We have certainly packed in a lot of activities over the course of the term, and there has always been something to look forward to each lesson.

Our Weather/Seasons theme has seen lots of great learning opportunities about Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn, and both classrooms have fantastic displays of the work that has been completed over the course of the term. Art and craft lessons have been very busy with the students making, painting, decorating and colouring snowmen, beanies, weather symbols, a thermometer, spring chickens, flowers in a vase, ice cream in cones as well as an abundance of autumn leaves.

There has also been lots happening in English with the students reading and writing on a daily basis, fun with counting and adding numbers, learning about timetables, calendar dates and months and keeping a weather diary in Maths. In Health and Pastoral Care lessons the emphasis has been on teamwork, being a safe and good friend, online safety and stranger danger. Dress ups and sensory play on Fridays, cooking lessons, PE, and Science experiments all make for a very busy week each week.

We look forward to another busy term in Term 4.

Sandy Mumford, Unit Coordinator



Above, students during their lessons.

BOOK WEEK

The annual Book Fair in the library during Book Week will go ahead with students able to purchase direct or online.

Available books will be on display in the library for students to view in week 1 lesson times to make a 'wish list'. Purchasing times in term 4, week 2, will be Monday to Thursday between 8am-8:40am and after school till 4pm.

The online ordering system (which will be the preferred method for 2020) will be promoted through Class Dojo, Facebook and the next term's newsletter.

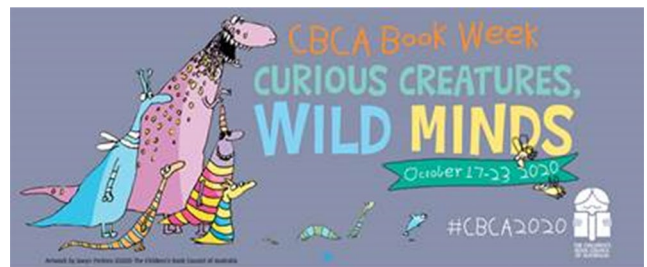
Book Week Competition

'Curious creatures, Wild minds' is the theme for a reception to year 10 library competition.

Years 6- 10 can write a short story or poem (4 winners - \$10 canteen voucher or \$15 voucher for the book fair)

Reception to year 5 can draw a picture (3 winners - \$15 scholastic voucher)

Entry forms are available from the library or class teachers with entries due **Wednesday, term 4, week 1.**



Canteen News

TERM 4 sees the release of our new **orange** summer menu. Please keep an eye out in the Newsletter or visit the Canteen or Front Office for your copy. Qkr will be updated during the holidays so check that out too.

We are doing our best to source regular products. Due to ongoing supplier issues with the current pandemic, there may be some alternatives offered from time to time. We appreciate your support and if you have any issues, concerns or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us here at Canteen on our **new** mobile number **0488 222 699**.

NEW to Canteen next term:

Sushi (Fridays only)	from \$3.50
Cold Rolls (Tuesdays only)	\$1.50

Enjoy the holidays. Stay safe and see you next term.

Vicki, Annie, Jeanette and Carmen, Canteen



Sheep, crops and careers in Ag

In week 7, shearer Luke Whittaker came in to shear the feedlot lambs and crutch the show sheep. He spent half the day teaching students from years 9-11 about livestock handling, careers in the wool industry, shearing shed safety, wool classing and shearing. Many students were able to have a go at shearing and throwing fleeces throughout the day. A huge thank you to Luke for donating his time and expertise to benefit our students and provide them with the opportunity to have such a unique experience right here at school.



AgXtra – Earlier in the Year 11 students selected a wheat variety, sowing and fertiliser rates which were then applied to a trial plot near Roseworthy. Students visited these trials in week 9 to see how the crops were going and make yield predictions. Once the crops have been harvested we will find out which school in the competition had the highest profit. Hopefully, we can take out the win in our first year in the competition!

Australian Grain Technologies - Year 12 and 11 students went to Australian Grain Technologies, Australia's largest plant breeding company, to tour the amazing facilities and hear firsthand about industry careers. They were taken through the greenhouses where they are experimenting with genetics, the different plant testing processes right through to the grain and flour quality testing. Students learnt a lot about how complex the process is when making new crop varieties and job opportunities within the industry.

In week 8 Year 11 students competed in the Adelaide Show School Merino Competition which was the biggest it has been since it began with 70 groups entered. Kadina Memorial took two groups with one making it to the grand final for best pen of three and the other group coming fifth in the best group weight gain category, scoring us a ribbon and creating smiles that lasted the whole trip home. Thank you to the Rundle family for providing the sheep.

In week 9 Nick Polkinghorne from Central Ag Solutions took a crop walk with year 10 and 11 Ag students explaining what he is looking for in a cereal crop paddock. Nick explained what his role as an agronomist entails, tertiary education requirements and other job opportunities within the Ag sector.

Mary-Jayne Hickman, Ag Teacher



SAPSASA Netball

The opportunity to play sport in this strange year finally came for 12 excited SAPSASA netball players in Week 8.

Students from 6 schools across the Northern Yorke Peninsula featured in this team, including KMS students Mackenzie Neumann, Sadie Polkinghorne, Eliza Rosewarne and Charlotte Mercer.

The team played students from 9 country regions across the state and finished in 4th place with 6 wins, 2 losses and a draw. An amazing effort for the team to get as one considering rotations were made frequently with 12 players.

The 3 days were about developing resilience, teamwork, netball skills and building friendships and the sportsmanship from the girls was second to none.

Congratulations to all the girls involved in what was a wonderful week of learning lifelong skills and creating many new friendships. Thanks to all the parents and umpires who helped us out along the way.

Miss Evans and Miss Hall, Coaches



8/9 Knock Out Netball Finals

On Tuesday 15th September, the 8/9 KO Netball team travelled to Priceline Stadium in Adelaide to take part in the Pool A finals series.

Our first game was against a very strong St Mary's College. Unfortunately, we didn't play our best netball and St Mary's made the most of this. We lost 15 - 28.

The second game was against Blackwood High School. We managed to get some good passages of play happening, but Blackwood was too good and we lost 21 - 31 in a high scoring game. Our final match was against Golden Grove High School. We played our best netball for the day against a determined opposition and won 28-17.

Overall, we finished fifth and the girls should be proud of the way they represented our school. Thanks to Mrs Germein for umpiring for us.

Kristina Toole, Coach



Open Knock Out Football Final: On Tuesday week 9, the open boys knock out footy team competed in the pool B knockout final at Thebarton Oval, Adelaide. Coming up against Tenison Woods College from Mount Gambier the game was played in perfect conditions. The boys started well, however we were unable to convert our dominance in general play to the scoreboard. It took a while for a goal to be scored as the ball bounced back and forth between the 50's with both teams defending well. At halftime there was only a goal in it. The third quarter was a tale of two halves, we dominated the first 12 minutes but only kicked a goal. In the last quarter to the team's credit they fought the game out right to the end and if the game had gone on for another five minutes we probably would have won. We ended up losing by two goals. Goal kickers: Darcy Snodgrass 3, Will Pearce 2, Jonte and Angus Hunter-Price 1 each and Brock Thomson 1. Best players: Brock Thomson at half back, Nate Perkins on the wing, Will Neumann, Jonte Hunter-Price in the ruck, Will Pearce, Dylan Branford, and Matt Borlace. They were a pleasure to coach, playing the game in the right spirit and demonstrating the school values. Thanks to Di Boothey who puts up with the boys' educational conversations and does the strapping and the sports training. **Nick Hewett, Coach**





2020 R-6 Disco



ACCIDENTAL COUNSELLING

Anyone & everyone can make a difference

Plus -We've Got Your Back Presentation.

<https://www.flyingdoctor.org.au/news/weve-got-your-back-bringing-meaningful-support-people-need/>

Accidental Counselling is a 4-hour training workshop which provides participants with a set of toolbox skills to draw from if ever called upon in a counselling and caring capacity. The course also aims to teach participants how to recognise, respond and refer, when someone may be affected by mental health issues, and assists with counselling skills and techniques to de-escalate people in crisis. As an outcome of the training, participants will be more alert to the signs that someone may be thinking about suicide and they will be able to respond in ways that both demonstrate an understanding and assess the risks.

How to Register

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/weve-got-your-back-presentation-and-accidental-counselling-training-tickets-117360356987>

"Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, Strong and Resilient Communities."

Location: SOS Copper Coast - 31 Hallett Street, Kadina SA (Behind Gulf FM)

Date & Time: Monday 12th of October 2020
5pm to 9.10pm

A light supper will be provided



Community Notices

Wallaroo Sailing Club: Invites juniors, adults and seniors who have an interest in sailing to join the 2020/2021 spring and summer season. Sailing will recommence on Sunday 18th October. Training dinghies and safety equipment provided. Club endorsed Sail Training instructors are qualified to teach in a safe, fun, and supportive environment. Contact Col on 0409 679 949 or Peter on 0434 255 096, alternatively check the club's facebook page or visit <http://www.revolutionside.com.au/wallarosailing>

Ardrossan Market, Music & Meals:

Ardrossan Town Oval, Sunday 27th September. Markets from 2pm til 5:30pm, music and meals from 4pm til 8pm. Music by Scott Glazbrook. Under COVID-19 management food will only be served to tables set up on the lawned area.

Organised and run by the Ardrossan Progress Association and Ardrossan Community Club. Products on sale include hand sewn products, handmade craft, jams and sauces and fresh produce, Men's Shed – sausage sizzle, Community Club – hot donuts.

Bears Basketball Club: looking for a few more players in the following grades for the upcoming summer season: U10s boys or girls born in 2012 or 2013. U18 men born in 2004 or 2005. Please register your interest with Shaun Mercer 0428 214 900 or shaunmercer@internode.on.net.

Calendar

TERM 3 2020	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 4 Week 1	12 October Year 5 Bike Ed	13 October Yr 10 Bushwalk, Mambray Creek Year 5 Bike Ed	14 October Yr 10 Bushwalk, Mambray Creek Year 5 Bike Ed	15 October Year 10 Girls PPEP talk Open KO Boys Basketball Final Yr 10 Bushwalk, Mambray Creek Year 5 Bike Ed NEWSLETTER	16 October
Week 2	19 October MFS RAP Presentation, yr 11's 9.30-11am Book Week/ Book Fair	20 October Preschool transition 8:45-10:30am Yr 7 to 8 Transition Parent Info Night & Tour, tour 6pm, info session, 6:30pm Book Week/ Book Fair DMC, 5pm	21 October Book Week/ Book Fair	22 October Preschool transition 8:45-10:30am Book Week/ Book Fair Finance Advisory Council, 3:30pm	23 October NYP Athletics Carnival, KMS R-6 Book Week Parade/ R-9 Book Week class door project
Week 3	26 October	27 October Preschool transition 8:45-10:30am	28 October Year 3.4 Geology Excursion 4TM & 20KB 8/9 Boys KO Basketball Governing Council, 7pm	29 October Preschool transition 8:45-10:30am Year 3.4 Geology Excursion 3CP & 3KJ NEWSLETTER Sport & Rec mtg, 3:30pm	30 October Yr 12 Farewell Assembly Yr 3.4 Geology Excursion 3.4AD & 4AS
Week 4	2 November School Sport SA Softball (boys/girls) Stg 2 Maths methods Exam, 9am	3 November School Sport SA Softball (boys/girls) Preschool transition 8:45-11:30am Stg 2 English Literary Studies Exam, 1:30pm DMC, 5pm (Review mtg)	4 November School Sport SA Softball (boys/girls) Stg 2 Geography Exam, 9am Stg 2 Gen Maths Exam, 1:30pm	5 November School Sport SA Softball (boys/girls) Preschool transition 8:45-11:30am Music is Fun Stg 2 Spec Maths Exam, 9am Stg 2 Mod History Exam, 1:30pm Grounds mtg, 3:30pm	6 November Stg 2 Biology Exam, 9am
Week 5	9 November KMS Food Drive	10 November EARLY CLOSURE LDAM, school dismissed 2:10pm, buses depart 2:20pm Preschool transition 8:45-2pm Stg 2 Chemistry Exam, 9am KMS Food Drive	11 November Stg 2 Psychology Exam, 9am Remembrance Day Service Canteen mtg, 2:30pm KMS Food Drive 7:30pm Parent Club - Library	12 November Stg 2 Physics Exam, 9am NEWSLETTER Preschool transition 8:45-3pm KMS Food Drive	13 November KMS Food Drive

Please Note: The calendar is updated fortnightly after Decision Making Committee meetings. All events are subject to COVID-19 advice.

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