



A case of curious creatures

Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

Many curious creatures, princesses, superheroes, rainbow fish and minions enrolled at our school on Friday for the annual Book Week dress-up day.

This was a fun event wrapping up a week of activities celebrating literature, shared reading and favourite books.

Classroom doors were decorated featuring a vast range of genres of well-known authors and titles, from Harry Potter to Jane Austin.

Thank you to all families and the school's minions (staff) for supporting this dress-up day. I particularly liked the creative costumes keeping with the theme of 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.

Who knew there was such a thing as an 'Owlicorn?'

But that's why reading is so good, it opens our minds to new worlds, possibilities, and innovative thinking.

Of course, there is a very serious side to Book Week, which is learning literacy for life.

Recognising letters, words, and sounds early in life enables students to more readily learn to read, write, and communicate with others.

These are incredibly important skills which are used almost every moment we're awake, from understanding road signs and symbols, to filling out important documents, and being able to articulately express yourself.

Literacy is a key improvement area at Kadina Memorial School. Reception to year 2's have made impressive gains in phonemic awareness, with decodable and guided readers also used to develop literacy.

The Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Program, featured in a previous newsletter, has been introduced to R-2s and year 3's, with all primary students focussing on sounds in spelling and participating in guided reading.

Year 7s are using the Close Reading process, requiring a deeper analysis of various texts, whilst all year 7-12 students are exploring a range of new and challenging material across the curriculum.

R-12 English teachers have also introduced 'sprints' which aim to implement strategies every few weeks to challenge students to improve their reading skills.

You are never too old to learn new tricks!

Early Closure Day

Week 5, Tuesday 10th November
School dismissed 2:10pm, buses depart 2:20pm. Educators will be participating in professional development groups.

Student Free Day

Week 6, Monday 16th November

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SunSmart Guideline requires all R-12 students to wear a navy bucket-style hat while in the sun.

Principal's report continued:

COVID-19 Events Management Update

Whist South Australia continues to experience extremely low coronavirus cases, schools remain vigilant to prevent the spread of the infectious disease.

The Year 12 Farewell Assembly tomorrow is one of our first major school community events since restrictions came into place.

For many this assembly will look different, with crowd numbers capped, seats socially distanced apart, and all guests required to provide contact details.

As a school we are proud of how we have managed 'in-house' events, with students agreeable and understanding of why we need to maintain these safe practices.

The End of Year Prize Presentation Assemblies and the week 9 R-6 End of Year Dance Concert will also be affected by crowd capacity restrictions. The R-6 End of Year Dance Concert will be prerecorded and offered to families to view online through a secure link.

I assure families that staff have been working over-time to ensure these important school calendar events can still go ahead but for 2020, and quite possibly the foreseeable future, these will have a different format.

The big crowds we have previously been able to host and enjoy will not occur under the current guidelines.

It is with sincere gratitude I thank you for your support of our decisions, with community health and safety a priority while still offering students many 'in school' opportunities.

2021 School Photos

School photos will occur in **term 1, week 1, Thursday 28 January and Friday 29 January.**

Due to school starting on Wednesday 27 January, Event Photo, the company assigned to take the school photos, will be encouraging families to purchase their child's photo packs online.

Sibling photos will also be held during this time with a booking system available a week prior to school returning. This will be promoted via the school's social media platforms, the school website and Daymap.

Kadina Memorial will not be handling any photo money.

More detailed information from Event Photo will be provided as soon as it is made available.

To view the current photo packs and pricing on offer please visit: <https://www.eventphoto.com.au/>

NRW Winning Guernsey

Staff are sporting a new top featuring a winning guernsey design by year 10 student Alexa Mill as part of the 2020 National Reconciliation Week activities.

The design was chosen from many outstanding entries, which acknowledges the region's first peoples, and native flora and fauna.

Students were also given an opportunity to purchase the winning guernsey design.



Important Term 4 dates:

- Stage 2 exams begin week 4, Monday 2 November to Thursday 12 November
- Early School Closure, week 5, Tuesday 10 November, 2:10pm, buses depart 2:20pm
- Kadina Memorial Food Drive during week 5
- Remembrance Day Services, week 5, Wednesday 11 November
- Parent & Friends meeting, week 5, Wednesday 11 November, in the Library, 7:30pm
- Pupil Free Day, week 6, Monday 16 November
- Year 12 Formal, Alehouse, Wallaroo, week 6, Monday 16 November
- Governing Council meeting, week 7, Wednesday 25 November, in the Library, 7pm
- Year 1 and 2 water safety lessons, week 8, Monday 30 November – Friday 4 December
- R-6 Prize Presentation Assembly, CCSLC, week 8, Friday 4 December, 9:15am
- 7-12 Prize Presentation Assembly, CCSLC, week 8, Friday 4 December, 11am
- Reception water safety lessons, week 9, Monday 7 December - Thursday 10 December
- Term 4 early dismissal, week 9, Friday 11 December, 2:10pm, buses depart 2:20pm.

Finally, I wish year 12 students all the very best with exams and their futures. They truly have endured an interesting year, succeeding with resilience and determination. I share with you a letter from the South Australian Governor which encapsulates this cohort.

Kindest regards,

Alistair Williams
Principal



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Dear Year 12 student,

Congratulations on reaching the last term of your Year 12. This year you have studied hard and completed what you set out to do. As we all know, education is a crucial foundation to help us achieve our goals in life.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made 2020 a very challenging year. It reminds me of my own school experience, which faced its own difficulties. At your age, I was living with my family in Vietnam, in the middle of the war.

Fear was a big part of everyday life, with fighting and destruction all around us. I lost many relatives, classmates and close friends during this time. Then, in my early twenties, I fled my home country as a refugee.

This was a long, arduous and dangerous boat journey on the open and treacherous seas. After many weeks, my wife Lan and I arrived in Australia with little more than the clothes on our backs.

We were determined to build a fulfilling life here in Australia. We always tried to work hard and be constantly reminded that we needed to have faith in ourselves. Once we had established a life and a family, we had the urge to give back to the community through various community work. We have been very privileged to have had incredible opportunities to serve our state and our community.

I'm sharing this story with you because I want you to know that, in Australia, many great achievements can be realised with hard work. By undertaking your Year 12 at this challenging time, you have already demonstrated how resilient, dedicated and determined you are. These are important traits that will help you to advance in life.

We are all very proud of you. My wife and I wish you all the best for the future.

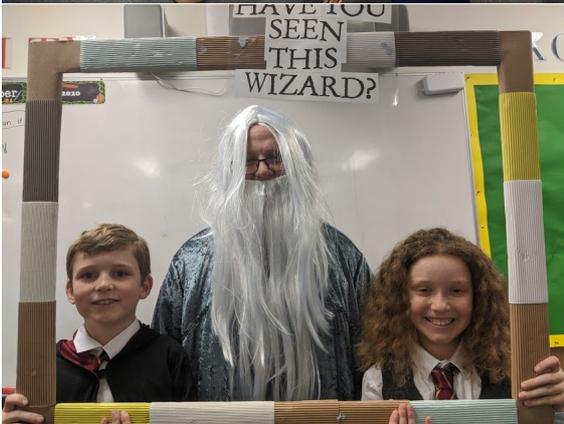
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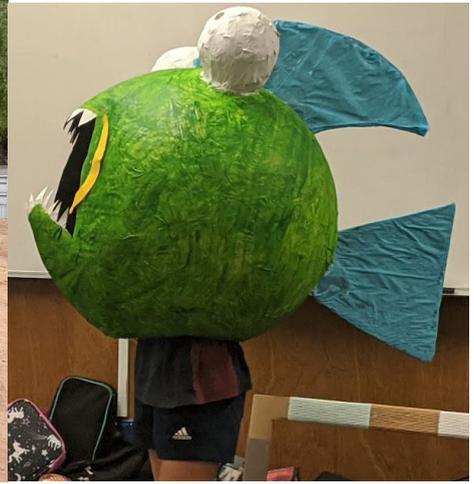
His Excellency Hieu Van Le AC
GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Book Week 2020

Curious creatures and the wild minds of Kadina Memorial School students swept across classrooms during Book Week 2020. Carefully approach any door around the school as you may encounter a very hungry caterpillar, the Queen of Hearts, or a train to Hogwarts. Students and staff decorated their classroom and office doors with their favourite book covers allowing these texts to come alive in an entirely new way, and they look amazing! Primary classes were fortunate to have senior students read to them and even had a chance to share their own writing in return. On the final day of Book Week all students had the opportunity to dress as their favourite character.

Book Week may be over for another year but please remember that reading can be fun all year round. So, go on! Find a book that excites you, read it, and share it with others. They're all in the Library waiting for the next curious creature to pick them up.





CAN YOU FIND?

- Gru
- A karaoke minion
- A tropical minion
- A plush minion
- A coffee drinking minion
- Three minions with saws

Library News

Congratulations to the following students who have won Library Book Week competitions.

Ava Papps GAL 1 (canteen voucher) and AJ Cowie 6ME (\$15 Scholastic voucher) for their writing entries.

Maliya Sapwell 2JS, Holly Gardner 3KJ, Ezmai Paxton 4TM and Zanel Nolte 5 LC each winning a \$15 Scholastic voucher for their drawings.



Above, the Library's Mrs Rover with AJ and Ava.



Above, Maliya, Ezmai, Mrs Rover, Zanel and Holly.

Unit News

Book Week is certainly an exciting event on the school calendar each year and this year has been no exception.

It was great to see the variety of Book Week costumes last Friday. Our Unit students had been excited all week leading up to last Friday's dress-up day about what they were going to wear. All was revealed when they proudly paraded in the Unit yard, due to the inclement weather, in a variety of characters including a magician, tiger, jellybean, Where's superhero, lion, princess, a hungry caterpillar, witch and a ghost.

During the week, students shared their favourite books with each other in small groups or with a partner, as well as reading books to the whole class. Another highlight of Book Week was the fantastic displays of Book Doors throughout the school. The Unit's input into this great initiative was to display "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "Possum Magic" stories on our fence. Thank you to our staff and students for organising the display. Our students also enjoyed walking around the school to see the fantastic doors.

Another great way to celebrate reading achievement is through the Premier's Reading Challenge each year. In the next couple of weeks all of the Unit students will receive their medals or certificates.

Sandy Mumford, Unit Coordinator



Kadina Memorial School Food Drive 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Kadina Memorial School year 9 cohort and the Middle School KMSC have planned the 2020 Food Drive, to be held during week 5 of this term, starting Monday 9 November. Students are utilising their knowledge and skills developed in Geography and English during term 3 to encourage fellow students to donate one item of non-perishable food which will be used at the local Anglicare Emergency Pantry in Wallaroo.

For more than 150 years, Anglicare SA has supported South Australians in need through diverse programs including parenting, youth, foster care, Aboriginal services, disability care, homelessness, and emergency assistance. The Kadina Memorial Food Drive will help raise awareness and promote community support for those less fortunate, especially those who are in need of food. We hope to continue this annual event and maintain the strong ties between Kadina Memorial School and the local community.

We ask that students donate one item of non-perishable food during week 5 of this term. Please note that this request is optional and your child is not obliged to participate. Food can be placed in classroom boxes during week 5, with boxes collected at the end of the week. Popular food items include:

- Meals in a can
- Pasta
- Rice
- Condensed milk
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Cereal
- Canned soup
- Baby food



Year 9 students have visited R-6 classes to promote the event. Each class has also seen a short video and heard from the year 9 students about the issue of access to food in the local community. The KMSC has promoted the event to the Middle and Senior School and we hope that all students are motivated to help out and support those in need.

If you have any questions, please ring the school on 8821 0100, or email us at Chris.Rennie229@schools.sa.edu.au or Robyn.Paterson428@schools.sa.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Chris Rennie
Year 9 HASS Teacher

Robyn Paterson
Middle School Student Wellbeing Leader

Book Week 2020



Your Children and the Bushfire Season

Kadina Memorial School has a 'low risk' bushfire rating.

This means on days of forecast catastrophic fire danger rating, our school will remain open.

Students travelling by bus or taxi

On days forecast as catastrophic fire danger, school bus routes and taxi services travelling through the affected Fire Ban Districts will be cancelled for the period of the forecast.

If the bus picks up your child/children in the morning, and during the day the forecast changes to catastrophic, then the child/children unless you are notified by text will be returned to their stop in the afternoon.

If a bushfire is reported in the area during the day the Principal will contact local emergency services for advice regarding accessibility of roads travelled by school buses/taxis, with affected bus/taxi not leaving the school until the roads are declared safe by emergency services authorities.

If buses/taxis are cancelled parents will be notified via a text message and social media platforms Facebook and Class Dojo. Students will be supervised at school until buses / taxis can run or students are collected by parents.

To ensure that we are able to contact families affected, it is important that your contact information is kept up to date. Please phone the Front Office on 8821 0100 to update any changes.

For more information: Department for Education; visit the SA Country Fire Service (CFS) website www.cfs.sa.gov.au; CFS Bushfire Information Line 1300 362 361; and tune into ABC Radio for updates.

During days of catastrophic fire danger rating or an actual bushfire, an Emergency Information Hotline will be activated, 1800 000 279.



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Sportsperson of the Year Nominations

It is that time of the year when we call for nominations for our sportsperson of the year awards.

It has been a difficult year for many of us sport wise, but there have still been many competing and performing well, whom we would like to acknowledge.

If students would like to nominate please ask class/caregroup teachers for a nomination form and submit it to the Front Office in an envelope clearly marked "Attention Mr Driver" by week 5, **Monday 9th November, 3:30pm.**

There are three awards:

Primary Sportsperson (Year 5 and 6 students)
Middle Sportsperson (Year 7 to 9 students)
Senior Sportsperson (Year 10 to 12 students)

This award is sponsored by the Kennett Family and will be presented at the Prize Presentation Assemblies in week 8, **Friday 4th December**, CCSLC, (R-6 at 9:15am and 7-12 at 11am).

Nominations submitted after this date will not be accepted.

School Sport SA Girls Soccer

In week 6 of term 3, we represented the girls NYP School Sport SA soccer team in Adelaide. In our team were Madison Schell, Karsha Ireland, Lylah Daniel, Lilly Cockshell, Cate Paterson, Ava Papps, Molly Daniel, Claire Ferguson, Ella Phelan, Isla Panozzo, Cailey Papworth and Keely Hewett.

We were all excited for our first game, playing a side from Port Pirie with a few representatives from our local schools also making their squad. Sadly, we lost this opening game. We also lost the next one but improved as a team.

As we entered the second day of competition, we felt positive we would notch up a win. While losing the first game we WON our second and drew in the third. We were very happy with our results, celebrating with a team dinner together.

We started our final day with a 0-0 draw. We thought this was to be our best day yet. And it was. Our last game was against Port Pirie and we WON against them! We had ended our three-day carnival with an exciting win.

Thanks to all the parent helpers and volunteers throughout the carnival. A special thank you to Miss Deni Atkins and Mr Sam Fisher for coaching us.

Report by Ava Papps



Above, the Kadina Memorial students representing NYP at the State Soccer Carnival.

Back row, Caiden Richardson, Cate Paterson, Molly Daniel, Ava Papps. Front, Brooklyn Wood, Josh Bull, Jasper Dennett and Thomas Drummond.

School Sport SA Boys Soccer

In Week 6 of Term 3, we represented the boys NYP School Sport SA soccer team in Adelaide. In our team were Josh Bull, Caiden Richardson, Brooklyn Wood, Thomas Drummond, Jasper Dennett (all from Kadina Memorial School), and Shann Hansen, Riley Miller, Tyrell Costello, Riley Mowbray, Callum Sanders, Daniel McIntosh, and Elijah Rothe from other local schools.

On Monday we had to be at the soccer field one hour before our first game because Sam (our soccer coach) wanted us to get used to the carnival so we didn't get nervous and played our best game.

Before every game, we trained and warmed up for half an hour. Overall, we had fun and even though we got thrashed by Port Pirie (which is a soccer academy) we won half of our games and had one draw.

The best part of all was when everyone went to the International Buffet and even though we had to wait for the food for an hour, it was very tasty and that made up for it!

Thanks to all the parent helpers and volunteers throughout the carnival. A special thank you to Sam Fisher for coaching us.

Report by Jasper Dennett

School Sport SA Softball

Congratulations to the following students who will compete at the State Softball Carnival in Adelaide next week: Josh Bull, Fletcher Davidson, Charlie Kreig, Jim Monger, Jhett Price, Jayden Hank, Angus Hewett, Hamish Reed, Lachlan Mill, Nate Mercer, Lana Elsworthy, Sydney Lockwood, Charlotte Mercer, Maddison King, Mia Schmidt, Ella Levi, Ella Bussenschutt and Cate Paterson.

Knock Out Cricket Winners

Congratulations to the Open Boys Cricket team, winning the T20 Cricket B Division for Country North in Port Augusta last week. Thanks to Mr Keane for coaching and team manager Jo Davies.



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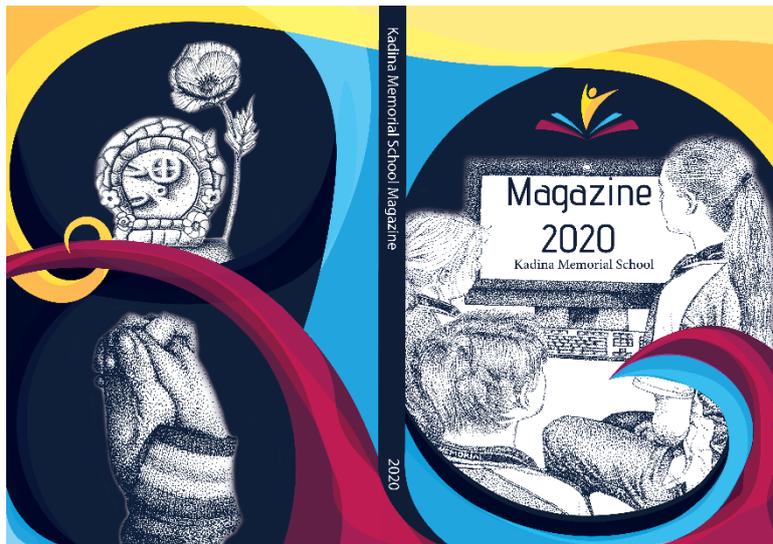
2020 Kadina Memorial School Magazine: ORDER NOW!

The 2020 Kadina Memorial School Magazine production is well underway with even more photos published than previous years. The Magazine is a comprehensive visual overview of the school year, with articles covering class activities, excursions, major events, sport, daily learning, and student contributions.

Only 200 copies will be printed this year and are available for purchase at \$25 (incl GST).

The magazine will be available for collection in Week 9.

Magazines can be ordered via Qkr



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Contact Phone Number: _____ Signed: _____

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, term 4 week 4, **Tuesday 3rd November, 5pm** in the Hospitality Centre.

Proposal submitted:

Proposal: R-6 Peer Presentation Assembly

Date: Tuesday 8 December, 9am-9:40am

Proposer: Debbie Terrett



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Canteen News **** NEW SUMMER MENU****

We have been very busy at Canteen and appreciate how many of you support us. Did you know that we fill about 250 – 300 lunch orders on a Thursday and Friday?

Tuesday special: Cold Rolls; Friday Special: Sushi

We are selling about 60 Sushi on Fridays. It has proven to be a big success and is twice the amount we were preparing last year. It is great to see healthy eating at school, with many orders coming from the Primary area. Please note we are unable to supply your children with extra lunches for families to consume at night. It is a Health and Safety issue, and food poisoning is possible should the food not be consumed immediately. We have a huge workload and appreciate your understanding with this matter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for next year!

Are you a parent who would like to gain some experience and meet new people? Please come and see us today or pop into the Front Office to get the Volunteering process started. We are always looking for help, and your children would love to see you at school. We have vacancies regularly. A free lunch and drink are supplied to canteen volunteers.

Vicki Hartleib, Canteen Manager



Present a free community workshop

JOINT - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND SPEECH PATHOLOGIST – ORAL LANGUAGE, GROSS AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Presented by Leonie Martin from Regional Speech Pathology and
Neha Kohli from The Benevolent Society (OT)

Wednesday 11th November

9.30 to 11.45am

Function room - CCSLC Kadina



Community Notices

Woolworths BLASTERS Cricket: Ages 5-7year old.
Starting tomorrow, Kadina Oval, Friday 30th October 5pm – 6pm. Register online:

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/cricket-blast/junior-blasters>

The Junior Blasters program is designed for parents to get involved and spend some quality time with their child learning the skills of cricket. For more information about the program visit: www.playcricket.com.au
Contact Matt Petherick 0488 550 534 with any questions.



Yorke Peninsula Field Archers Inc:
Supervised come and try sessions available for all ages, 81 South Terrace, Kadina. For more information visit the club's Facebook page, alternatively contact President Brett Raymond on 0418 810 598 or Membership representative Nina Penna on 0429 485 337.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS
2020

10AM REGISTRATION
12:30 LUNCH
2PM MEDALS
13TH NOVEMBER

TO REGISTER, EMAIL
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Club Holdfast

Calendar

TERM 4 2020	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4	2 November School Sport SA Softball (boys/girls) Stage 2 Maths Methods Exam, 9am B&C KESAB training, 1-3pm	3 November School Sport SA Softball (boys/girls) Preschool transition 8:45-11:30am Stage 2 English Literary Studies Exam, 1:30pm ATSI preschool transition visit 5pm DMC (Review mtg)	4 November School Sport SA Softball (boys/girls) Stage 2 Geography Exam, 9am Stage 2 General Maths Exam, 1:30pm Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Kayak	5 November School Sport SA Softball (boys/girls) Preschool transition 8:45-11:30am Music is Fun Stage 2 Spec Maths, 9am Stage 2 Modern History, 1:30pm Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Kayak YourSCAPE, 9am-2:30pm 3:30 Grounds	6 November Stage 2 Biology Exam, 9am Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Kayak
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 KMS Food Drive NAIDOC/SAASTA colour run Stage 2 Chemistry Exam, 9am	11 November Remembrance Day Service KMS Food Drive Stage 2 Psychology Exam, 9am	12 November NEWSLETTER Preschool transition 8:45-3pm KMS Food Drive YourSCAPE, 9am-2:30pm Stage 2 Physics Exam, 9am	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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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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