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School community gratitude

Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

Firstly, thank you for the amazing response during the recent COVID-19 lockdown.

For such a large school community, it was exceptional, and your continued understanding of the constantly evolving situation is appreciated.

As suggested by the State's Chief Public Health Officer Professor Nicola Spurrier, "we are not out the woods yet" with no room for complacency.

Therefore, we request the following:

- Adults limit time on site during school drop-off and pick-up time to 10 minutes only
- Please social distance if you need to come on grounds
- Students to bring their own named water bottle to school
- Keep children home if unwell, even if they have the slightest sniffle

It's important during uncertain times to celebrate the successes and the positive initiatives achieved by students and staff.

Congratulations to the year 10 Boys Basketball team winning the Statewide Schools Knockout (KO) Pool B Championships in Adelaide coached by Amanda Schultz. It was a great effort and a real morale booster for all involved. The Open Boys' Cricket team was also State KO champions earlier in the term. The school community generosity was evident during the annual Anglicare Food Drive. Thank you to teacher Chris Rennie, year 9 students and Middle School KMSC for organising this initiative. Collectively, we have all made a positive difference to those in need.

**End of term
Week 9 Early Dismissal
Friday 11 December
School dismissed 2:10pm, buses
dismissed 2:20pm**



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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:

Prize Presentation Assemblies

Our two major school community events, the R-6 and 7-12 Prize Presentation Assemblies, will be held at Kadina Memorial School on **Friday 4th December**.

Award winners will be notified of their success this week. Unfortunately, due to our school's large student and staff population, COVID-19 crowd restrictions are more complex to manage on school grounds and at offsite venues, such as the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre (CCSLC). At this stage there are NO guests.

However, if restrictions ease, the following will occur:

- One guest only per award recipient
- Guests to RSVP via Eventbrite, with the link provided in your child's award letter
- Guests to enter and check-in via the gates near the Kadina Football Oval/ skate park
- Guests to social distance while on site
- Guests to leave Kadina Memorial School via the same entrance as soon as the assembly has concluded

Staff member Valeska Wehr will take photos of each student receiving their award, with free digital copies available by emailing paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au (Please allow a fortnight for the photo)

Our valued award sponsors will not be in attendance and we take this opportunity to thank them for their continued generosity. We encourage families to thank their child's award sponsor next time you see them.

Water Safety Lessons – year 1, 2 & R.1SH

Water Safety Lesson will commence next week for year 1 and 2, from Monday 30 November to Friday 4 December. Consent and Medical forms (due today) must be returned before students can participate.

Families will be notified of any changes to the program via facebook and Class Dojo.

The week 9 Reception water safety program at the CCSLC's indoor pool will be confirmed shortly following SA Health advice. Families have been given the necessary consent forms in anticipation it will go ahead, and we thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

If the program is cancelled or modified, families will be notified via Facebook and Class Dojo.

2021 School Photos

To order your school photos you need to log onto **www.eventphoto.com.au** And enter your special unique shoot key.

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Please note there will be no order envelopes in 2021. Families can book sibling photos via an online system with details of this made available shortly. Photos will be held week 1, **Thursday 28th and Friday 29th January**.

Youth Opportunities

Congratulations to year 11 Cameron Edmiston and Annalise Evans who have been awarded Youth Opportunities Scholarships.

Both students (pictured below) participated in the Youth Opportunities program in 2019, which focuses on self-confidence, communication, a range of job-ready and personal skills, as well as goal setting.

Cameron was awarded \$735 for driving lessons, while Annalise received a graphics calculator, a biology textbook, and tutoring in Biology.



Australian Business Week

Year 11 students have been busy planning, analysing and marketing a fictional hotel as part of Australian Business Week.

The program helps students to prepare for life post-school, where initiative, innovation, good communication skills and effective collaboration with others often leads to success. As the week progresses students will complete a finance simulation, produce a television advert and present to the school community a trade display promoting their hotel.



Once again, thanks for your support,

Alistair Williams
Principal



Unit News

Our students always enjoy the opportunity to have mainstream students visit the Unit to take lessons or just spend time visiting our classes. We appreciate them coming and thank them for their organisation and commitment. This was certainly the case when we had four year 11 History students Jacob, Charlotte, Sebastian and Toby spend a lesson with us to read a story about War and Remembrance Day. After this they helped us decorate small poppies by scratching designs onto coloured paper. It was great to see the two groups working together on this project, to complete a finished 'garden' of poppies.



It has also been fantastic that we have had primary mainstream students volunteer to be playground buddies for some of our students. A couple of times a week they visit the Unit to take our students to the playground for a play and to meet and make friends with other students. Thanks to Mrs Terrett for organising the students to be buddies.

Sandy Mumford
Unit Coordinator

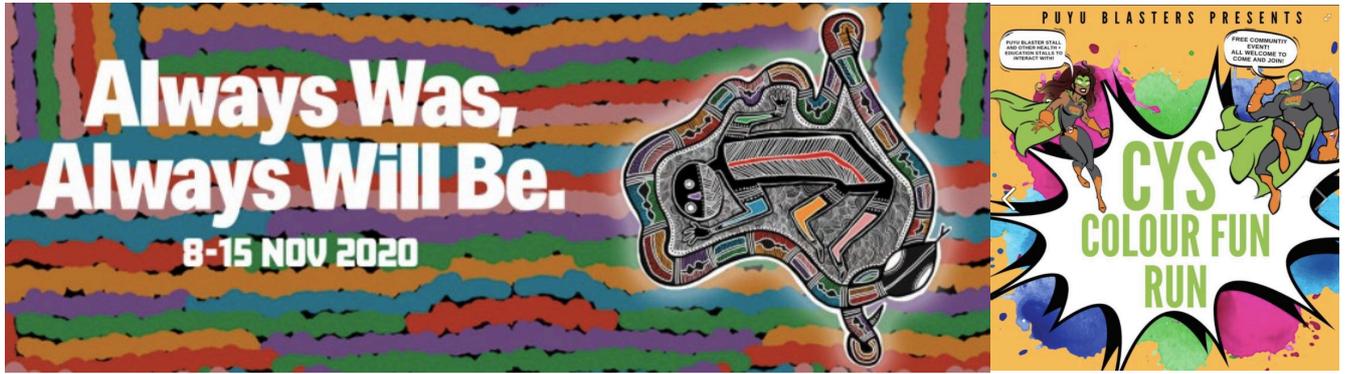


Preschool and Middle School Transition

Over the past few weeks, our kindy students have participated in transition activities to ensure they are ready for next year. They have read stories, drawn pictures, painted, visited places in the school, made binoculars and been on a bear hunt, and played with the school kids at recess and lunch time. Everyone seemed to have a great time and we look forward to all of them joining us in reception next year.

Middle School Transition also continued this week. Feeder school students experienced a part-day orientation day on Wednesday and will experience a full day transition next Wednesday. Kadina Memorial Year 6 to 7 students are working with Mrs Chenoweth on Monday 30th November to learn about Middle School.





Kadina Memorial School SAASTA Connect students celebrated NAIDOC Week with a colour run at Maitland’s Central Yorke School, following their success in an education program investigating the impact of smoking. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee, with events held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples.

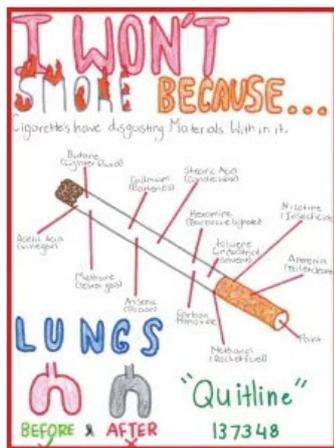
‘World No Tobacco Day’ School Competition Winners

The Puyu Blaster team regularly visit our SAASTA program to deliver an education program to students on how smoking affects health. This year for ‘World No Tobacco Day’ a school competition delved into the negative impact of smoking. SAASTA Connect students entered the competition sharing their story with the theme; ‘I won’t smoke because...’

Winners are grinners!

Congratulations to Billy Eveleigh, Caylim Karpany, Kuliah Power, Melana Horral-Smith, Nataliah Elliot and Meg Lock on their winning entries. Trent Wingard, the Youth Project Officer of the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program at the Aboriginal Health Council of SA, said the entries were: “Deadly, very interesting, demonstrated that they had researched information to include on their poster and looked amazing!”

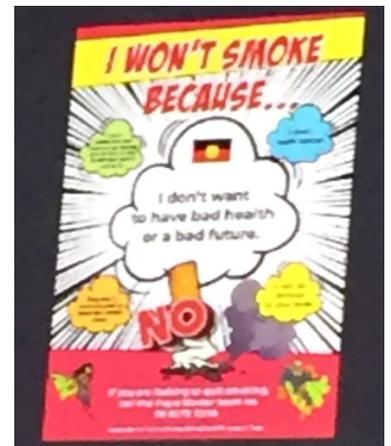
The winning entrants received time to work with a creative marketing agency to bring their artwork to life to be used in promotional and learning materials. Special thanks to our SAASTA Connect students for achievements in competitions as we also won a Colour Fun Run for Central Yorke School which was organised by the Puyu Blaster team and SAASTA students for NAIDOC week celebrations.



Above, Meg Lock’s entry.



Kytanna Buckskin a past PUYU model.



Above, the final poster



Above, Maddy Orr and Meg Lock poster winners and the colour run result!



South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy

Year 8.9 KO Boys' Basketball Finals

On Wednesday 11th November, a team of year 8 and 9 boys represented Kadina Memorial School at the state-wide Knockout Basketball Finals held in Adelaide. The school was represented by Kade Herbert, Zyndel Galvez, Tom Luck, Jace Wigzell, Jayden Steer, Brayden Phillips, Billy Harris, and Charlie McKay. The team was coached by Griffyn Hansen with Jack Harris the scorer.

After over two hours of pumping tunes in the back of the bus, the boys were ready to go in their first match against Whyalla. Kadina started strong and held onto a comfortable lead for the duration of the game. Luck's defensive game was dominant as he blocked numerous shots from the opposition, whilst Galvez top scored thanks to Herbert's efforts running the ball. Final score 12 - 8.

The boys continued their good form in the second match against Balaklava, dominating the game from the start to to finish 35 - 10 winners. Galvez again top scored with 15 whilst a best player was hard to identify with everyone chipping in for a fantastic team performance.

A tighter game against a good side in Wirreanda rounded out the pool games. The score was tight as both teams battled for control, fortunately Kadina came out winners 22 - 20 to finish undefeated heading into the semi-finals. Herbert again put on a strong performance with Phillips also having a great game.

The semi-final was a fiery exchange against Faith Lutheran College. Scores stayed even heading into the final minutes of the game, where Faith Lutheran's impressive shooting resulted in a 2-point lead at the final buzzer, defeating Kadina 34 - 36.

The boys should be proud of the way they represented the school in all their matches, playing a competitive team game in the right spirit throughout the tournament. A great day for our basketballers was topped off with large Zinger boxes all round for the journey back home. Well done to all involved.

Michael Dittmar, Teacher



Year 8.9 KO Girls' Basketball Finals

On Wednesday 11th November the 8 and 9 Girls' Knockout Basketball team travelled to Adelaide for the Statewide Pool B finals. The team consisted of Jorja Rogers, Airlie Ramsey, Ella McCauley, Claire Venning, Alice Schultz, Della Krieg, Tessa Paterson and Sophie Franz. The team was coached by Amber Aldridge and Olivia Elsworth.

Kadina Memorial played Naracoorte in a tight tussle with scoring opportunities few and far between. Naracoorte gained the upper hand late in the game winning 14-10.

The second game saw our team take on Balaklava High School in a free-flowing game. They played well and won convincingly, 23-8.

The girls finished second in their group and faced Caritas College in the cross over match. The team did their best, but Caritas was too good and won 27-15.

Congratulations to all girls involved for their sportsmanship and excellent display of our school values.

Kristina Chenoweth, Teacher

Year 10 Girls' KO Basketball Finals



The year 10 girls played two close games, lost to Henley High School, and won against Nazareth Catholic College.

School Sport SA Girls' Basketball finals

Kadina Memorial School took part in the School Sport Basketball Championships. The team achieved three wins, one draw and two defeats with one game by just 1 point. The girls played well and showed great sportsmanship. Well done girls.

Aaron Smith, Teacher



ONLINE BOOKING

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School photos will only be available to order online this year

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping.

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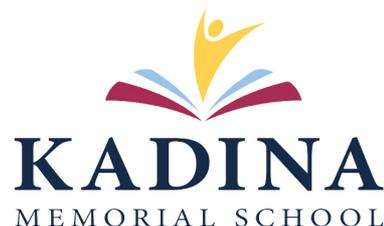
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Family photographs must be ordered before 4pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time



Canteen News

Thank you again to all those who support our canteen, and especially during these crazy COVID-19 times! We really appreciate your patience and understanding.

We now have "Ole Smokey Hot dogs" back in stock and due to excess stock we will be selling them every day until the end of term. Don't forget to place your lunch orders on time as we will have limited spare food available over the counter at lunch time.

Unfortunately, we cannot give credit and we are unable to have eftpos facilities installed. Please keep this in mind by uploading our Qkr app. If you do have issues with the app, please contact the Canteen who can direct you to the Qkr helpline. There is also an emergency payment option that senior students can use if wanting to purchase from Canteen without having the cash.

Thanks Vicki Hartleib, Canteen Manager

THANK YOU!

Library News

The end of year is fast approaching.

Now is the time to start looking for those 'lost books' and returning them.

We are asking you to do a really good clean out and return any books that may be hidden under the bed, in the car, in the toy box or any other place you can think of.

It's amazing where lost books can turn up!

We appreciate your efforts in returning items, sometimes it may seem like just one little book, but that one book may be part of a series or a class set.

Please note books will be invoiced if not returned.

Thank you for your assistance.

Library Staff



Wallaroo December swimming program

Holiday Swim 14-18 December 2020



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Visit <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/Holiday-Swim-2020> to enrol and learn more information about each program.

Enrolments close Wednesday 2nd December

Wonder and Courage

Ages 6 months to

5 years

5x 30min lessons

Costs: \$41.50

Wonder (6-36m) - water familiarisation program for children & parents, uses songs, games & activities to teach children a variety of skills.

(Note: parent/carer participation in class is essential.)

Courage (3-5yr) - water confidence program for children, seeks to build water confidence and develop water skills. Small class sizes.

Swim & Survive

Levels D1 to 7

Ages 5 - 14 years

5x 60min lessons

Costs \$51.50

Participants undertaking Levels 1, 2 or 3 for the first time should enrol in the Development Level of that award (ie: first experience in Level 1 = enrol in D1).

Higher Awards

Ages 12 to 18 years

The Rescue Strand & Bronze Star are 5x 60 Minutes Lessons

Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Award of Merit & Distinction are

5x 90 Minutes lessons

Prices vary depending on desired level (\$90-\$120)



Term 1 Calendar 2021

Calendar in progress & subject to COVID-19 restrictions. Decision Making Committee meetings are held fortnightly with the calendar updated accordingly.

TERM ONE 2021	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	25 January SCHOOL HOLIDAY	26 January AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27 January R-6 Assembly, 10:15am	28 January School photos R-6 P&F Coffee Morning, LB3, 9am (tbc) NEWSLETTER	29 January School photos 7-12
Week 2	1 February	2 February DMC, 5pm	3 February Photo catch-up day	4 February Evacuation drill – 10:20am	5 February
Week 3	8 February Yr 3-6 Water safety program	9 February Yr 3-6 Water safety program Family Information Night (to be confirmed)	10 February Yr 3-6 Water safety program Yr 3-6 KMSC elections	11 February Yr 3-6 Water safety program Yr 7-12 KMSC elections Yr 3-6 election results NEWSLETTER 3:30 Sport & Rec	12 February Yr 3-6 Water safety program Yr 7-12 election results
Week 4	15 February	16 February Yr 3-12 KMSC training day DMC, 5pm	17 February 3:30 Finance Advisory Committee	18 February P&F mtg, Library, 9am 3:30 Grounds mtg	19 February KMSC/ House Induction & Yr 12 High Achiever Assembly, CCSLC, 9:15am (pending COVID-19)
Week 5	22 February	23 February High jump & triple jump competition	24 February 1,500m championships, L1-2 2:30pm Canteen Meeting Governing Council, 7pm	25 February NEWSLETTER	26 February Yr 3-9 100 metre time trials, L3-6
Week 6	1 March	2 March DMC, 5pm	3 March Parent & Friends mtg, Library, 7:30pm	4 March R-6 Sports Day	5 March 7-12 Sports Day
Week 7	8 March PUBLIC HOLIDAY ADELIADE CUP	9 March	10 March	11 March (R-6 Reserve Sports Day) R-6 Student Mentor Training, 11am-12:30pm NEWSLETTER	12 March (7-12 Reserve Sports Day)
Week 8	15 March R-6 Parent / Teacher Interviews (TBC)	16 March DMC, 5pm R-6 Parent / Teacher Interviews (TBC)	17 March 3:30pm Finance Advisory Committee R-6 Parent / Teacher Interviews (TBC)	18 March R-6 Parent / Teacher Interviews (TBC)	19 March Bully No Way Day R-6 Parent / Teacher Interviews (TBC)
Week 9	22 March	23 March	24 March Governing Council AGM, 7pm	25 March NEWSLETTER	26 March R-6 Muscle Mania & 7-12 Splash of Green P&F/ Primary KMSC fundraiser
Week 10	29 March	30 March Mile End Athletics – Middle & Senior students DMC, 5pm	31 March	1 April	2 April EASTER - GOOD FRIDAY
Week 11	5 April EASTER MONDAY	6 April	7 April	8 April NEWSLETTER	9 April EARLY DISMISSAL 2:10PM, BUSES DEPART 2:20PM

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