

Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Issue 1: Thursday 28 January 2021



Welcome 'Class of 2021'

From the Principal: Alistair Williams

Welcome to a new school year!
I trust you have all had a break and are keen to immerse yourselves in the opportunities offered at Kadina Memorial.

I extend a warm welcome to all our new students and families transitioning from local schools, those who have moved to the region, and the 50 Receptions who have chosen to start their school journey with us.

It has been a busy start with school photos today and tomorrow, as well as students learning new routines, meeting new friends and teachers as well as familiarising themselves with new timetables, subjects, and classrooms.

Please remember, the partnership between home and school is a two-way one, and your child's teacher is only too happy to meet with you regarding any matters.

Starting school with a fresh and positive mindset will place students in good stead for future learning.

Outstanding SACE results

Congratulations to the 'Class of 2020' for their outstanding year 12 results, with a 100 percent SACE completion, a record 12 High Achievers of ATARs over 90, and four Merits. Year 12 Dux Southwood Medallist Will Hunter was also awarded a Governor of South Australia Commendation Award. An excellent effort. For more details see page 3.

COVID-19 & Events heads-up

COVID-19 continues to impact our lives even though the risk is currently perceived as low. SA public schools adhere to strict measures to ensure sites remain safe from infection, including social distancing and minimising crowd numbers, including visitors on site.

The Department for Education (DfE) advises schools on COVID matters considering individual site's crowd capacity, which for our school is 1,000 people. This assists with contact tracing in the event of an infection, as well as minimising the number of people on school grounds.

This means annual events, such as Induction Assemblies and Sports Days, will be managed very differently in 2021.

The KMSC/ House Induction and Year 12 High Achiever Assembly will be held in the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre on Friday 19 February with only one invited guest per KMSC/ House representative and prize recipient. Guests will register via the Eventbrite link provided in their invitation.

I have also been informed that parents and caregivers will NOT be able to attend our two-day sports days as it will breach the site's maximum crowd capacity. We have investigated various alternatives but continue to be restricted by numbers. This is a dilemma every large school is wrestling with until a vaccine becomes available. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter and we sincerely hope 2022 will be back to 'normal'.

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Principal's Report continued:

Staff News

We welcome 12 teachers to new roles this year, although some we already know from previous placements.

The new staff are:

- Chelsi Harris has joined us and will teach Year 3. Chelsi completed her Pre Service Teacher placement with us in 2020
- Rachael King will be teaching Year 2. Rachael has undertaken a number of Temporary Relief Teaching days with us last year
- Jenevieve Heinrich will be working in Reception two days a week in Shelley Hier's class
- Valeska Wehr will teach Year 4 on Fridays and other days when Aaron Smith is off-site due to YP SAPSASA Convenor duties
- Melissa Mitchell takes on a year 6 class, bringing with her prior lead teacher experience
- Melissa Mulders will be working in Year 6 also, backfilling behind Kylie Williams and Melissa Mitchell. Melissa brings varied teaching and leadership experience to the school
- Sarah Bailey will be teaching one of our year 7 classes
- Breanna Taylor joins us in Year 7 and will also teach Home Economics. Breanna completed her Pre-Service Teacher placement at Kadina Memorial in 2020
- Emily Cook has joined us from Ardrossan Area School and will be teaching Home Economics
- Holly Crighton has taken on the role of our Ag teacher and will also be teaching Science
- Selvi Thulkanam rejoins us teaching middle and senior maths in term 1, with Kerry-Ann Pointon set to take on the role in term 2.



Above, Melissa Mitchell, Breanna Taylor, Valeska Wehr, Rachael King, Jenevieve Heinrich, Melissa Mulders. Front, Sarah Bailey, Emily Cook and Chelsi Harris. Absent: Holly Crighton.

Along with this Charlotte Ekberg will re-join us one day a week in Junior Primary.

Caroline Kennett returns to us after taking time for maternity leave and we look forward to her knowledge and skills in Senior School teaching SACE 1 Research project and SACE 1 English.

We also welcome to the Front Office and Library, Alison Sanders and Domenic Richichi to the grounds team.

Congratulations to Aaron Smith who has been appointed to the SAPSASA Convenor Role for the whole of the YP; a challenging role and one I am sure in which Aaron will thrive.

A full list of Kadina Memorial's leadership team is included in this week's newsletter.

New building works update

Students and families will notice lots of fencing and bunting in place near the secondary oval and performing arts precinct, which will inconvenience movement across the school until term 4.

Middle and senior students can access the oval and basketball court via a pathway near the boys' changerooms as well as from the primary oval. The fencing is in place to keep the school community safe as building works on the Special Options and Performing Arts Centre begin.

Bus students will also follow a slightly different path when arriving and departing school. Students will be 'talked' and 'walked' through this alternative route during Care Group.

The arrival of the Special Options classrooms is slightly behind schedule, and we anticipate this will be ready by week 4. Both Ms Hawes' 21SH and Mrs Henderson's 21TH classes will move into these specifically designed learning spaces by mid-term.



Above, the location of the Special Options Classes.

The construction of the Performing Arts buildings will start soon with demolition preparation work undertaken during the holidays. Unfortunately, as with most builds this large, there will be some pain; the Performing Arts team has temporarily relocated with drama teacher Andre Starr working in the TAFE precinct for the year, Music teacher Sandy Hahn working from C Block and R-6 Performing Arts teacher Ben Graefe initially visiting each classroom. We look forward to the completion of what should be a spectacular precinct for the school.



COVID-19 safety

ALL students must bring their own named water bottle to school as drinking troughs have been converted to handwashing stations. Drinking bubblers are available to fill water bottles.

- High standard of personal hygiene, with regular handwashing at school
- Hand sanitiser continues to be issued to every classroom for student use
- If your child is unwell, please keep them home and seek medical advice
- Students who arrive or become unwell at school will be sent home
- Family emergency contact phone numbers must be current
- Visitors on school grounds minimised, with school drop-off and pick-up limited to 10 minutes only day.



Above, Monica and Max refill their water bottles.

QR school visitor check-in

We are anticipating a QR code will be issued to the school shortly with all visitors required to 'check-in' when on school grounds.

2021 Family Night

Teachers are looking forward to meeting parents and caregivers at our annual Family Night on **Tuesday 9th February**. This is a great opportunity to 'touch base' with any questions and familiarise yourself with your child's classroom. Below are the times of each sub school's meeting times:

- Unit 3:30-4:30pm
- 21SH 3:30pm
- R-6 4:30-5:30pm
- 7-9 5:15- 5:55pm
- Parent Elevate Session, Library 6pm – 6:45pm for parents of students in year 10, 11 and 12. The Elevate session focuses on how to prepare and support your child for success in senior school.
- Senior School, 10-12, in the library, 6:45-7:30pm (will break into groups, Yr. 10, 11/12, VET)

A sausage sizzle to support the 2022 Band Performances will be available from 4:45pm onwards. The 2021 event has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

Sausage in bread - \$2.50 (50c extra for onions)
Drinks - \$2.00 per can.

Important 2021 dates

- Thursday 28th January: Rec – Year 6 School Photos
- Friday 29th January: Parent & Friends Coffee catch up Kadina Bowling Club, from 8:45am
- Friday 29th January: Years 7 – 12 School Photos
- Wednesday 3rd February: R-12 student photo identifications catch-up day
- Tuesday 9th February: Family Information Night
- Friday 19th February: KMSC & House Captain Induction, 2020 Year 12 High Achiever Assembly, CCSLC, 9:15am
- Thursday 4th March: Sports Day Years Rec -6
- Friday 5th March: Sports Day Years 7-12
- Monday 8th March: Adelaide Cup public holiday
- Friday 2nd April: EASTER Good Friday
- Monday 5th April: EASTER Monday
- Friday 9th April: End of Term 1
- Monday 26th April: ANZAC DAY public holiday
- Tuesday 27th April: Term 2 starts
- Monday 14th June: Queen's Birthday public holiday
- Tuesday 15th June: Student Free Day
- Friday 2nd July: End of Term 2
- Monday 19th July: Term 3 starts
- Friday 24th September: End of Term 3
- Monday 11th October: Term 4 starts
- Monday 15th November: Student Free Day
- Friday 10th December: Last Day of the 2021 School

Accompanying today's newsletter are important consent forms which need to be returned to your child's Care Group teacher by **Friday 5 February**.

- 2021 Walking consent
- Early dismissal consent
- Year 8 Immunisation consent
- Year 10 Immunisation consent
- Year 3-6 Water Safety consent
- Term 1 Calendar

Failure to return the Walking Consent form will mean individual students will miss out on walking excursions, such as visiting the police station for Early Years, the supermarket for maths, the local council for HASS and various sporting clubs for PE classes. Walking consents are renewed annually.

Mobile Phone and Like Devices Guideline

Whilst on school grounds no student from R-11 is permitted to use a mobile phone or like devices from 8.30am until dismissal. Year 12 students may access their phones in the year 12 common area at recess and lunch time only. Kadina Memorial implemented this guideline last year after extensive school community consultation, with the DfE seeking our school's experience when drafting a statewide policy for schools recently.

I look forward to seeing you at Family Night.

Regards,

Alistair Williams, Principal

Sub School Welcomes

R-6 Corner

Welcome to 2021!

Last week was a great opportunity for staff to meet, plan and prepare for the school year. We know COVID hasn't gone away and given this have adapted some of our plans accordingly.

Family Night on Tuesday 9th February will be a little different. From 4.30pm to 5.30pm in each class a short power-point with details about the class learning will 'roll' continuously so families can sit and watch this. Concurrently staff will be available to meet you, and your children can show you their room and initial learning. Our specialist teachers, Ben Graefe, Sue Stanley, David Wetherall and Di Chamberlain and Student Well Being leader Zelly Ritter will be in the BER Hall if you would like to drop in and see them.

For those who can't attend the power-point will be posted to Class dojo after the event. Your invitation to this will be provided soon.

One of the lessons learnt last year was to 'be prepared'

In the event of a COVID lockdown we ask all families to:

- be on Class dojo as this will be our main form of communication
- have ready at home writing/reading resources (eg lined/blank books, pens, pencils, textas etc) and reading materials (books, magazines, newspapers).

Following a successful trial in 2020 **all R-6 classes will play then eat at recess in term 1.** Significant social and learning benefits were evident last year including students being able to play with their friends all recess (and not needing to find them mid break in the yard), less grumbly tummies from midday on, meaning this learning time was maximised and less litter in the yard. There is also potential for 'nude food' options at recess as containers can easily be returned to bags. *Healthy fruit/vegie snacks are encouraged during the early lessons of the day to assist with lots of learning.*

We have many plans including an exciting joint R-6 KMSC/Parent and Friends 'Muscle Mania' fun afternoon later in the term. In the meantime read, read, read as *'the more you read the more you know, the more you know the more you grow'.*

Cheers

Debbie Terrett

Head of R-6

Deputy Principal



Unit News

Welcome to the 2021 school year. I hope you all had a chance to relax and enjoy the holiday break. It was great to see the students back at school, and keen to see their classmates. Some were proud to show their new sub school uniforms. Staff and students settled straight into school life and routines, ready to learn for another year.

We welcome a new Reception student George Gower to the Unit and look forward to the partnerships we will be developing with George and his family throughout the year.

Tania Bell will be continuing in the Junior class as their fulltime teacher, and Rachel Foster and I will be sharing teaching in the Senor class, with Rachel teaching Monday-Thursday and I will be in the class on Fridays.

This term our integrated theme is "Australian landforms", with a focus on deserts, beaches, rivers and oceans, rainforests, and mountains.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be an opportunity to meet staff and discuss programs at the Family Night on **Tuesday 9th February** from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Unit staff and students all look forward to another successful year of learning, with lots of opportunities to be engaged in fun and exciting lessons.

Sandy Mumford, Unit Coordinator

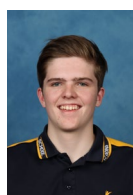
100 % SACE Completion

Twelve Kadina Memorial School Year 12 students have achieved an Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR) of over 90 (Raw Score), a record number of high achievers for the school in one year.

Congratulations to Year 12 Dux – Southwood Medallist Will Hunter who achieved an impressive raw ATAR with 97.60, with Hamish Whittaker as Runner Up Dux, achieving an outstanding 97.45.

Along with this, Will Hunter was one of 26 Students who received a Governor of South Australia Commendation Award for 2020. Will was nominated for this award due to his successful 2019 where he achieved a Merit for Creative Arts and Research Project, his incredibly high score from 2020 of 97.6 and his continued Service and SACE Capabilities demonstrated at an exceptional level.

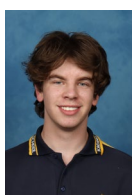
The 12 High Achievers scoring an ATAR of over 90, with the scores published without bonus points allocated are:



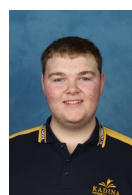
Will Hunter
Year 12 Dux
ATAR **97.60**



Hamish Whittaker
Year 12 R-Up Dux
ATAR **97.45**



Damon Mills
ATAR **96.65**



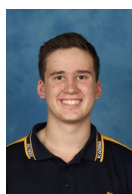
Ryan Waters
ATAR **96.55**



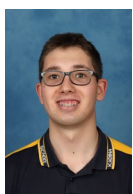
Bayden Stanley
ATAR **95.75**



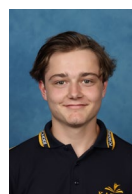
Nicole Burgan
ATAR **95.65**
Child Studies
Merit A+



Lachlan Napier
ATAR **93.65**
Physics
Merit A+



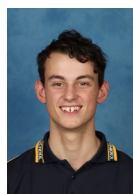
Joel Martin
ATAR **92.65**



Ben Dunstan
ATAR **91.40**



Melina Nash
ATAR **90.90**



Tarran Dunn
ATAR **90.50**



Cam Buck
ATAR **90.50**



Bianca Woolford
Creative Arts Merit A+



Taj Kleinig
Research Project Merit A+

In addition, there were four Merits. Congratulations to Nicole Burgan A+ (Child Studies – Erin Schneider), Taj Kleinig A+ (Research Project – Glen Williams), Lachlan Napier A+ (Physics – Stephen Nelson) and Bianca Woolford A+ (Creative Arts – Jacq Barry).

Other students to receive an A+ include:

Nicole Burgan	Food & Hospitality – Erin Schneider / Hanlie Truter
Bayden Stanley	Mathematical Methods – Dylan Agnew / Vanessa Koch
Ryan Waters	Mathematical Methods – Dylan Agnew / Vanessa Koch
Brigetta Whitbread	Child Studies – Erin Schneider
Hamish Whittaker	Mathematical Methods - Dylan Agnew / Vanessa Koch

Overall, almost 20 % of the results for the Class of 2020 were in the A band.

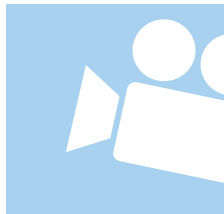
Raw ATARS over 80 points:

Amy Colliver	88.60	Emily Pearce	84.20
Faith Scholes	85.65	Brigetta Whitbread	80.55

100% SACE Completion for 2020

All 94 potential completers have successfully achieved their SACE qualification. These scores are the result of hard work from Reception to Year 12. Congratulations to all students, their families, and their teachers.

Verity Williams, Head of Senior School



THE ARTS

Welcome to 2021!

Kadina Memorial School has a vibrant and exciting Arts Department which includes Creative Arts (Mrs Jacq Barry, Mr Luke Atkinson), Drama (Mr Andre Starr), Visual Art (Ms Karen George), Music (Mr Sandy Hahn), R-6 Arts (Mr Ben Graefe) and Instrumental Music (Mrs Sherelle Rowe-Sims, Mr Jayden McKelliff, Mr Brett Williams and Mrs Kerrin Williams). We welcome to our team Brett, who will be teaching **Guitar and Bass Guitar** and Kerrin Williams who is teaching **Brass** at Wallaroo Primary School

We congratulate Mrs Jacq Barry, who teaches Creative Arts from Year 7-12 on her Year 12 student in 2020 receiving an A+ (Merit), which is her 3rd Merit in two consecutive years. A great achievement!

This year a new Performance Hall, Drama room, Music and Reception to Year 6 performing arts building will be constructed and is expected to be finished in the later part of 2021.

At Kadina Memorial School we offer all Reception to Year 6 students a year-long Performing Arts program that includes learning skills from Drama, Music and Dance. If your child is interested in the Arts and wants to pursue further opportunities, Mr Graefe's Festival of Music Choir and Recorder Group is offered to students through an audition process. If you wish to know more please contact Ben Graefe via email at ben.graefe704@schools.sa.edu.au

The school has a growing and exciting Instrumental Music Program, with this year over 90 students from years 5 to 12, attending free instrumental weekly lessons with specialist brass and woodwind music teacher Sherelle Rowe-Sims and/or Jayden McKelliff teaching percussion via online learning.

For the first time at Kadina Memorial School will offer Guitar and Bass Guitar lessons for Year 5 to Year 12 music students. Limited spots are available. If you wish your child to learn these instruments please contact Mr. Sandy Hahn via email and include your child's name, year level and option (guitar or bass guitar) by the end of Wk 2 (05/02/21). Lessons will occur on Wednesday afternoons via online learning and start on Feb 10th. Guitars will be supplied to students for online lessons at school only. If you have a guitar and want your child to bring this in for lessons, they are most welcome to but it is their responsibility to store it somewhere safe (please talk to Mr. Hahn for this option). Guitars will not be hired out by the school but Mr. Sandy Hahn is happy to give advice on purchasing a guitar or bass guitar.

All relevant students will be provided details about specialist lessons/groups via Daymap/Class Dojo and Newsletters prior to their lessons commencing. If your child is new to Kadina Memorial School and you believe they would benefit from being in one of the above groups or programs, please see or email Mr. Sandy Hahn at sandy.hahn701@schools.sa.edu.au

These groups are always in high demand and create a valuable link with our community. We thank ALL Arts students for the way they energise the culture and spirit of Kadina Memorial School.

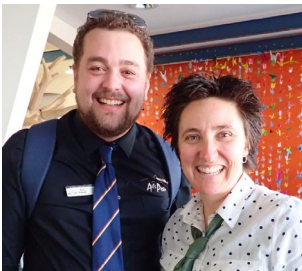
Kind regards,

Mr Sandy Hahn - Arts Coordinator

Instrumental Music Teachers- 2021



Greetings! My name is Brett Williams and I will be working with students at Kadina Memorial School in 2021 providing instrumental **Guitar and Bass Guitar** lessons through the Department of Education's Instrumental Music program. I completed a degree in music, specialising in jazz bass, and have been playing, teaching and performing for the last 15 years. I started playing music in Year 9 at high school in Adelaide after growing up on a remote cattle station near Oodnadatta in the far north of SA. I have played in a lot of original bands of all styles from soul to rock to fusion to hip hop, as well as playing in many cover bands. Outside of music I enjoy gardening and have an ever-growing cactus collection.



I'm Sherelle Rowe Sims (the one on the right). A 'local' and former student in the 90's. I returned to Kadina Memorial High School to teach Years 8-12 Music. Prior to this I was a permanent teacher at Gladstone High School for a number of years where I taught Music, Drama and Home Economics.

This year I will again fulfil the **Brass and Woodwind** role for Instrumental Music in the school and I look forward to working with my continuing students and meeting my new ones. I particularly love working with students to build their confidence, organisation, presentation and performance skills (not to mention their ability to create music on their instrument and with their voice!) Music is such a fantastic vehicle to develop all these fabulous skills and have new and challenging experiences!



Hello! My name is Jayden McKelliff and I am the **Percussion** teacher at Kadina Memorial School this year. I very recently got married, completed my studies last year in April with a Major in Music and a Minor in Youth Work,

I began drumming in 2011 at high school. I played in various ensembles, travelled and performed at a number of venues with my school. My experience of styles range from Rock, Jazz and Latin and Rock. I can't wait to start teaching at your school again this year!



Hi, I'm Kerrin Williams and I'm very excited to be teaching **Brass** at Wallaroo Primary School this year. I moved to Kadina from Loxton (Riverland) in 2018 with my husband and three young children. We absolutely love the Copper Coast area and the people living here. My personal music journey began with piano lessons in Year 7 and then in Year 9, I decided to learn flute as well so I could be part of the school band. However, I quickly realised that the brass instruments were making the most noise so in Year 10 I switched and began trumpet lessons to Year 12. I love that music transcends things like time, borders, language, and culture. It is universal and something anyone, anywhere can enjoy even if it is just when you 'hear' a song in your head or tap out a beat on a table. I am looking forward to sharing the first steps into this amazing world of music with my students at Wallaroo and helping them discover their own passion for music. See you soon!

Middle School News

Welcome new and 'old' to the 2021 school year! Together we will create a year of excellence for our Middle Schoolers. We look forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that your child can achieve to their highest potential.

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
2. Completes all home learning and assessment tasks
3. Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
4. Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
5. Knows that you expect him/her to do their best at school

Through hard work, effective and creative teaching, and a strong school community partnership, we will reach our goal to provide a quality educational program that meets the needs of all of our Middle School students at Kadina Memorial School. We hope to see you in week 3, **Tuesday 9th February**, at 5.15pm for Family Night.

Tarryn Germein
Head of Middle School



Canteen News

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have had a very enjoyable, relaxing, and safe holiday break and we look forward to the exciting year ahead with new 'things' happening in the Canteen. Are you new to the school? Pop into the canteen or the Front Office to ask about our Online ordering app "Qkr", pronounced "quicker". It's a convenient way to simplify ordering your child's lunch order without requiring cash.

SPORTS DAY Volunteers required in Week 6

We have our annual Sports Day this term, where we need plenty of helping hands to run two Canteens for both days. Volunteers are required to have a "Working with Children Check" for this day. If you are interested in joining our team, and being part of our successful Canteen, please come and see us today or our friendly staff in the Front Office. You can also phone Canteen on 8821 1254 or Mobile 0488 222 699. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thanks, Vicki
Canteen Manager



Library News



We hope lots of reading occurred during the holiday!

Helpful hints:

- Allow children to choose appealing books – library staff enjoy helping students find the 'right' book
- Read to children often
- Make reading special, ie share a book together.

Gentle reminder - some students have books/resources from 2020 to return or renew (including text books). Please ask them to do so as soon as possible on return to school to avoid an account.

Kerry Rover, Library

Kadina Memorial School Team

A successful education is about a strong partnership between staff, students and families. We encourage parents, caregivers and students to contact the relevant teacher or leader to discuss any issues which may impact on school life.

For any student absence please let us know as it is a legal requirement all students attend school. Kadina Memorial School has an attendance target of 95 % and above.

Our contact details are below:

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

Kadina Memorial School Leadership Team: Who can you talk to?



Alistair Williams
Principal



Debbie Terrett
Deputy Principal
Head of R-6



Verity Williams
Assistant Principal
Head of Senior School



Tarryn Germein
Assistant Principal
Head of Middle School



Chris Morrison
Assistant Principal
Daily Operations
FLO/Flex



Sandy Mumford
Unit/ Small Class
Coordinator



Carol Saunders
Business Manager



Zelly Ritter
R-6 Wellbeing
Leader (Mon-Thur)



Tenille Ziersch
R-6 Wellbeing
Leader (Fri)



Robyn Paterson
7-9 Wellbeing
Leader (Mon,Tue
Thur, Fri)



Karmela Kleinig
10-12 Wellbeing
Leader (Tues-Fri)

Teaching & Learning Coordinators



Sandy Hahn
Arts



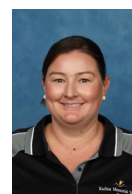
Luke Driver
Health & PE



Alex Hillebrand
Maths/Numeracy



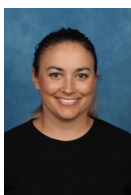
Tom Ackland
7-12 English/ HASS



Courtney Penney
R-6 English/ Literacy



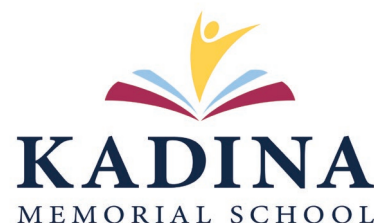
Stephen Nelson
Science/Agriculture
Improvement



Leanne Wait
Disability,
Intervention &
Support



Erin Schneider
VET/ Trade School



Kadina Memorial School Team

Coordinators and Managers



Shelley Hier
R-2 Teaching/ Learning



Kylie Williams
3-6 Teaching/ Learning



Kristina Chenoweth
Year 7 Manager



Shane Moss
Year 8/9 Manager



Nick Hedges
Year 10 Manager



Al Woods
Year 11 Manager



Megan Tucker
Year 12 Manager



Nigel Raymond
ACEO, ATSI



Grant Hay
Pastoral Care Worker



Kerry Rover
Library SSO

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 1 week 2, **Tuesday 2 February, 5pm** in the Hospitality Centre.

Proposals submitted:

Proposal: 3-6 Water Safety

Date: Monday 8 February – Friday 12 February

Proposer: Simone Mercer

Proposal: Sausage Sizzle, Family Night

Date: Tuesday 9 February, from 4:45pm

Proposer: Sandy Hahn

Proposal: R-6 Assembly, LB shades

Date: Monday 22 February, 10:15am

Proposer: Zelly Ritter

Proposal: March on Soldier on

Date: Tuesday 23 March, 9am-10am

Proposer: Tom Ackland

Proposal: Australian Business Week

Date: Monday 28 June – Friday 2 July

Proposer: Tom Ackland

Ag Program support call-out

In just a few weeks we hope to have the first lot of animals arrive on site to start our intensive animal husbandry programs in middle and senior school.

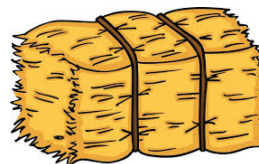
With this in mind, we are requiring to source grain screenings and hay to feed our new enrolments!

This year sheep, cows, goats, and chooks will call the Ag block 'home', with the school 'farm' a popular place to explore and visit during R-6 lessons.

If you have some spare screenings or hay to donate or sell, please contact the Front Office, and leave your details or email Ag Coordinator Stephen Nelson:

Stephen.Nelson949@schools.sa.edu.au

Thank you for your support.



Reminder: hats on!

R-12 students are required to wear a navy blue bucket-style hat while in the sun during term 1, as per the school's SunSmart Guidelines.

The R-6 Assembly was a sea of blue hats on Wednesday which was great to see.



School Card

Are you eligible for school card?

You can apply online by visiting the link below:

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Year 12 Day



The year 12's, or also known as the 'Class of 2021', started the school year getting to know their peers and teachers, and reviewing expectations and goals. In the afternoon they attended an Encounter Youth session titled '#Adulting', followed by meeting reception students and enjoying reading time together.

P&F Coffee Morning Invitation

Parents and caregivers are invited to a coffee morning catch-up and chat tomorrow,

Friday 29 January,

Kadina Bowling Club, from 8:45am.

This is a great way to discuss first week jitters, meet new people and become involved in the school through Parents & Friends (P&F).

We have a number of items on the 2021 P&F agenda, including the term 1 'Muscle Mania' event and the successful Community Poppy Project.

Our term 1 meeting is scheduled on **Wednesday 3 March, in the Library, 7:30pm.**

We hope you can join us.

For more information, please call Chairperson Narelle Koch on 0428 893 918.



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Friday, 29th January**

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Register online: <http://bit.ly/3slqKHL>

Or phone for more details:

Steve Larsson 0418 810 315 | Kerrin Williams 0408 852 635



Find us on Facebook: [NYP Little Athletics](https://www.facebook.com/NYP.LittleAthletics)

Community Notices

Ignite Netball Club: Seeking expressions of interest for the 2021 season for junior and senior players. Ignite is a sports voucher provider. For further information, please call Clare on 0428 240 236 or Kendra on 0400 950 826

Wallaroo Netball Club: WANTED players and coaches for the 2021 season. Registration day at the clubrooms on Thursday 4 February, 4:30pm-6:30pm. If unable to attend contact Lynelle Bodie on 0417 884 474 or wallaroonetball@gmail.com

Kadina Netball Club: Junior & Senior player registration night for season 2021. Thursday 11 February, 5:30 - 6:30pm at Kadina Football & Netball clubrooms. Check club Facebook page or email: kadinanetballclub@gmail.com with any enquires or apologies.

Bute Netball Club: Seeking Junior netballers for all Grades. Enquiries to Karen Green, BNC Junior Co-Ordinator, Ph 0417 811 50.

Paskeville Netball Club: Senior Trials, Paskeville Netball Courts, Thursday 18 February and Thursday 25 February 2021, 7- 8.30pm. New players welcome. Email expression of interest to play and interest in coaching positions by Tuesday 9 February to paskevillenetballclub@gmail.com
Any queries, please contact President Fiona Bussenschutt on 0419 848 744 or Secretary Lisa Seal 0437 811 037.

Paskeville Football Club: Junior Coaches for season 2021:
Senior Colts: Tyson Wait 0429 016 343
Junior Colts: Brendan Ramsey 0418 808 111
Under 11's: Ben Bussenschutt 0408 859 775
We are seeking players to fill these teams.
Auskick will also run Saturday mornings at home games.
If you are interested in a full game of football each week at a family friendly country football club please contact the above coaches or Richard James on 0428 273 207.

2021 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.

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Phone: 8821 0100
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dl.0778.info@schools.sa.edu.au
www.kms.sa.edu.au

To inform KMS that your child/children are absent or late with reason:

1. Phone: 8821 0100
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