



Home & school partnerships

From the Principal: Alistair Williams

It was great to see and meet so many of you at Tuesday night's Family Night.

R-6 students proudly showed parents classrooms and learning, while teachers touched base with class goals, term 1 events, and answered questions. I was pleased to see many attend Middle School's presentation, Senior School's Elevate Education and parent session.

Connections between home and school are crucial to successful life-long learning.

By modelling a working partnership between adults, we are effectively demonstrating to students how to communicate and work together to foster their learning.

It shows students they are important to you and to us, and that as a team we mean 'business', putting in place various strategies to assist individual learning needs.

As a Dad, I appreciate being able to contact my child's teacher via the student communication book and diary, email, phone call, Class Dojo, or dropping in before or after school to make a mutually agreeable time to meet if I need to discuss any matters.

As principal and an educator, I encourage families to contact their child's teacher should there be any areas to be addressed.

Together, successful learning is achievable, and all students will reach their potential.

COVID-19 & Sports Day

The Department for Education (DfE) has agreed 'in principle' to extra visitors being onsite at this year's Sports Days.

However, we are still awaiting the finer details of what this means for our large school community and how it will be managed during the two-day event.

What we do know:

- All visitors are expected to sign in with the QR code or paper sign-in sheet
- Minimise crowds to reduce the risk
- We are relying on visitors to social distance at all times
- Visitor seating will be spaced 1.5 metres
- Entry points will be limited due to the current redevelopment
- At any given time visitors to the site can cease in the event of heightened risk/outbreak (Sydney & Melbourne are in this week's news)
- The final decision will be in-line with SA Health and DfE advice.

It is a small positive step forward, but I stress this is a constantly evolving landscape.

Hosting a major two-day event with additional people can only go ahead on the proviso that visiting adults continue to always act safely while on site. There is no room for complacency with the safety of students, staff and the community a priority. As Site Leader I thank you all for your understanding and support during these unprecedented times.

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Principal's report continued:

Parents & Friends (P&F)

I enjoyed catching up with new and 'old' parents at the recent P&F coffee morning at Kadina Bowling Club.

P&F is a great way to meet new people, learn about what is happening in the school and provide valuable feedback regarding school policy and operations.

It is a non-fundraising group meeting once a term, with the next meeting on **Wednesday 3 March, in the school Library, at 7:30pm.**

The coffee morning provided an opportunity for newly appointed R-6 Student Wellbeing (SWB) leader Tenille Ziersch to introduce herself to families. Tenille will be in the SWB role on Fridays working in partnership with Zelly Ritter (Monday-Thursday).

Other topics discussed during the catch-up:

- Community Poppy Project requires a volunteer to oversee the 2021 ANZAC and Remembrance Day displays. Sincere gratitude to Leanne Pridham and her mum Eliz Veitch for starting the project, resulting in thousands of crocheted and knitted poppies donated in 2020
- Muscle Mania, postponed in 2020, is scheduled for **Friday 26 March**. This will be a jointly run event by P&F and KMSC promoting physical activity through a range of outdoor activities. Stay tuned for more details closer to the date.
- R-6 Leader Debbie Terrett explained the 'play then eat' term 1 trial. Families are encouraged to pack healthy snacks and 'nude' food. Early observations suggest improved concentration during lesson 3 and 4, students more organised and ready to learn, less food waste, and fewer lost plastic containers and lunch boxes!



Governing Council nominations

Governing Council is seeking nominations from the school community with a couple of positions on the general committee available in 2021.

Governing Council is an important body and looks after critical aspects of the school including the finance and policy development.

As a member of this group, you are kept up-to-date with the intricacies of how Kadina Memorial runs and given the opportunity to view information that is often not more widely shared, such as internal improvement plans. Governing Council has been well supported for many years and I encourage parents/ caregivers to join to have a say in the school's future direction.

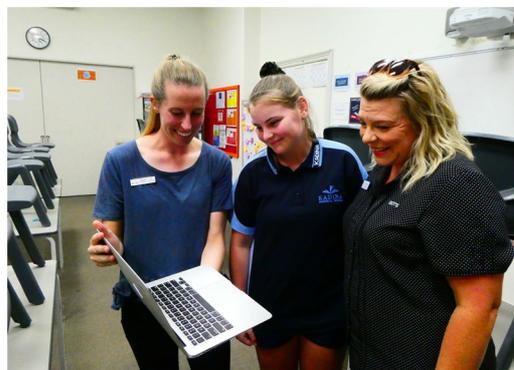
Our monthly meetings are productive, also providing a valuable insight into school community perspectives.

If this interests you please complete the nomination form in this week's newsletter and return to the Front Office or email paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au

For more information about the purpose of Governing Councils please visit the link below:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/governing-councils/about-governing-councils/what-governing-councils-do>

The Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 24 March**, Hospitality Centre, 7pm.



Above, it was great to see so many at Family Night.

Regards



Alistair Williams, Principal





R-6, ALL THINGS WELBEING.....

Welcome to 2021. I would like to introduce the newest member of the Wellbeing Team. With Janine McKay's departure we welcome Tenille Ziersch to the R-6 Wellbeing role. Tenille will work in this role on a Friday. Other days of the week you will find her in the years 7-12 Small classes.

We begin the year as always with KMSC nominations and elections. Student Mentor selection and training follows soon after. In class, teachers are using the first 5 weeks to connect and create a sense of belonging with students to assist in developing safe and secure relationships which help promote positive experiences and successful learning outcomes.

Pastoral Care continues to be taught and the first term topic is Friendship and Understanding Bullying, culminating in Bully No Way Day which is **Friday the 19th March**. Other topics throughout the year include understanding emotions and self-regulation and problem solving and resolving conflicts.

The Child Protection Curriculum topic for this term is Relationships which continues with the topic of safe and healthy relationships.

The Wellbeing role supports both students and families to ensure students feel safe and supported. Please don't hesitate to call Tenille or myself if you have a concern regarding your child at school or at home.

I wish you and your family a happy 2021.

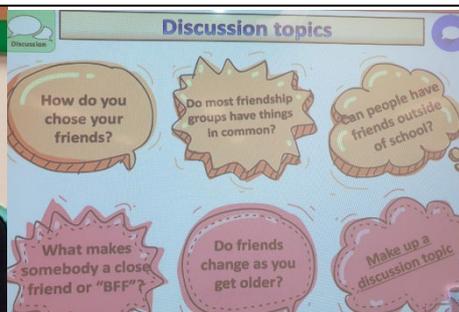
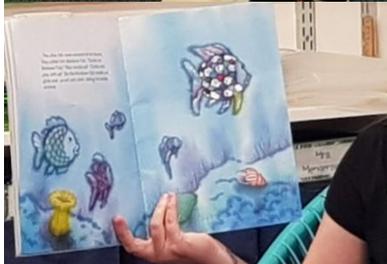
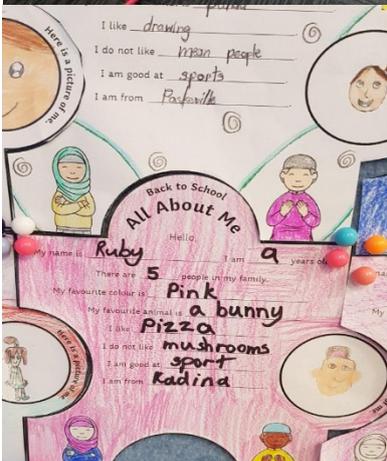
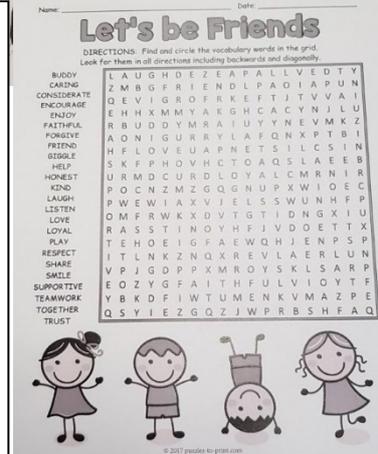


Zelly Ritter
R-6 Wellbeing Leader (Mon-Thurs)



Tenille Ziersch
R-6 SWB (Fri)

Photos beginning top left: LB1 Rainbow Fish, TR1 All about me puzzle, Brodie TR1 Rainbow Fish, BR8 Seek a Word, BR5 team game, Amelia LB1 Rainbow Fish, TR5 Flip that Flop, LB Rainbow fish, BR8 Discussion topics, Tegan Mengerson reading Rainbow Fish, team games BR5, Ruby TR1 All About me, team games BR5.



Unit News

Unit students have been enjoying the activities relating to the Australian Landforms theme in all areas of the curriculum. Over the past two weeks we have focused on deserts and in particular the landscape, plants, animals and climate.

In STEM, there were opportunities to design and make models of a cactus plant and in Art the students used different textured materials to make a desert scene. We made vegemite and cheese scrolls in cooking, and in HASS researched the largest deserts of Australia.

We have started practice for Sports Day, and are busy doing lots of jumping, throwing, running, and kicking in PE lessons, to become familiar with all of the required events for the day.

Sandy Mumford
Unit Coordinator



Middle School News

Care Group teachers have sent home introduction letters, if you are yet to receive yours please ask your child to collect one from their teacher - these contain class and school expectations.

Week 4 we start the Accelerate Program for learning tasks that are not submitted. If your child has missed a deadline you will receive a generic text on a Friday afternoon letting you know this. Your child has the opportunity to complete the task at home on the weekend or meet their teacher in the next week to complete the task. If the learning is still not complete you will receive a letter informing you that their grade for that subject may be impacted. Students are notified on Friday morning via the bulletin if a text message is going home.

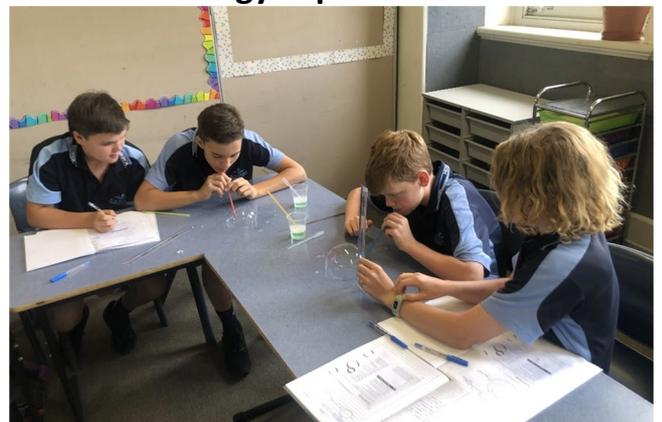
Once a week students participate in a Pastoral Care lesson with their Care Group teacher. In Week 4 students will set new term 1 goals by examining their last report and working out their GPA (Grade Point Average) and EPA (Effort Point Average). This is the first time we have used this process to create new goals, giving students an achievable starting point to improve learning.

Daymap - please ensure that you have connected with this platform. If not please go to the school website and go to the tab that says Daymap - parents/students. You will need your child's ID number - this is written on their timetable. Your contact details also need to be up-to-date with the Front Office - especially your email. The website steps you through the process to log onto Daymap.

If you have any queries please email me - tarryn.germein530@schools.sa.edu.au

Tarryn Germein, Head of Middle School

7KC – Bubbology Experiment



Thinking like scientists! Wondering and asking questions about bubbles and then investigating and recording to find the answers.

Kadina Memorial School ATSI Team



Pictured left, Leanne Toogood (ACEO), Nigel Raymond (ACEO), Stacey Bradshaw (AET), and Chris Morrison (Leader)

The ATSI team, led by Chris Morrison, works together to implement the Department's Aboriginal education strategy which focuses on empowering our Aboriginal students as proud and confident learners, on their paths whilst here at school and beyond school. The three goals are: establish foundations for success in the early years, support our Aboriginal young people to excel at school and explore options for a pathway to success beyond school.

Nha Marni / Hello all, my name is Nigel Raymond I am an Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO) at Kadina Memorial School. I can proudly say that I am the first ACEO at Kadina Memorial School. My job role is to connect and support students and their families with school, help introduce Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and language to the school, with the biggest whole-school event, National Reconciliation in term 2. We currently have 90 ATSI students in 2021, seven of whom are in year 12, a record for the school and proves education is important to our students. We also have seven students taking part in the South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy programs. This initiative is to assist students achieve their SACE with a cultural perspective, completing certificates such as Food and Hospitality, and Fitness and Sport. The Power Cup held in the AFL's Indigenous round provides an opportunity for students to play in a football carnival with the final a curtain raiser to the Port Power Indigenous round game. - **Nigel Raymond**

As an (ACEO) my role is to support students and families, by bridging the gap between community and school. ACEO's play an important role within the ATSI team providing cultural-based knowledge, assisting in the organisation of events such as Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week. Quite often you will find me in classrooms where I work with students providing literacy and numeracy support. - **Leanne Toogood**

As the Secondary School Aboriginal Education Teacher (AET), my role is to support ATSI students in years 7-12. I work with students to develop literacy and numeracy goals throughout the year and provide additional support along with the ATSI team. Senior students also have access to APAS Tutoring, to improve their learning outcomes in compulsory SACE subjects (SACE Dynamics, Stage 1 Literacy, Stage 1 Numeracy, and Research Project), provided within school hours. - **Stacey Bradshaw**

Canteen News – 2021 Sports Day Information

We are pleased to offer our Canteen catering facilities at Sports Day on **Thursday 4 March** and **Friday 5 March**, providing COVID-19 remains a low risk. Please keep informed via Facebook and Class Dojo should the situation change.

Like last year, our wonderful staff and volunteers will supply and serve food and drinks for the day in the ANZAC Canteen on the Eastern side of the Oval behind the House teams. This is an important day on the Canteen calendar and your support in R-6 student pre-ordered lunches and purchasing items during the two-day event is appreciated.

****IMPORTANT Canteen information for Sports Day****

There is a SPECIAL Sports Day menu for both Sports Days. The normal Canteen Menu is not available if you are involved in Sports Day.

R-6 Sports Day - Thursday 4th March

- All pre-orders placed via Qkr Sports Day Menu or class canteen box by **Friday 26 February**
- R-6 pre-order lunch forms and Menu accompany today's newsletter and available on the school website: <https://www.kms.sa.edu.au/kadina-memorial-school-r-6-sports-day-2021/>
- Families can purchase food and drink from the ANZAC Canteen from 9am-1.30pm. (Yr 7-12 use normal School Canteen on this day)
- A Coffee Van will be available onsite
- Teachers will direct students at their allocated lunch time.

7-12 Sport Day - Friday 5th March

- Students and families can purchase food and drink from the ANZAC building Canteen from 9am-1.30pm. PLEASE NOTE- There are no pre-orders for this day. (R-6 use normal School Canteen only on this day)
- A Coffee Van will be onsite for students and parents

If the day/s are postponed, all pre-orders will be rescheduled for the Reserve Sports Day dates, Thursday 11 March and Friday 12 March.

Thank you to our volunteer team. We appreciate your help and valued support at such a busy event.

Canteen can be contacted on 8821 1254 or mobile 0488 222 699.

Thanks

Vicki, Annie, Jeanette, Carmen and all our wonderful volunteers



Kadina Memorial School Governing Council Nomination 2021

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 4, **Tuesday 16 February, 5pm** in the Hospitality Centre.

Proposals submitted:

Proposal: SAPOL Cyber Safety (year 5 & 6)

Date: Tuesday 23 February

Proposer: Robyn Paterson, SWB Team

Proposal: World's Greatest Shave

Date: Friday 12 March

Proposer: Dylan Graefe

Proposal: SAASTA/ CYS

Date: Every Tuesday, term 1 -4

Proposer: Nigel Raymond

Proposal: NYP Football/ Netball Carnival, SA School Sport

Date: Friday 19 March

Proposer: Laura Cassidy

Proposal: Swimming Country Division, SA School Sport

Date: Friday 26 March

Proposer: Amelia Harkness

Proposal: Softball State Carnival, SA School Sport

Date: Monday 29 March – Wednesday 31 March

Proposer: David Wetherall

Year 12 Jumper

One of the first rites of passage for our Year 12 Cohort – the ordering of a Year 12 jumper – is in full swing.

Year 12 students were provided a copy of 'how to order' via Daymap, email and Care Group on Friday, week 2.

Please place all orders online via Reform's website or contact Megan Tucker at the school if unable to do this.

Online order cut-off date: **12th February 2021**

Online payment cut-off date: **19th February 2021**

Kadina Memorial School



Thank you
Miss Tucker
Year 12 Manager



Lexile Parent Workshop Years 3-6

Would you like to know more about our Home Reading program Lexiles for Year 3-6 students? We will show you how students are levelled and what the Lexile process is.

Week 5: 23rd February at 5:30pm

Invitations with a return slip if you wish to attend will be provided in Week 4 to all Years 3-6 students' families.



2021 Family Night



Community Notices

Bute Netball Club: Seeking Junior Netballers for all Grades. Enquiries to Karen Green BNC Junior Co-Ordinator, Ph 0417 811 501.

Bute Football Club: Seeking players to join Auskick, U11, U14 and U17 grades for the 2021 season. Coaches: Auskick - Aaron Jak/ Jack Harris; U11 – TBA; U14 – Bill Trengove, U17 – Nathan Jones. A free bus will run from Kadina Memorial School to Bute every Thursday for trainings. For more information, please contact Justin Harris on 0418 859 567 or Jarrad Cock on 0417 874 370.

Paskeville Football Club: Seeking players for U14, U11 and Auskick. Coaches: Auskick – Klay Secker 0473 243 493; U11 – Ben Bussenschutt 0408 859 775; U14 – Brendan Ramsey 0418 808 111. Trainings start Thursday 18 March, 4pm. Auskick held Saturday mornings at home games. For more information contact coaches or Richard James on 0428 273 207.

Piano lessons: Local piano teacher, Julie Ayles, has vacancies for beginner students in 2021. Lessons are conducted at The Hub, buildings located north of the Kadina Preschool and next to the KMS. For details, contact Julie on 0458 212 008.



Family, Fun and Fitness for ages 3-17

Little Athletics is a modified athletics program for children of all abilities aged 3 - 17 years to develop and learn the fundamental skills used in many other sports: **running, jumping, throwing, and walking.**

**2021 season starts
Friday, 29th January**

KMS Senior School Oval - 5:30pm to 6:30pm

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**

Calendar

TERM 1 2021	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4	15 February Lexile Parent Workshop 5:30pm, BR2 3.30pm Sustainability Meeting, TR6	16 February Yr 3-12 KMSC training day 7-12 House Mtgs – event nomination DMC, 5pm, Hospitality Centre	17 February Grounds mtg, 3:30pm	18 February Finance Advisory Committee, 3:30pm	19 February KMSC/ House Induction & Yr 12 High Achiever Assembly, CCSLC, 9:15am (Invited guests only due to CCSLC COVID-19 Plan re crowd restrictions) Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Practise 12:50-3:00pm
Week 5	22 February R-6 Assembly – House/KMSC introduction, 10:15-10:35am 7-12 House Mtgs	23 February High jump & triple jump competition	24 February 1,500m championships, L1-2 Canteen meeting, 2:30pm Governing Council, Library, 7pm	25 February NEWSLETTER	26 February Yr 3-9 100 metre time trials, L3-6 Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Practise 12:50-3:00pm

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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