

Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

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Leadership opportunities

From the Principal: Alistair Williams

Congratulations to all students who chose to stand for the Student Council and House elections this year.

We officially recognised the successful students elected to represent their peers at an Induction Assembly last Friday at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre.

Their appointment is taken seriously, with Sports Day just a week away requiring meetings, planning and organising for events, marches, R-6 health hussles in lieu of a march, and House chants.

Student Council members pledged an Oath to represent their peers, participate and contribute to fortnightly meetings, progress school improvement and attend major community events on behalf of Kadina Memorial.

Assembly guest speaker Will Hunter, Year 12 Dux Southwood Medallist, reflected on how school leadership opportunities provided skills used for life post-school.

This week's newsletter celebrates the opportunities available at school in readiness for adulthood.

Sports Day – reduced crowd

Whilst parents will be allowed to the two Sports days event this year, for 2021, due to COVID-19, we request families minimise their family group numbers and the time that they spend at Sports Day.

We also request:

- Visitors enter via three designated entry points (see map with newsletter)
- All visitors QR sign-in or paper copy
- Do not enter if unwell
- Adults social distance 1.5 metres
- Please park in CCSLC to minimise crowd numbers and assist traffic safety at an event at Kadina Football Oval

Entry will be subject to Health SA and Department for Education advice on the day.

To view Sports Day results throughout the day please visit:

<https://sportstacker-results.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ST-BGABKDAJA-590.html>

The Program is available on the website:

<https://www.kms.sa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-Program.pdf>

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Principal's report continued:

'Class of 2020' Southwood Medalist

Will Hunter was awarded with the Year 12 Dux Southwood Medal with an ATAR of 97.60. Will also received a Governor of South Australia Commendation Award for 2020 for his service to the school community throughout his education.



Pictured above, Will Hunter, Alistair Williams, Mr Steve Southwood and Year 12 Dux runner up Hamish Whittaker (ATAR 97.45). Hamish was also awarded a Principal's Scholarship at the University of Adelaide recently.



Congratulations to Lachlan Napier who was awarded a Bragg Certificate from the Australian Institute of Physics at a presentation evening in Adelaide last Tuesday night. The prestigious award is named after William Henry Bragg and William Lawrence Bragg, who shared the 1915 Nobel Prize in Physics and have a close connection to South Australia. Lachlan received a Merit for Stage 2 Physics and was also a 'Class of 2020' High Achiever (ATAR 93.65).



Above, KMSC Captains, Joseph Northcott (Senior), Alistair Williams, Alexis May (Primary) and Matthew Crosby (Middle).

SAASTA Representatives

Emarli Raymond, year 11, and Kianna Pepall, year 12, have been selected in the Aboriginal Netball Academy through the SA Aboriginal Secondary training Academy. The girls are currently in their second year of the Academy which includes cultural studies and connecting with First Nations peers from across the state and improving their netball skills.

The girls hope to travel to interstate carnivals and are also enjoying training sessions with the Adelaide Thunderbirds.



Governing Council

We are seeking nominations to fill upcoming vacancies on the 2021 Governing Council.

The group meets once a month with some members choosing to be the school community representative on the Sport and Recreation, Ag, Bus, Canteen, and Finance Advisory committees.

Parent/ caregiver input is extremely valued and important to the school's future improvement strategy. 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.

Parents & Friends meeting is on **Wednesday 3 March**, in the Library, 7:30pm. All welcome.

I wish all students and staff a great Sports day next week.



Alistair Williams
Principal

R-6 Corner Sports Day Health Hussle

2021 sees a new start to the R-6 Sports Day with a health hussle rather than a parade.

Music and choreography have been chosen by Primary House Captains, guided by Performing Arts teacher Mr Ben Graefe.

The health hussle provides an opportunity for all students to be involved and house captains leadership experience to make decisions and lead their teams.

Captains have recorded and shared their House Hussle via Class Dojo encouraging students to practice their routine at home.

The result? A fun dance routine, requiring coordination and most importantly teamwork to move at the same time to the music beat.

On Sports Day students will be judged on how energetically teams dance, know the choreography, and move with the music.

Sports Day Tabloid Approach

The Junior Primary and Primary sports days look, sound and feel quite different and we are sometimes asked 'why?'.

The Primary Sports day is a tabloid approach in the morning with points for skill level and competitive events in the afternoon. The Junior Primary is also a tabloid approach in the morning with points for participation.

Experts in both youth sports and child development agree: children are not ready for competition until they are at least 8 years old (around year 3). Before that, they just can't handle the stresses of winning, losing, and being measured and scored on their performance. In the early years sports should be about physical activity, having fun, learning new skills and laying the groundwork for good sportsmanship.

In Junior Primary students' weekly PE lessons and when playing games in class, these key messages are applied and reinforced. Children involved in competition too young can find this an unpleasant experience which impacts on their future participation.

That doesn't mean all children are ready for competitive teams once they turn eight years old. For many, it's not until about age 10 they grasp some of the nuances inherent in competition eg It's hard to learn that sometimes, you lose even when you try your best.

Developmentally, children playing competitively need to have sufficient self-discipline and a good attention span. They need to be mature enough to listen to and respect the coach/teacher and be able to work effectively with a large group. If a child is super-passionate about soccer but doesn't have the patience to perform practice drills over and over, they may not be ready for a competitive team. By organising the R-6 sports day in this way we are providing the best learning experiences for our early years students and building a strong foundation for future active participation.

**Debbie Terrett, Head of R-6
Deputy Principal**

Unit News

As adults we thrive on positive feedback as an acknowledgement that we have completed good work, made choices that have seen positive results and have implemented strategies showing improvement in outcomes.

Our students are no different. They too like receiving positive feedback and acknowledgement that they have achieved desired outcomes. Often many skills take time to develop, and this persistence and ability to continually improve, requires lots of positive recognition for them to keep persevering.

Our focus in the Unit is on Positive Behaviour interventions to encourage and model desired behaviours. Staff consistently reinforce positive behaviour and outcomes with lots of praise for a job well done.

The Junior class has been focussing on social skills and what makes a good friend through 'bucket filling'. They have had their individual buckets filled with lots of stickers and stamps when good choices have been made, and the class bucket filled with happy face ping pong balls as a celebration of positive outcomes.

The Senior class students receive 'coins' for when they are displaying our school values which are then exchanged for items on a chart as a reward for good choice making.

It's great to see the smile on our students' faces when they are positively engaged with their peers and staff and enjoy coming to school.

**Sandy Mumford
Unit Coordinator**



R- 6 Parent / Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 9 March – Thursday 11 March

Please book a 10-minute meeting with your child's teacher by visiting

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

enter CODE: **r4wak**

This is an opportunity to discuss your child's learning so far and implement various strategies if required. A partnership approach aids learning progress.

Booking instructions are with today's newsletter.



2021 Chandler House Leadership team: Back, Mia Whittaker, Jonte Hunter-Price, Will Neumann, Amber Aldridge. Middle, Grace Neumann, Nathaniel Evans, Mackenzie Neumann, Matthew Crosby. Front, Eleanor Francis, Nate Mercer, Natalia Bagnato, and Angus Bussenschutt.



2021 Rose House Leadership team: Back, Kayleigh May, Nate McDonald, Georgia Flowers, William Bollmeyer. Middle, Charlee Kippax, Harrison Northeast, Meg Day, Riley Beech. Front, Joshua Rundle, Leo Ziersch, Isabella Atkinson, and Eliza Smith.



2021 Heath House Leadership team: Back, Talia Loechel, Shayla Herbert, Ryley Hansen, Zara Herbert, Angus Cock. Middle, Georgia McKay, Jaykob Paterson, Alice Schultz. Front, Teaysha Borg, Alexis May, Jake Higgins, Mackenzie Wood and Harry Pridham. Absent, Fletcher Davidson.



2021 Southwood House leadership team: Back, Eliza Monger, Tom luck, Lucy Johns, Toby Glasson. Middle, Max Loveridge, Imogen Trengove, William Trengove. Front, Zanel Nolte, Max Bussenschutt, Lahni Sims and Oscar Cock.

Term 1 Assembly

PRIMARY

CAPTAIN	Alexis May
VICE-CAPTAIN	Harry Pridham
SECRETARY	Max Bussenschutt
PUBLICITY OFFICERS	Natalia Bagnato Leo Ziersch
SAFETY AMBASSADOR	Isabella Atkinson



REPRESENTATIVES

Sam Pridham, Matilda Westbrook, Patrick Papps, Indi Webb, Strath Bettess, Laci Reschke, Harley Lauder, Kavintida Yajanta, Maverick Crosby, Ruby Petherick, Courtney Valenti, Ezmai Paxton, Taj Mashford, Tayla Mengersen

MIDDLE

CAPTAIN	Matthew Crosby
VICE-CAPTAIN	Arabelle Greig
SECRETARY	Aylah Collins
TREASURER	Nathaniel Evans
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Laura Green
SAFETY AMBASSADOR	Ajae Cowie



REPRESENTATIVES

Ava Papps, Tex Neumann, Rushton Sims, Jackson Holman (Uniform Committee), Thomas Drummond (Governing Council), Harrison Northeast (Sport & Recreation Committee), Meeya Dobie (Decision Making Committee), Georgia McKay (Governing Council & Grounds Committee)

SENIOR

CAPTAIN	Joseph Northcott
VICE-CAPTAIN	Eliza Monger
SECRETARY	Charlee Hunter
TREASURER	Jack Atkinson
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Amber Aldridge
SAFETY AMBASSADOR	Matilda Cox
VET & FUTURE PATHWAYS	Talia Loechel



REPRESENTATIVES

William Brand, Saraya Mercer, Jasmine Dennett (Governing Council), Amber Waters (Canteen Committee), Charlotte Horgan (DMC)

'Class of 2020' High Achievers presented by Mr Steve Southwood



Cameron Buck (ATAR 90.50)



Tarran Dunn (ATAR 90.50)



Melina Nash (ATAR 90.90)



Ben Dunstan (ATAR 91.40)



Joel Martin (ATAR 92.65)



Lachlan Napier (ATAR 93.65)



Nicole Burgan (ATAR 95.65)



Bayden Stanley (ATAR 95.75)



Ryan Waters (ATAR 96.55)



Damon Mills (ATAR 96.65)



Hamish Whittaker (ATAR 97.45)



William Hunter (ATAR 97.60)



Nicole Burgan, Child Studies MERIT



Bianca Woolford, Creative Arts MERIT



Taj Kleinig, Research Project MERIT

Sports Day High Jump/ Triple Jump Competitions



Kadina Memorial School Sports Days 2021

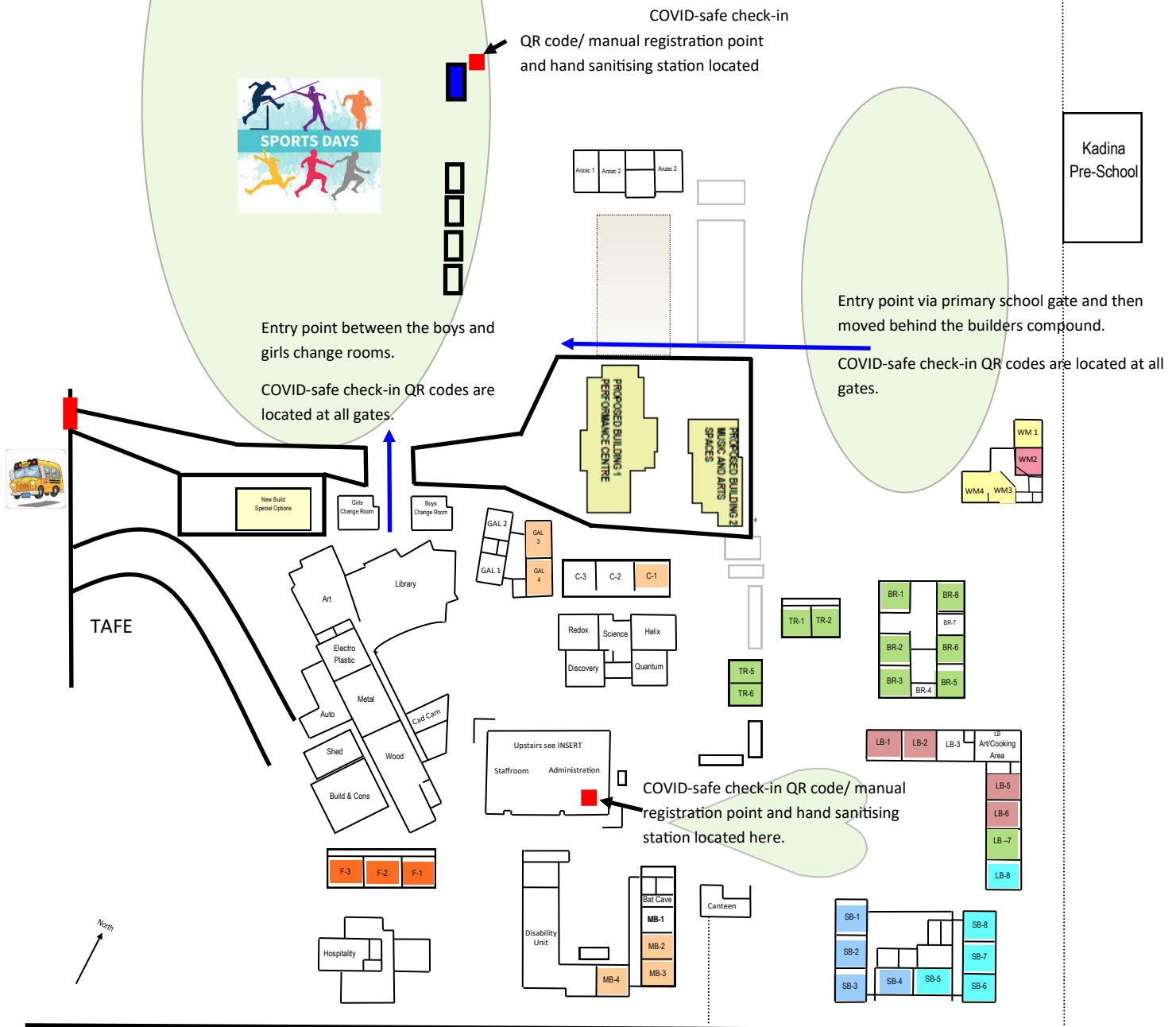
Due to the building works of both our ARTS Centre and the Special Options classes access onto the senior oval will be limited during the 2021 sports Days.

Entry points will be between the boys and girls change rooms and also through the primary school gate then behind the builders compound.

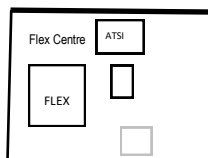
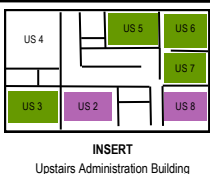
COVID-safe check-in QR code/ manual registration point and hand sanitising stations will be provided at locations around the school.

If you are unwell, please do not attend.

COVID-safe check-in QR codes located at all gates.



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Stage 2 Outdoor Education – Kayak Practice at CCSLC

In preparation for the upcoming Kayak trip to Katarapko Creek, the Stage 2 Outdoor Education class conducted a risk assessment of the pool area to determine whether it was suitable to practise some capsize drills.

Satisfied with the risk rating of our activities we used a map and compass to navigate through the construction works carrying two kayaks, personal floatation devices, paddles, and other safety equipment. Gen was our extra set of eyes should anything unforeseen occur.

Waiting nervously by the water's edge, one by one, the students were gently pushed to a suitable depth whereby they would not hit their head once upside down and submerged in their kayaks.

After a few deep breaths and last-minute requests for clarification, each student was required to fully turn over, remain upside down, bang three times loudly on the sides of their kayaks and then exit using the taught technique.

This was then repeated with the student wearing a spray deck. This is used to keep excess water from entering the kayak. After being taught how to release this, students were again required to capsize, remaining under water for a little longer before releasing their spray deck and then entering the kayak.

From here, students move their training sessions to Wallaroo where they will practice deep water rescues and build on skills learnt from the Stage 1 course.

Mr Glen Williams, Teacher



Canteen News – 2021 Sports Day Information

We are pleased to offer our Canteen catering facilities at Sports Day next week, on **Thursday 4 March** and **Friday 5 March**. 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 tomorrow, **Friday 26 February**
- R-6 pre-order lunch forms and the Menu are 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

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 6, **Tuesday 2 March, 5pm** in the Hospitality Centre.

Proposals submitted:

Proposal: Year 12 Formal (Annual Event)

Date: Monday 15 November 2021

Proposer: Megan Tucker

Copper Coast Table Tennis Club:

is seeking junior and senior players to play in their upcoming winter season which starts on Wednesday 24th March.

The junior competition is for players 10 + to 17 and is run in a relaxed, casual, and non-competitive basis with no commitment as you can play regularly or whenever suits. If interested in either junior or senior competitions there are free 'come'n'try' nights on Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, and 17th March at the Showground Pavilion, 7 pm.

Enquiries to Owen on 0408 213 746.

Kadina Memorial School Governing Council Nomination 2021

Name: _____ **Contact Number:** _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Community Notices

Wallaroo Netball Club: in URGENT need of JUNIOR players to fill sides for the 2021 season! The club currently does not have enough junior players registered to fill several sides and will have no choice but not enter teams this year if we don't get more players. If you can help call or text Lynelle Bodie on 0417 884 474 or email wallaroonetball@gmail.com

Wallaroo Football Club: Registration Night for Senior Colts, Junior Colts, and Under 11s on Thursday 25th February, from 5pm. Online registrations are open via our website: www.wallaroorfc.com First Training Senior Colts and Junior Colts on Tuesday 2nd March, 5.30pm.

Kadina Football Club: U14s and U17s Training starts Tuesday 2nd March at 5pm. U11s begins Thursday 18th March at 4pm. Auskick Program kicks off Thursday 8th April at 4pm. New players are welcome. Any queries please call Ian Monger 0417 878 527.

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.

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 KMS. For details, contact Julie on 0458 212 008.

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.

Calendar

TERM 1 2021	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	1 March White Card Training, 9am-3pm Youth Leadership Conference, Senior KMSC Members	2 March SAASTA, CYS DMC, 5pm	3 March Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Practise 12:50-3:00pm 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 SAASTA, CYS R-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews www.schoolinterviews.com.au CODE: r4wak	10 March Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Camp R-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews www.schoolinterviews.com.au CODE: r4wak	11 March (R-6 Reserve Sports Day) NEWSLETTER Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Camp R-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews www.schoolinterviews.com.au CODE: r4wak	12 March (7-12 Reserve Sports Day) World's Greatest Shave 12:45pm-1:15pm Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Camp

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

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

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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