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# Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

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# Rose House wins 2021 Sports Day Carnival

### From the Principal: Alistair Williams

Congratulations to the House of Rose, winning both the R-6 and 7-12 Sports Day, with just 360 points between first place and fourth.

Southwood came second after two impressive starts to the day, performing a great R-6 health hussle and chant, backed by their 7-12 team with an entertaining march and emphatic chant. Chandler came third, with Heath in fourth position.

Once again, team games and relays were pivotal in the overall results. It was good to see fewer team game disqualifications this year, as house captains and vice captains encouraged their peers to dig a little deeper. Thank you to Mr Luke Driver, Head of Health and Physical Education, for another well-run two-day event during difficult COVID-19 management times. I am always so impressed and proud of how staff members pitch in on the day, support each other and give their 'all' to students. Thank you to Vicki and the Canteen too. It is a big couple of days and one we all continue to enjoy.

### Thanks to carers

Visitor numbers were down compared to previous years due to COVID-19 crowd management and we are genuinely thankful for the way our community supported us.

Sports Day is traditionally a family event, and having to make tough decisions about crowd limits versus public health safety, while not easy, was a necessity.

In the end, our community responded by limiting their family members on site, signing in via the QR code and sign-in sheets, and assisting us to make our sports day go-ahead. I am aware of some families who had a roster of who visited throughout the day! This extra effort was truly appreciated.

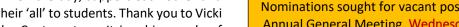
This week's newsletter reports the results of the two-day carnival. More photos will be published in future editions and the 2021 School Magazine available in term 4.

### **2021 Governing Council**

Nominations sought for vacant positions.

Annual General Meeting, Wednesday 24

March, Hospitality Centre, 7pm.



Nomination form in this week's newsletter.





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Principal's report continued:

### **KMS Governing Council Report**

Some of the topics discussed at our recent meeting held on Wednesday 24 February included:

- An update of the Special Options building and Performing Arts Centre developments
- We heard about the War on Waste audit undertaken by our middle school KMSC and their strategies to decrease school waste
- We discussed concerns for pedestrian safety near our school
- Seeking nominations for the 2021 Governing Council

If you would like to know more about becoming a Governing Council member please feel free to contact me or retiring chairperson Lynne-Marie Power.

Governing Council is an important and legal responsibility in the overall running of a school, from finance, events, sport, grounds and canteen matters. Importantly members contribute to robust and considered debate about the 'big picture of school', strategic planning such as the Performing Arts redevelopment, uniforms and emerging matters and how it may affect a regional school like ours. In addition, Kadina Memorial has other areas requiring school community input, from bus routes and policy matters of the day.

The next Governing Council meeting is the AGM, Wednesday 24 March, 7pm at the Hospitality Centre.

A nomination form is included in this week's newsletter.

### **Pedestrian Safety Reminder**

School drop-off time from 8:25am to 8:45am on Doswell Terrace continues to be an extremely hectic time for pedestrians and motorists.

I emphasise that all pedestrians must give way to traffic while waiting at the two protrusions between the school and the ATSI/ FLEX Centre and at the Community Library on Doswell Terrace.

It is disappointing seeing students and carers dodge and weave between vehicles and oncoming traffic.

I urge all students and their families who walk to school to use the pedestrian crossing near the bowling club with trained crossing monitors assisting traffic flow.

I would appreciate if families could talk their child about this as a matter of urgency, with teachers also raising it during care group.

### **Sports Day Spirit**







### **Easter Holiday**

A reminder school will be dismissed on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 3:10pm as per the normal routine. Good Friday is on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Easter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April, with school resuming in week 11 on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. At this stage, no decision has been made about an early dismissal on the last day of term as we are currently analysing the results of the returned Early Dismissal form given to every student in week 1 or on enrolment. This decision will be communicated to families shortly.

Regards,



Alistair Williams Principal

### R-6 Corner: Sports Day & the Australian Curriculum

Social and emotional learning skills

Personal and social capability - Australian Curriculum

Self-awareness

Self-management

Being aware and respectful of the feelings and perspective of others

Social awareness

### Relationship skills

Dealing positively with elationship problems and social conflicts

Social decision-making

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**Debbie Terrett** Head of R-6

**Deputy Principal** 

this year.

membership,

focus in term one.

Social management







Sports day, in addition to providing students opportunities to

jump, run, throw, dance and cheer, also allows our students to

show their learning and understanding of the Australian

Curriculum's Personal and Social Capability. Through self-

awareness and management, students build their social awareness and management understandings and skills. Team

understanding that participation is just as important as winning and more are learnt though this sport and physical activity

Explicit teaching and practice at school combined with home

support allows students to build these critical lifelong skills. We are very proud of the way students managed themselves in the lead to and on sports day and look forward to further

opportunities for students to showcase this to the community

working

with

commitment,





### **Unit News**

### **Junior Class**

It was great to have family members supporting the Junior students as they participated in R-2 program last Thursday. For some of our students it was their first Kadina Memorial School Sports Day so they were very excited at being able to wear their house colours and participate in the fun events. Well done to class teacher Miss T and support staff, for assisting the students on the day, and to Mrs Brooke Polkinghorne and her Year 2 students for the opportunity to join in with her class to complete the events. Thank you all for making it a great morning. For a couple of the students who were anxious about Sports Day, they had their own modified one back at the Unit, where I organised similar events to what the other students were doing out on the oval.

### **Senior Class**

It was also great to see some families last Friday helping and cheering on the Senior students as they completed their modified events for Sports Day. The students keenly participated in all of the events to the best of their ability. Thank you to the spectators cheering on our students as they ran their 100 metre race. They were also very excited to receive their ribbons at the completion of the events, as they tried extremely hard to jump, throw and kick as far as they could. Thank you to support staff for assisting, and for everyone who came along to help make Sports Day a rewarding day for our students. These days are certainly great for our School Values, Opportunity, Excellence and Respect to be seen in action.

### Sandy Mumford, Unit Coordinator













## **2021 Sports Day Age Group Champions**



Under 13 Girls Champion	Laura Green	Runner-Up	Makalya Short
Under 13 Boys Champion	Tyler Pontifex	Runner Up	Ant Paxton
Under 14 Girls Champion	Imogen Trengove	Runner Up	Ella Phelan
Under 14 Boys Champion	Riley Beech	Runner Up	Harrison Northeast
Under 15 Girls Champion	Meg Day	Runner Up	Claire Venning
Under 15 Boys Champion	Tom Luck	Runner Up	Kade Herbert
Under 16 Girls Champion	Jorja Rogers	Runner Up	Emily Koch
Under 16 Boys Champion	Jedd Thomson	Runner Up	Zak Cuthill
Open Girls Champion	Mia Whittaker	Runner Up	Amber Aldridge
Open Boys Champion	Taj Kleinig	Runner Up	Will Neumann

# **2021 House Champions**

1<sup>st</sup> ROSE 3583 points 2<sup>nd</sup> Southwood 3523 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Chandler 3333 points 4<sup>th</sup> Heath 3223 points

NOTE: A number of new records were set at Sports Day. These results will be published in a future edition.

### **House Age Group Pennant winners**



A sign of the future? Rose won the Under 13, Under 14 and Under 16 Age Group Pennant.



Southwood won the Under 15 Pennant Age Group.



Chandler won the Open Pennant category



### 1,500 metre champions



Under 15 Girls 1,500, Ella Bussenschutt (3<sup>rd</sup>), Imogen Trengove (1<sup>st</sup>), Meg Day (2<sup>nd</sup>)



Under 15 Boys 1,500, Riley Beech (3<sup>rd</sup>), Kade Herbert (1<sup>st</sup>), and Brayden Phillips. (2<sup>nd</sup>)



Open Girls 1,500, Saraya Mercer (3<sup>rd</sup>), Mia Whittaker (1<sup>st</sup>), and Macayla Marner (2<sup>nd</sup>).



Open Boys 1,500, Angus Cock (3<sup>rd</sup>), Taj Kleinig (1<sup>st</sup>) and Will Neumann (2<sup>nd</sup>).

### **Canteen News**

Thank you to our many volunteers, students, family members and my great team of workers who helped coordinate Sports Day week. Also, thank you to the Farm Shed, Desmond's Meats, Woolworths, Fully Baked Kadina, Centrestate, Kadina Fruit and Veg Market, and Coke for supplying us with everything to make this day possible. It is always a huge achievement for us to run two canteens and supply many families with food and drinks on the day. Thank you also to Mr Luke Driver for his support and letting us use his classroom again this year. Without the use of this space it would not be possible to supply a great canteen service. This year we sold over 480 hot dogs, 100 chicken burgers, 70 tender wraps, 20 pies, 36 sausage rolls, 300 donuts and plenty of drinks and iceblocks to keep everyone cool. We appreciate your support for our canteen and all feedback is greatly appreciated to improve every year.

Thanks Vicki Hartleib Canteen Manager



Above, Rose member Jack Atkinson is served in the Sports Day Canteen by manager Vicki Hartleib.

### 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

Week 10, Monday 29 March – Wednesday 31 March Please book a parent/ teacher interview by visiting www.schoolinterviews.com.au

CODE: 5rg9y

**Booking instruction sheet with today's newsletter.** 

### Parents & Friends (P&F)

A keen and committed group of parents met last Wednesday in the library to set this group's 2021 goals and plan:

- With the R-6 KMSC-run the long awaited 'Muscle Mania' on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March
- A call for volunteer help to assist with the Muscle Mania. If interested, please let Paula McKay know by calling 8821 0100 or email paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au
- Continue with the poppy project including asking families/community members to make purple poppies in recognition of the millions of animals that died in war.

All families interested in being involved with P&F are encouraged to connect with the Facebook page 'KMS Parent Club Info Board' for up-to-date information and/or talk with a member.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 9<sup>Th</sup> June**, 7.30pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend this. Narelle Koch, Chairperson

### **Decision Making Committee**

At this stage nil proposals have been submitted for consideration at the scheduled Decision Making Committee on Tuesday 16 March.

The 2021 DMC representatives are: Alistair Williams (Principal), Debbie Terrett (Deputy Principal), Chris Morrison (Assistant Principal, Daily Operations), Geoff Rees (Senior School), Tarryn Germein (Assistant Principal/ Head of Middle School), Amelia Harkness (3-6), Brooke Polkinghorne (R-2), Tyra Wigzell (School Services Officer) Josie Metcalf (Governing Council), Narelle Koch (P&F), Charlotte Horgan (Senior KMSC) and Meeya Dobie (Middle KMSC).

**Kadina Hockey Club**: Want to play a fun, inclusive, team sport that will help you get fit? Kadina Hockey Club welcomes new players of any age, ability, and fitness level. Come out to the hockey fields (cnr Drain & Port Rd, Kadina) and meet club members and have a try at hockey. Beginners welcome. Trainings for Mini Colts (5-9 yo), Junior Colts (under 13s) and Senior Colts (under 16s) are every Wednesday at 5:00pm starting on 24<sup>th</sup> March. Any queries please contact John Duka on 0427 794 124. All welcome.

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 was on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Online registrations are open via our website: www.wallaroofc.com

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

Calendar

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

**Bute Football Club**: Bute Football Club is a family focused club that encourages kids to participate in a fun, safe environment. Senior colts, Junior colts & Under 11 Training starts Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30.

All new players welcome!! Bus leaves from Kadina Library (next to KMS) at 3:30. Free BBQ after training. For information contact Justin Harris 0418 859 567 or Brett Herbert 0459 805 862

### **Female Football Players Required:**

Yorke Peninsula has been invited to enter teams into the Northern Plains Female Football Competition. We are seeking interest and registration from girls who would like to play football on a Sunday with the season starting on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

We are looking for the following age groups:-

Under 13 - 10-12 year olds (can be 13 but must be 12 on 1/1/2021); Under 16- 13-15 year olds (can be 16 but must be 15 on 1/1/2021). Under 18 - 16-18 (must be 18 on 1/1/2021); Under 13 and Under 16 will be 9-12 a side on half an oval. Under 18 will be played on full oval with sides depending on numbers.

To register your interest or for any queries please contact Scott Brown at <a href="mailto:sbrown3839@yahoo.com">sbrown3839@yahoo.com</a> or 0438387117.

TERM 1 2021	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	15 March Building & Construction Asbestos Awareness Training, 9am-12pm	16 March SAASTA, CYS DMC, 5pm	17 March Student Mentor Training, 12:30-1:30pm Year 8 Immunisations Year 10 Adelaide Uni Life Experience visit Sustainability meeting, 3:30pm, TR6	18 March Student Mentor Training, 12:30-1:30pm Finance Advisory Committee, 3:30pm	19 March Bully No Way Day NYP Football/Netball Carnival, Wallaroo Year 11 & 12 Agritech Excursion
Week 9	22 March	23 March  March On with Soldier On walk (yr 10), 9:00-10:00am  SAASTA, CYS	24 March  Governing Council AGM, Hospitality Centre, 7pm  Yr 8-12 Interschool Athletics Carnival, Moonta AS Ag Committee, 6pm	25 March NEWSLETTER  NAPLAN Practise Test	26 March R-6 Muscle Mania & 7-12 Splash of Green P&F/ Primary KMSC fundraiser SAPSASA Swimming Country Division

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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

Write and sign a note in your child/ren's diary.

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