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Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER Term 1, Issue 5: Thursday 25 March 2021



From the Principal: Alistair Williams

Good wellbeing is an important part of everyone's life and vitally important for students to focus on their learning every day. Therefore, we try to give our students many opportunities to learn new skills both inside and outside of the classroom.

The recent Sports Days, the induction of R-6 mentors and the Outdoor Education Camp at Katarapko in the Riverland are just some of the events which gave students valuable lifelong learning experiences and skills.

Mentors have an important role in the school community by assisting and guiding new students in the classroom and playground, while also helping them learn general school routines. It allows new students to settle into the school, knowing that they have someone who will support them and "show them the ropes".

In senior school, the resilience and endurance to kayak 26 kilometres, in humid conditions, along the River Murray required physical and emotional strength. Camping overnight with no modern conveniences demanded independence and trust in peers. Both these examples help students improve their ability to self-regulate emotions and to think of others first, thereby raising their self-esteem and supporting their personal growth.

Over the next few weeks, many of our students will be invited to participate in a Student Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (WEC) Survey.

The survey asks young people about how they think and feel about their experiences, both inside and outside of school. Questions are related to areas of development linked to wellbeing, health and academic achievement. The WEC gives schools, the community and government an insight into what needs to occur to ensure students experience success and are provided with resources and opportunities to reach their full potential.

The Primary, Middle and Senior KMSC have been proactive in the area of promoting healthy wellbeing since their Induction. Junior representatives have explored Bully No Way Day and will assist in a fun R-6 Muscle Mania tomorrow. (Read inside this week's newsletter).

The Middle KMSC demonstrated maturity and altruistic qualities when supporting teacher Mr Dylan Graefe's 'World's Greatest Shave'.

The Senior KMSC attended a Youth Leadership conference, learning that striving for a healthy wellbeing is crucial to life satisfaction.

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Healthy Towns Community Garden

The Community Garden is taking shape with a fence built by a small group of volunteers on the weekend.

Thank you to Ag Teacher Mary-Jayne Hickman and project assistant Meagan Daniel who coordinated the working bee with help from Governing Council members Andrew Mill and Paul Rundle, the McKay family, Alex Litster, and staff Stephen Nelson and Darren Cox, along with future, current and past students.

Garden beds are being built as part of Ag studies, while students in art have created colourful artwork and signage. Project Based Learning students will also help build a limestone retainer wall and those studying Building and Construction will be given an opportunity to complete a major task.

The learning opportunities are limitless, with the dry and dusty limestone patch, evolving into a garden for many to enjoy, relax, learn, reflect, and potter.

If you would like to volunteer your time and expertise in the garden, please contact the Front Office on 8821 0100 and leave your name and contact details.



Kadina CFS thank you

Thank you to the Kadina Country Fire Service who conducted a controlled hazard reduction burn-off in the wetlands area near Ag last week.

This event was a necessary safety requirement to reduce the fuel load risk in our community and encourage native plant regrowth.



Above, the wetland which neighbours the community garden after the controlled burn.

Poppies Part Two!

In 2020 the Kadina Memorial community embraced creating a poppy wall along the front fence of the school in recognition of those who have served by knitting and crocheting over 3000 poppies. Parent and Friends (P&F) through the leadership of Leanne Pridham and her mother, Eliz Veitch, carefully collated and displayed these poppies to create a stunning visual reminder to all. This year P&F are continuing the project by accepting red poppies and encouraging the creation of purple poppies. These commemorate animals involved in conflict and honour these loyal and dedicated animal warriors.

War Animals are defined as any animal breed used by the Australian Defence forces in past and present conflicts and operational roles including military working dogs, horses, pigeons, and camels.

Please drop any poppies into school. Donations of red or purple (any shade) of wool and/or black buttons would be appreciated.

Later in the year we will ask for volunteers to help stitch the next panels to display on Remembrance Day.

A poppy pattern can be found on the school website at:

https://www.kms.sa.edu.au/pop py-projector/



Pictured, Parent Club member Julia Williams with staff member Kerry Rover making poppies and one of the tree banners.

7-12 Parent Teacher Interview details

A reminder to parents/caregivers of 7-12 students to book a Parent Teacher Interview, scheduled next week from Monday 29th March – Wednesday 31st March.

I strongly encourage families to touch base with your child's teacher should you have concerns regarding their learning progress and/or general wellbeing.

It's really important that together we have a common understanding and a united front to provide the support and strategies as required. For interview bookings visit: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code 5rg9y Alternatively, please ring the Front Office for assistance.

School dismissal times

School will be dismissed as per normal time, 3:10pm, on Thursday 1st April, the day before Easter. Good Friday and Easter Monday are both public holidays with school resuming on Tuesday 6th April from 8:30am.

However, on the last day of term, Friday 9th April, school will be dismissed early at 2:10pm, with buses departing at 2:20pm.

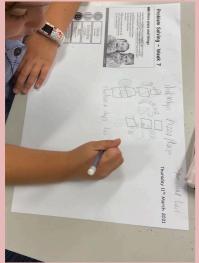
Term 2 resumes on Tuesday 27th April, with Monday 26th April declared a public holiday for ANZAC Day as this commemorative event falls on a Sunday this year.

Alistair Williams, Principal

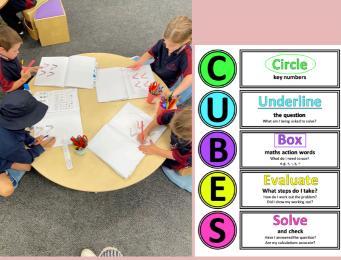
Numeracy in R-6

Each week in Reception to year 6, students investigate problem solving tasks. These are either written or hands on. Reception to year 2 is focussing on teaching different problem-solving strategies, for example, drawing a picture or using a number sentence. Year 3 to 6 are focussing on comprehending worded problems using the model CUBES. Below are some photos of students problem solving in term 1.

Alix Hillebrand, R-12 Numeracy Coordinator



Above, Mrs Junggeburt's class Pizza shop problem



Above, Mrs Farr's class with a Slippery Dip problem

Unit News

Over the past few weeks of our Australian Landforms theme, we have looked closely at the coast and beaches of Australia as well as rivers and oceans and now rainforests, with lots of fantastic learning in all curriculum areas about these topics.

In Science, the students had fun making 'quick sand' as well as playing with it afterwards. They looked at rocks through the microscope and learnt about the erosion of sand at beaches. The students enjoy being able to use the Science Laboratory facilities for their lessons and doing their experiments.

STEM lessons have seen students be very creative in their designing and use of materials. They made rafts and were able to make predictions about which objects they made would sink or float, and tested their predictions. They had lots of fun making their rafts out of a mixture of materials, following the process as above and documenting their findings. It's amazing what can be made out recyclables.

Art lessons have also been very engaging where the students have used a variety of art materials and textures to create scenes of beaches, rivers and oceans.

It has been great to see lots of hands-on learning and the children positively engaged in the activities outlined above.

Sandy Mumford, Unit Coordinator







Above, a science experiment exploring condensation.

The 'Fro' has to Go!!

As part of the World's Greatest Shave on Friday the 12th March, Mrs Brand shaved Mr Graefe's hair for the Leukaemia Foundation.

There was quite a crowd and many supporters. Reportedly, Mr Graefe's Mum was happy to see the 'fro' go for a good cause.

Mr Graefe's original goal was to raise \$500 but it totally sky-rocketed to \$2,405.02. He would like to thank all staff and friends for donating funds to the Leukaemia Foundation.

While growing up Mr Graefe's family was affected by cancer, so that is why he chose the Leukaemia Foundation and the World's Greatest Shave as his charity.

Mr. Graefe said, "In a perfect world there would be no cancer, however I can do my part and make an impact, simply by shaving my hair and raising funds".

He hopes the money raised goes towards accommodating families from country areas when they are in Adelaide for treatments or appointments.

Mr Graefe is thankful to the KMSC for supporting and running this event on Friday. Mr Graefe threw his hair away but considered turning it into a wig for Mr Cowan!

Report by Laura Green, Middle School KMSC Publicity Officer









Secondary Youth Leadership Conference

The Senior KMSC attended the Secondary Youth Leadership Conference joining 400 other student leaders from across the state at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Monday 1st March.

The group was welcomed by Heather Miller, founder of The Kindness Club, followed by Wil Massara, founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Youth Leadership Academy Australia (YLAA).

Both individuals shared their inspirational stories about leadership and their life values. Wil spoke of his seven life mantras, including, "Own your story". Heather shared the importance of spreading kindness and how inspiring others have impacted her life in a positive manner.

Sophia Bernardi, a Neuro Linguistic programmer, was also a guest presenter. She is a young woman making a positive difference to the lives of others. She shared the importance of living a happy healthy life and spoke of strategies to achieve happiness each day. She shared a statement with the group that read, "progress is more important than achievement".

The final session included an interactive panel consisting of the day's guest speakers where they answered questions involving personal history, successes, challenges and helpful tips and life advice. Maddie Hedderwick, YLAA marketing and Events Officer expressed the importance of, "treating yourself better and having kindness toward yourself during difficult situations".

As young leaders, we hope to be able to implement some of these new strategies and forms of kindness in the school community and inspire others to reach their full potential, whilst having these mantras by Wil Massara in mind:

- "Own your story"
- "Our differences are our greatest asset"
- "Your age does not determine your ability to achieve extraordinary things"
- "United individuals create change"

Report by Amber Aldridge, Senior KMSC Publicity Officer





MUSCLE MANIA – Kadina Memorial School Fundraising Day

Kadina Memorial School is hosting an inaugural 'Muscle Mania' in conjunction with the Parent & Friends and the Junior Kadina Memorial Student Council tomorrow, Friday 26th March. Muscle Mania is an obstacle course designed by physiotherapist Fiona Bussenschutt where students are encouraged to use their BIG MUSCLES. The obstacle course will provide a variety of benefits for all students, such as:

- Developing strong muscles, hearts and bones,
- Increasing cardiovascular endurance
- Development of skills such as running, crawling, jumping and climbing
- Building and encouraging self-esteem and confidence
- Enhancing thinking and problem-solving skills
- Team building

Muscle Mania is a Kadina Memorial School fundraising day. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Money from the day will be used to purchase plants to green the primary loose parts playground and other parts of the school. Year 7-12 students will also be asked to support the day by wearing a' SPLASH OF Green' and asked to accessorise their school uniform with just that a 'Splash of Green'.

Students need to bring their sports day top to wear on the course and spare socks as there may be a water feature. Muscle Mania will be held on the Primary School Oval during the following times.

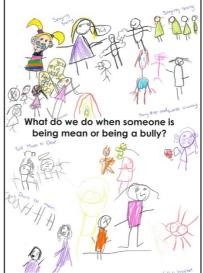
Junior Primary - 11.00 - 12.30

Primary -1.20 - 3.00

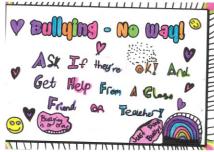
Classes will have a scheduled 10-minute timeslot to complete the course as many times as possible. Teachers will put a copy of the timetable on Class Dojo.

Bullying NO WAY (Friday 19 March) is an awareness day featured on the school calendar annually. It is a timely reminder to all R-12 students about the importance of kindness, understanding what bullying is as opposed to mean behaviour which has an intent to hurt but is not repetitive nor has a power imbalance. Students explored strategies on what to do if they find themselves in a situation where they feel bullied. Each sub-school KMSC decided how awareness would be raised. This is also an integral part of the Pastoral Care program which focussed on friendships this term. The Junior KMSC this year decided on a flag with school logos and words to describe 'What Bully No Way means to them' and a class poster. Included are some of the posters designed in class throughout the week.



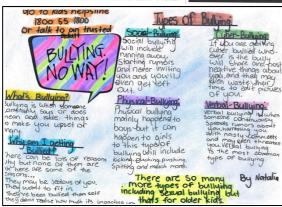
















Canteen News

CUTLERY

Cutlery for student ordered lunches is complimentary. If you require a fork or spoon for your child with food brought from home, unfortunately we need to cover this cost with a small purchase cost of 10c. We understand that sometimes we all forget, but we appreciate your support as we abide by the new State Government legislation.

SHARING MONEY

We have observed an increasing number of primary students buying multiple items for friends. We only encourage a \$1 spend per day at Canteen for an iceblock or slushy. Money tends to go missing at the younger age, and we try to discourage buying for others. We will also ring home if large notes are presented at Canteen, as common courtesy for your own interest. Thanks for your support with this.

QKR

Please ensure you have completed your payment when ordering through Qkr. We have had many students missing their order recently. We are also having numerous secondary school lunch orders that are not being picked up. If you have students in years 7-12, please let them know they have a lunch order. All lunches will be refrigerated for 24 hours then disposed of if not collected. If you have any queries, please ring canteen on 8821 1254.

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for more volunteers this year. We are a busy canteen that requires people with initiative and a passion for food. It is a fun, friendly and rewarding environment where we will look after you with a supplied lunch and plenty of laughs. Come and join our team today. It is a great gateway to return to work, and if required, I can be a referee for future employment. Please see our Front Office staff for an application form or to enquire about volunteering.

Want some cooking tips, or ideas to share at home? Maybe a recipe from our menu? Pop in and see us today. Keep an eye out in our next Newsletter for our <u>NEW</u> Winter Menu. This will have some new warm meals to keep your children going over the chilly months, including our own Garlic Bread. A huge favourite for the kids! Need to cancel your child's lunch or are you picking them up early? Please make sure you either ring us or pop in. We are happy to refund you if we are aware and have been notified. If no prior contact is made, we unfortunately are unable to reimburse. Qkr orders can also be cancelled prior to the 9am cut off time or by contacting us at Canteen. For more information, please call Canteen on 8821 1254 or out of hours 0419 866 471.

Vicki Hartleib, Canteen Manager



Cancelling lunch orders that have already been paid for

To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

- **1** Sign into your *Qkr!*™ account and scroll down to 'My Receipts' section
- 2 Select eReceipt for order you wish to cancel
- You will see a red circle containing the 'minus' symbol beside your child's photo. Tap this. A pop-up box will appear asking if you wish to proceed. Tap 'Yes'
- 4 If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

OR

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

- 1 Sign into your *Qkr!* account and go to calendar view for food orders
 - Select date for which you wish to cancel order
- 3 Tap 'Cancel Items' on the pop-up box which appears
- Another pop-up box will appear asking if you wish to proceed. Tap 'yes'

To reduce school costs, cancelled food orders are refunded in the form of credit for future orders. A 'Refunded' stamp will appear on your eReceipt confirming that the order has been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any outstanding food order credits will automatically be deducted from your next *Qkr!* food order.

Please contact your school office directly to cancel any other (non-food) school payments. These refunds needs to be processed through the school office according to school policy.

2021 Sports Day Record Breakers

Individual records

Imogen Trengove U14 Girls 800m 2.40minutes Kade Herbert U15 Boys 800m 2.21minutes Jedd Thomson U16 Boys High Jump 1.76m Tom Luck U15 Boys Shot Put 11.35m Imogen Trengove U14 Girls 200m 30.30seconds Claire Venning U15 Girls 200m 30.17seconds Tom Luck U15 Boys Long Jump 4.91m Jonte Hunter-Price Open Boys Javelin 41.16m Emily Koch U16 Girls Shot Put 9.62m Imogen Trengove U14 Girls Hurdles 15.86seconds Ryan Bull Open Boys Discus 29.18m Jorja Rogers U16 Girls Long Jump 4.09m Imogen Trengove U14 Girls 400m 1.10minutes Hunter Wellgreen U13 Boys Shot Put 10.49m Grace Neumann U14 Girls Discus 21.15m Taj Kleinig Open Boys 400m 55.43seconds Will Neumann Open Boys Shot Put 12.46m Jonte Hunter-Price Open Boys High Jump 1.76m Harrison Northeast U14 Boys 100m Div B 13.52seconds Meg Day U15 Girls 100m Div B 14.89seconds



Team Records

Heath Open Mixed Corner Spry 1.05.33
Rose U16 Girls 3-legged race 26.50
Rose U16 Boys 3-legged race 24.78
Rose U15 Girls Sack race 56.13 seconds
Heath Open Mixed Under and Over 1.16minutes
Rose U13 Girls Wheel & ball 2.18 minutes
Southwood U15 Girls Wheel & ball 2.05 minutes
Southwood U15 Boys Wheel & ball 1.55 minutes
Rose U16 Girls Wheel & ball 2.04minutes
Chandler U16 Boys Wheel & ball 1.51minutes
Southwood U15 Girls Relay 1.00minutes
Southwood Open Boys Relay 48.88seconds



State Athletics Champion

Congratulations to year 10 student Emily Koch who won two gold medals at the Little Athletics State Individual Championships in Adelaide on the weekend. She won U16 Girls Discus and Shot Put, making her the U16 State Champion for both events.





Open Boys KO Cricket

On arrival at Clare, the Kadina Memorial cricket team heard whispers that Clare High School had earlier posted a total of 290 in the morning T20 game against Gladstone. No, that is not a misprint! This was soon confirmed with the news that two of Clare's batsmen had made it to triple figures. After beating Clare last year, it soon became apparent to the visitors that a contest between the two heavyweight cricketing teams was inevitable.

Under the established leadership of Toby Glasson and Dylan Branford, Kadina won the toss and chose to bat first. Despite Clare's historically high score in the first game, the target set for KMS was somewhere between 130 and 150 runs to give us the confidence to defend with a relatively good bowling attack. Our top order was successful in achieving this target as we reached 131 in our 20 overs, with Dylan Branford (40 runs), Toby Glasson (31), and Lachie Brook (39 n.o.).

Going into Clare's innings, Kadina was quietly confident with limiting Clare's score, believing the high score in the first game was just a bit of luck given the short boundaries. However, after one unmentioned player's first over going for four sixes in a row, followed by two boundaries, Kadina quickly realised that it may not have posted quite enough runs. Sure enough, Clare passed the score in 10.3 overs with clean hitting on display. In a strange coincidence, the second innings scoresheet went missing after the game and the boys were unable to confirm their bowling figures. However, it would be safe to say that none were that impressive to get a mention in the write up. In fact, the only impressive moment of the bowling innings went to first-gamer, Zyndel Galvez, who took a remarkable one-handed catch to give the team some hope of a batting collapse.

Despite Clare's dominance on the day, Kadina played in good spirits and represented the school with pride and humility. Subway after the game was the winner!

Chris Rennie, Coach



Outdoor Education Camp





Fairy tea light homes

Year 9 Visual Art students followed a product design process to produce functional tea light houses from clay. Students researched various house designs before adapting ideas from one of these for their final work. Media used were the ceramic slab process and glazes.

Karen George, Teacher



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 10, Tuesday 30 March, 5pm in the Hospitality Centre.

Proposals submitted:

Proposal: Workabout Learner's course

Date: Thursday 29 April Proposer: Nigel Raymond

Proposal: Cross Country SAPSASA, Moonta Area School

Date: Friday 30 April **Proposer**: Sarah Bailey

Proposal: Year 12 Solo & Ensemble Performance

Date: Friday 30 April, Town Hall

Proposer: Sandy Hahn

Proposal: Walk & Talk Tour for parents Date: Wednesday 5 May, Hospitality Centre Proposer: Shelley Hier & Deb Terrett

Proposal: Year 10 Bushwalk

Date: Tuesday 11 May – Thursday 13 May

Proposer: Luke Driver

Proposal: Maypole / Furry Dance

Date: Friday 21 May - Moonta Oval & Saturday 22 May

Kadina CBD

Proposer: Ben Graefe

Proposal: Book Week/ Book Fair

Date: Monday 23 August – Friday 27 August

Proposer: Kerry Rover

Proposal: SAASTA Power Cup

Date: Thursday 27 May – Saturday 29 May

Proposer: Nigel Raymond

Proposal: Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk Date: Wednesday 26 May – Friday 28 May

Proposer: Glen Williams

Proposal: SAPSASA Cross Country, NYP Team Date: Thursday 10 June, Oakbank Racecourse

Proposer: Sarah Bailey

Proposal: Through the Ages Performance

Date: Monday 21 June **Proposer**: Sandy Hahn

Proposal: SAPSASA Cricket

Date: Monday 1 November - Thursday 4 November

Proposer: Shane Moss



Come and meet people involved in your child's education (Reception to year 12)



Put a face to the name from;

Local Education leaders, ACEO's, AET's, Aboriginal health/dental, SAASTA (Shayla Graham), DfE Hearing (Ben McNicholl), Chaya Higgins Speech, Rikki Iverson Aboriginal Engagement Office & Jess Maynard -Aboriginal Community Education Team Leader



















2021 Sports Day photos





More photos from the R-6 and 7-12 sports days will be published in the 2021 School Magazine which will be available to order and purchase in term 4.

MUSCLE MANIA



OBSTACLE COURSE

WHEN: FRIDAY 26th March (tomorrow)

WHERE: Primary School Oval

WHO: All R-6 students

TIMES: Junior Primary - 11.00 - 12.30

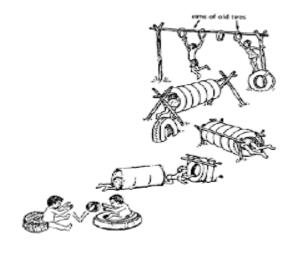
Primary -1.20 - 3.00

COST: Gold Coin Donation (fundraiser to green the

primary loose part's playground)

BRING: sports top and spare socks





Community Notices

Kadina Motocross Club: will hold a Come'n Try on Saturday 8th May from 11 – 3pm. This is for new riders who have never ridden our track before. 50cc 2 stroke upwards to 110 4 strokes only. Please wear appropriate riding gear. It will be FREE to ride but children will need to have a parent/guardian to sign a Rider Agreement plus be present the entire day.

Sausage Sizzle and Drinks will be available.

If you would like further information, please call Scott Elix on 0438 821 325 or Rachel Larwood on 0408 812 859.

Moonta Hockey Club: Invites potential new members to come along our trainings to have a hit and see whether they would like to become a Moonta Hockey Club member and play the great fun sport of field hockey. For more information on age group teams, trainings, fees, program, and uniforms please contact Mark Boakes, Moonta Hockey Club President on mobile 0407 798 471.

Calendar

Bute Football Club: Bute Football Club 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 2nd 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 sbrown3839@yahoo.com or 0438 387 117.

Australian Red Cross Life Blood: Got a bit of time this April? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Kadina will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're rolling into town from 6th to 9th April. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.

TERM 1 2021	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 10	29 March SA School Sport Softball State Carnival 7-12 Parent teacher Interviews www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter code 5rg9y	30 March Mile End Athletics – Middle & Senior students SA School Sport Softball State Carnival SAASTA, CYS 7-12 Parent teacher Interviews www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter code 5rg9y DMC, 5pm	31 March SA School Sport Softball State Carnival 7-12 Parent teacher Interviews www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter code 5rg9y	1 April Religious Education Sessions Normal Dismissal 3:10pm Buses depart 3:20pm	2 April EASTER - GOOD FRIDAY
Week 11	5 April EASTER MONDAY	6 April SAASTA, CYS	7 April AFL Program Match against Maitland, KFC Oval	8 April Festival of Music Director visit to KMS Choir	9 April EARLY DISMISSAL, 2:10pm Buses depart 2:20pm

Term 2 resumes on Tuesday 27th April, from 8:30am.

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

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