KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Issue 6: Thursday 8th April 2021

Championship winners

From the Principal: Alistair Williams

ANZAC Day

Kadina Memorial School has often been described as a 'living' memorial to those who have served in the armed forces.

The memorial archway at the front of the school honours local people who served in the defence forces during conflict and peace time operations.

As a school community we continue to pause, reflect, and recognise those who fought for our current freedoms.

This is in keeping with the intentions of Kadina Memorial High School's forebears to provide a place of significant remembrance after World War One, such was the devastating impact locally.

Further, plinths detail service records of local World War One defence personnel and nurses at the base of trees around the school, whilst a new poppy seat provides a place of reflection.

Families are encouraged to attend an ANZAC Day Service on Sunday 25th April offered by local veteran groups. School Captains will lay wreaths at local dawn services, with senior student representatives participating in the Kadina Victoria Square service.

Athletics success

Congratulations to the Athletics Squad who won the State B Grade Division 2 Championships at SANTOS Stadium in Adelaide last week.

This caps off a stellar finish to the Middle and Senior Athletics season, winning the YP Country Times Shield at Interschool in Moonta a fortnight ago.

There were five new records set at the latter event. An excellent effort overall.

Thank you to staff Mr Luke Wood, Mrs Simone Hewett, Mr Pat Keane, Mr Luke Driver and SSOs Miss Tyra Wigzell, Mrs Gen Elsworthy and Mrs Di Boothey for their assistance and support during these two days of outstanding sportsmanship.

Term 1 Early Dismissal

School dismissed tomorrow, Friday 9th April at 2:10pm

Buses depart 2:20pm

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

Wishing you a safe school holiday

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Principal's report continued:

Staffing News

We farewell Miss Jenevieve Heinrich who has been teaching Reception students two days a week during term 1. Miss Heinrich has increased her time at Wallaroo Primary School. We wish her all the best for the future.

We also welcome Ms Kerry-Ann Pointon to our school who will teach Middle and Senior School maths.

Mrs Selvi Thulkanam will join the Disability Unit's Senior Class, while Mrs Sandy Mumford is on Long Service Leave during term 2.

We also farewell Ag teacher Ms Mary-Jayne Hickman who is going on maternity leave.

Thank you to families who took the opportunity to meet with subject teachers for Middle and Senior parent teacher interviews last week. Please contact your child's teacher or a Head of School should you have any concerns or matters you wish to discuss regarding your child's learning and wellbeing.

Mrs Debbie Terrett	Head of R-6 Deputy Principal
Mrs Tarryn Germein	Head of Middle School Assistant Principal
Mrs Verity Williams	Head of Senior School Assistant Principal
Mrs Chris Morrison	Flex/ FLO/ ATSI Assistant Principal Daily Operations

Kernewek Lowender

Rehearsals have begun for the 2021 Kernewek Lowender Maypole and Furry dance to be held in May.
Due to COVID-19 student participation has been reduced. We thank those eager primary and year 7 students who have volunteered and organised period costumes for this important community heritage event. We also thank staff who have given extra time to teach the intricate Maypole choreography – Mr Ben Graefe, Ms Deni Atkin, Mrs Tegan Mengersen, Mrs Sherelle Rowe Sims, and Miss Courtney Penney.

Governing Council News

At the recent Annual General Meeting Chairperson Lynne-Marie Power after 15 years as member of the Kadina Primary and then Kadina Memorial School Council presented her final report and highlighted her immense pride in leading the parent body of the ever-evolving high quality educational programs and facilities of the school.
We thank Lynne-Marie for her long-term commitment to ensuring parent voices are heard in constructive and practical ways. We welcomed new members Leanne Pridham, Jodie Herbert, Natalie Webb, and Narelle Koch.
New Chairperson Narelle Koch led discussions around:

- A uniform committee that has been established with Jodie Herbert and Narelle Koch the Council representatives
- The great news that the DCCC has advised the supply of FOGO bins which the Middle School KMSC, who have passion and interest in sustainability, will manage this roll-out
- Our senior student leaders, Jasmine and Jack, shared their learnings from attending the recent leadership conference in Adelaide, creative ways the Bully No Way Day message was shared, Mr G's head shaving experience and the recent splash of green/Muscle Mania. They also have plans for decorating the toilet doors and progressing the Doctors on Campus initiative
- The Ag Committee members shared the outcomes of their recent working bee and that new animals are arriving.

The next meeting is the first week of next term, **Wednesday 28th April, 7pm**.

Important Term 2 dates

- ANZAC Day public holiday **Monday 26th April.**
- Term 2 starts **Tuesday 27th April**, from 8:30am.
- Queen's Birthday public holiday **Monday 14th June.**
- Final day of term 2 **Friday 2nd July**.

Regards,

Alistair Williams
Principal

Pictured left, a lot of fun was had by R-6 students at the KMSC and P&F Muscle Mania day recently.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assesses skills essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is not about passing or failing rather about assessing learning progress and is one of the tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

NAPLAN also allows parents to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress.

All assessments, apart from the year 3 writing, will be conducted online in weeks 3-4 of next term. NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, with the test automatically adapting to a student's test performance.

The assessment presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student's performance. This approach is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely.

A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly with individual student performance shown on a national achievement scale for each test.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills students are already learning through the school curriculum.

Teachers ensure students are familiar with the test formats and provide appropriate support and guidance. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN please talk with their teacher. Wherever possible, schools will organise for students absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week.

Parents or carers may withdraw their child from the tests to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing.

For more information about NAPLAN visit the NAP website https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support or contact Tarryn Germein (Years 7 and 9 students) or Debbie Terrett (Years 3 and 5 students).

NAP NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Unit News

Here we are at the end of another term. We have certainly packed in lots over the course of the term, and there has always been something to look forward to each lesson. The Junior class have been very busy over the past few weeks participating in a variety of hands-on activities.

They have enjoyed their weekly cooking lessons and have made pancakes, chocolate muffins, chocolates for Easter, cheese pastry twists, and biscuits to name a few. These recipes gave the students the opportunity to practise skills including measuring, mixing, pouring and rolling, as well as using a knife and fork to eat the finished items.

The students eagerly participated in the Muscle Mania program, and all of the great events. They also created lots of Easter arts and craft and especially liked making their Easter bunnies.

Staff look forward to more great learning next term. Have an enjoyable two-week break.

Sandy Mumford
Unit Coordinator

Above, 'driving' the fire truck at Muscle Mania and a snapshot of the cooking and Easter craft learning from the past few weeks.

Muscle Mania 2021

A fantastically fun filled Friday, with beautiful weather, fabulous parent helpers and courageous R-6 students resulted in an action filled 'Muscle Mania' obstacle course hosted by our Parent and Friends Club in conjunction with the Junior KMSC.

The day also provided an opportunity to fundraise to green the Loose Parts area at the school. To assist with this our year 7-12 students were encouraged to donate and wear a splash of green. Five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and 60 cents was raised.

The course, designed by parent Fiona Bussenschutt, encouraged students to participate in a variety of obstacles planned to use their big muscle groups and included hay bale climb, cargo net crawl, tyre run and bin throw, just to name a few. As each student crossed the finish line they placed their house colour sticker on their photo which kept count of the laps they did. Helpers enjoyed seeing the smiles and joy on the children's faces as they crossed the finish line.

Below are comments made by students:

Cooper from Mrs Farr's class said "I've been through Muscle Mania three times!"

Charlie from Mrs Mengersen's class said "It's really fun but I'm a bit tired."

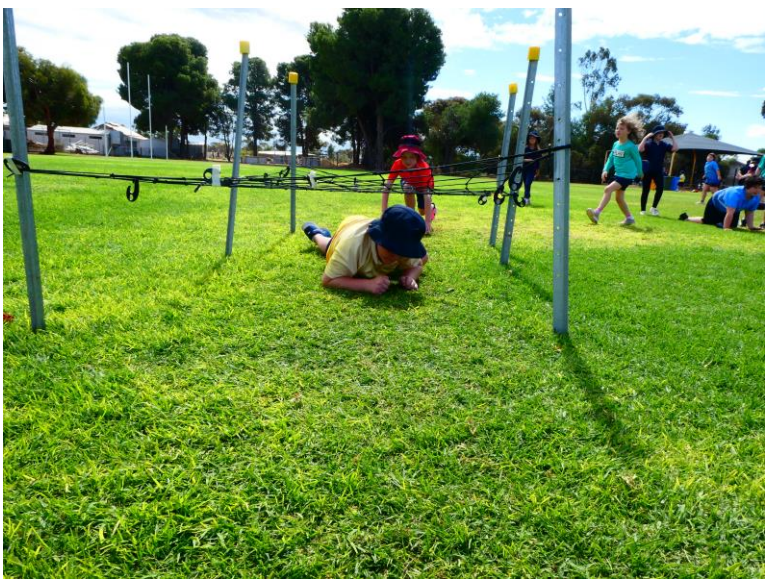
Arna from Miss King's class said: "My favourite bit are the hay bales." Akira from Mrs Polkinghorne's class also enjoyed this.

Mrs Terrett said she enjoyed watching the children find different techniques for the tyre run.

KMSC Publicity officer(s) Natalia said "I really loved the way Jason Bussenschutt from the CFS cheered and encouraged the children, as they ran past the CFS truck" and Leo commented "I liked seeing the little kids crawl under the cargo net as they were so fast!"

Thanks to Parent and Friends, parents who gave up time to supervise on the day, Jason Bussenschutt and Paskeville CFS for the fire truck, the CCSLC and Kadina Memorial Disability Unit for use of the equipment, Mr Nolte for organising the tyres, Miss Hickman for the use of hay bales from Ag, Grounds Staff, House Captains, KMSC Representatives and Student Wellbeing Leaders Mrs Zelly Ritter and Ms Tenille Ziersch.

Report by Natalia Bagnato and Leo Ziersch
KMSC Publicity Officers



Farewell Mr Wapper

Kangaroos, flooded roads, fog, wind, potholes, farm machinery, dust, graders, fires, breakdowns, fallen trees, livestock, and deer are just some of the obstacles a country school bus driver navigates on any given day.

To say the responsibility of a school bus driver is big is an understatement as they collect and deliver students safely to and from their homes every morning and night.

After almost two decades school bus driver Mr Andrew Wapper will retire from the Thomas Plains run and relocate to Victor Harbor to be closer to family.

Families and staff enjoyed a farewell dinner last week, thanking Mr Wapper for his time, commitment and care towards the many students who have caught the Paskeville and then Thomas Plains bus over the past 19 years.

Many students have fond memories of jokes, laughs, and the many incidences and challenges which caused the bus to be late to school on a few occasions.

On behalf of the school community, we wish Andrew and his wife Mandy a happy and healthy retirement.
Verity Williams, Assistant Principal & Bus Coordinator

Above, archive photos from the past seven years. From left, Taylor Rundle in year 1 on a dusty road after being dropped off on a summer afternoon, Lexie McKay with Mr Wapper who drove her to school since Reception, and the Kulpara crew thank Mr Wapper before the bus route was changed.

Athletics Success

Congratulations to the Athletics team with both the Girls and Boys winning, placing Kadina Memorial first in the B Grade School Sport SA Track and Field Championships at SANTOS Stadium on Tuesday 30 March.

The Girls scored 304 points, just four points clear of Wilderness College, with Naracoorte High School placed third.

The Boys team completed the day with 369 points, with Pultney Grammar School second (331 points), and Pedare Christian College third (319 points).

Kadina Memorial School was also successful at the Yorke Peninsula Interschool competition, winning the Yorke Peninsula Country Times Shields at Moonta Area School.

The team also won the Teams Games Pennant, Under 15 Age Group Pennant and Open Age Group Pennant.

There were five record breakers at Interschool, including Claire Venning – Under 15 Girls 100 metre, Imogen Trengove - Under 14 Girls 400 metres, Taj Kleinig - Open Boys 800 metres, Ryan Bull - Open Boys 100 metres, and Open Boys - Wheel and Ball.

Netball Lightning Carnival

On Friday 19th March, four teams from Kadina Memorial School participated in the Netball Lightning Carnival. The year 6 and 7 girls played eight games throughout the day against Moonta, Port Broughton, Wallaroo, Wallaroo Mines and Harvest Christian College. Our teams had varied success but all the girls had the opportunity to show case their individual skills and enjoy being part of a team with friends and classmates.

Thank you to all the girls from the Senior School who volunteered to umpire on the day. All of the matches were officiated to a very high standard. Sophie Angel and Meg Day also volunteered to assist and both coached one of the Kadina teams offering the girls direction, positive feedback and encouragement.

Brooke Polkinghorne, Teacher

Kadina Memorial School 1

Back: Miley Bussenschutt, Ava Papps, Maddie Sze, Mikaela Ivens. Front: Madi Flowers, Lucy McArdle, Natalia Bagnato, Montana Toole.

Kadina Memorial School 2

Back: Mackenzie Wood, Innaaha Zahid, Sophie Angel (coach), Lucy Sinton, Lucy Bettess, Sienna Rawlinson. Front: Hayley Phillips, Olivia Sherry, Sienna Tucker.

Kadina Memorial School 3

Back: Eliza Smith, Alexis May, Teaysha Borg, Nellie Polkinghorne, Kathryn Dayman (manager), Pippa Krieg, Molly Przibilla. Front: Caitlin Hewett (Bute) and Tilly Correll.

Kadina Memorial School 4

Back: Tali Dayman, Laura Green, Eliza Rosewarne, Taya Bussenschutt. Front: Emilie Malone and Jasmine Dayman (Saint Mary McKillop School) and Macey Charlton. Absent: Morgan Phillips.

Term 2 Hats Reminder

A reminder to all R-12 students that they will need to wear a navy broad brimmed hat while in the sun or outdoors during break times and learning until week 5, term 2.

This is in line with the Kadina Memorial School Sun Smart Guidelines as approved by Governing Council.

Hats are available from SportsPower Kadina and at the school's Finance Office window.

Please ensure all hats are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Football Lightning Carnival

Being the largest school in the district Kadina Memorial entered two teams in the Lightning Carnival at Wallaroo Football Oval on Friday 19th March.

KMS 1 coached and managed by David Wetherall and KMS 2 coached and managed by Shaun Mercer.

Both teams performed well on the day with good wins against Harvest, WPS/WMPS combined and Moonta AS. However, St Mary McKillop/PBAS combined proved too strong for both KMS teams. The final match of the day, between the two KMS teams was fought with great enthusiasm and endeavour to the last second. I do believe the KMS 1 team won by 1 point, but no one was really quite sure.

Playing in warm tricky conditions, the boys displayed excellent skills, team-work and fair play, proudly representing our KMS school values.

David Wetherall, R-6 PE Teacher

Back row: Max Bussenschutt, Harry Rennie, Harry Franz, Tex Neumann, Josh May, Jett Hewett, Bodie Seal. Kneeling: Josh Rundle, Cohen Mummery, Curtis Kuhndt, Lachlan White, Nate Mercer and Leo Ziersch. Front: Jake Higgins and Ryan Crosby.

Back: Lachlan Bodie, Jim Monger, Stewart Roberts, Jake Secker, Angus Bussenschutt. Kneeling: Cody Saunders, Will Trengove, Tyler Pontifex, Jack Pridham, Luke Avery. Front: Brodie Hines, Angus Petherick, Oscar Cock and Jack Brokate.

Muscle Mania Fun

SAPSASA Swimming Report

Last Friday 26th March, Mason Papps, Alexis May, Ava Papps, Monica Metcalf and Jordy Radford attended SAPSASA swimming at Marion Aquatics Centre.

The events included were freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and relays. The swimmers were excited and the crowd cheered loudly.

We met some new friends in a very competitive but friendly atmosphere.

We all tried hard and look forward to next year.

Report by Alexis May and Mason Papps

Primary Small Class Swimming Program

Our class is very fortunate to be able to participate in a weekly swimming program conducted at the CCSLC. Students not only learn the very important life skill of how to swim but safety in the water too as you can see in the photos. We value the instructors and school for organising and implementing this incredibly valuable and fun program.

Karen Brown (Primary Small Class Teacher)

Canteen News

Term 2 "NEW GREEN WINTER MENU" out now!

We reduce our salad choices for winter but have included some yummy winter meals for you to try, plus a new daily special on Tuesday and Friday.

If you would like a copy of our new menu, please pop into the Canteen or Front Office to pick up the NEW Menu. Qkr will be automatically updated with this Menu. Unfortunately, there will be some price rises due to our suppliers increasing costs and with short supply on other items.

Please encourage your children to check their lunch order when they receive it. If something is not quite right, or an item is missing, please tell them to visit the Canteen so we can fix it. We do our best to make sure all orders are correct, but as we process up to 300 orders in 30 minutes, it is not always easy to get it right. Thank you for your support and understanding.

We are looking for volunteers for term 2 to fill in a couple of shifts. We are always busy and looking for helpers. So pop into the front office to start your journey today.

Enjoy the holidays! We look forward to seeing you next term.

Thanks

Vicki Hartleib

Canteen Manager

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 term 2 week 1, **Tuesday 27th April, 5pm** in the Hospitality Centre.

Proposals submitted:

Proposal: Year 3/ 4 Excursion & Primary Small Class, Moonta Heritage Museum
Date: Thursday 13 May & Friday 14 May
Proposer: Kristi Junggeburt

Proposal: Balaklava Eisteddfod
Date: Friday 30 July
Proposer: Sandy Hahn

The DMC Committee: Alistair Williams, Debbie Terrett, Chris Morrison, Tarryn Germein, Geoffrey Rees, Amelia Harkness, Brooke Polkinghorne, Tyra Wigzell/ Paula McKay, Josie Metcalf (Governing Council), Narelle Koch (Governing Council & Parents & Friends), Meeya Dobie, Arabelle Greig (Middle School KMSC), Charlie Horgan (Senior School KMSC).

Kadina Memorial School Term 2 Calendar

TERM TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	26 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY (ANZAC DAY)	27 April TERM 2 RESUMES, 8.30am **DMC, 5pm**	28 April **Governing Council, Hospitality Centre, 7pm** Dune revegetation, Stage 2 Outdoor Ed, Wallaroo	29 April	30 April NYP SAPSASA Cross Country, Wallaroo Football Club Yr 12 Solo & Ensemble Performance
Week 2	3 May Year 10 Youth Opportunities Kesab – 'Clean Site' training for Building & Construction Class	4 May SAASTA, CYS	5 May Year 10 Immunisations Debate Team Competition 7pm, Adelaide Dune revegetation, Stage 2 Outdoor Ed, Wallaroo	6 May Walk & Talk Tour for Preschool Families, Hospitality Centre, 9am & 5pm **NEWSLETTER**	7 May NYP District Athletics Carnival
Week 3	10 May Year 10 Youth Opportunities	11 May NAPLAN Yr 10 Bushwalk SAASTA, CYS **DMC, 5pm**	12 May NAPLAN Yr 10 Bushwalk Dune revegetation, Stage 2 Outdoor Ed, Wallaroo	13 May NAPLAN Yr 10 Bushwalk	14 May NAPLAN
Week 4	17 May NAPLAN Year 10 Youth Opportunities	18 May NAPLAN SAASTA, CYS	19 May NAPLAN 21SH Dressing of Graves Ceremony Dune revegetation, Stage 2 Outdoor Ed, Wallaroo	20 May **NEWSLETTER** NAPLAN **3:30 Finance Advisory Committee**	21 May NAPLAN Maypole / Furry Dance Moonta, (Maypole/ Furry Dance, Kadina 22/5)
Week 5	24 May Year 10 Youth Opportunities Peter Coulson presentation, NY Partnership, CCSLC, 7pm (COVID-19 restrictions)	25 May SAASTA, CYS **DMC, 5pm**	26 May Debate Team Competition 7pm, Adelaide Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk **2:30pm Canteen mtg** **Governing Council, Hospitality Centre, 7pm**	27 May Yr 11 Maths Uni SA Experience SAASTA Power Cup Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk	28 May SAASTA Power Cup Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk
Week 6	31 May Dusty Feet Mob R-6, CCSLC Year 10 Youth Opportunities SA School Sport Football/Netball State Carnival	1 June SAASTA, CYS SA School Sport Football/Netball State Carnival	2 June SA School Sport Football/Netball State Carnival	3 June **NEWSLETTER** SA School Sport Football/Netball State Carnival	4 June
Week 7	7 June Year 10 Youth Opportunities	8 June SAASTA, CYS **DMC, 5pm**	9 June **Parent & Friends, 7.30pm**	10 June SA School Sport Cross Country, Oakbank	11 June
Week 8	14 June QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15 June Student Free Day	16 June Debate Team Competition 7pm, Adelaide	17 June **NEWSLETTER** **3:30 Finance Advisory Committee**	18 June
Week 9	21 June Year 10 Youth Opportunities Through the Ages Performance, Yr 10 performance, yr 11 F&H students catering, Hospitality Centre, 6-7:30pm	22 June SAASTA, CYS **DMC, 5pm**	23 June **Governing Council, Hospitality Centre, 7pm**	24 June	25 June R-6 Religious Education Sessions R-6 Jam Band, LB Shades
Week 10	28 June Year 10 Youth Opportunities Yr 10 Work Experience → Australian Business Week →	29 June SAASTA, CYS	30 June	1 July **NEWSLETTER**	2 July Early Dismissal 2:10pm Buses depart 2:20pm

The school calendar is updated fortnightly following Decision Making Committee meetings.

All events are subject to SA Health COVID-19 advice at the time.

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.

Bute Upgrade Committee

Family MOVIE NIGHT Fundraiser

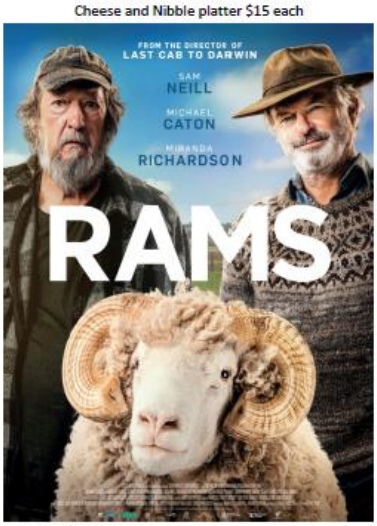
POPCORN $10

Friday 23rd April 2021

Bute oval

Cheese platters

Gates open at 6pm
Bring your own chairs, bean bags and rugs
$20 per adult
$15 per child
Cheese and Nibble platter $15 each



Tickets available at QR Code

For more information contact
Jacky Ritter 0411667153

All funds raised will go towards Bute Oval facility upgrade

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.

Paskeville Netball Club: Net Set Go**,** Age 5+**,** Thursday nights 4pm at Paskeville netball courts. Starts term 2, 29th April, coached by Jade Daniel. For all enquires or more details Please contact paskevillenetballclub@gmail.com or phone Fiona Bussenschutt on 0419 848 744.

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.

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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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