

Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

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Kadina Memorial centre stage

Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

Today's newsletter is a celebration of public education.

I am in awe of staff who provide 'extra' experiences for students, building their skills in literacy, numeracy, as well as social and physical development.

Congratulations to the Year 10 Boys Knock Out Basketball team winning a state title in their division; music students composing a piece with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra; Remembrance Day; and R-11 classes supporting the annual Food Drive.

In addition, Miss Evans was interviewed on ABC Regional radio about the success of the innovative Shark Tank initiative, whilst primary students have been involved in an Ag Educators' program.

All of these events, and many more, involved students and staff working closely with community and business organisations.

Feedback from people 'outside' of our school has praised students and staff, noting their creativity, excellence, and respect.

The adage 'It takes a village to raise a child' rings true when guiding children and young people to feel a sense of belonging to community.



Above, Year 10 students present their business idea to the Shark Tank panel with representatives from school and the business sector.



Above, Ms Brown's Primary Small Class with their 2021 Food Drive contribution.



Above, Primary KMSC leaders held a Remembrance Day Service which was live streamed to other classes. This was in addition to Miss Tucker's year 11 History students' Remembrance Day service, an Honour Roll event, and Middle School's KMSC leaders participating in Kadina RSL's ceremony. A full report is on page 4.

COVID-19 safety reminder:

Please do NOT come onto the school grounds during the school day.

If you need to visit, you must report to the Front Office, QR code check in, wear a mask, and social distance.



Narungga Country

2022 School Photos

School photos will occur in **Term 1, Week 1, Wednesday 2nd February** and **Thursday 3rd February**.

Event Photo, the company assigned to take the school photos, encourages families to order and purchase their child's photo packs online.

Sibling photos will also be held during this time with a booking system available a week prior to school returning. This will be promoted via the school's social media platforms, the school website and Daymap.

Kadina Memorial will not be handling any photo money.

More detailed information from Event Photo will be provided as soon as it is made available.

Bushfire Safety

As part of Mrs Stanley's year 5 and 6 classes, study of the effects of bushfires in Australia, SSO Des Hancock brought in his CFS firefighting kit. Students Harry and Lilly tried it on but decided they needed to do a little more growing!

Kadina Memorial School's Bushfire Plan is available by visiting the link: <https://www.kms.sa.edu.au/your-children-and-the-bushfire-season/>



COVID-19 direction update

On November 16, the Commissioner of Police, acting in his role as the State Coordinator responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, announced the Emergency Management (Education and Early Childhood Settings Vaccination) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.

Under this Direction, COVID-19 vaccinations will be mandatory for all people who work or volunteer at our school except those who have a [medical exemption](#) endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer. This includes:

- All of our staff and contractors
- Anyone who visits our schools for work purposes
- Our Governing Council members
- All volunteers and parent helpers (people who assist with reading, camps, excursions, canteen, fundraising etc).

Under this Direction, all of the above-mentioned people must receive at least 1 dose of a Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA) approved COVID-19 vaccination and a booking to receive a second dose by 11.59pm on 10 December 2021, which is the last day of term.

In the interests of public health safety at school, we ask all parents and caregivers not to come on site during the school day. If you do need to visit briefly, please sign-in at the Front Office, QR code check-in, wear a mask and social distance. We ask that if you or your child is unwell to remain offsite.

More information about the Direction is available on The Department for Education website: [education.sa.gov.au](https://www.education.sa.gov.au)

We'll keep you updated as more information is provided.

Regards,

Alistair Williams
Principal



2021 Kadina Memorial School Food Drive

After many weeks of organising and advertising this year's food drive, the year 9 student cohort and Middle School KMSC have had another successful campaign.

We thank all students, staff, families and community members who contributed to the donations in which we received approximately 1,300 items of food.

The food has been delivered to Anglicare's Emergency Pantry in Wallaroo where it will be used to support locals in need.

Chris Rennie, Teacher



Middle School KMSC Captain Matthew Crosby, Anglicare's Kathy Obst and Mr Rennie; Middle School KMSC; 5.6ME students.

R-6 Corner: Holiday reading & numbers

As we finish the school year we reflect on all the wonderful achievements our students have made. Students have worked extremely hard to develop their English and Maths skills. We all know 'the more you do something the better you get at it', but we also know how the old saying goes 'if you don't use it, you lose it!' This is true with student learning - we call this the 'holiday slump'. After the summer holiday break students tend to go back a few steps, especially in their reading levels and number sense, so this year we would like to avoid that and give you some fun ideas to keep students' skills up.

Literacy:

- Research a fun fact and bring it to the dinner table to share after eating
- Go on a street sign hunt and see if you can find streets that start with every letter of the alphabet
- Finish your day with 10-15 minutes reading in bed
- Go to the community library and read books together – maybe borrow some to read at home
- Read jokes to each other
- Ask older siblings to read to younger siblings
- Keep a summer journal children can read back
- Sing nursery rhymes
- Have a round robin rhyming competition at the dinner table – start off with a rhyming word, the next person comes up with a word that rhymes with the last word, keep going until you can't think of anymore, then change words
- Travelling? Print a map and ask students to direct you (Numeracy and Literacy)

Numeracy:

- Do some baking or cooking using a variety of measurements e.g., cups, litres, g's, halves, quarters etc. (Numeracy and Literacy)
- Go on Athletics once or twice a week
- Play board games e.g. uno, yahtzee, snap etc.
- Go outside to compare and measure different objects e.g. shorter, longer, heavier lighter
- Make different patterns through play e.g. making necklaces,
- Look for numbers in the environment e.g. letter boxes, speed limits, numbers on buses, bus timetables, car number plates etc.
- Go shopping e.g. calculate the discount price, price vs quantity, total cost, change given etc.
- Refer to time throughout the day e.g. the time to make something, how long until we leave, what is the time, quickest / slowest time
- Build something together e.g. vegetable garden, box robot, sandcastle

Here are some more great ideas:

<https://www.numeracyathome.com/11-ways-to-maths>

By Courtney Penney

Alix Hillebrand

R-6 Literacy

R-12 Numeracy

Unit News

In the Senior class this term, 'Chemical Reactions' has been the focus topic in Science. Students have been shown where chemicals are listed on the Periodic Table of Elements, and watched hydrogen bubbles form on iron nails after the nails were put into a test tube with vinegar.

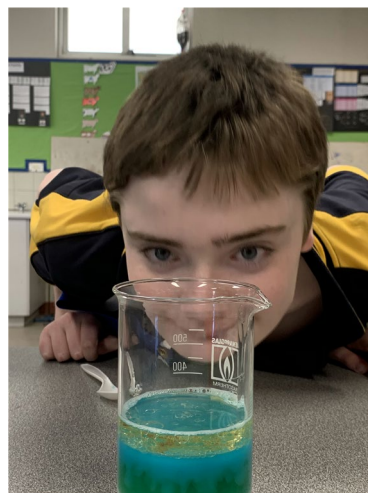
A spectacular 'Density Tower' experiment using a variety of fluids to make coloured layers in a glass container has been a highlight of Science lessons so far this term. The Christmas experiment using baking soda, vinegar and red and green food colouring, saw a unique Christmas tree shape appear.

The students complete worksheets about the experiments; recognising the materials used, predict what will happen, draw a picture of the results of the experiment and give feedback as to whether they enjoyed the lesson.

In the Junior class, 'Plants' has been the focus topic. They have learnt about the parts of a plant, watched seeds grow in their greenhouses and participated in a variety of experiments, including the celery colour changing experiment using food colouring.

The students look forward to these lessons and wait with great anticipation of what experiment Rachel and Tania have for them to participate in.

Sandy Mumford, Unit Coordinator



2021 Remembrance Day

Seven former scholars who served in active service overseas in the Australian Defence Force have been inducted on to the Honour Roll during a special ceremony on Remembrance Day.

Led by year 10 KMSC representatives, a powerpoint was presented of the inductees' achievements and duties, which included research by students Charlee Hunter, Caitlin Stevens and Georgia McKay.

The new names are: Eustice Keith Marks – North Borneo, Malaya Peninsula, Vietnam War (posthumous recognition); Bronte Robin Hore – Borneo, Vietnam War; and post 1972 commitments Chief Petty Officer Craig Bradley, Sergeant Andrew March, Andrew Williamson (retired), Luke Ireland and Adrian Haywood. Their service included operations in Iraq, Afghanistan and Dilli, Bouganville Peace Keeping.

Border closures and current naval duties prevented Mr Hore, Mr Haywood and Chief Bradley from attending.

Kadina RSL President and former KMHS teacher Les Maynard, who presides over the Honour Roll Panel, was awarded The Minister for Education's, Mr John Gardner MP, 2021 Outstanding Volunteer Award for Kadina Memorial School.

The event capped off a big day for students, with rain affecting outdoor services. However, students and staff persevered showing great resilience, with the R-6 service live-streamed to classes, and Miss Tucker's year 11 History students moving their service indoors. Miss Cook's Stage 1 Food and Hospitality students were also kept busy, catering for our friends from the Copper Coast Vietnam Veterans and former scholars.

Middle School KMSC Captains Matthew Crosby and Belle Grieg took a lead role in Kadina RSL's modified service due to the rain.

Over the past few weeks Miss Tucker's year 11 History students have shared learning about Remembrance Day and visited significant places around the school with R-6 classes, including the Honour Roll in the Memorial Archway.

We hope you enjoy our collage.



Above, David Marks, Andrew Williamson, Luke Ireland and Sergeant March.



Stage 1 Kayak Camp

A large storm cloud loomed over the Stage 1 Outdoor Education Kayak Camp. Willy Weather, BOM and the Elders website all predicted severe thunderstorms for the Riverland region with the possibility of damaging winds and hail. This was due to arrive in the early hours of Wednesday morning and last for the majority of the day. Modifying our route, it was decided to avoid the open spaces of Lake Bonney and Chambers Creek, and instead enter the Loch Luna region via Kingston-on-Murray.

Upon departing the grassy banks near the caravan park, we floated onto the river and the students began to orient themselves. After a short discussion we continued in the direction of Cobdogla, seeking a small creek on the left that would lead us into some more sheltered waters. Snaking our way through a narrow creek, the challenge was not identifying the direction of camp, but figuring out how to navigate beyond the overgrown reeds. After some deliberation our leaders for the afternoon found a way through to a nice flat area for us to settle in for the night and concentrate on some fishing and yabbybing.

The second day we witnessed the clouds start to build and the wind increase, although Nockburra Creek still provided us with adequate shelter. Keeping one eye on the weather, the group drifted across Loch Luna, inspected Lock number 3 and then meandered back through the reeds to find a spot for lunch. After several more hours we had made it back to the banks of the Murray where tents were set up, fishing reels cast and yabby nets set. The kayaks had been removed from the water and loaded in readiness for the severe weather which, according to the weather sites, was still due to hit us at about 1:30am.

Waking at 6:30am on the Wednesday, the sky was dark and threatening, but had not delivered any rain, thunder or hail as predicted. After the anticipation, we watched, disappointed, as the black skies drifted off to the north and south, leaving us to board the bus and begin the long drive back to Kadina.

Thanks again to Gen Elsworthy for her assistance on the camp.

By Glen Williams, Teacher



Ag-ventures on National Ag Day

Friday 19th November was National Ag day! This year the focus was careers that the Agricultural industry offers from researching and developing the latest wheat variety to mustering cattle on a remote station. Miss Harkness' year 5 class and Miss Cassidy's year 4.5 class engaged in another Agriculture lesson with Miss Crighton to celebrate. The students participated in a program offered by Ag Communicators which involved the discussion of career opportunities in the industry and explored farming in South Australia, as well as the role science plays in sustainable food production.

The students were involved in setting up trial investigations discussing scientific design with three soil types (sand, loam and clay) and the effect of salinity on plant growth. The classes will monitor and measure the trials over the next few weeks.

A big thank you to Heidi Hodge from Ag Communicators for visiting Kadina Memorial School and presenting a fantastic lesson full of many Ag-ventures!

Holly Crighton, Teacher



Shark Tank

Shark Tank is an innovative subject that allows students to build their entrepreneurial skills to tackle real world problems. Students designed a product/service to solve their identified problems and pitched this along with a business model to a panel of 'sharks'. This is what the year 10 students liked about the subject:

"I enjoyed the hands-on learning and working on posters to develop our ideas."

"The subject allowed us to have more freedom by going to local businesses to collect feedback."

"Shark Tank offers various challenges to build our confidence."

"Shark Tank allowed learning to correlate with the real world."

"My favourite lessons were where we got to communicate with other teachers to get feedback on our pitches."



Above, students pitch their idea to staff and John Carbone from Regional Development Australia.

Silos & Symphonies

Students experienced a live performance of their music composition performed by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra (ASO) as part of the Silos & Symphonies project. Students loved seeing their ideas come to life when they met with the ASO in Adelaide on Friday 12th November. What an experience! Thank you to the ASO's Belinda Gehlert and accompanying composers, conductors and supporters including the Department for Education's Music Strategy. It was wonderful for our Year 9 and 10 music students to also join with Wallaroo Primary School in this experience.

Sandy Hahn, Teacher



Above, students go into the Grainger Studio to watch their collaborative work performed by the ASO.

Year 10 Knock Out Basketball Finals

Kadina Memorial's year 10 Boys and Girls Knock Out Basketball teams competed in the finals at Morphett Vale on Wednesday 10th November.

Each team played five games against schools from around the state. The Girls, coached by SSO Paris Schilling, placed fourth after a hard-fought last game.

The Boys were undefeated earning the state champions of Pool B title.

They saved their best performance for last, defeating Charles Campbell College 42-22 in the grand final.

Thank you to SSO Sammy Schilling for her support on the day.

Hamish Price, Teacher

Canteen News

Thank you again to all those who support our canteen, and especially during these busy times. We really appreciate your patience and understanding.

Don't forget to place your lunch orders on time, as we will have limited spare food available over the counter at lunch time.

Unfortunately, we cannot give credit at Canteen and we do not have eftpos facilities installed. Please keep this in mind by uploading our Qkr app. If you do have issues with the app, please contact Canteen who can direct you to the Qkr helpline. There is also an emergency payment option that senior students can use if wanting to purchase from Canteen without having the cash.

Thank you again to all our volunteers that have helped this year in Canteen.

Thanks

Vicki Hartleib

Canteen Manager

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Community Notices

Paskeville Football Club: SEASON 2022

PFC is excited to announce it is filling all junior grades for season 2022 and have appointed the following coaches:

Senior Colts- Brendan Ramsey

Junior Colts- Tyler Neild and Alby Price

Under 11's- Ben Bussenschutt

AUS-Kick- Ryan Price

We would love to welcome new families to our club.

New and previous players please register your intent to play with Junior Delegate Leanne Pridham, Ph0488273239.

School Library reminder

As we are near the end of term, please return all library books. Each week students are informed if they have any overdue, with a notice given to their class teacher. To avoid a letter and an account for lost items, please call us on 8821 0100 if you have any questions.

Wallaroo Holiday Swim Program: 13th - 17th December 2021.

Courage Program for children ages 3-5years.

Swimming Levels from D1-5.

Any Questions to Royal Life Saving SA on 08 8210 4500 or email holidayswim@royallifesavingsa.com.au



Calendar

TERM 4 2021	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	29 November Yr 10 Youth Opportunities Yr 10 Work Experience Full day Middle School Transition Yr 6-7's (Crossing Monitor Training, 11:15-12pm) Youth Ops Graduation, Hospitality Centre 3:30-5pm	30 November SAASTA, CYS Yr 10 Work Experience Full day Middle School Transition Yr 7-8's	1 December Yr 10 Work Experience Round 2, SA Health COVID-19 Vaccination Hub	2 December Yr 10 Work Experience Round 2, SA Health COVID-19 Vaccination Hub R-6 EOY Dance Concert, Jnr Oval, 6:30-8pm	3 December R-6 & 7-12 Presentation Assembly Yr 10 Work Experience KMSC Middle School Celebration Excursion, 12:30-3pm Round 2, SA Health COVID-19 Vaccination Hub Saturday 4 December Round 2, SA Health COVID-19 Vaccination Hub
Week 9	6 December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr10 Surf Camp Reception Water Safety Lessons, CCSLC R-6 KMSC End of Year Celebration, 11-1:15pm Read Aloud Winner Performance, 2:20-2:50pm	7 December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr 9 Adelaide Camp Yr10 Surf Camp Reception Water Safety Lessons, CCSLC	8 December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr 9 Adelaide Camp Yr10 Surf Camp Reception Water Safety Lessons, CCSLC	9 December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp Yr 9 Adelaide Camp Yr10 Surf Camp Reception Water Safety Lessons, CCSLC NEWSLETTER R-11 Reports Home	10 December Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Term 1 2022 begins on Monday 31 January, 8:30am. R-6 and sibling photos will be held on Wednesday 2nd February and 7-12 photos are scheduled for Thursday 3rd February, 2022.

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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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