



## Ready to learn Reception 'Class of 2022'

### From the Principal: Alistair Williams

It seems odd but I welcome everyone 'back' to school again!

This week we commenced R-12 face-to-face learning after a two-week staggered start.

To be frank, the next few months may not be easy as families, mine included, navigate through potential COVID-19 'classroom contact' cases.

We have already had a few cases on site which is a reminder that COVID-19 does not discriminate, regardless of age.

We can be proactive to reduce the risk.

The best piece of advice I can advise is to 'mask up' at school.

We have hand sanitiser in every classroom, good airflow, as well as learning outdoors.

It is important we work together on the next point: If your child is **unwell** or **feels a bit 'flat'**, to keep them home and monitor for symptoms.

It might be necessary to get a PCR test. Please let us know the result as we may need to advise other potential 'classroom contacts' and staff.

The COVID-19 Omicron variant is highly contagious and affects people differently.

Like every community, many parents are essential services workers, such as those who work in the health industry.

As a school community we need to do our utmost to protect students, staff, families, and vulnerable citizens.

I can be contacted on 08 8821 0100 to discuss any concerns.

Thank you for your support.

### COVID-19 & Events

All school events until week 4 have been cancelled or rescheduled as directed by the Department for Education.

Our next 'big' calendar event is sports day and we are working through this.

Class Dojo, Daymap, Facebook, and Newsletters will keep you up to date.

For prompt communications we will email and text families.

**Front Cover: Welcome to our youngest cohort Reception students have been exceptionally brave and independent getting themselves to and from class since week 1! Great job!**

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*Principal's Report continued:*

## R-12 Student Attendance – COVID-19

To reduce the incidence of a potential COVID-19 outbreak at school, parents/ caregivers should report their child's absence from school by no later than 3:30pm each day:

- if their R-12 child or household member is COVID-19 positive
- if their R-12 child or household member is a close contact and requires quarantining

It is a requirement to report your child's absence from school, including on site or online learning.

Please provide this information:

- Email [dl:0778.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl:0778.info@schools.sa.edu.au) – mark attention to Principal Alistair Williams
- Front Office, 8821 0100, 8am-3:30pm

Your confidential information will be used for contact tracing in the event of a COVID-19 positive case on site, as well as alert teachers to assist your child learn during an extended absence/ illness and subsequent return to school.

## Classroom ventilation audit

At the end of term 4 the Department for Education requested an audit be completed of classrooms in relation to fresh air, including ensuring that all rooms have windows that open, or air conditioners to supply fresh air or access fresh air through doors.

We utilised the holidays and used the audit to identify issues. Contractors freed painted windows and made sure locked windows could open!

When air conditioners are on, it pumps about 300 litres of fresh air per second.

On Friday last week 15 air purifiers were delivered and distributed around the school.

## Governing Council nominations

Governing Council is seeking nominations from the school community with a couple of positions on the general committee available in 2022.

Governing Council is an important body and looks after critical aspects of the school including the finance and policy development.

If interested, please complete the nomination form in this week's newsletter and return to the Front Office or email [paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto: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 is scheduled on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**, Library, 7pm.

## R-12 Hats



Above, year 9 students are 'masked up' and with hats on! All R-12 students are required to wear a navy broad-brimmed hat while in the sun as per the school's Sunsmart Policy.

## Face to face learning



Congratulations to all students for their commitment and persistence to learning, with on-line learning moving back to face to face much to the delight of staff and students. Above Mrs McCarthy's year 5 class online during week 2 and in person this week!

## 2022 Consent Forms due **week 4, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**

- **Athletics consent when use of projectiles.** This consent is for any object which is thrown at sports day, such as a vortex or bean bag (R-6) to the more obviously dangerous like a javelin, discus and shot put (7-12)
- **Year 10 Immunisation consent**, scheduled for term 2 week 2, **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. Kadina Medical Associates will administer the immunisation and require consent forms to be returned by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February** to allow time for ordering vaccines.

Regards,  
Alistair Williams  
Principal



## Disability Unit

The staff and students in the Disability Unit have had a great start to the year and I am enjoying getting to know everyone particularly the students. We welcomed more students on Monday due to the staggered start to the school year. Fortunately, I have been able to communicate with parents and carers as well as meet several at the front gate each morning and afternoon. When staff, students and their families work together as a team the outcomes for individual students and the whole Disability Unit are positive. Therefore, I would like to thank and encourage staff, students and their families to work together so that the best outcomes can be achieved.



**Karen Brown**  
Head of Disability Unit



Above, in the Senior Class Raffael shows his Water Safety and Beach Care learning.



Above, George in the Junior class enjoys rolling, a physical sensory activity which is a fun way to help with spatial awareness, mobility, social and communication development.

## R-6 Corner

It has been wonderful welcoming all students back for face to face learning this week. There were lots of excited children Monday morning who were looking forward to reconnecting with their friends and teachers. I enjoyed being able to pop in and out of TEAMS sessions over the past couple of weeks, as well as interacting with those students completing their learning whilst at school. Thank you to families for the support of your children and our teaching staff throughout this process. Our school support staff were incredibly helpful assisting with organising learning packs and support the learning of students at school- how fortunate we are to work with them.

Not having all students on site provided the opportunity for our R/1 students to explore our school, learn about the different play areas, visit the library and access the canteen whilst it was not quite as busy. These students are becoming more confident by the day- I have enjoyed visiting Wambana and getting to know them.

This year at KMS we embark on a new phonics and literacy journey for Reception and Year 1 students. Teachers were recently trained in the InitialLit program and have begun teaching it in classes this week. R/1 teachers have shared information about this program via Class Dojo. Whilst we would usually begin with a face-to-face information session, we are currently not able to offer this. Reception students will learn their sounds/letters with new characters (different from those in Jolly Phonics) and Year 1 students will be introduced to these to support their new learning. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact our Early Years High Impact Coach Shelley Hier via email [shelley.hier495@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:shelley.hier495@schools.sa.edu.au)

Children are quickly settling in and becoming familiar with routines and expectations in their classes, and we ask parents to support this by encouraging independence with packing their bag ready for learning each day, complete with a healthy snack, water bottle, recess, lunch, and a navy school hat. Diaries/Communication Books need to be returned daily. Unfortunately, we are not yet able to have parents in classrooms and need to minimise the number of adults on site. We know that this can be tricky- please make use of Class Dojo or call the school if you need to speak with your child's teacher.

Stay well,

**Jayne Winter**  
Head of R-6



# NAPLAN – privacy collection notice

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

## Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN testing (both online and paper tests) in 2022 and, as part of NAPLAN Online, readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2022.

## NAPLAN testing

Since its introduction in 2008, NAPLAN testing has been conducted using paper-based tests for students in all year levels. NAPLAN paper tests are administered every year across a 3-day test window in the second full week of May.

In July 2013, Australian education ministers agreed to guiding principles for national online assessment. The move to NAPLAN Online started in 2018. Moving online means NAPLAN is transitioning from paper-based tests to computer-based assessments.

Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

Schools in South Australia will conduct NAPLAN testing online in 2022.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at: [www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/).

## Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN Online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only. Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2022.

## Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in NAPLAN Online testing and readiness activities, personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority (TAA), to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('assessment platform'). This information is listed over the page.

The information below marked with an asterisk (\*) is also provided by the department, as the TAA, to FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd for the purposes of printing paper test materials and reporting student results. FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd ("FUJIFILM") is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education and is only

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permitted access to personal information from a relevant school for the purposes of providing the contracted services.

FUJIFILM's privacy policy can be found at: <https://www.fujifilm.com/au/en/privacy>

- Student name\*
- School name, class and year level\*
- Date of birth\*
- Country of birth
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- Jurisdictional and local school student identifiers\*
- Gender\*
- Disability adjustments (where applicable) \*
- Language background other than English
- Parents' occupation, education and language background

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

## Data security

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing.

### NAPLAN Online

The online assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

The assessment platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school, TAA or the Australian schools list for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the assessment platform.

ESA's privacy policy can be found at: [www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy](http://www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy).

## Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools, please contact your school principal in the first instance. Any concerns about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

## More information

Speak with your school principal in the first instance if you have any questions about this information.

## Canteen News – 2022 Sports Day Information

We are pleased to offer our Canteen catering facilities at Sports Day on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** and **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**, providing COVID-19 remains a low risk at our school. Families will be updated on Facebook and Class Dojo should the situation change.

Like previous years, 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 10<sup>th</sup> March**

- All pre-orders placed via Qkr Sports Day Menu or class canteen box by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**
- The restricted Sports Day Menu is available on Qkr. Please select "SPORTS DAY MENU"
- Families can purchase food and drink from the ANZAC Canteen from 9am-1.30pm. (Yr 7-12 use normal School Canteen on this day)
- Teachers will direct students at their allocated lunch time.

#### **7-12 Sport Day - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> March, and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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



### Kadina Memorial School Governing Council Nomination 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Willochra Bursary 2022

Congratulations to year 12 student Dion Buza who has been awarded a Willochra Bursary by the Anglican Diocese of Willochra.

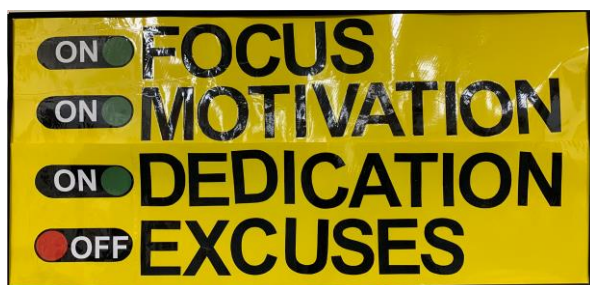
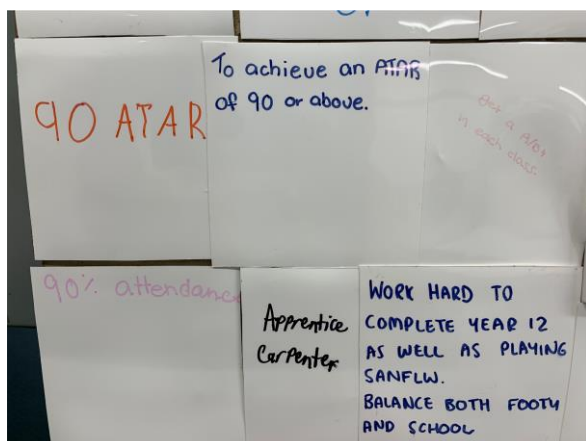
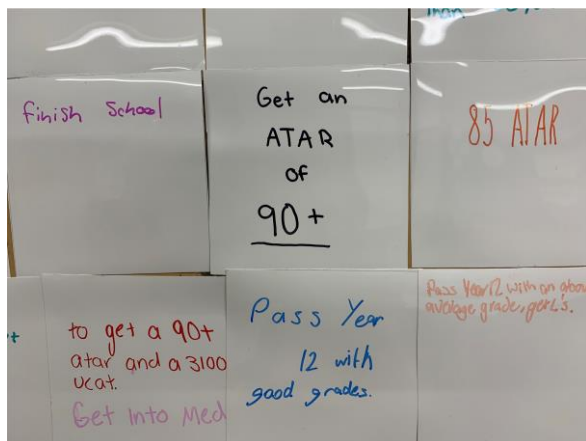
The Bursary, open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students to assist with costs associated to complete year 12, required students to submit a detailed application, recognising the importance of education.



## Senior School setting the bar high

Goal setting is an effective way to keep on task and achieve aspirations.

Year 12's students have set the tone for the year with goals set and displayed in the common area as a daily reminder to focus, motivate, dedicate and have a NO excuses policy to achieve.



## Mask support across the school

Thank you to all students and families who have supported the wearing of masks in classrooms.

Year 7-12 students are required to wear a mask, while it is strongly recommended for year 3-6 students.

We've been impressed by the primary years stepping up to the community responsibility of helping to stop the spread of COVID-19. Below is a photo of students in Miss Daniel's year 3 class, further supported by year 9's in middle school.

A medical exemption is required for year 7-12 students who are unable to wear a mask in class.



## 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 term 1 week 4, **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 5pm**, Hospitality Centre.

### Proposals submitted:

**Proposal:** SAASTA Elite

**Date:** Every Thursday, starting 17<sup>th</sup> February

**Proposer:** Leanne Toogood

**Proposal:** CYS SAASTA

**Date:** Every Wednesday, starting 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Proposer:** Leanne Toogood

**Proposal:** Elevate Education

Yr 12 'Finishing Line'; Yr 11 Student Elevation

**Date:** Term 2, week 1 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**Proposer:** Megan Tucker

**Proposal:** Religious Education

**Date:** Term 1 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April (week 10)

Term 2 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July (week 9)

Term 3 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (week 9)

Term 4 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (week 7)

**Proposer:** Rhonda Allen/ Kylie Johns

# Community Notices

## Bute Soldier's Memorial Hall Centenary:

Well-known gardener and media personality Sophie Thomson will be a guest speaker at the Bute Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, starting 10am with a morning tea. Session 1, "How gardening has evolved over the years" (\$45.00), followed by a two-course lunch (\$20), with the afternoon session discussion "Therapeutic and mental health benefits of gardening" (\$45).

To register please book through Eventbrite. This is a Memorial Hall fundraiser. For further information contact Cynthia on 0438 262 330 or email [axford02@gmail.com](mailto:axford02@gmail.com)

## Indigenous DV-Alert, Domestic Violence Response Training

Lifeline Broken Hill Country to Coast will be delivering an Indigenous DV-Alert, Domestic Violence Response Training, funded by the Department of Social Services, in Moonta on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022, at the Cornwell Hotel, 20 Ryan Street, Moonta.

Indigenous DV-Alert is a free 2-day training opportunity facilitated by nationally accredited trainers for frontline community services sectors, education, health, and allied health professionals which will enable workers to Recognise, Respond and Refer potential clients that may be experiencing Domestic and Family Violence.

The training is limited to 20 participants, please register at your earliest convenience to secure your enrolment.

You may be eligible for financial support and travel reimbursement, for more information please visit [www.dvalert.org.au/financial-support/travel-reimbursement](http://www.dvalert.org.au/financial-support/travel-reimbursement)

Please feel free to share with your networks.

Register at: [Indigenous DV Alert Training](#)

## Calendar

TERM 1 2022	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4	21 February	22 February DMC, 5pm	23 February Governing Council, 7pm	24 February	25 February Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Practice (CCSLC), 1:30-3:00pm
Week 5	28 February R-6 Assembly, LB Shades, 10-10:35am 3-9 KMSC Elections	1 March Yr 7-12 High Jump & Triple Jump Competitions 10-12 KMSC Elections	2 March Yr 7-12 1500m Competition 3-6 KMSC Training Day	3 March 7-12 KMSC Training Day 3-6 KMSC Inductions  NEWSLETTER	4 March Yr 3-9 100m Time Trials Clean Up Australia Day Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Practice (CCSLC), 1:30-3:00pm
Week 6	7 March 7-9 KMSC Inductions	8 March 10-12 KMSC Inductions R-1, ATSI Hearing Screening	9 March Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Practice (Office Beach), 9-10:45am R-1, ATSI Hearing Screening	10 March  R-6 Sports Day	11 March  7-12 Sports Day
Week 4	21 February	22 February DMC, 5pm	23 February Governing Council, 7pm (Venue tbc/ Microsoft TEAMS)	24 February	25 February
Week 7	14 March ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15 March STUDENT FREE DAY	16 March School resumes 8:30am  Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Practice (Office Beach), 9-10:45am	17 March  Reserve R-6 Sports Day  NEWSLETTER	18 March  Reserve 7-12 Sports Day
Week 8	21 March	22 March R-2 Student Mentor Training, 12:30-1:30pm  DMC, 5pm	23 March 3-6 Student Mentor Training, 12:30-1:30pm Yr 8 Immunisations Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Practice (Office Beach), 9-10:45am	24 March	25 March

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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](mailto:dl.0778.frontoffice@schools.sa.edu.au), or
4. Write and sign a note in your child/ren's diary.

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