

Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Issue 1: Friday 4th February 2022



Welcome to Kadina Memorial

From the Principal: Alistair Williams

Welcome to a very different start to the school year!

From the outset, thank you to our wonderful school community for the overwhelming support during these interesting COVID-19 times.

It was so good to see students arrive on site wearing hats and masks, with others signing in via TEAMS for online learning.

Leaders are privileged to 'drop in' during online learning and we have been thrilled and proud to see our students eager to start the new year, regardless of the challenges.

I am in awe of students' flexibility and resilience to adapt and change, their high level of technical expertise and problem-solving. We are all trying our very best.

Thank you to reception families who had to 'drop and run', with a 'NO visitors' on site request making the traditional first day of school a real step towards independence. Reception class photos will be published in the next newsletter.

I am personally aware of many families and staff who have contracted COVID-19 over the school holidays, and I wish them all a speedy recovery. Supporting each other during these difficult times will strengthen our school community.

I extend a warm welcome to all our new students and families transitioning from local schools, those who have moved to the region, and the 67 Receptions who have chosen to start their school journey with us.

COVID-19 & Events

All school events from week 1-4 have been cancelled or rescheduled as directed by the Department for Education.

Thank you for your patience as we work through alternative arrangements.

KMSC/ House Captains

Student council representatives and house captain nominations and elections will be adjusted accordingly.

Modified student leader inductions will occur at school, as large assemblies are currently cancelled. We'll capture this important event by emailing families photos.

More details will be shared with students via Care Group teachers and Daymap.

School Photos

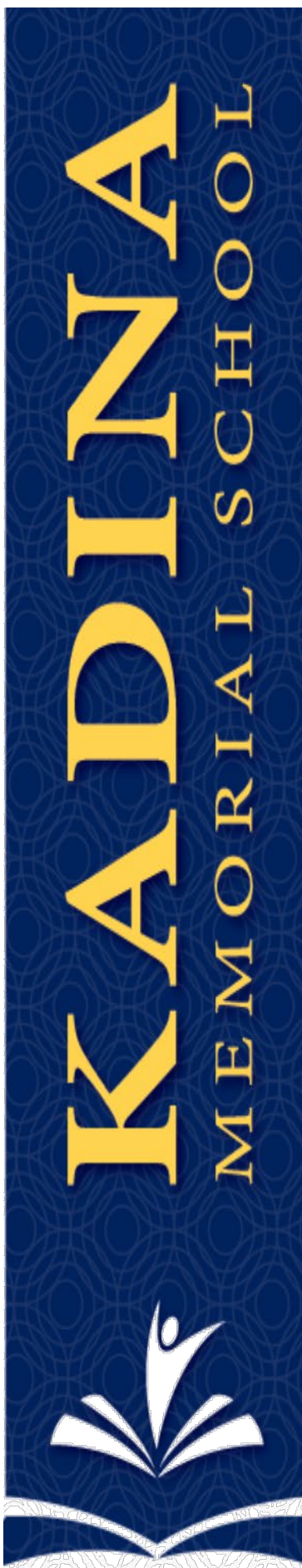
In **week 3, Tuesday 15th February**, we hope to hold a student ID photo day onsite. This is only for new students to Kadina Memorial for administration purposes and year 7-12's to receive a 2022 student identification card. There is no cost for id photos.

R-12 class photos, student portraits and sibling photos will be rescheduled in term 2. We will share these dates once they have been confirmed.

Outstanding SACE results

Congratulations to the 'Class of 2021' for their outstanding year 12 results, with a 100 percent SACE completion. Congratulations to Year 12 Dux Southwood Medallist Taj Kleinig (ATAR 95.5) and runner-up Eliza Monger (ATAR 94.8). **More details page 3.**

COVER: Class of 2022, Year 12, meet in the new Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday.



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Principal's Report continued:

Stay home if unwell & get tested

In the interests of school community health, if your child is unwell, please keep them home. In this instance, it is highly recommended to seek a COVID-19 test.

Please advise us if your child tests COVID-19 positive. Whilst your child's details will remain confidential, the school is obliged to alert families of any potential close classroom contacts.

As a school we are also required to record potential 'hot spots' for the Department and SA Health to monitor.

From a teacher perspective, if we know your child is unwell, we are better informed to support their wellbeing and learning when they return to school online or onsite.

It is certainly uncharted territory, and we appreciate your support in this area.

Masks at school

Masks are required at school for all adults and students in years 7-12. Masks are also strongly recommended for students in years 3 to 6.

Whilst students are encouraged to bring their own mask to school, disposable ones are available from care group and class teachers daily.

Thank you for supporting your child to wear a mask to keep their friends and staff safe.



Above, big sister Zanel, year 7, walks brother Liam, year 1, to class on the first day of school.

Hats & Water Bottles

All R-12 students are required to wear a navy broad-brimmed hat while outside as per the school SunSmart Policy.

We also request every student to bring their own labelled water bottle to school, which can be refilled at school.

Drinking fountains continue to be for refilling bottles only, to reduce high COVID-19 transmissible areas.

Staffing news update

We welcome many new and returning staff to Kadina Memorial this year.

In this week's newsletter we've included photos of staff and the area of the school they will be working.

Currently, there are 101 teachers and 75 non teaching staff at Kadina Memorial.

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
- if their year 2-6 and 9-11 student cannot attend online learning due to COVID-19, technical matters or another reason

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 – 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.

2022 Consent Forms

In this newsletter, there are two important forms and a year 8 immunisation form to be completed and returned to care group teachers by the end of **week 4, Friday 25th February, 2022.**

- **2022 walking consent** for all R-12 students. This form provides permission for your child to go on a local walking excursion as part of their learning, such as the community library, police station, supermarket, kayak practise or croquet club. Without parent/ caregiver consent, your child will not be able to participate
- **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 8 Immunisation consent**, scheduled for **week 8, Wednesday 23rd March.** Kadina Medical Associates will administer the immunisation and require consent forms to be returned by **Friday 25th February** to allow time for ordering vaccines.

All going to plan, I look forward to welcoming all our students back face to face from **week 3, Monday 14th February.**

Regards,
Alistair Williams
Principal



Kadina Memorial Outstanding SACE results 2021

Kadina Memorial School achieved an outstanding 62 A-minus and above grades in this year's SACE results. Congratulations Class of 2021 for accomplishing 100% SACE Completion for the fourth year in a row, with three merits. To say we are proud of our students and our staff is an understatement.

Congratulations to Year 12 Dux – Southwood Medalist Taj Kleinig who achieved an impressive raw Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking (ATAR) of 95.5, and Runner Up Dux Eliza Monger with an ATAR 94.8.

Taj has been offered a Bachelor of Physiotherapy at the University of Adelaide, whilst Eliza has accepted a Bachelor of Paramedic Science at Flinders University.

Celebrating further - Five Students also achieved a **Merit A+** result:

- Darcy Snodgrass a **Merit** for Wood Technology (teacher Mr Andrew McDonald / Mr Hamish Price)
- Ryley Hansen a **Merit** for General Mathematics (teacher Mr Geoff Rees)
- Year 11 student Molly Faithfull a **Merit** for Research Project (teachers Ms Stacey Bradshaw/ Ms Cody Lange)
- Year 11 student Shayla Herbert an A+ for Research Project (teacher Ms Megan Tucker)
- Cheyanne Ostendorf an A+ for Child Studies (teacher Ms Erin Schneider).

Of the 83 SACE completers, there were an additional nine students who achieved an ATAR in the mid to high 80's, and 66% of grades were in the A and B grade band.

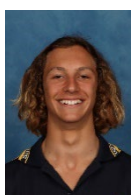
The results show the variety of pathway choices open to school leavers on the Yorke Peninsula, with many seeking an ATAR to study at tertiary level, both locally and in Adelaide. Whilst others who did not opt for an ATAR have secured traineeships, apprenticeships, and employment opportunities.

We look forward to hearing of the careers, trades and professions our young students choose into the future.

Overall, this is an outstanding result, acknowledging the solid work undertaken by students, supported by teachers and their families throughout the year. We are very proud of all of our students for passing Year 12 and we wish them the very best as they step into life after school.



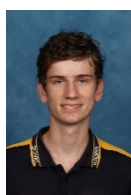
Verity Williams
Head of Senior School



Taj Kleinig
Year 12 Dux
ATAR 95.5



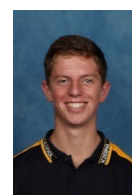
Eliza Monger
Year 12 RU Dux
ATAR 94.8



Darcy Snodgrass
Merit
Wood Technology



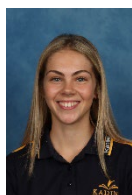
Molly Faithfull
Merit
Research Project



Ryley Hansen
Merit
General Maths



Cheyanne Ostendorf
A+ Child Studies



Shayla Herbert
A+ Research Project



**South Australian
Certificate of Education**

Welcome new & returning staff



Hannah Winter
RE SH
(Wed/ Thurs)



Emma Turner
RE.1 KE
(Thurs-Fri)



Louise Faulkner
RE KB
(Thurs-Fri)



Teesha Angus
1.2TA



Kylie Walker
Early Years
Intervention &
Graduate Release



Helen Skinner
3CP
(Wed/ Thurs)



Katie Koster
4KJ (Fri)
3-4 HASS (Mon & Wed)



Carly Daniel
4CD



Oliver Fox
3.4OF



Nikki Blott
7NB



Kaitlyn Page
8KP
English



Grace Inman
8GI
Health & PE



Matthew Lennartz
10ML
HASS (yr 8 & 10)



Adele Beck
SACE Dynamics
Food & Hospitality



Cody Lange
English & PE
Middle & Senior



Jacob Nelson
Science & Maths
Middle & Senior



Abbey Price
Junior Class
Disability Unit



Erin Lawrence
Teacher
The Hub



Olivia Northeast
Teacher
The Hub



Sarah Bussenschutt
Aboriginal Education
Teacher
(Mon, Tues, Thurs am)



Yien Jiun Tiong (TJ)
Science Faculty
Trainee



Tyson Cutting
IT Department
Trainee



Cindy Jury
SSO
The Hub

We welcome back Lili Roach who started at Kadina last year in the primary world, as well Lani Trimboli. Lani was a regular relief teacher in 2021 and knows the students and school well.

Julianne Wyatt is also no stranger to the R-6 campus, having taught here previously in various contract positions.

In the Early Years, Mrs Rachael Harris has officially changed her surname following her recent wedding (nee King).

Kadina Memorial School Team

A successful education is about a strong partnership between staff, students and families. We encourage parents, caregivers and students to contact the relevant teacher or leader to discuss any issues which may impact on school life.

For any student absence please let us know as it is a legal requirement all students attend school. Kadina Memorial School has an attendance target of 95 % and above.

Our contact details are below:

1. Phone: 8821 0100
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

Kadina Memorial School Leadership Team: Who can you talk to?



Alistair Williams
Principal



Jayne Winter
Deputy Principal
Head of R-6



Verity Williams
Assistant Principal
Head of Senior School



Tarryn Germein
Assistant Principal
Head of Middle School



Chris Morrison
Assistant Principal
Daily Operations
Pathways
ATSI

R-12 Coordinators & Leaders



Luke Driver
Head of Health &
Physical Education



Alix Hillebrand
Numeracy



Sandy Hahn
Arts



Tenille Ziersch
Disability, Intervention
& Support



Karen Brown
Disability Unit

Student Wellbeing Team



Zelly Ritter
R-6 Student
Wellbeing Leader
(Mon-Thur)



Melissa Mulders
R-6 Student Wellbeing
Leader (Fri)



Robyn Paterson
Middle School
Student Wellbeing
(Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri)



Karmela Kleinig
Senior School
Student Wellbeing
(Tues-Fri)

**Pastoral Care
Worker**
(to be appointed)

Early Years (EY) & Primary – Teaching & Learning Coordinators



Shelley Hier
EY High Impact
Coach



Courtney Penney
Primary High
Impact Coach



Kylie Williams
Primary
Coordinator

Kadina Memorial School Team

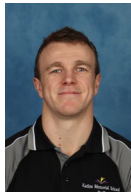
Secondary - Teaching & Learning Coordinators



Erin Schneider
VET/ Career
Development &
Research Project



Stephen Nelson
Science/ Agriculture



Shane Moss
Middle School
English/ HASS

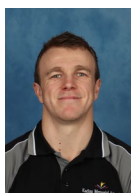


Megan Tucker
Senior School
English/ History

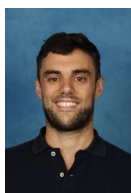
Year Level Managers



Kristina Chenoweth
Year 7 Manager



Shane Moss
Year 8 & 9 Manager



Nick Hedges
Year 10 Manager



Al Woods
Year 11 Manager



Megan Tucker
Year 12 Manager



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Address: 5 Doswell Terrace, Kadina SA 5554

Schools Ministry Group along with Association of Christian Churches of the Copper Coast are seeking applications for this 12 hour per week position, commencing Term 2, 2022.

The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

The Job & Person Specification and Application Form are available to download from the SMG website - go to:

www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us

Closing date: Friday 25th March, 4pm.

Interested??? Attend our next **"Information Session"** For details and to RSVP, go to: smg.asn.au/information-session

R-6 Corner

I am pleased to have joined the Kadina Memorial team as Deputy Principal- R-6 Head of School. It has been a bit of an unusual start to the year, but it has been pleasing to see our teachers and support staff working as a team to prepare and organise the learning for our students.

We welcome several new teachers to the R-6 team this year: Emma Turner, Louise Faulkner, Teesha Angus, Katie Koster, Carly Daniel, and Oliver Fox. We welcome Kylie Walker, Hannah Winter and Helen Skinner back from leave. They are quickly settling in and learning lots of names, expectations and routines. All teachers have done a wonderful job preparing their classrooms to be inviting learning spaces, and are really looking forward to welcoming students when we can.

This year, along with welcoming 67 learners to reception, we welcome an additional 34 students from Years 1-6 to our Kadina Memorial community. Although some we won't get to meet "in person" just yet, we are looking forward to getting to know students and their families through TEAMS (Years 4-6 students) and Class Dojo (R-6). If you haven't yet connected to Class Dojo, please check your child's learning pack to find instructions on how to do so. Whilst we do share a lot of information on the KMS Facebook page, information more specific to R-6 students and families is shared through Class Dojo.

I think 2022 is going to provide lots of opportunities for all of us to develop resilience and perseverance through challenges. I look forward to meeting students as they return and working in partnership with families to ensure we meet these challenges.

Warm regards,

Jayne Winter
Head of R-6/ Deputy Principal



Middle School

I'm stumped for the right words - but what an unusual start to the year! This week we have welcomed Year 7s and 8s to 'high school' and to Kadina Memorial Middle School. Great to see so many eager faces ready to take the next step in their education. We have also welcomed new teaching and support staff to the Middle School Team in 2022. While our main transition points have been at Year 7 and 8 this year we have new students joining us in Year 9 and we also welcome them to our school and in particular to the Middle School. We look forward to streamlining our practice and continuing to provide an education that challenges, inspires and prepares our students for life and its complexities outside of Middle School. All the best for 2022.



Tarryn Germein
Head of Middle School



Above, students are prepared with masks and hats in year 7 and 8.

Welcome to new students and their families to Kadina Memorial School in what is a very different start to the school year.

Unit News

Welcome to the 2022 school year and I look forward to serving the Kadina Memorial community in my new capacity as the Head of Disability Unit. The commencement of this year has been different but in the last two years we have all learned to be more resilient and support one another even more. This is my 35th year of working in education and I am already getting to know the staff, students and their families connected with the Disability Unit. As well as leading the Unit I will have the Senior Class (Rachel's class) on Fridays.

A number of our students have returned this week and are settling back into the routines of school life. We welcome a new student and teacher Abbey Price to the Junior Class.

Unit staff and students will share their exciting activities and learning throughout the year in the newsletter and I am confident that we will have many wonderful moments.



Karen Brown
Head of Disability Unit



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 2, **Tuesday 8th February, 5pm**, via email.

Proposals submitted:

Proposal: Encounter Youth Presentations
(yr 10, 11 & 12)

Date: Term 3, week 5, Friday 26th August

Proposer: Karmela Kleinig, Student Wellbeing Leader

Proposal: MFS Road Awareness Program

Date: Term 4, week 1 Monday 17th October

Proposer: Karmela Kleinig, Student Wellbeing Leader

Welcome to Canteen

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have had an enjoyable, relaxing and safe holiday break and we look forward to the exciting year ahead. We have had a lovely new stainless-steel bench installed during the holidays, with a refrigerated bain-marie for keeping food cool on hot days. It is certainly a great asset for food safety and freshness.

Are you new to the school? Pop into Canteen or the Front Office to ask about our online ordering app, "Qkr", pronounced "quicker". A convenient way to simplify ordering your child's lunch without worrying about cash.

SPORTS DAY Volunteers required in Week 6

We have our annual two-day Sports Day this term, where we need plenty of helping hands to run 2 canteens for both days. Volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Clearance for this special day. So if you are interested in joining our team, and being part of our successful Canteen, please come and see us today or our friendly staff in the Front Office. You can also phone Canteen on 8821 1254 or 0488 222 699. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Thanks

Vicki Hartleib
Canteen Manager



Above, the new shelving and bain-marie in the canteen.

School Card

Are you eligible for school card?

You can apply online by visiting the link below:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

CONSENT FORM FOR ATHLETICS WHEN USE OF PROJECTILES ARE INVOLVED

Please use block letters when filling out this form

As a parent/legal guardian of:

STUDENT/CHILD'S NAME	
YEAR LEVEL	

I:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME	
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give my consent for them to participate in athletic events which may involve the use of a projectile such as javelin, shot put or discus for educational purposes.

Student's will be involved in athletic programs involving the use of projectiles throughout PE lesson time, but also during sporting events such as School & Interschool Track & Field Day (where information regarding date, activity and times will follow).

Consent forms for all other types of camps/excursions will be issued as they arise.

Agreement

- I agree to delegate my authority to supervising teachers/instructors. Such supervisors may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group and individually.
- In the event of an accident or illness and contact with me is impracticable or impossible, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to arrange whatever medical treatment a registered medical practitioner considers necessary.
- The information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- The permission will continue until I revoke permission in writing to the Principal.

Signed: _____

Date: / /

Student Medic Alert Number (If applicable):	
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*Any health care information provided is not intended to prevent your child participating unless specific medical advice warrants exclusion. The health care information you supply to the school/preschool will be treated confidentially. Such information is sought in order to protect and assist the student so the activity may be a safe and enjoyable experience. Please contact the teacher-in-charge if you wish to discuss any health support needs.

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Alistair Williams
Principal, Kadina Memorial School



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CONSENT FORM FOR LOCAL WALKS/EXCURSION

Please use block letters when filling out this form

As a parent/legal guardian of:

STUDENT/CHILD'S NAME	
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YEAR LEVEL	
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I:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME	
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give my consent for them to participate in local walks/excursions to areas within a 1 km radius from the school or preschool during the school year for educational purposes when no costs are incurred (e.g. walks to the park).

Parents/legal guardians will be notified in advance of the local walk/excursion details (ie date, activity and times) via student diaries/notes.

Consent forms for all other types of camps/excursions will be issued as they arise.

Agreement

- I agree to delegate my authority to supervising teachers/instructors. Such supervisors may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group and individually.
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- The information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Date: / /

Please note: If your family's contact details have changed i.e. email address, address, phone number or emergency details then please contact the school ASAP to change.

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MOVE FOR MIND

An 8 week health & wellbeing program for teenagers. The program will teach strategies & skills to help reduce anxiety + stress, through healthy lifestyle decisions.

**Date - Tuesday afternoons
(22 Feb 2022 - 12 Apr 2022)**

Time - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Cost - FREE

Weekly rewards, guest speakers, yoga and fitness programs. Brought to you by Game On and the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.

Contact Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre to register -

88213106 or ccadmin@belgravialeisure.com.au



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Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing



Community Notices

Bute Netball Club: looking for Junior Players in ALL grades. For more Information contact Karen Green – BNC Junior Coordinator on mobile 0417 811 501.

Kadina Netball Club: invites past and new players to attend a registration of interest night for the 2022 season, 10th February, Kadina Football and Netball Club Rooms. Trials may be required for some grades which will be held on February 17th and 24th, 2022. We are also seeking interest for coaches or team managers for the upcoming season, for further information please contact Prue at kadinanetballclub@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 12th & 13th 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 Please feel free to share with your networks.

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

Calendar

TERM 1 2022	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	31 January TERM 1 STARTS	1 February	2 February	3 February	4 February
Week 2	7 February	8 February DMC, via email	9 February	10 February	11 February
Week 3	14 February	15 February 7-12 & new student id photo day	16 February	17 February	18 February
Week 4	21 February	22 February	23 February Governing Council, 7pm (Venue tbc/ Microsoft TEAMS)	24 February	25 February
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 Induction, (PM)	4 March Yr 3-9 100m Time Trials Clean Up Australia Day
Week 6	7 March 7-9 KMSC Inductions	8 March 10-12 KMSC Inductions	9 March	10 March R-6 Sports Day	11 March 7-12 Sports Day
Week 7	14 March ADELAIDE CUP DAY	15 March STUDENT FREE DAY	16 March	17 March Reserve R-6 Sports Day	18 March Reserve 7-12 Sports Day

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www.kms.sa.edu.au

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

The newsletter is published fortnightly and given to the youngest member of the family. Alternative ways of receiving the newsletter are e-mail (please send a request to dl.0778.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or accessing on the school website at www.kms.sa.edu.au, facebook or Daymap Parent Portal. To access daymap please visit the website's **Contact Us** or call the Front Office for assistance (8821 0100). Please inform the Principal in writing should any contact details or consents, including media and walking permissions, change.