



# Government of South Australia Department for Education

# Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER Term 1, Issue 3: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022



## From the Principal: Alistair Williams 2022 Sports Day Update – COVID-19

House Captains have been elected, a R-6 health hustle rehearsed, and the 1,500 metres championships were run yesterday in the lead-up to our two-day Sports Day Carnival next week.

R-6 Sports Day will be held on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** and 7-12 Sports Day is scheduled for **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**.

Whilst we welcome visitors to attend, we ask parents and caregivers to limit their time on school grounds to assist with COVID-19 crowd management.

As a school we are managing COVID-19 cases so far. Families have been overwhelmingly supportive, and we appeal to you all again to consider our students and staff on sports day by modelling COVID-19 safe practices with the following:

- Limit time on site
- QR code check-in at entry points
- Social distance at all times
- Mindful of dedicated student areas only
- Stay home if unwell

The Sports Day Program is available on the school website:

https://www.kms.sa.edu.au/2022-sports-day-program/

Sports Day updates will be provided via Daymap, Class Dojo and Facebook.

## 'Class of 2021' Awards

It was great to catch up with four students from the 'Class of 2021' to celebrate their outstanding SACE achievements.

Mr Steve Southwood (pictured below) presented the prestigious Year 12 Dux Southwood medal to Taj Kleinig, who achieved a raw ATAR of 95.5, and Eliza Monger awarded Runner Up Dux with an ATAR of 94.8.

Taj, who has also been awarded a Principal's Scholarship with the University of Adelaide, has accepted an offer to study an Honours Degree of Bachelor of Physiotherapy.



Front Photo: From left, Darcy Snodgrass Wood Technology Merit, Ryley Hansen General Maths Merit, Year 12 Dux Southwood Medal Taj Kleinig and Runner Up Year 12 Dux Eliza Monger. Absent, current year 12 student Molly Faithfull Research Project Merit.



Principal's Report continued:

## **Governing Council news**

Governing Council met in a socially distanced manner last Wednesday for the final time before the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Library, 7pm.

Matters covered include:

- Accepting and welcoming nominees Brad Meier and Brett Bowden to Governing Council
- COVID-19 management at Sports Day and daily school operations was discussed. Council welcomed the news that parents/ carers could now attend the days but requested families to social distance and limit time on site to lower the risk of COVID-19 community transmission

It's not too late to nominate for Governing Council by submitting a nomination form in today's newsletter to Paula McKay, Front Office by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Social Work Intern Initiative**

We welcome Anastasia who is completing a Social Work Internship as part of a Department for Education and University of South Australia initiative.



Anastasia, who is studying a Bachelor of Social Work with a minor in children and families, will work with students across all sub schools. Anastasia will utilise several programs depending on individual student needs, which could include self-esteem and self-regulation strategies, to general wellbeing and mentoring.

Above, Anastasia

Students will meet individually with Anastasia or as a group weekly until the end of term.

### **Year 1 learning story**

Year 1's have been reading Fang Fang's Chinese New Year by Sally Rippin over the past two weeks as part of a specialised literacy program called InitiaLit.

Students unearth every angle of the story, from letter sounds, written words, meanings and themes, with activities implemented across the curriculum. They painted their own 'Sunshine Lions', made a lucky dragon and lanterns, learnt about traditional cultural events, such as Chinese New Year, and cooked healthy fried rice.





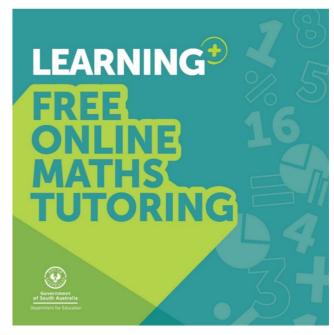


### Enrol free maths tutoring - year 7, 8, and 9

Year 7, 8 and 9 students are invited to level up their maths skills with the help of a free online tutor.

The program provides students with one-to-one online tutoring for 30 minutes, twice a week for 10 weeks. This opportunity is available as our school nominated to participate in the Department for Education's Learning+program. All costs are covered by the department.

To enrol your child for tutoring, complete the online form on the Learning+ website before 9 March 2022 <a href="https://www.education.sa.gov.au/learningplus">www.education.sa.gov.au/learningplus</a>



## State Hockey Selection

Congratulations to year 12 student Oliver Garfield who has been selected in the Under 18's South Australian Hockey team to play at the National Hockey Championships in Cairns, Queensland, later this term.



This is the fourth consecutive year Oliver has represented South Australia at the highest level.

He currently plays in Adelaide and locally, for Forestville in the Under 18's and Premier League, and Kadina Hockey Club's Under 18's and Men's divisions.

## **Important Term 1 dates reminder:**

- R-6 Sports Day Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March
- 7-12 Sports Day Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March
- Student Free Day Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Regards,





## **Disability Unit**

What a great start to Term 1 students have had in the Disability Unit, adjusting well to being back at school. Routines and expectations have been clearly established and students have responded to the best of their ability. Both classes have cooking on a Friday and that has been enjoyed by all who have participated. This is an important time to use more of our senses and develop life skills for the future. In Week 6 most students will commence swimming lessons at CCSLC on Tuesdays and we are also busy practicing for the Sports Days which will be held next Thursday (Junior Class) and Friday (Senior Class.) Information has been sent home in lieu of Family Night so that all families know the structure and routines for their child in the Disability Unit.

### Karen Brown Head of Disability Unit



Above, Senior Class make patterns in mathematics.



Above, Junior Class before they go for a walk.

#### **R-6 Corner**

The past two weeks have seen many opportunities for our R-6 students to challenge themselves by stepping up and nominating for a leadership role. House Captain elections saw some houses having 12 students who applied and gave a speech to their teams. It was pleasing to hear many students talk about things such as encouraging others to do their best, supporting other teams and, of course, leading their team to victory. Congratulations to the many students who were brave enough to put themselves out there-I can't wait for Sports Day! Go Rose!

KMSC elections were held this week, and again, the calibre of students nominating themselves was impressive. It's encouraging to hear of the many creative ideas that students have for our school, and I can't wait to see some of these come to fruition over the year. Congratulations to these representatives and well done to everyone who spoke so passionately about their strengths and ideas.

As I walk around and visit classrooms it is evident that students and teachers are working hard and are proud of our school. It has been lovely to see older primary students buddying up with receptions and making sure they can find their way around, get to the canteen (and back) safely, and that students who are feeling sad or worried can find someone to talk to. What a lovely community feeling there is.

Hopefully as restrictions ease, I look forward to meeting more parents throughout the coming weeks.

**Kind Regards** 

Jayne Winter





### **Welcome to PATHWAYS - 2022**

The Pathways Program aims to engage students with learning and create pathways into education, work and training that are personalised and flexible to cater for different student needs. The Pathways Care Group is made up of Year 10 and 11 students.

Students in Pathways will start studying the compulsory SACE subjects whilst also accessing other VET or Year Level subjects. The aim is for all Year 10 students to gain 40 SACE credits. Subjects offered in 2022 are:

Personal Learning Plan – Mrs Morrison English – Mr Dittmar and Mr Lennartz Maths – Ms Wells STEM – Mrs Koch Art – Ms George Health and Wellbeing – Mr Wood

Michelle Dennis, Jackie Morony and Simon Gerlach provide classroom support and mentoring.

Pathways is about building relationships of trust and respect; giving young people recognition and thereby confidence and motivation to engage with learning.

Students are currently working on improving the outdoor surrounds of the Pathways building with the help of Simon, and our grounds staff.

Chris Morrison
Pathways Coordinator
ATSI Coordinator
Assistant Principal/ Daily Operations













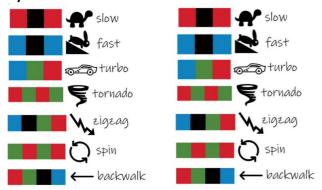
## **Ozobot coding**

In 6ME students have enjoyed using the Ozobots in Technology. Students use colour combinations to move the Ozobot on a path from one location to another.

Students can make codes for their Ozobots to speed up, turn and slow down.

Students used a map to try and get their Ozobot from home to school. They are now working on creating a story map that the Ozobot will hopefully be able to follow and complete.

### By students in 6ME



Above, the various Ozobot codes.





Above, students work on their coding and mapping.

## **Middle School Athletics Standards Day**



## **2022 House Captains**

## PRIMARY

	BOYS	GIRLS	
CAPTAIN	<b>Mason Papps</b>	Jemima Polkinghorne	
VICE CAPTAIN	Ed Day	Laci Reschke	
CAPTAIN	<b>Harry Pridham</b>	<b>Monica Metcalf</b>	
VICE CAPTAIN	Ollie Toogood	Elsie Daniel	
CAPTAIN	<b>Max Philbey</b>	<b>Emily Hank</b>	
VICE CAPTAIN	Albert Cock	Lahni Sims	
CAPTAIN	Frankie Bagnato	<b>Eleanor Francis</b>	
VICE CAPTAIN	Hugo Neumann	Elke Bowden-Roelvink	

## **MIDDLE**

	BOYS GIRLS		
CAPTAIN	Seth Hocking Isabella Atkinson		
VICE CAPTAIN	Oliver Thirlway	ay Charlee Kippax	
CAPTAIN	Jack Pridham	Mackenzie Wood	
VICE CAPTAIN	Brodie Hines	Eva Schilling	
CAPTAIN	Will Trengove	Laura Green	
VICE CAPTAIN	Josh Bull	Ella Levi	
CAPTAIN	Ryan Crosby	Ryan Crosby Mackenzie Neumann	
VICE CAPTAIN	Tex Neumann	Mathilda Turrell	

## **SENIOR**

	BOYS GIRLS		
CAPTAIN	Nate McDonald	<b>Sophie Angel</b>	
VICE CAPTAIN	Will Bollmeyer	Alexa Mill	
CAPTAIN	<b>Jack Harris</b>	Shayla Herbert	
VICE CAPTAIN	Angus Cock	Cedar Napier & Ella	
		McCauley	
CAPTAIN	Ryan Bull	<b>Lucy Johns</b>	
VICE CAPTAIN	Wade Walker	Matilda Cox	
CAPTAIN	Sam Oster	Amber Aldridge	
VICE CAPTAIN	Ryan Kirley	Saraya Mercer	

The Sports day Program is available on the school website: 2022 Sports Day Program

Please visit your child's event 10-15 minutes earlier than the schedule. If the program is running ahead of time, it will be held early to avoid the day going overtime, past 3pm.

## 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 10th March

- All pre-orders placed via Qkr Sports Day Menu or class canteen box by tomorrow, 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
- A coffee van will be available on this day please social distance whilst waiting for your order.

#### 7-12 Sport Day - Friday 11th 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 available on this day please social distance whilst waiting for your order.

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:				

# **Community Notices**

**Kadina Football Club**: Under 17's training has commenced Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March and is held on Tuesday and Thursday. Under 14's training starts next Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm. Under 11's begins on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm. New players are welcome. Any queries please call Tim Neumann 0419 828 306

**Tigers Hockey Club**: Come and Try Day. All equipment will be provided. We are looking for Under 7's and Under 11's players for the 2022 season. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> march, Kadina Hockey Fields, 10am. For more details please contact rachael Harris on 0437 568 228 or email <a href="mailto:yptigershockeyclub@gmail.com">yptigershockeyclub@gmail.com</a>





## Calendar



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TERM 1 2022	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	7 March 7-9 KMSC & House Induction, L5 3-6 KMSC Induction, 2:30pm	8 March 10-12 KMSC & House Induction, L3, basketball shade area R-1, ATSI Hearing Screening DMC, 5pm	9 March Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Practice (Office Beach), 9-10:45am R-1, ATSI Hearing Screening	10 March R-6 Sports Day SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide	11 March 7-12 Sports Day
Week 7	14 March  ADELAIDE CUP  DAY	15 March STUDENT FREE DAY	16 March Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Practice (Office Beach), 9-10:45am Ag Club, lunchtime	17 March Reserve R-6 Sports Day NEWSLETTER Ag Club, lunchtime SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide	18 March Reserve 7-12 Sports Day Ag Club, lunchtime
Week 8	21 March Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime	22 March R-2 Student Mentor Training, 12:30-1:30pm Ag Club, lunchtime	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 Ag Club, lunchtime	24 March Be Kind Day NAPLAN Practice Test Ag Club, lunchtime SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide	25 March Ag Club, lunchtime
Week 9	28 March Come Sit With Me Ambassador Training, 12:30-1:30pm Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Camp, Berri Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime	29 March Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Camp, Berri Ag Club, lunchtime	30 March AGM Governing Council, 7pm Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Kayak Camp, Berri Ag Club, lunchtime	31 March Yr 10-12 Adelaide Uni Visit, L1-3, Theatre (tbc) Ag Club, lunchtime SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide NEWSLETTER	1 April Ag Club, lunchtime
Week 10	4 April Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime	5 April Ag Club, lunchtime DMC, 5pm	6 April Ag Club, lunchtime	7 April Ag Club, lunchtime SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide	8 April Ag Club, lunchtime R-6 Religious Education Sessions

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- 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.

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