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### Simpson Prize Accolade

Congratulations to Charlee Hunter who was awarded as the Runner Up for South Australia in a national history competition, the Simpson Prize.

The competition, for Year 9 and 10 students, encourages participants to explore what the Anzac spirit means to Australia.

This year's winners and runners-up were selected from 474 entries from students nation-wide who wrote essays or prepared audio-visual presentations on the question: *To what extent have the Gallipoli campaign and the Western Front overshadowed other significant aspects of Australians' experience of the First World War?*



Charlee, with the guidance of Teacher Michael Dittmar, has won a trip to the nation's Capital.

### COVID-19 update

School communities are experiencing the flow-on affect of COVID-19, with staffing pressures resulting in the cancellation and postponement of some events.

This week's YP interschool athletics meet was cancelled, with the Primary Lightning Netball and Football Carnivals rescheduled to term 2.

Thank you to all families who continue to keep us in the loop with their child's health. Schools have been directed to notify families via a text message if their child is considered a 'classroom' contact.

As we approach the end of term, families are requested to keep children home if unwell.

### Our Cover - Be Kind Day

Thank you to all students and staff who participated in last week's Be Kind Day with uplifting messages and videos.

Being kind is an 'every day' attribute and one which can make the biggest difference to all. Students brainstormed hundreds of ways to be kind, often starting with a smile.

**Term 1 Week 11**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Early dismissal 2:10pm**  
**Buses depart 2:20pm**





## Assessment & Reporting

Year 1-6 students will receive a 'Traffic Light Report' indicating their achievement in specialist subjects for term 1, including Performing Arts, HASS, and Health and Physical Education.

Whilst teachers will contact the families of students who are not meeting standards, we strongly encourage parents and caregivers to reach out to teachers to discuss their child's progress so far.

The Traffic Light Report will be sent home with the Newsletter in term 1, week 11.

## 2022 School Photos

R-12 school photos will be held in **term 2 week 1, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

A sibling photo session will also be offered. More details in the week 11 Newsletter.

## Easter School Holidays

Term 1 is traditionally a busy term and I encourage families to take a well-earned break, if possible.

This doesn't necessarily mean a holiday but 'down time', reading a book with your child, going for a walk, or enjoying the start of winter sport.

Year 12's will continue with their studies during this holiday, whilst many other students will attend local ANZAC Day services.

Until then, let's finish the final 2 weeks of term 1 strong.

Regards,  
Alistair Williams  
Principal



## R-6 Corner

### R-6 Wellbeing- What's been happening.....

Whilst this term has thrown us some challenges in the Wellbeing world, we have continued implementing all of our yearly wellbeing plans as well as some new initiatives.

KMSC, although delayed in commencing, is now up and running and developing plans for the year to come. Student Mentors were chosen and trained last week and are ready to meet and greet any new students who enrol at our site and our Come Sit with Me Ambassador applications have gone out this week.

New ventures this year have been the opening of our Interoceptive Nature Play, replacing Bullying No Way Day with 'BE KIND day', although interestingly this year's Bullying No Way day theme was 'Be Kind' and the 'Windows of Fame.'

The Nature Play area was officially opened on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March by Janine McKay (former teacher at KMS) who introduced the concept of interoception to the school, securing a grant to help finance the concept. The 2021 KMSC Grounds committee suggested and developed the ideas, with Business Manager Carol Saunders liaising and working with designer David Forte from Albie designs, DfE and landscapers to bring the design to a reality. Students are really enjoying the space; the water pump has certainly been a big hit!

Another new initiative for 2022 was Be Kind Day which was held last Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>. Students were asked to record their acts of Kindness and either display them with sticky dots on a Kindness Template or fill the Kindness jar in their room by writing their kind deed on coloured paper, share them and display them in their classrooms. We also ran a colouring in competition using KIND word templates which are now displayed in the library.

I have also implemented the 'WINDOWS OF FAME' this year. Postcards given to students are displayed on the windows of the SWL windows for a fortnight rather than just being given to students and taken home. It's a way of acknowledging and recognising student success publicly.

There is also a new member of the SWL team this year. Melissa Mulders has joined our team and works in the SWL office on a Friday. Our role continues to support the wellbeing of students, parent and staff so please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns regarding your child.

**Zelly Ritter**

**R-6 Student Wellbeing Leader**

**Monday – Thursday**



Above, 'Windows of Fame' postcards; Primary 'Be Kind Day'; and the Nature Playground officially opened by Janine McKay.

## Primary Class Mentors



Above, year 1-3 Mentors, back left, Primary Student Wellbeing Leader Zelly Ritter, Hadley Johns 2RH, Elli Reschke 3CP, Riley Ferguson 3CP, Ahna Toogood 3.4OF, Luke Walker 3.4OF, Hunter Rodda 3LR, Chloe Junggeburgt 3LR, Principal Alistair Williams.

Front, Indy Hicks 2RH, Tristan De Wet 2BP, Hannah Mitchell 2BP, Liam Nolte 1NF, Heylen Coope 1NF, Hudson Grimmond 1.2TA, Will Daniel RE.1KE, Heidi Shoumack RE.1KE. Absent, Amelia Batchelor 1.2TA.



Above, year 4-6 Mentors, back left, Ruby Petherick 5AH, Maverick Crosby 5AH, Lily Farrell 5.6MM, Hudson Koch 5.6MM, Emmett Russack 6ME, Lilly Dolan 6ME, Ruby Gardner 6KW, Head of R-6 Jayne Winter.

Front, Patrick Papps 4CD, Ayla Hank 4CD, Evie Price 4KJ, Sam Pridham 4KJ, Izzy O'Loughlin, William Garland 5TM, Jeddah Giles 5LC, Star Dayman 5LC. Absent: Isaac Freeman 6KW.



## Disability Unit

The new nature playground is a popular place to visit for Unit students. The sensory experience provides students of all ages with an opportunity to explore the environment. The water pump, bridge, sand, and textured stone pathways encourage students to investigate their world. Filling water cans from the pump and buckets of sand are two examples of maths, with students learning measurement concepts. Add conversation to the mix, and students immerse themselves in a fun learning activity covering all areas of childhood development.



## Biological Science in 22SH

Students in Mrs Hawes' class are required to complete major tasks through a modified SACE program. We are pleased to share Dylan's investigation into plant and soil science, where he problem-solved a 'hairy' situation.

### GRASS HEAD



**At the start**

This is my Grass Head.  
I named it Bart



**1 week later**

*It looks like a fake potato*

**What did you need to do to keep your grass head healthy?**

*Spray it with water and put it in the sun.*

*We used alfalfa seeds and when they started to grow, they were inside the stocking and couldn't get out. I fixed it by cutting holes in the stockings.*



## Around the School

The HUB celebrated Harmony Day in the lead-up to World Kindness Day. Students created kindness posters and made a classroom tree of hands.



## Year 11 Biology

Students investigated how size affects the rate of diffusion in cells in Miss Evans' year 11 Biology Class. They used agar cubes and recorded how much vinegar diffused into them (hence the blue turning yellow).



## Stage 2 Outdoor Education

This week Stage 2 Outdoor Education students went on a three-day Riverland kayak trip. Students practised kayaking safety in a swimming pool at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre as well as longer training sessions in seawater at Wallaroo.

Thank you to the CCSLC for allowing us to use the pool.



## Primary Buddy Class





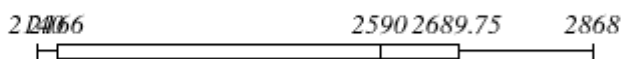
## Historical Sports Day results - setting the record straight with mathematical data

In anticipation of Sports Day this year, Mr Hedges and Miss Wells' Stage 1 General Maths classes investigated past KMS Sports Day data as part of their Statistics unit. Students were provided with final scores over the past 12 years, and were required to select two houses to compare to respond to the question: *Is one house 'better' than another?*

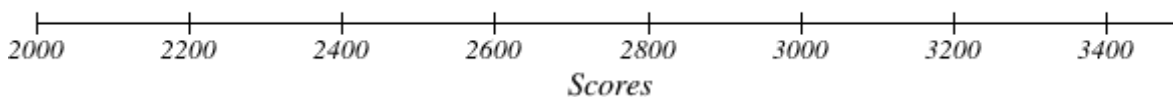
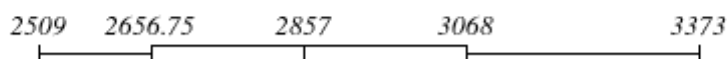
As part of this investigation, students used technology to determine descriptive statistics such as mean, median and mode and present the data in appropriate graphs. Some students also elected to explore the impact of the amalgamation, considering it an outlier, and removing it from the data. This required students to apply critical thinking skills to communicate the impact the amalgamation had on Sports Day, and the changes made in response.

While many students were hoping to see their house lead by a large margin, it was surprising to find the outcomes have been relatively equal between the houses. One interesting difference found when comparing Rose and Southwood post-amalgamation was that almost 50 percent of Rose's scores were higher than all of Southwood's final scores.

### Southwood (without outliers)



### Rose (without outliers)



## Open Boys Cricket

Kadina Memorial School's Open Boys cricket team travelled to Blyth on Wednesday to participate in the State KO T20 Competition. Set the difficult task of playing the reigning state champions, Clare High School, the boys had to bowl well with Clare winning the toss and electing to put runs on the board first. Lachie Brook and Billy Harris opened the bowling and did an exceptional job in curtailing an attacking opening pair during the power play. From there, Henry Correll, Sam Wapper and the surprise package, Noah Rennie, bowled tight to keep Clare from setting an unreachable target. Clare made 5/154 after 20 overs, a fantastic effort considering they had made 250 earlier that morning in their round 1 clash.

Chasing down the total would be difficult with Clare's impressive bowling line up. Charlie Hines did well to see off the opening bowlers and knock around a few handy runs. The standout batsman of the day was Lachie Brook, with 43 runs in an impressive innings including many boundaries. Unfortunately, Clare's bowlers were too strong as they quickly mopped up the tail end, taking the final 3 wickets in a hat-trick. Kadina finished short, bowled out for 84. While the result did not go our way, the boys should be pleased with their effort against a formidable opponent and perhaps more importantly, proud of the way they conducted themselves and represented the school throughout the day.

Michael Dittmar, Teacher



## 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 1, week 10, **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm** in the Hospitality Centre.

### Proposals submitted:

**Proposal:** Book Week & Book Week Fair

**Date:** Term 3, week 5, Monday 22 August – Friday 26 August

**Proposer:** Kerry Rover

## 2022 Sports Day Records

Congratulations to the following students who set new records at Sports day this year.

- Jedd THOMSON Chandler open male High jump 1m 77cm
- Ryan BULL Southwood open male 200 metres 25s 9ms
- Kade HERBERT Heath under 16 male 200 metres 25s 3ms
- Kade HERBERT Heath under 16 male 400 metres 0m 56s 9ms
- Tom LUCK Southwood under 16 male 100 metres hurdles 16s 8ms
- Jorja ROGERS Rose open female 100 metres hurdles 17s 9ms
- Emily KOCH Rose open female Shot put 8m 76cm
- Emily KOCH Rose open female Discus throw 30m 24cm
- Olivia BLACKWELL Chandler under 16 female High jump 1m 43cm
- Chandler under 15 female 4x100 metres relay 1m 0s 1ms
- Emily ROGERS Rose under 15 female 90 metres hurdles 17s 6ms
- Josh BULL Southwood under 15 male Long jump 4m 85cm

## Canteen News – Volunteers needed!

We are looking for Volunteers to assist us in our busy but fun Canteen! We require people with initiative and a passion for food. It is a friendly and rewarding environment where we will look after you with a supplied lunch and plenty of laughs. Volunteering in the canteen is a great way to build skills in the hospitality industry in preparation to return to work. Please contact the Front Office to enquire about volunteering.



Our NEW Winter Menu will be ready for term 2 and available with the next newsletter and on the school's social media platforms.

Need to cancel your child's lunch or are you picking them up early? Please make sure you either ring us or pop in. We are happy to refund you if we are aware and have been notified. If no prior contact is made, we unfortunately are unable to reimburse. Qkr orders can also be cancelled prior to the 9am cut-off time or by contacting us at canteen. For more information, please call Canteen on 8821 1254 or out of hours 0419 866 471.

**Vicki Hartleib, Canteen Manager**

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**SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE**



# Community Notices

**Copper Coast Table Tennis club:** seeking junior and senior players for winter competition, starting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. If interested in playing, free Come N Try nights will be held on Wednesdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm (located at Kadina Showgrounds, Agery Road). The club has bats available if you do not have one. Please note the club has a no vaccination/no play policy in line with SA Health requirements and proof of vaccination for all players and spectators is required. Enquiries to Lyndon 0427 892 054.

**Piano Lessons:** Local piano teacher, Julie Ayles, has a couple of vacancies next term for students wishing to learn to play the piano. If interested, contact Julie on 0458 212 008 for details.

**Australian Red Cross Lifeblood:** Got a bit of time next month? 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 popping up in town from 5 April to 8 April. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au), on our app or on 13 14 95.



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## Calendar

TERM 1 2022	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime R-6 Religious Education Sessions SA Science Investigation Award Presentation
Week 11	11 April Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime Yr 11 Strengthen Consent & Relationships Workshop	12 April Ag Club, lunchtime	13 April Ag Club, lunchtime	14 April NEWSLETTER Ag Club, lunchtime SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide <b>EARLY CLOSURE 2:10pm, buses depart 2:20pm</b>	15 April <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Term 2 Week 1	2 May TERM 2 STARTS, 8:30am Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime Yr 12 Elevate session 9am Yr 11 Elevate session 11am Youth Opportunities Program	3 May Ag Club, lunchtime DMC, 5pm	4 May Ag Club, lunchtime R-12 School Photos	5 May SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide Ag Club, lunchtime R-12 School Photos	6 May Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime
Week 2	9 May Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime Yr 10 Bushwalk, Mambray Creek Youth Opportunities Program NYP Lightning Football Carnival	10 May Ag Club, lunchtime Naplan Yr 10 Bushwalk, Mambray Creek	11 May Year 10 Immunisations Ag Club, lunchtime Naplan Yr 10 Bushwalk, Mambray Creek	12 May NEWSLETTER SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide Ag Club, lunchtime Naplan	13 May Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime Naplan
Week 3	16 May Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime Naplan Youth Opportunities Program	17 May Ag Club, lunchtime Naplan	18 May Ag Club, lunchtime Naplan	19 May SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide Ag Club, lunchtime Naplan Debate Team Competition, Adelaide	20 May Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime Naplan

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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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