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# Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER Term 2, Issue 2: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022



#### Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

It is with relief that as a school we are tentatively returning to pre-COVID-19 times. The last few weeks have offered dynamic learning opportunities such as the Secondary School LifeChanger Program and Year 10 Bushwalk camps in the beautiful Flinders Ranges National Park.

SAPSASA and Knock Out Carnivals for hockey, soccer, football and netball have resumed, whilst visiting performers are sharing their music and messages with students.

The school community continues to experience COVID-19 sickness but I am thankful to families and staff for their prompt actions, supporting students to wear masks, and staying home when unwell.



R-9 students enjoyed a visiting performance by 'Backflips Against Bullying' on Monday, with strong messaging on how to recognise and deal with potential bullying scenarios.



Middle School Ag Club meet at lunch to assist with animal husbandry, including cleaning out the pens!



The Year 5/6 Community Garden Club is a hive of activity most days at lunch. We are extremely grateful to this group as the community benefits from their efforts.

**HATS:** All R-12 students are to wear a navy broad-brimmed hat whilst in the sun until the end of week 6. This is part of our school's SunSmart Guidelines.



# Narungga Country

#### Principal's Report continued:

#### **2022 NAPLAN**

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students have completed the 2022 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy.

For a school of our size, it is a big logistical effort with about 340 students completing more than 50 NAPLAN sessions covering Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy over the past two weeks.

Students who were absent sat catch-up sessions and I thank families for their support.

The sessions ran smoothly noting students have become very adept to accessing online learning material.

A number of changes implemented by our IT Team and led by Head of Middle School Tarryn Germein also made the 2022 delivery of NAPLAN seamless.

I also thank the administration staff, overseen by Data Manager Heather Marks, resulting in our school successfully completing the annual program.



Above, Year 3 students complete a Writing assessment which was handwritten, with all other tests completed in an online environment.



Above Year 5's online during NAPLAN.



Above, Middle School completed all NAPLAN assessments online.

#### Parents & Friends AGM

Parents and caregivers are invited to join Parents & Friends, with an Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, School Library, 6.45pm.

We will start with a tour of the new Performing Arts Centre, followed by the AGM and meeting.

This is a dynamic group which meets once a term. It's a great opportunity to meet new people, hear from guest presenters, become involved in school activities and provide a parent perspective regarding site planning and guidelines.

Recent P&F activities include the stunning Poppy Panels, Muscle Mania, representation at major school events and sponsoring the Unit School Values Awards.

I sincerely hope to see you there, as there are always a few laughs and genuine rich discussions about student learning and wellbeing.

#### Staffing News

Many new School Services Officers (SSOs) have joined the team who are working in various roles across the site, including the Library, Performing Arts, and classroom support.

I welcome Lauren Maxwell, Trish Scoot, Felicity Schultz, Bec Bray, Eliza Monger, Gabby Rule, Sara Knott and Anita Curzi.

#### COVID-19 Update – masks in schools

A spike in positive COVID-19 student cases reported to school on Monday is a trend of the past four weeks.

This demonstrates COVID-19 continues to be experienced by students, families, and staff.

From the start of week 5, face masks in education settings will be:

- Strongly recommended (but not required) for all adults (including visitors) while indoors, except when it impedes ability to teach
- Strongly recommended (but not required) for students in years 3 to 12 while indoors.

Anyone who is a close contact and is aged 12 years and older will need to wear a mask when they leave the house for 7 days following exposure as per the <u>SA Health close</u> contact guidelines.

#### Face mask use in COVID-19 outbreaks

Face masks will be required to be worn temporarily in education settings when COVID-19 transmission reaches certain outbreak thresholds, based on SA Health advice.

When certain outbreak thresholds are reached, face masks will be required to be worn by students in years 7-12 only, and all staff and adult visitors in the school for a 14-day period.

Alistair Williams Principal



## **R-6 Corner: Zones of Regulation**

The Zones is a self regulation tool to support students to understand theirs and other's feelings. Early Years students are using the characters from Inside Out and have watched the movie in the theatre over two weeks. Primary students have had pictures of faces to match with the zones and have watched clips from Dreamworks, Disney films and read picture books to support understanding.

Each class has designed a creative way to display the Zones of Regulation as a referral point which assist students to describe emotions felt at any given time.

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



Mrs Melissa Mulders R-6 Student Wellbeing Leader (Fri)







Above, year 3 students in Miss Roach's class explored different emotions in the coloured zones.



Above, student's in Ms Bell's Class made facial expressions of various emotions for their Zone.

# KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL UPDATE





## KADINA MEMEORIAL MENTOR TRAINING

Twelve enthusiastic Year 11 students attended a LifeChanger Mentor Development Training on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to learn about the core goals and values applied when becoming a mentor. **The new mentors worked together to understand the key pillars that are the foundation of the Lifechanger Youth program: Health, Skills, Self, Purpose, and Tribe.** The workshop was interactive with lots of energy, fun and positive engagement. Students also shared their own experiences in preparation for roles as mentors to Year 8 students who began their five-week LifeChanger journey last week. LifeChanger Facilitator Kieran Bridger co-facilitated the initial workshop virtually from Geelong, Victoria (Kieran is on the big screen) alongside Amanda Schultz who was there in person. **A big shout out to the awesome senior students who volunteered to make a difference in the lives of others.** Thank you also to PHN Regional SA for financially supporting the program.



#### **Unit News**

We have had a great start to Term 2 and the students have settled back into routines and learning programs.

Both classes have been highlighting their artistic and design skills in STEM and showing how creative they can be. The students in the Junior Class have demonstrated their skills by making rockets. The seniors have been testing their skills making animal houses.

Both classes are continuing to cook on Fridays and we may have some budding chefs in the future! So far, we have made French Toast, Tacos and Pizza.

Just a reminder as we move into the cooler weather that we are more likely to be affected by colds and flus in the upcoming months. If your child is not well, please keep them home to rest and recover, as well as for the safety and wellbeing of other students and staff at school.

Mrs Simone Anderson Head of Disability



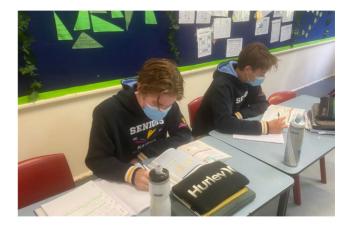




#### After School Maths for Years 7-12

If you would like some extra support with your Maths learning, come and join *After School Maths* every Monday in the Upstairs classrooms in term 2, weeks 4-9. The session will start straight after school until 4pm. There will be Middle and Senior School Maths teachers there to help you. It is the students' responsibility to bring their maths book, stationery, work they need help with or know what topic they are working on. You don't have to commit to every Monday, you can come along whenever you need some extra help with your learning, homework, investigation or before a test.

If you have any questions about After School Maths, have a chat to your Maths Teacher or our Numeracy Leader, Mrs Alix Hillebrand



#### **ATSI Homework Club**

This term we are offering an ATSI Homework Club to be run in the library every Monday from 3:15-4:00pm.

This is open to all ATSI students from Reception to Year 12. The school's Aboriginal Community Education Officers Nigel Raymond and Leanne Toogood and Aboriginal Education Teachers, Sarah Bussenschutt and Kerry-Ann Pointon, will be available to assist students with their learning. We were thrilled with the turn out last week but encourage more to join us.

This is a great opportunity to progress student learning. Mrs Sarah Bussenschutt

**R-6 Aboriginal Education Teacher** 



#### ANA SAASTA

Aboriginal Netball Academy (ANA) has been one of the best opportunities I've taken through school, I have never been so proud to show who I am and my culture!

I am so grateful to be a part of the ANA as I have learnt so much more of my culture and met many awesome people.

Playing my favourite sport and playing for my culture, I couldn't ask for anything more!

Term 1 was definitely a bonding term for our netball group that by the end we also became close friends with the Aboriginal Basketball Academy students.

In late term 1 we played our first game together, sadly both of our teams lost, with one team by just three goals! In term 2 we have a huge opportunity to design the Thunderbirds' shoes for the First Nations Round.

Emarli Raymond and I are fortunate to paint the shoes of Elle McDonald and Tayla Williams who are relatively new to the elite national league team.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> we spoke with both players and asked multiple questions about their netball pathway. After speaking with them we have ideas for their shoes which we both hope they love!

Meg Lock, Year 11, SAASTA Elite Student



#### ANA SAASTA continued:

This is my last year being a part of SAASTA ANA. For my last year I'm one of the four members of the leadership group for the netball academy. It has been a busy time, with interviewing Thunderbird player Elle McDonald to paint an indigenous design on her shoes, training, studying and preparing material for NAIDOC Week. Over the past few weeks, I've been setting up an interview for a NAIDOC video which has been a cool learning experience.

Emarli Jacka-Raymond, Year 12, SAASTA Elite Student

#### **Boys' SAPSASA Softball**

Our whole team had fun playing softball at West Beach in week 11 last term. We enjoyed spending time with different people and had a great experience.

Day 1:

We played three teams which were Murraylands, Southern Fleurieu and Central Eye Peninsula. We were able to win all three games which gave us a big confidence boost. Everyone in our team was super surprised that we even got to win one game! Day 2:

We lost our first game, won the second and drew the last game of the day. Everyone in our team was excited that we had a buffet dinner together. We then all went to Glenelg to go on the Ferris Wheel together.

Day 3:

Unfortunately, we lost both of our games. We were upset that we didn't come second but finishing in third place overall in the carnival was a pretty good effort.

Many thanks to Mrs Woodforde for coaching and teaching us all new skills about the game of softball. We really enjoyed our experience.

By Frankie Bagnato and Harry Pridham



Back row, YP SAPSASA Convenor Aaron Smith, Harry Pridham, Francesco Bagnato, Zac Sherry, Coach Maria Woodforde.

Front, William Garland, Brampton Williams, Albert Cock, Kayden Wood.

### **School Fees Reminder**

Your child/rens' school fees are now overdue. These fees are used to provide resources in 2022 for all students. If you require any of the following forms to set up payment plans: Commitment to Pay, Payway or Centrepay, please contact our Finance Team on 88210100.

Alternatively, to pay direct here are our banking details:ACCOUNT NAME:Kadina Memorial SchoolBSB:105 004ACCOUNT:051004640

Please quote your customer number as a reference.

If you think you are eligible for School card, use this address to submit an online application.

SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme (www.sa.gov.au)

#### **Canteen News**

If your child is missing something from their lunch order or have the wrong item, we would really like them to come and see us. We process between 150-300 lunch orders daily and we do our best to make sure they are filled correctly, but we all make mistakes and hope the students can check their lunch order when it arrives in their box, or they pick it up. We appreciate your support and business. We have an amazing Canteen and wonderful fresh food options available. Please note that we are unable to heat up food brought from home due to health regulations.

Vicki Hartleib Canteen Manager

### **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 2 week 5, **Tuesday 31**<sup>st</sup> **May, 5pm**, Hospitality Centre.

#### **Proposals submitted:**

**Proposal**: Year 10 Bushwalk, Mambray Creek **Date**: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 22 June **Proposer:** Luke Wood & Grace Inman

Proposal: 22SH & 22TH Putt Putt Golf Excursion Date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Proposer: Tracy Henderson and Sandra Hawes

Proposal: KMS Formal, Ale House Date: Tuesday 22 November Proposer: Georgia Wells

#### **Secondary Artwork**









**Senior Student Art Expo**: Come and see the light filled works of the Copper Coasts' most talented art students at the Moonta Art Gallery.

We are excited many Kadina Memorial students will be exhibiting SACE Stage 1 and 2 pieces.

Location: Moonta Art Gallery, 71 George Street, Moonta. Time: 11am-3pm.

Cost: Free event.

For more information contact 8825 1378.

# Calendar







TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2022	MONDAT	TUESDAT	WEDNESDAT	THURSDAT	FRIDAT
Week 5	30 May Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime Youth Opportunities Program Yr 8 Life Changer Sessions, CCSLC SAPSASA AFL State Carnival,	31 May Ag Club, lunchtime R-6 Reconciliation Week Gathering, Community Garden SAPSASA AFL State Carnival, Barratt Reserve Yr 7/8 Knockout Football,	1 June Ag Club, lunchtime SAPSASA AFL State Carnival, Barratt Reserve Canteen mtg, 2:30pm	2 June SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide Ag Club, lunchtime Yr 7-12 Knockout Netball, CCSLC R-6 Reconciliation Week Gathering, Community Garden	<b>3 June</b> Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, Iunchtime
Week 6	6 June         Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club,         Junchtime         Youth Opportunities Program         Yr 8 Life Changer Sessions,         CCSLC         Debate Team Competition,         Adelaide	Maitland DMC, 5pm 7 June Ag Club, lunchtime Stage 1 Biology Excursion, Warburto Point	<b>8 June</b> Ag Club, lunchtime Outdoor Ed Bushwalk, Melrose Guitar Festival Performance, 9- 10:30am approx.	9 June NEWSLETTER SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide Ag Club, lunchtime Outdoor Ed Bushwalk, Melrose Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day, CCSLC SAPSASA Cross Country State Carnival, Oakbank	10 June Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime SA Ag Career Hub Presentation Outdoor Ed Bushwalk, Melrose R-12 Splash of Green or PJ Day for Mental Health Gold Coin Donation Senior KMSC initiative
Week 7	13 June QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14 June STUDENT FREE DAY DMC, 5pm (tbc)	15 June Ag Club, lunchtime Parent & Friends AGM, tour at 6.45pm, mtg 7pm, Library	16 June SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide Ag Club, lunchtime Yr 12 Chemistry Excursion, Adelaide Uni	17 June Yr 5/6 Community Garden Club, lunchtime Yr 10 History Excursion

<b>Principal: Alistair Williams</b>	To inform KMS that your child/children		
Doswell Terrace (PO Box 346)	are absent or late with reason:		
KADINA SA 5554 Phone: 8821 0100 Fax: 8821 1058 <u>dl.0778.info@schools.sa.edu.au</u> <u>www.kms.sa.edu.au</u>	<ol> <li>Phone: 8821 0100</li> <li>Text: 0437 010 328 with name and class</li> <li>E-mail: <u>dl.0778.frontoffice@schools.sa.edu.au</u>, or</li> <li>Write and sign a note in your child/ren's diary.</li> </ol>		

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