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Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Issue 1: Thursday 4th August 2022



Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

Welcome to Semester 2, which is shaping up to be another busy and exciting term, including Parent Teacher Interviews.

I encourage families to talk with their child about how they are going at school and make a booking to meet with teachers during the scheduled interview weeks.

As we start a new term, I also extend a warm welcome to the 14 new students and their families who have started with us, transferring from local, interstate and overseas.

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 continues to challenge us at school, with student and staff absences.

Masks are strongly recommended for students from years 3 to 12 indoors.

Air purifiers are used in classrooms, as well as attention given to adequate airflow. However, wearing a mask is considered a good protective measure against the spread of COVID-19.

Colds and flu are also affecting the school community.

It's really important to keep your child home if unwell to reduce the spread of these highly contagious illnesses. I also thank families for alerting us promptly if their child is absent. It has been a difficult time for many families and I sincerely hope Spring brings us all good health.

2022 Parent Survey

You're invited to complete the 2022 annual parent survey, which is now open.

On Monday 1st August you received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact:

education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au

Please include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August.

For more information visit the Department for Education website.

Front Page: Congratulations to Kadina Memorial's Open Football team, runner-up in the Statewide Schools Association Football Division 2 Grand Final against Marryatville High School, 9.7. (61) to 12.10 (82).



Opportunity Respect

Excellence



Principal's Report continued:

Governing Council Report

Governing Council met last week, Wednesday 27th July, where the following was discussed and tabled:

- Canteen passed a routine food safety inspection, complying with all national standards. Thank you to Vicki Hartleib and her team for providing a highquality service to our school community
- Masks are provided and available to students travelling on buses to minimise COVID-19 spread.
 Bus students are strongly encouraged to wear a mask when travelling to and from school
- Senior KMSC presented a Term 2 report
- Long-time member Sherelle Rowe Sims has resigned from Council. On behalf of the school community, I thank Sherelle for her commitment, went above and beyond on Committees, including Grounds, Sport and Recreation, as well as assisting with a previous Communications Review. Sherelle rarely missed a meeting and provided the Council an insight into the Performing Arts redevelopment. Thank you Sherelle.

The next Governing Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 24th August, Hospitality Centre, 7pm.

Bush Tucker Funding

Kadina Memorial has been granted \$8,000 to establish a bush tucker garden as a component of the community garden in the Ag Block.

We will work closely with First Nations elders and Nharangga Progress Assocociation to develop this exciting project, thanks to the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board grant.

The garden will provide students and the wider community a greater opportunity to learn and understand Nharangga culture and heritage in a natural environment.



Above Aboriginal Community Education Officer Nigel Raymond dicussed Warrigal greens, which is the equivalent of rocket and spinach varieties, with year 6 students.

Staffing News

This term we welcome back teachers Leanne Wait, Caroline Kennett and Simone Hewett from maternity leave, whilst Armando Bonazinga remains with us this term teaching in Middle School.

Kylie-Lee Cini joins the Disability Unit team two days a week as a School Services Officer.

Choir soloists

Congratulations to the following students who have won soloist positions for the Port Pirie Performance this term: Lahni Sims, Cooper Rundle, Monica Metcalf, Elly Francis, Taylor Rundle and Elshay De Wet. Elshay has also been selected for a solo performance at the Festival of Music in Adelaide later this term.

They will join choreography leaders Amahli Ziersch, Layla Young and Payton Thiele at a rehearsal in Jamestown in Week 4.



Above, Cooper Rundle, Lahni Sims, EllyFrancis, Taylor Rundle, Monica Metcalf. Front, Layla Young, Payton Thiele and Amahli Ziersch.

Violet Day



Above, students enjoy violet iced donuts, with 1008 donuts sold out last Friday for the Paige Weatherspoon Violet Day. Donut sales raised money for Meningococcal Disease research and awareness.

Alistair Williams Principal

Unit News

Welcome back to the start of term 3. It's hard to believe we are halfway through the year already.

The term has started well for us in the Unit, and we have seen almost all of our students return for at least part of the first week, although by the end of it everyone, staff included, were getting tired as we adjust back into the school routine.

The Senior class is excited by the addition of swimming to their program this semester, which is happening every Tuesday afternoon.

The Junior class has started the term by learning about the letter "J". As part of that learning they have made some adorable jellyfish and we have some photos to share with you all.

Simone Anderson

Head of the Disability Unit









R-6 Corner

Welcome back to Term 3. It has been lovely to visit classes and hear about school holiday adventures, whilst seeing students excited to be back at school with their friends.

In Week 4 of this term (August 15th-18th) we will be holding Parent-Teacher Interviews. This provides an opportunity for you to make a time with your child's class teacher, as well as any specialist subject teachers, to discuss their learning, celebrate successes, and plan together to support any challenges your child is facing. Information on how to book is included with today's newsletter.

One of our improvement priorities at KMS this year is around increasing the achievement of students in the higher bands for reading. Courtney Penney, our Primary High Impact Coach, has put together the following to help explain how we are using Reciprocal Teaching in our classes this year.

Jayne Winter, Head of R-6

Reciprocal Teaching

This year we have introduced a method called Reciprocal Teaching in years 2-6. Reciprocal Teaching is a research-based, four-step comprehension discussion technique that helps students make meaning and have a deeper understanding of the text they read.

The four strategies, the 'Fab 4,' students use to make meaning are Predicting, Clarifying, Questioning and Summarising.

Predicting – we make a connection to the text before we start. Good readers think about what is going to happen and make predictions based on what they know and what they have read.

Clarifying - makes the meaning of the text clearer. It helps us recognise when we don't understand parts of the text.

Questioning – we read for meaning. Asking ourselves questions helps us understand the text.

Summarising – we retell the most important parts of the text in our own words.

Some classes have been using reciprocal teaching as a whole class, others have been using it in small groups with the aim that students will use the discussion technique through guided reading.

Students are becoming increasingly confident with articulating the four strategies within Reciprocal Teaching, and are particularly good with Paula the Predictor and Quincy the Questioner.

Courtney Penney Primary High Impact Coach



R-6 Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 15th August – Thursday 18th August Please book via the link or Qr code below: http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/4fmav



7-11 INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD IN WEEK 9, TERM 3.
BOOKING DETAILS AVAILABLE IN WEEK 6.

Australian Business Week

Innovative and creative tourism ventures in the form of a hotel business proposal were brought to life through trade displays by Year 11 students participating in Australian Business Week (ABW) during Week 10 last term.

Students worked in teams to create a hotel in a highly competitive marketplace, with a focus on marketing, maintaining standards, the environment, customer service and profit margins.

Red Centre Retreat was awarded competition Grand Champion.

The quality of exhibits and execution of ideas into a business format was outstanding, with many students and community members enjoying the activities and programs offered.

Congratulations to the following:

The Winners: Best Trade Display – Lazy Lodge; People's Choice Trade Display – Whistler Ski & Snow Retreat; Best Company Report – Red Centre Retreat; Best Video Advertisement – Brazilian Breakaway; Best Computer Simulation – Surf's Up!; Most Eco-Friendly – Lazy Lodge; Dawn of Opportunity (Best Teamwork) – The Aurora Resort; Financial Excellence – Red Centre Retreat; Most Respectful CEO – Amba Wenham and Matilda Cox; Star Contributors – Rachel Valenti, Tayla Boonstoppel, Cody Gates, Meg Lock, Jace Wigzell, Riley Hewett, Jordan Millowick, Ella May, Henry Correll, Courtney Avery; Grand Champion – Red Centre Retreat.

Thank you to Georgia Wells, Aaron McDonald and Stephen Nelson for organising a well-run event as well as supporting staff during the week.

The ABW In-School is recognised as a Community Developed Program by the SACE Board as part of the South Australian Certificate of Education. Students participating in the program will receive 10 SACE credits at Stage 1 level.



Spectacular Science on explained

The wonderful world of reactions was on display in the Science labs on the last Thursday of Term 2. The students of Mr Weissmann's year 9 Science class have been studying the topic of Chemistry and were required to research and demonstrate a reaction that they presented and taught to a primary school class.

Miss Roach and Mrs Skinner / Miss Penney's year 3 class were the lucky participants of witnessing demonstrations such as:

- The Fire Tornado
- Elephants Toothpaste
- The Exploding Lunchbag
- Making Crystals
- Lava Lamps



Students not only visually processed the experiments in action but also had the chance to taste test some too. The most popular being the quick freeze ice cream experiment that used salt and ice to drastically drop the temperature of the delicious ice cream ingredients and freeze them in a matter of minutes.

Thank you to Megan Bettess and TJ our lab technicians for help in preparing the experiments and for assisting students in the safe disposal of chemicals on the day.

Remember, Science It's better than making stuff up when you can explain it scientifically.

Mr Weissmann, Teacher





Triumphs of Kapyong

In the final week of term 2, Bethany, Shelice, Cody and Jake participated in Australian Business Week. We would like to say a big thank you to Georgia Wells and her team who made this all possible for the students in Kapyong. Bethany said that she thought it was fun and liked it when people came around to see what they did. Shelice enjoyed the music and dancing which made her happy. Cody said that he thought it was fun because he worked with a group and he made some new friends and Jake said that he liked working with his group.





Digital Game Tournament

During Monday and Friday lunchtime students meet in Gallipoli 1 to play and talk about digital games.

To finish the term in an epic way I organised a Super Smash Brothers Tournament on the big screen in the new theatre.

There was great interest in the event by both students and staff.

The energy was amazing, with students chanting and cheering on their favourite character. This felt like a grand final sporting event with the level of noise echoing around the room.

It was fantastic watching an R-12 event where everyone could share a love for games and competition.

A group of senior school students assisted to run the event.

Unfortunately, we were only able to get through a third of the tournament and will certainly take that into consideration for term 3.

Students are welcome to join the lunchtime activities in Gallipoli 1: Monday Primary/Junior Primary students; Friday Middle/Secondary.

Luke Atkinson, Teacher





Code BREAKOUT!

On Thursday Week 9 of Term 2 Mrs Junggeburt and Miss Daniel's Year 4 classes did the BREAKOUT BOXES.

Each team had a box that had four locks.

There was a colour coded lock, a 4 and 3 digit number lock and a word lock that we needed to unlock to get into our boxes. We had a time limit of 45 minutes to break into our boxes. All groups broke into the boxes before the time ran out. The winners for 4CD were Kaidan, Scarlett, Maliyah and Connor and the winners for 4KJ were Amelia, Mackenzie and Charlize. We all had so much fun working in teams and being challenged to break into our boxes.

Report by 4CD students Patrick, Henly, Lexi, Summer and Scarlett



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 3 week 3, **Tuesday 9th August**, **5pm**, Hospitality Centre.

Proposals submitted:

Proposal: Community Garden Wellbeing SA presentation

Date: Monday 29th August, Ag Block, 11am

Proposer: Paula McKay

Proposal: Workabout Driver ED – Learner Driver Course

Date: Tuesday 6th September, 9am-3pm

Proposer: Nigel Raymond

Proposal: Music Performance Showcase, term 3 (IM, recorder, choir, class performance & solo performances) **Date**: Tuesday 25th October, Theatre, 6pm-8pm

Proposer: Sandy Hahn, Ben Graefe & Kerrin Williams

State Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Novak Duka, year 7, who as selected in the 12 years and under State Hockey team. Novak will compete in the School Sport Australia Championships in Canberra later this month. Wishing you all the best.

Year 12 student Oliver Garfield was selected in the SA Hockey Country Men team playing in Albany, Western Australia this week. It caps off a busy schedule for Oliver, following selection in the Under 18 National Competition in April.

Ella Aldridge, year 12, was selected in the state country basketball team, competing at the U16 Australian Junior Championships in Perth last month. Well done!







Novak Duka

Oliver Garfield

Ella Aldridge

National Football Champions



Congratulations to Tom Luck and Kade Herbert, representing South Australia, winning the AFL Under 16 National Championships last month.

Pictured left, Tom and Kade with the Championship Cup.

7/8 Boys Knockout Basketball

On Wednesday 29th June, the Year 7/8 Boys Knockout Basketball team went to Lightsview to participate in the School Sport SA Division 2 Finals.

In Game 1 the boys played against the Eastern Fleurieu squad coming away with a solid 26 to 12 win. Game 2 was played against the eventual winners of the tournament and the boys lost 10 to 32 against a strong Thomas More College. Game 3 was close from start to finish with a final score 20 to 12 with KMS beating Underdale High School. The team then went into the playoff game with the winner playing for gold or silver and the loser playing for a bronze. East Reynella proved to be too strong on the day with a 14 to 23 final score. That meant KMS competed for bronze against an extremely tall Whyalla team. Kolbi Weight, Nate Mercer, Archie Faulkner and Cohen Mummery played outstanding basketball allowing us to come away with a win 21 to 17. The boys played extremely well all day and showed great sportsmanship.

Aaron McDonald, Coach



Above, Tex Neumann, Ethan Trott, Cohen Mummery, Archie Faulkner, Kolbi Weight, Tyler Pontifex.

Front, Nate Mercer, Mitch Miller and Baylan Mummery

Open Knockout Women Basketball

The Open Women competed in a Knockout Basketball competition against Yorke Valley and Maitland Lutheran School on Monday. KMS was defeated by Yorke Valley 22-26, KMS 35 defeated MLS 8. Congratulations to the Open Men who will advance to the next round.



Back, Jorja Rogers, Olivia Elsworthy, Saraya Mercer, Kayleigh May, Cedar Napier. Front, Lucy Johns, Amber Aldridge, Meg Lock and Emma Prout.

8/9 Knockout Netball

Kadina's 8/9 Knockout Netball team played well but Port Augusta's Caritas College proved too stong on the day, advancing to the next round, 34 goals to 22.



Back, Ebony Lamshed Sadie Polkinghorne, Alice Schultz, Charlotte Mercer, Mia Schmidt, Coach Emily Cook. Front, Ella Bussenschutt, Ella Aldridge, Claire Venning, Kailee Trott and Mackenzie Neumann.

Open Knockout Netball

It was the final Knockout Netball game for our year 12 team members, with an exciting game going into overtime after a draw at full time.

Excellent defence and attacking by our team was not enough to halt Caritas College, with KMS bowing out of the competition with just a two-goal difference, 27 to 29.



Back, Coach Cody Lange, Emma Phipps, Jorja Rogers, Lucy Bussenschutt, Skyler Smith.

Front, Baylee Houghagen, Saraya Mercer, Lucy Johns, Amber Aldridge and Ella McCauley.

Both the 8/9 and Open teams travelled to Port Pirie for their netball games.

Thank you to coaches Emily Cook and Cody Lange, as well as Beck Crosby and parent Brigetta Cock for umpiring.

SAPOL visit

SAPOL visited on Monday meeting with Middle and Secondary students to talk about "How to be safe online" and the impacts both legally and physically of drugs and alcohol.

Thank you to Student Wellbeing Leader Robyn Paterson for organizing this informative presentation.



Year 12 Drama Production

Kadina Memorial Stage 2 Drama students performed a heart-wrenching, thought-provoking and deeply moving play called April's Fool by David Burton in the Performing Arts Theatre in week 10, last term.

Students bravely tackled the serious issue of illicit drug use and its repercussions on families, friends and community when dealing with unimaginable loss.

Thank you Mr Starr for introducing this award winning playwright's work to our students and the lessons and wisdom garnered from those we love the most - family and friends.





Canteen News

Welcome back! We hope you had a nice holiday break.

Our Specials this term include:

Monday – Baked Potato

Tuesday – Wedges

Wednesday – Pizzas

Thursday – Hot Dogs

Friday – Meatball Sub

Please note that we often have lunch orders left over or brought back to Canteen. Please either ring us to cancel or cancel on Qkr prior to the 9am cut-off. We can possibly sell it and refund you if we are notified.

We keep left over lunches refrigerated for 24hrs. If we do not hear from you, it is then disposed of. Unfortunately, we do not always have time to find the student or able to contact parent or guardian.

If you are having issues with Qkr, please either update the app, or uninstall and reinstall the app. This should help with most errors that appear. If it still is not working, please ring the Qkr helpline number on **1800 689 562**. Canteen can be contacted on 8821 1254.

Vicki Hartleib, Canteen Manager

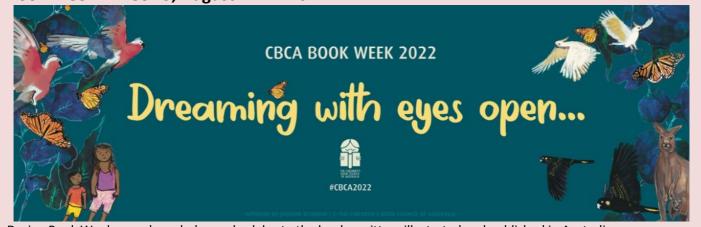
R-12 Book Week Dress Up Day

Week 5, Friday 26th August

Come dressed as your favourite book character 'Dreaming with eyes open...'



Book Week - Week 5, August 22^{nd-} - 26th



During Book Week we acknowledge and celebrate the books written, illustrated and published in Australia. Primary students have been introduced to the shortlisted books in the different categories including, Young Reader, Illustrator, Non-Fiction, Early Childhood and Picture Book. After the story and discussion, classes vote by deciding how likely they were to read the nominated title. Voting will indicate the books our students would choose as the best book in each category. We'll compare our choice with the Children's Book Council of Australia judge's choice in Book Week.

BOOK FAIR - Monday 22nd August – Thursday 25th August

The Book Fair will be held from Monday to Thursday, with students able to purchase books and novelties from the school library before and after school. In the lead-up students will make a wish list to take home. We encourage the students to only write 1 or 2 items on this list, with no obligation for families to buy. It is just a Wish List.

Purchases can be made with cash, on-line or card before or after school. Parents are invited to accompany their children with COVID-19 safe practices in place. Please do not attend if unwell. Funds raised from the Book Fair will give our Library credits to purchase new resources.



Kadina Basketball Club: Registration night Thursday 1st September CCSLC Foyer, 5:30pm or people can advise via KBC's Facebook, email at kadinabasketball@outlook.com.au or contact Heather Miller on 0427 641 867.

Moonta Mines Museum will be participating in Illuminate Science Week which will be held 17th - 21st August inclusive. This free event can be booked via the website Illuminart Science Week at the Moonta Mines Museum - Moonta Heritage or by contacting the Moonta Tourist Office, 8825 1891.

To celebrate Science Week at the Moonta Mines Museum, you will be treated to a special copper processing demonstration delivered by George Dambitis a renowned Geo Chemist for Illuminate Science Week.

The Moonta Mines historically used a method called Cementation, which means "an acid extraction of copper from carbonate and residual low-level copper ores".

This demonstration will take place in the old school room set up in the Moonta Mines Museum, which was originally the Moonta Mines School.

ARE YOU BORED. SEEKING ADVENTURE. NEED A CHALLENGE IF YOU CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIKE HIKING— CYCLING—CAMPING—PITCHING TENTS—CANOEING— CAMPFIRES—COOKING OUTDOORS—LIVING TECH FREE. WE NEED YOU ADULTS TO VOLUNTEER AS LEADERS SHrengthening Youth through Scouting Call Wendy on D428 818 918

Calendar

TERM 2 2022	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3	8 August Youth Opportunities Program PBL Copper Coast Show Prep, 11:50am-2:45pm	9 August DMC 5pm	10 August Yr 7-12 MASA Quiz Night, HCC, 7- 9:30pm	11 August SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide	12 August NYP SAPSASA Athletics Day
Week 4	15 August Youth Opportunities Program Science Week PBL Copper Coast Show Prep, 11:50am-2:45pm CITB White Card Training	16 August Science Week	17 August Year 10 Immunisations Science Week SAPSASA Soccer State Carnival ICAS English Competition, L1&2	18 August Science Week NEWSLETTER SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide SAPSASA Soccer State Carnival 3:30 Finance Advisory 3:30 Sport & Recreation mtg	19 August Science Week East of the Ranges Choir dress rehearsal for soloists & hosts, Jamestown Copper Coast Show Competition SAPSASA Soccer State Carnival Sunday 21 August Beginner Ensemble, Yr 12 Music & Fusion Band Performances at Copper Coast Show
Week 5	22 August Kadina Show Competition Youth Opportunities Program Book Week	23 August Book Week Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Overnight Camp, South Hummocks DMC 5pm	24 August Book Week Yr 5/6 Choir Rehearsal, Magic Millions Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Overnight Camp, South Hummocks KO Open Basketball, Rd 2 Governing Council mtg, 7pm 2:30 Canteen mtg	25 August SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide Debate Team Competition, Adelaide Book Week	26 August YR 10-12 Encounter Youth Presentations R-12 Book Week Dress Up Day NYP Regional Basketball Carnival, CCLSC (pending result) Yr 10 Simpson Prize Sessions AAA Auskick Program, L5&6
Week 6	29 August Youth Opportunities Program	30 August ICAS Maths Competition, L1&2	31 August East of the Ranges Choir Performance, Pt Pirie	1 September NEWSLETTER SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide	2 September Yr 10 Simpson Prize Sessions AAA Auskick Program, L5&6

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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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