



'Lest We Forget'

Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

Kadina Memorial School commemorated Remembrance Day last Friday, culminating in two special services.

Year 11 Modern History students led a whole-school assembly with members from the local veteran community, followed by a morning tea prepared by Stage 1 Food and Hospitality students.

Middle School KMSC and senior students Charlee Hunter, Simpson Prize runner-up, and Olivia Brook, Premier's ANZAC Spirit Prize winner, participated in Kadina RSL's Remembrance Day Service in Victoria Square. In the lead-up to Remembrance Day, Miss Tucker's Stage 1 History students met with R-6 classes to talk about our school's 'memorial' significance, including a tour of the Memorial Archway, explanation of our Honour Rolls, and an activity designed to help students understand the reasons why we commemorate Remembrance Day.

This year marks the 80th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin. The first civilian casualty of the bombing was Hurtle Clifford Bald who was killed while performing his civilian duty at the Darwin Post Office. His wife, Alice, and daughter, Iris, were also killed during the same bombing raid, with their son, Peter, the surviving member of their family.

Mr Bald served as part of the AIF in Africa during World War One, and his name appears on our School's 1914-1918 Honour Roll. The Bald family is also remembered on the Northern Territory Parliamentary Honour Roll.

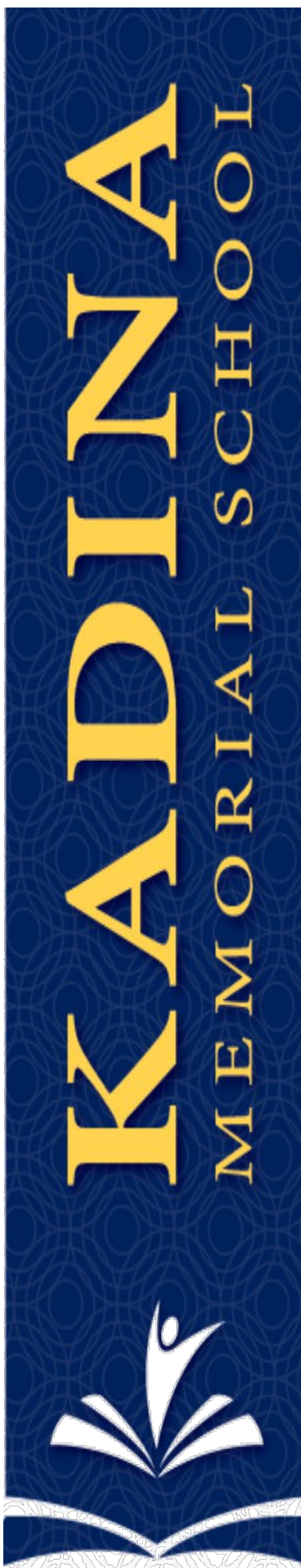
Remembrance Day was originally called Armistice Day. This day commemorates the end of the hostilities for the Great War (World War I), by the signing of an armistice – the agreement to cease fighting in order to negotiate peace terms. While officially signed at 5am on November 11th, 1918, word needed to reach the front lines and therefore it was agreed that fighting would cease on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. It is estimated that over 2,000 casualties occurred during the last hours of the war. Armistice Day was observed by the Allies as a way of remembering those who died, especially soldiers with 'no known grave'.

We thank our local service men and women who continue to support our school and maintain links between our current students and those who came before them.

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Term 4 Student Free Day
Week 6, Monday 21st November
School resumes Tuesday 22nd
November, from 8.30am



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Principal's report continued:

COVID-19 Update & general health advice

We have experienced increased student and staff positive COVID-19 cases in the past week. This rise is in-line with SA Health information that communities will likely suffer a third COVID-19 wave in the lead-up to the holiday season. As we approach the final 4 weeks of term, it is imperative we remain vigilant, and if your child is unwell, please keep them home. Positive COVID-19 cases are still required to be reported to SA Health and school, with a minimum 5-day isolation period for schools. In addition, we've also had absences due to colds, flu and gastro. Personal hygiene, like washing hands, can help reduce the spread of these nasty illnesses.

2023 School Photos

School photos have been booked with Event Photo for term 1, week 1 2023. R-6 students will have their portrait and class photos taken on Tuesday 31st January, with sibling photo bookings in the afternoon. Year 7-12 student portrait/ student identification photo and class photos are scheduled for Wednesday 1st February. Ordering, payment and sibling booking information will be provided with term 4 reports.

2022 School Magazine

The Magazine Committee has been busy compiling the annual magazine which is due at the printers shortly. Every effort has been made to capture the events, learning and colour of 2022, including class photos. The Magazine order form is provided in this week's newsletter and is a great memento of your child's time at Kadina Memorial this year.

Community Garden

A big thank you to our students and staff who continue to work on the community garden. We held an open afternoon last Wednesday and are excited to welcome volunteers who will help us further grow and develop this special environment. If you would like to volunteer in the garden please contact the Front Office on 08 88210 100.



Student Forum

Kadina Memorial School students Monica Metcalf (year 6), Olivia Brook and Matthew Crosby (both year 10), participated in a state-wide Student Forum last week in Adelaide. Teacher Debbie Terrett, who accompanied the students, said our students received high praise for their honest feedback and insight into the current education sector and met the Education Minister Blair Boyer. Their report is below.

"We all went into this Student Forum not knowing what to expect. This was where South Australian public-school representatives ranging from year 5 to 11 could participate and share their opinions about their school. There were 3 different sessions starting off with session 1 where we got to meet and introduce ourselves to a variety of new people from different schools. We heard from Professor Martin Westwell and Global Thought Leader, Valerie Hannon speak about how good things are coming out of South Australia and what future schools had in common. Session 2 was where we were split into 3 separate groups to discuss our opinions on different data sets received from 2019 to 2022. It was all about what teachers are doing and how that makes a difference. Everyone was really surprised to see the major drop in the higher band Naplan and perseverance data. Session 3 was all about using technology to get feedback and the importance to learn how to confidently speak. The key information we took away was this was a part of process which involves a lot more forums. We learnt that all this feedback, analysing and brainstorming will be explored by all school and education leaders early next year. Overall, it was a good day, and we hope we can incorporate these strategies to make our school a better learning environment for everyone."



Reminder: Student Free Day next **Monday 21st November**, with the Year 12 Formal occurring that night. Wishing all who are attending the formal a memorable time.

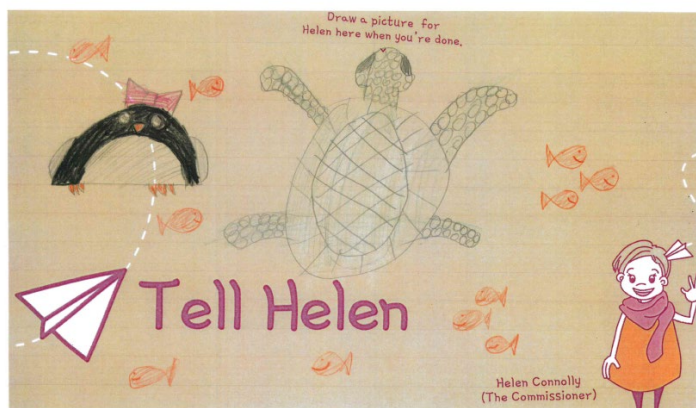
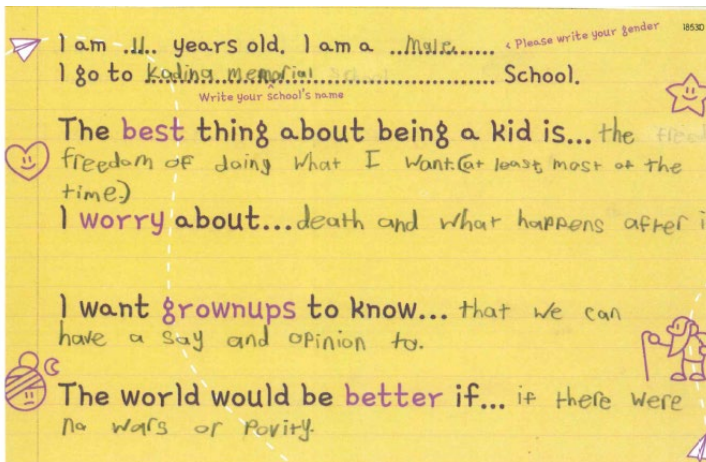
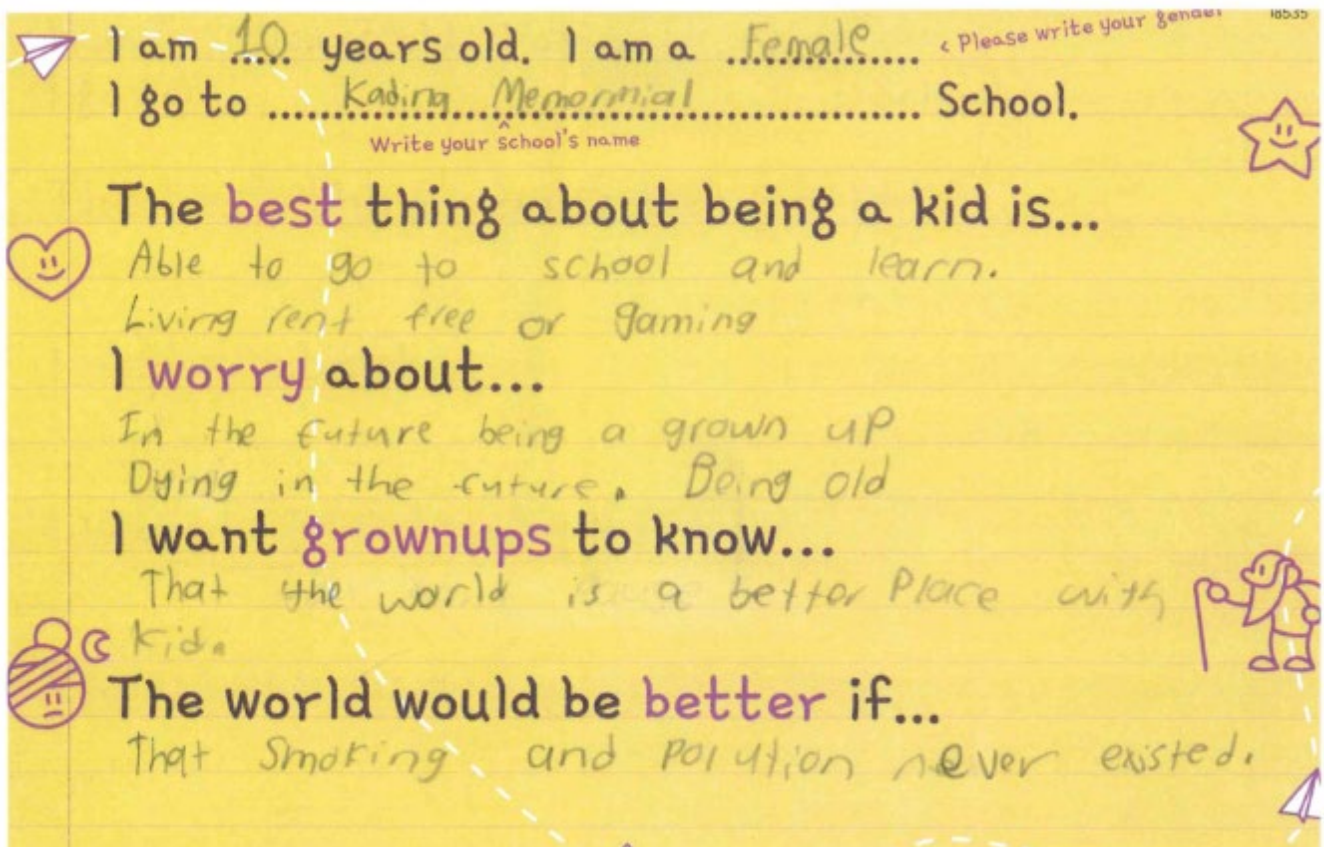
Alistair Williams
Principal

Year 12 Assembly & Exams

Year 12's completed their final exams this week, with Specialist Mathematics held on Wednesday. On Friday 4th November we enjoyed a Year 12 Farewell Assembly with a presentation to retiring Secondary Maths teacher Mr Geoff Rees, which included former scholars and colleagues joining us for this special recognition. Speeches were presented by 12 coordinator Miss Megan Tucker, Senior Captain Shayla Herbert, and Principal Alistair Williams. Whilst the Year 11 Band and Fusion Band entertained us, the highlight for many was a dance performed by year 12's which brought smiles and laughter to younger students, staff and guests. Thank you to Head of Senior School Mrs Verity Williams who organised the dance and spent hours with students to perfect the choreography. It's a credit to all that the secret was maintained resulting in a big surprise. For those who have not seen the dance, please see the school's Facebook site. Below is a "staff photo" which captures the hilarity of their final school assembly.



Children's Week Postcards



Who are you and what do you care about?
Helen, The Commissioner for Children and Young People, wants to know!
Please flip the postcard over and answer a few questions.

Commissioner
for Children &
Young People

Many primary students have written a personal post card to the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly.

Early Years students drew pictures to show what was important to them, with many choosing the environment, such as pollution and sea life.

The environment and climate change theme carried over to Primary students who suggested more needed to be achieved to make the world a safer place.

Students also wrote about the importance of family and friends, health and social matters like smoking, poverty and war.

They expressed gratitude for the adults in their life, a sense of trepidation mixed with excitement about growing up and learning new skills.

In return, we received a thank you from the Commissioner's Office: "Kadina Memorial is one of our top student voice schools, having participated every year in the initiative since it was launched in 2019. We're looking forward to analysing their responses to see what key themes emerge, and over the next few months, the Commissioner and her team will be collating this information into the next *Things That Matter* report, to be released around this time next year." - Jacqui Staniford, Relationship Officer, Commissioner for Children and Young People

2022 Remembrance Day Collage



Unit News: Recycle reminder

The Senior students from the Unit carry out a recycling program every Friday and Monday. On Fridays the students collect all items that can be recycled from the two bins designated for that purpose. Cartons, cans and bottles are rinsed and taken to the Recycling Centre on Monday mornings.

We have noticed the amount of recycling in each bin has been getting less as the year has gone on and we take this opportunity to remind everyone to use these bins for items that can be recycled.

Simone Anderson
Head of the Disability Unit



7-11 Food Drive Challenge

It's not too late to donate non-perishable food items to Care Group boxes, ready for collection tomorrow, **Friday 18th November**.

We accept canned food, pasta, rice, condensed milk, canned vegetables, cereals, or any other food item that's contained and won't expire.

This is a Middle School KMSC and Year 9 cohort initiative to raise awareness of those in need by donating food to Anglicare SA's support services.

Thank you for your support.

Triumphs of Kapyong

Students in Kapyong have been working on a place value game called "Race to 1000" with Trena. Students said that they enjoyed this activity because they needed to work things out in their head and record their work on a whiteboard.



In Maths students have also been creating and understanding simple financial plans. They have been using budgets and real-life resources to create a shop in their classroom to help them with making and using a budget.



Year 10 STEM Camp

In Week 3, 24 Year 10 students visited Adelaide for an action-packed two days exploring future STEM pathways and careers. Made possible due to a grant from the Department for Education Industry Immersion Program, this camp provided students with the opportunity to network with industry representatives and explore the diverse range of careers.

The first day involved visiting the University of South Australia's Planetarium and MOD Museum Exhibit 'Invisibility', as well as learning about rockets at the University of Adelaide's STEM Academy, while day two allowed us to visit the Australian Space Discovery Centre and the Australian Cyber Collaboration Centre at Lot Fourteen, and attend a Careers Expo at the Hilton Hotel.

An unplanned highlight of the trip was meeting Caroline Kennedy (the new United States Ambassador to Australia) at the Australian Space Discovery Centre.

Thank you to Mr Dittmar, Mrs Koch and Miss Wells for making the camp possible, Mr Dennis at the Department for Education for support with the grant application, and the University of Adelaide for continuing to support rural students and providing lunch during our visit.



Maths Day – University of Adelaide

On Thursday 29th September, Year 10 students Max Loveridge and Matthew Crosby participated in a Maths Day hosted by the University of Adelaide. This is their report:

On this day we did some problem-solving tasks and a campus tour. One of the problem-solving tasks involved untangling two ropes with a series of twists and rotations. The other problem-solving task comprised a bridge design and then printing the final product using the University's three-dimensional printers. The day also included lectures by qualified engineers and current university students. A fantastic aspect of the day was the tour, where we explored the engineering labs, lecture rooms and lunchrooms! We had lots of fun meeting and working with new people, which one day may be our colleagues! We are thankful for the opportunity the KMS maths cohort provided us and is a day we will never forget.

SCHOLASTIC Book Orders

We are now taking orders for the next Scholastic Book Club, a valued fundraiser for our school.

Brochures will be sent home individually for Primary students. Brochures are available in the Middle school common area for Year 7 to 9 students and in the Library for Senior students. This is an offer only and there is no expectation that any purchase is made. If you wish to make a purchase, please ensure that order forms and payment are returned to the school finance window or online by **Thursday 1st December** to allow us to get your orders back to you before the end of term.



Unfortunately, orders handed in after the due date cannot be accepted, thank you.

Year 5/6 SAPSASA State Basketball Country Championships

On Friday 21st October, Kadina Memorial School sent both a boys' and a girls' team to Adelaide to compete at the Year 5/6 SAPSASA State Basketball Country Championships after qualifying from the District and Regional days that were held in Kadina in Term 3.

Representing the boys were Archie Winter, Mason Papps, Harry Pridham, Isaac Freeman, Jeddah Giles, Brady Zimmerman, Hudson Wilson and Kayden Wood. The boys were coached by Belinda Wood who motivated the team to play their best.

Representing the girls were Tayla Mengersen, Elsie Daniel, Jemima Polkinghorne, Ezmai Paxton, Gabby Bussenschutt, Elshay De Wet, Courtney Valenti, Eleanor Francis and Phoebe Rosewarne (injured).

Both teams represented Kadina Memorial School very well and with each game improved in all aspects of the game. The level of competition against the best schools showed a high level of basketball that is being played all around our state. Unfortunately, the boys lost all 3 of their pool games but the girls were able to win one and lost a nail bitter by just 1 point.

The girls had another close game going into overtime against Clare's St Joseph's. Gabby Bussenschutt showed class and determination in sinking a crucial free throw to help the girls progress to the 9th place game.

The boys managed to win their final game helping them finish 13th and the girls finishing in 10th. A fantastic effort by all the students who enjoyed the day.

Mr Aaron Smith

Kadina Memorial School



Remembrance Day

Thank you to Miss Cook's Stage 1 Food and Hospitality students who provided catering for our Remembrance Day function.



Canteen News

At Kadina Memorial School, we have a wonderful canteen that offers a huge range of food at very reasonable prices. If your children have ordered through the Qkr app, we ask that you double check your receipt and purchase date to confirm it has gone through correctly. Also, Years 7-12 students, please let them know they have a lunch order, as we are unable to chase them up, should it be left in canteen. All left over orders remain in the canteen refrigerator, should it be required the following day. If students are sick or absent, please let us know.

2023 Volunteers needed

Are you a parent who would like to gain food and hospitality experience and meet new people? Please come and see us today or pop into the Front Office to start the Volunteering process. We are always looking for help, and children love to see someone familiar at school helping. All volunteers are supplied with a free lunch and drink, working in a friendly environment.

Vicki Hartleib, Canteen Manager

Canteen mobile: 0488 222 699



2022 Magazine Order Form

The 2022 Kadina Memorial School Magazine production is well underway with even more photos published than previous years. The Magazine is a comprehensive visual overview of the school year, with articles covering class activities, excursions, major events, sport, daily learning, and student contributions.

Only 200 copies will be printed this year and are available for purchase at \$25 (incl GST).

The magazine will be available for collection in Week 9.

Magazines can be ordered via Qkr

RETURN SLIP TO FINANCE OFFICE

I (name) _____ would like to purchase a 2022 School Magazine.

Student Care Group: _____

Number of magazines ordered: _____

I have paid \$25 (Incl GST) per magazine via:

Total amount paid: _____

Qkr:

CASH/CHEQUE

DIRECT DEBIT

Person to collect Magazine from Finance Office: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Signed: _____

For online payments:

BSB: 105 004

KMS A/c Number: 051004640

Reference: Family Code



KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A RESEARCH STUDY ON CHILDREN'S TRUST

Who are we looking for?

Children aged 8 to 12 years old.

What else should I know?

Participants have the opportunity to be entered into a draw to win one of ten \$20 gift vouchers.

What is this study about?

We are investigating the way children's trust in other people changes with age, and how their level of trust affects their friendships and wellbeing.

What is involved?

Children and their parents will be asked to complete an online survey in a quiet location. The study will take approximately 45 minutes.

HOW CAN MY CHILD PARTICIPATE?

The link to the study is:

bit.ly/ChildTrust



I have some questions, who do I contact?

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AUSTDRIVE Youth Defensive Driving



Bringing young driver awareness to Kadina

The Austdrive Youth Driver Awareness Program is designed for 16- 21 year olds across Australia, who currently hold a probationary or learner license. Going beyond the scope of any learner training previously done, the Austdrive program training meets each young driver at their level and is designed to give young drivers a realistic view of their actual abilities (as opposed to what they think they can do). The course focuses on practical driver awareness, resulting in a true perspective; not the one their peers have given them. Prevention is better than cure when lives are at risk.

Saturday 26th November 2022

8.30am - 5.00pm

\$150 + gst per participant

Please register by Friday 18th November



Course content includes:

- Basic car dynamics and control skills
 - Emergency braking
 - When two wheels are off the bitumen
 - Safe steering
 - Wildlife dangers
 - Understanding speed, fatigue, alcohol, peer pressure
 - Safe following distances
 - Car modification (what's real and what's not)
 - Observation techniques
 - Emergency collision avoidance
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- Social distancing and strict cleaning and hygiene standards will be followed throughout the day
 - Full Licensed driver must accompany L-Plate Drivers
 - One vehicle required per participant



To register, please contact Verity Williams on 8821 0100 or verity.williams19@schools.sa.edu.au

Community News



WALLAROO



Enrolments are filling fast!

**LOCATION: Wallaroo Sailing Club beach
December 19th – 23rd.**

firstnational REAL ESTATE Copper Coast

\$60 PER TICKET Includes dinner and show

25TH NOVEMBER 2022

COMEDY NIGHT
Fundraiser for
kids **helpline**
Anytime Anywhere

SPECIAL GUEST:
FIONA O'LOUGHLIN & NICKYBOY

Start Time: 6:30pm | Location: Anglers Inn, Wallaroo

Limited tickets available for purchase at Eventbrite or contact Megan 0807940273

Line Dance, Kadina: Wesley Uniting Church, 59 Taylor Street, Tuesdays 10:30am-noon, starts 29th November. No experience assumed. Step by step instructions, join at any time. For further information please ring Tina on 0429 809 935.

Calendar

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	21 November STUDENT FREE DAY Yr 12 Formal, Alehouse Wallaroo	22 November Yr 5 Aquatic Excursion, Marion 2023 Reception transition, 8.45am-3pm DMC 5pm	23 November Performing Arts Official Opening with Education Minister Yr 10 Sport & Rec Darts, L5&6 Drama Showcase, Theatre, 6:30pm	24 November SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide 2023 Reception transition, 8.45am-3pm Yr 10 Youth Opportunities (in lieu of Monday)	25 November
Week 7	28 November Youth Opportunities Program Visual Art Exhibition – yr 11/12 Yr 1&2 Water Safety lessons	29 November Visual Art Exhibition – yr 11/12 Yr 1&2 Water Safety lessons	30 November Visual Art Exhibition – yr 11/12 Yr 1&2 Water Safety lessons	1 December NEWSLETTER SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide Middle School Orientation Day, 10am-2pm Yr 1&2 Water Safety lessons 3:30 Finance Mtg	2 December R-6 Religious Education Sessions Yr 1&2 Water Safety lessons
Week 8	5 December Youth Opportunities Graduation PBL EOY Celebration, Adelaide	6 December Full Day Middle School Transition	7 December Yr 10 Sport & Rec Darts, L5&6 Governing Council, 7pm	8 December SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide R-6 Dance Concert, Primary Oval 6.20-8pm	9 December R-6 Prize Presentation 9:15am & 7-12 Prize Presentation Assembly 11am, CCSLC

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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.

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