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## Performing Arts Centre

# Official Opening

### Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

Our Performing Arts precinct was officially opened by the Minister for Education Blair Boyer last Wednesday.

It caps off a busy year for the Arts Team with a Drama Showcase delivered by students on the same day and a Visual Arts Exhibition (pictured) in the theatre this week.

As a school, I know students and staff have thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated having the theatre and purpose-built classrooms to extend their studies.

Our local arts community has also benefited from the amazing facilities by hosting various dance and music concerts.

As a large school we are grateful to have a theatre with tiered seating to cater for seminars and larger meetings. It's a space we could only ever wish for before receiving the Building Better Schools grant.

Big redevelopments require a lot of behind the scenes planning and a strong working partnership with the architects and builders when dealing with the daily complexities of building on school grounds.

I am extremely proud of the Performing Arts precinct, and I thank the many people involved in the planning and ongoing discussions and meetings to see it come to fruition.

### 2022 & 2023 School Calendar

As we approach the final few weeks of school, we are also preparing for 2023. Below are some key dates:

#### 2022

- R-6 End of Year Dance Concert – poster in today's newsletter
- R-6 Prize Presentation Assembly & Year 6 Acknowledgement of completion of Primary School, CCSLC, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9.15am
- 7-12 Prize Presentation Assembly, CCSLC, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 11am
- Term 4 Early School Dismissal, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2.10pm, buses depart at 2.20pm

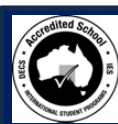
#### 2023

- R-6 School photos (portraits, class and siblings) Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.
- 7-12 School photos (portrait/ student IDs and class photos), Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

School photo ordering details will be provided in week 9 via school reports, facebook and Class Dojo.

### Term 4 Week 9

Early school dismissal  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2:10pm.  
Buses depart at 2:20pm



Principal's report continued:

## ANZAC Spirit Presentation

Year 10 student Olivia Brook was officially presented with an ANZAC Spirit School Award by the Education Minister Blair Boyer at a special presentation last Monday. As part of her award Olivia will join other finalists on a 12-day study seminar in the Northern Territory in 2023. Olivia's essay told the story of her great, great uncle, Colwyn Kelly from Urania and his RAAF involvement in the Second World War.



Kadina Memorial students in year 9 and 10 in 2023 are encouraged to extend their research skills and enter this competition. More details on how to enter can be found in today's newsletter.

## COVID-19 Update & general health advice

In the next few weeks, we will enjoy large school community events, such as the R-6 Dance Concert and the Prize Presentation Assemblies. If you are unwell, please do not attend these events or come on site to help us stop the spread of this contagious disease. We continue to receive positive COVID-19 reports daily from both students and staff. Whilst we are not required to alert families daily, we do rely on the school community's support to help us manage a potential cluster.

## 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.

## Reserve Champion at School Gymkhana

Congratulations to year 9 student Annabelle Crosby and horse Valentines Day Gift who won Reserve Champion Galloway at this year's Interschool Gymkhana in Clare. Representing Kadina Memorial, Annabelle and her mare competed against a strong field with 80 riders and five rings.



## Youth Opportunities Scholarship

Congratulations to year 11 student Chloe Simmonds who was presented with a Youth Opportunity Scholarship at a special presentation in Adelaide late last week. Chloe participated in the program in 2021 with her progress monitored this year, earning this award. Great effort.



## School Events

I look forward to seeing many families at the R-6 Dance Concert next Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, on the Primary Oval.

Regards,

**Alistair Williams**  
Principal

## 2023 Reception Transition

Over the past 4 weeks, our reception students for 2023 have visited for transition visits. We have had students from Wallaroo Preschool, Kadina Preschool and Moonta Kindy.

Students have participated in listening to stories, a bear hunt making binoculars, painting butterflies, counting legs on an octopus and an ant, lots of social interaction and cooperative play both inside and outside on the playgrounds.

On the last day, each group made 'I'm ready for school' crowns and took a special letter home to open the night before school starts next year. All the teachers look forward to seeing the students back next year.

**Shelley Hier**

**Early Years High Impact Coach**



## Unit News

In term 3 and the beginning of term 4 the students in the Unit participated in the modified Auskick program.

Thank you to Will Schultz for delivering the program.

The students really enjoyed these engaging sessions, and he did a wonderful job keeping the program interesting for all to participate. Students had a lot of fun being involved and learning new skills.

Last Friday, Will returned to the school to present the Auskick packs. Students were very excited to receive their goodies and it was a great finale to the program. We look forward to doing it all again in 2023.

**Simone Anderson**  
**Head of the Disability Unit**



## Triumphs of Kapyong

Students in Kapyong learned how to find locations using grids and grid referencing with excel and word. They needed to airdrop and save work to One Drive and use colour on their grids.



In Science, students were involved in a practical to demonstrate air pressure. Two balloons were suspended by string tied to a ruler. Students needed to use their mouth to blow puffs of air to try to separate the balloons.



## Learning on Country Excursion

Nha marni. When asked about our Learning on Country excursion, students' responses were enthusiastically positive. Great fun was had with KMS students meeting or reacquainting themselves with younger Point Pearce children and enjoying spending time together. All the students joined in with playing "Edu", requiring planning and cooperation by the two teams. Many other games and activities were initiated by students to enjoy together.

Learning took place in the Point Pearce school history room and yard, as well as during a walk around the town. Students were intrigued by the church and original mission school building, especially how boys and girls were once segregated based on different expectations for them. They also learned why a garden and display boards have been created to recognise the Stolen Generation and its effects on the area. Students were engaged in learning about Narungga culture, including why this local group is known as the Gynburra (Butterfish) Mob, and some other totems of Aboriginal groups. Students explored maps of Country and historical photos, realising the importance of their ancestors, and discussed their own connections.

A delicious barbeque lunch was enjoyed by all before a group photo, a word of thanks by Noah and final farewells drew the visit to a close.

As well as a chance to learn on and about Country, the day provided an opportunity for First Nations students from our school to see who else is part of this group, spend time together learning and playing, and building their sense of identity.

We are very grateful to the staff and students of the Point Pearce campus of Central Yorke School for welcoming us into their space and sharing the day with us. Many thanks also go to our KMS staff members who supported the excursion: Nigel, Leanne, Mrs Bussenschutt, Ms Chamberlain and Mrs Morrison as well as Janette and the Front Office Team.

Congratulations to all the students who came along; it was a highly successful day, and we look forward to planning another trip in the future. Ngayi yunggu! Below is a reflective report written by year 5 student Ollie Toogood.

**Kerry-Ann Pointon (AET), with assistance from many First Nations students**

"For the trip to Point Pearce we went to the school that was only Reception to year 2. We went to the museum there and learnt that the Nharangga mob is also called the 'Butterfish mob'. One of the teachers said that you could walk out to Wardang Island and on the way out they caught butterfish. We also learnt that Point Pearce was a mission camp. To leave the camp you had to get a letter that said "you can go". It was a good place to visit for learning on country." –

**Ollie Toogood**



## KMS Food Drive 2022

After many weeks of organising and advertising this year's Food Drive, the Year 9 student cohort and Middle School KMSC have had another successful campaign.

We thank all students, staff, families, and community members who contributed donations, with over 1,000 items of food collected throughout the week.

The non-perishable items were delivered to Anglicare's Emergency Pantry in Wallaroo last Friday where it will be used to support locals in need.

Anglicare SA's Emergency Assistance team leader Cathy Obst thanked the school community for its generosity.

*"A massive thanks goes to the community of KMS for the donation of 1049 items to Anglicare Copper Coast. This is an amazing effort, particularly this year, when cost of living has increased, and more families are "doing it tough". We sincerely appreciate the support from the KMS families and staff!" – Cathy Obst.*

**Report by Teachers Chris Rennie and Robyn Paterson on behalf of the Year 9 cohort and Middle School KMSC**



## 9.10 Knock Out Basketball Success

We had a very successful day down at Wayville with the Year 9.10 Knock Out Basketball athletes. The girls had a slow start in their first game but soon bounced back in their second. The draw with Balaklava High School resulted in the team just missing out on a silver medal. The boys had a very successful outing, winning every game to place first with a gold medal. All of the boys played their role and managed to combine as a team when challenged. They took their game to the next level in the Grand Final, defeating Maitland Lutheran 25 to 8.

### Boys' results:

KMS defeated Mount Barker High School  
29 to 14

KMS defeated Horizon Christian School  
15 to 14

KMS defeated St Columba College  
21 to 18

KMS defeated Birdwood High School  
35 to 22 (Semi Final)

KMS defeated Maitland Lutheran School  
25 to 8 (Final)



Congratulations to the Boys' Knock Out Basketball Team claiming first place. Back row, Jack Mumford, Brayden Phillips, Rex Monger, Doug Price. Front, Mitchell Cunningham, Codie McBride, Billy Harris, Jackson Window, Hunter Wellgreen, Ant Paxton. Coach, Hamish Price.

### Girls' results:

KMS lost to Keith Area School  
4 to 24

KMS defeated Mount Barker High School  
21 to 4

KMS drew with Balaklava High School  
17-all

KMS defeated Woodville High School  
33 to 9



Pictured above, the 9.10 Knock Out Girls' Basketball team. Back row, Lacey Faulkner, Mia Schmidt, Sadie Polkinghorne, Ella Koch, Alice Schultz. Front, Ebony Lamshed, Claire Venning, Lana Elsworthy, Mackenzie Neumann, Ella Bussenschutt. Coach, Amanda Schultz.

Thank you to SSO Gen Elsworthy and parent Amanda Schultz for assisting and coaching on the day.

**Hamish Price, Teacher**

## SAPSASA Tennis

On November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> our Northern Yorke Peninsula (NYP) Tennis team competed in the State Sapsasa Tennis State Carnival in Adelaide. Kadina Memorial School had a number of students represent NYP at the carnival including Tayla Mengersen, Monica Metcalf, Xander Read and Cooper Rundle.

Due to having so many students participate at the NYP tennis trials, we were fortunate to be asked to help other struggling districts. Taylor Rundle, Ruby Petherick, Emily Hank, Kayden Wood, Charlie Crosby and Maverick Crosby all had an opportunity to play for the Port Pirie District (Yorke Peninsula supplied 9 of the 13 players).

Also, the day before the event, Riley Ayles and Caleb Smith were invited to represent Kangaroo Island due to COVID-19 affecting their team.

All of our students displayed sportsmanship throughout the three days and most, if not all, won at least 1 of their sets. All students improved throughout the carnival and played at a high standard. It was also great for them to see the calibre of talent across the state in tennis and take this learning back to their local NYP clubs.

The NYP district won a silver medal in division 6 after a very narrow win over Playford District which came down to the very last set.

As the Sapsasa Convenor of the YP it was pleasing to see our students enthusiastic about playing for other districts after they were not chosen initially for the NYP or SYP teams. It shows a level of resilience and respect and a determination to improve and always do your best.

Well done to all involved including our coach Patrick Keane and Leanne Wait along with our many parent helpers.

**Aaron Smith**  
**NYP Sapsasa Convenor**  
**Kadina Memorial School**



Above, Tayla Mengersen, Cooper Rundle, Xander Read, Monica Metcalf were team members of the Division 6 silver medalists.



Kadina Memorial Students helped the Port Pirie District. Pictured back, Ruby Petherick, Emily Hank, Taylor Rundle. Front, Charlie Crosby, Maverick Crosby, Kayden Wood.



Above, Caleb Smith and Riley Ayles played for Kangaroo Island.



## State EADP Basketball Selections

Congratulations to Nate Mercer (Under 14 Southern Cross Team), Kolbi Weight and Archie Faulkner (Under 15 Southern Cross Team) who have been selected to represent SA Country at the Southern Cross Challenge in Melbourne in January.

Ella Aldridge and Claire Venning (Reserve) were announced in the SA Country Under 18 team. In January, Ella will compete at the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup in Albury, New South Wales.



## Library News: time to return books!

Did you know almost 28,316 items were borrowed from the school library this year?

We are very fortunate to have a well-resourced library with lots of fiction and non-fiction books.

Each week hundreds of books are borrowed and returned, with some so popular we have a booking system to ensure everyone has an opportunity to read the latest novel.

In late term 4 we undertake a stock-take, clean, repair and prepare items for the new school year.

Students have been provided with a list of any books which are overdue and need to be returned.

Please talk to your child about their library list and contact us if you have any questions.

### Kerry Rover, Library



Above, SSO Lauren Maxwell with reception students Millie and Hannah as they return their picture books.

## Canteen News

Thank you again to all those who support the canteen, and especially during these busy times. We really appreciate your patience and understanding.

Don't forget to place your lunch orders on time, as we will have limited spare food available over the counter at lunch time in the lead-up to school holidays.

Unfortunately, we cannot give credit at the canteen, but we do have eftpos facilities installed to help visitors with purchases. If you do have issues with the Qkr app, please contact us at the canteen and we'll be able to direct you to the app helpline.

### 2023 Volunteers needed

Thank you again to all our volunteers who have helped in Canteen this year.

We are seeking more volunteers in 2023. It's a great way to gain food and hospitality experience and meet new people. We are always looking for help, and students love to see someone familiar at school helping. All volunteers are supplied with a free lunch and drink, working in a friendly environment. If this interests you, please visit us at the Canteen or the Front Office to find out more.

**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**



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**KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL  
PRESENTS**



**THE 2022 R-6**

**END OF YEAR DANCE CONCERT**

# 'THE TIME OF OUR LIVES'

**WEEK 8 - THURSDAY 8TH  
DECEMBER**

**6PM FOR A 6.30PM START**

**KMS PRIMARY OVAL**

**BYO PICNIC DINNER**





**MALTA 1915**

**PREMIER'S  
ANZAC SPIRIT  
SCHOOL PRIZE**

Recognising, connecting and maintaining the Anzac spirit through historical research and commemoration

**A HISTORY CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITY**

- to support the study of World War 1 and World War 2 in the year 9 and 10 Australian Curriculum: History
- to promote history in your school
- to participate in a research project based on stories of individuals

Go to Virtual War Memorial Australia [www.vwma.org.au](http://www.vwma.org.au) and start researching

**APPLICATIONS**

Students in year 9 and 10 in 2023 are eligible to enter.

Entries close on **Friday 26 May 2023**.



For further information go to <https://bit.ly/AnzacSSP>, scan the QR code or email [ANZACSchoolPrize@sa.gov.au](mailto:ANZACSchoolPrize@sa.gov.au)

# Community News

**Paskeville Football Club:** We are currently seeking players for the 2023 season to fill our senior colts' side. We are looking for players born in 2006, 2007 and 2008 to help increase numbers. All abilities and experience levels are welcome. If you know of anyone wanting to join our club or would like more information, please contact Jodie Pontifex on 0429 828 543.

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

# Calendar



# WALLAROO



**LOCATION:** Wallaroo Sailing Club beach  
December 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

2022 Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	5 December Youth Opportunities Graduation PBL EOY Celebration, Adelaide Primary KMSC EOY Celebrations	6 December Full Day Middle School Transition	7 December Yr 10 Sport & Rec Darts, L5&6 <b>Governing Council, 7pm</b>	8 December SAASTA Elite Program, Adelaide <b>R-6 Dance Concert, Primary Oval 6.20-8pm</b>	9 December <b>R-6 Prize Presentation 9:15am &amp; 7-12 Prize Presentation, 11am, CCSLC Middle KMSC EOY Celebration, L5&amp;6</b>
Week 9	12 December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp, Pt Vincent Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr 10 Surf Camp Reception Water Safety Lessons	13 December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp, Pt Vincent Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr 9 Camp Yr 10 Surf Camp Reception Water Safety Lessons Yr 1/2 Excursion	14 December Yr 7 Aquatics Camp, Pt Vincent Yr 8 El Shaddai Camp Yr 9 Camp Yr 10 Surf Camp Reception Water Safety Lessons	15 December <b>NEWSLETTER</b> Yr 7 Aquatics Camp, Pt Vincent Yr 9 Camp Yr 10 Surf Camp Reception Water Safety Lessons	16 December <b>EARLY DISMISSAL 2:10pm BUSES DEPART 2:20pm</b>
2023 TERM 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	30 January Yr 12 'Class of 2023' Day	31 January <b>R-6 School Photo Day (portrait, class, sibling)</b>	1 February <b>7-12 School Photo Day (portrait, class, student ids)</b>	2 February <b>NEWSLETTER</b>	3 February
Week 2	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February	10 February
Week 3	13 February Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons	14 February <b>Family Information Night</b> Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons	15 February Primary KMSC Elections Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons	16 February <b>NEWSLETTER</b> Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons Senior KMSC Elections	17 February Random Acts of Kindness Day Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons

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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](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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