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Student leadership opportunities & Sports Day

Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

A school's vibrancy and positivity are linked to strong student and family engagement. I have been heartened to see many families at school events, including Family Night, R-6 Connection meetings this week and welcoming guests back to our KMSC/ House Induction and Year 12 High Achievers assembly last week.

Student Council and House leaders have already demonstrated why they were elected by being proactive with a 'Be Kind Day' today and Sports Day activities.

Next week we anticipate hundreds of visitors at the two-day Sports Day carnivals, with R-6 on Thursday 9th March, followed by the 7-12 carnival on Friday 10th March.

There are a few reminders with sports day:

- All students are expected to attend by participating and helping their House on the day
- Students to remain on site during the school day
- No student mobile phones as per the school's policy
- House areas are for students only with a visitor tent located near the athletics track finishing line

Sports Days are always fun, and I thank you in advance for supporting students and staff.

FRONT: Principal Mr Alistair Williams, KMSC leaders Jack Pridham, Elshay De Wet, Matilda Cox, and Governing Council chairperson Mrs Narelle Koch.

Year 12 Dux – Southwood Medal

Mr Steve Southwood presented the school's highest accolade 'Year 12 Dux Southwood Medal' to Alexa Mill last Friday. Alexa achieved a raw ATAR of 95.60 and is studying a Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) (Honours)/ Master of Engineering (Civil) at Flinders University in Adelaide.

The Southwood family has supported this prestigious prize for the past 99 years which is a great achievement and dedication to country education and school spirit.



March Long Weekend Reminder

Adelaide Cup Day
Monday 13th March

Student Free Day
Tuesday 14th March

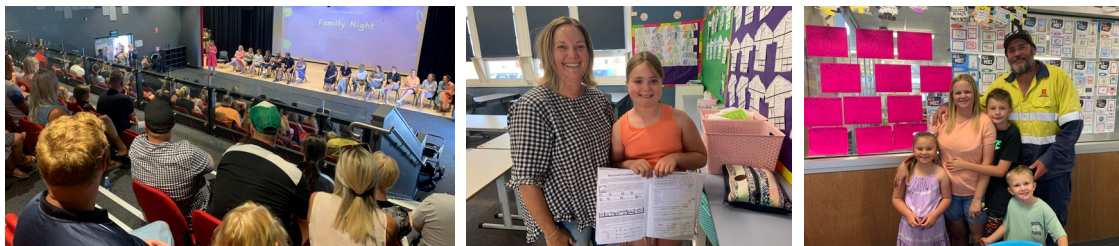
School resumes on Wednesday 15th
March, from 8:30am



Narungga Country

R-6 Corner

It was wonderful to have so many R-6 families in attendance for our Family Night in week 3. Thank you for coming along to hear about what is happening in the Primary World. We are really enjoying having parents and families back in visiting our classrooms and being a part of school life again.



Beach Safety Lessons

We could not have had better weather for our Beach Safety Lessons in weeks 2 and 3 of the term. Students were very engaged in the learning and made the most of the magnificent conditions. A huge thank you to Jo Marsh, Head Instructor, and the team of instructors and assistants for their efforts over the two weeks. We look forward to Term 4 when our JP students will get to do their lessons.



Connection Meetings

We appreciate the families who have taken advantage of booking a connection meeting this week with their child's teacher. This has been an opportunity to touch base about student's learning, share information, and discuss anything parents may be worried about. Please get in touch with your child's teacher if you haven't had the opportunity to book a time this week.

Morning drop-off

A friendly reminder that children should not be left unattended at school prior to 8:30am. Teachers are not officially on duty until then. Any students who arrive prior to this time must stay in the "heart" area, between the canteen and the basketball courts. Playgrounds, loose parts and the sandpit are out of bounds before school. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

Take care,

Jayne Winter

Deputy Principal

R-6 Head of School

NAPLAN Information

NAPLAN tests for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students are due to start on Wednesday 15th March and finish on Monday 27th March 2023. All tests, aside from Year 3 Writing, are completed online. The testing is over 9 days and different classes are rostered on over different days. Catch-up tests due to absence are permitted. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best.

Students complete 4 tests - Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. If you have a query about your child and the test, please contact their class teacher or the relevant Head of School. You can gain further information from the following link:

<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>

STEM Scholarship

In 2022, Tia Luppino was one of 83 recipients of the Department for Education STEM Scholarship which aims to support students completing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics subjects during year 11 and 12. On February 10th, Tia and teacher Miss Georgia Wells attended the STEM Scholarship Induction Day at the University of Adelaide. This day provided opportunities to meet other students interested in the similar STEM pathways and to find out key details about the scholarship.



SACE Art Show

Congratulations to Miss Karen George's 2022 Stage 2 Visual Arts students Emily Koch, Lily-Anne Marks, Cheylen Wanganeen and Emma Prout with their work to be exhibited in the SACE Art Show. They were selected from 141 students from across the state.



Above, Emily Koch's entry in the SACE Art Show. Emily achieved an A+ for Stage 2 Visual Arts.

Merit Ceremony Government House

Congratulations to year 12 student Charlee Hunter who was presented with a Merit Certificate for Stage 2 Research Project at Government House recently. Charlee completed her Research Project in year 11. Charlee enquired, "To what extent does occupational therapy participation in children with high functioning ASD help contribute to independence in adulthood?"



First Aid Course

Some year 11 and 12 students took an opportunity to join those studying Outdoor Pursuits to obtain a First Aid certificate recently.

Thank you to instructor Jane Purdie who delivered the course, which also covered asthma training.



2023 Primary KMSC



Back row, left, Eloise Johns, Ahna Toogood, Jagger Bennett, Mason Zimmermann, Makaylie Rodda, Xavier Rawlins, Henly Boakes, Patrick Papps.

Middle row, left, Indy Hicks, Halle Faulkner, Delilah Tutthill, Clayton Francis, Imogen Atkinson, Lucien Bowden-Roelvink, Hannah Mitchell, Sophie Derrington.

Front row, left, Amelia Levi (Safety Officer), Ruby Petherick (Secretary), Amahli Ziersch (Vice Captain), Elshay De Wet (Captain), Hugo Neumann (Publicity Officer) and Maverick Crosby (Publicity Officer).

KMSC Training Day – Tuesday 21st February



2023 Middle KMSC



Back left, Morgan Phillips (Sport & Rec rep.), Lucas Kuchel (DMC rep.), Lucy McArdle (Kapyong rep.), Beth Nelson.
Middle, left, Ari Schulz (Governing Council rep.), Brady Zimmermann (Grounds rep.), Sophia Westbrook (Uniform rep.), Mia Emery (Governing Council rep.), Isaac Freeman, Rubin Hallett.
Front, left, Isabella Atkinson (Secretary), Mackenzie Wood (Vice Captain), Jack Pridham (Captain), Breanne Peters (Treasurer), Taylor Rundle (Publicity officer).

2023 Senior KMSC



Back left, Jemma Hettner, Ryan Zimmermann (Canteen rep), Tom Loveridge (Safety/ Environment Ambassador), Nathaniel Evans (School Spirit), Cassidy Smith (Publicity Officer).
Front, left, Olivia Brook, Erin Martin (Treasurer), Charlee Hunter (Vice Captain), Matilda Cox (Captain & Governing Council), Caitlin Stevens (Secretary), Ella Levi (Governing Council & DMC rep). Absent Aydah Hall.

2023 Chandler House Captains



Back row, left, Macayla Marner (Senior Vice), Baylee Houghagen (Senior Captain), Nathaniel Evans (Senior Captain), Rylan Richardson (Senior Vice).

Middle, left, Natalia Bagnato (Middle Vice), Miya Turner (Middle Captain), Tex Neumann (Middle Captain), Ryan Crosby and Nate Mercer (Middle Vice – tied).

Front, left, Lily Hicks (Primary Vice), Fletch Bussenschutt (Primary Vice), Peyton Groome (Primary Captain), Hugo Neumann (Primary Captain).

2023 Rose House Captains



Back, left, Nate McDonald (Senior Captain), Lochi Nolan and Riley Beech (Senior Vice – tied), Meg Lock (Senior Vice).

Middle left, Will Rogers (Middle Captain), Isabella Atkinson (Middle Captain), Jack Brokate (Middle Vice), Eliza Smith (Middle Vice).

Front, left, Laci Reschke (Primary Vice), Elshay De Wet (Primary Captain), Cooper Rundle (Primary Vice).

Absent: Jorja Rogers (Senior Captain), Patrick Papps (Primary Captain).

2023 Southwood Captains



Back left, Wade Walker (Senior Captain), Matilda Cox (Senior Captain), Tom Luck (Senior Vice), Hayley Lockwood (Senior Vice). Middle left, Will Trengove (Middle Captain), Laura Green (Middle Captain), Tyler Shean (Middle Vice), Ezmai Paxton (Middle Vice). Front left, Alec Loveridge (Primary Captain), Emily Hank (Primary Captain), Albert Cock (Primary Vice), Lara Philbey (Primary Vice).

2023 Heath Captains



Back left, Noah Rennie (Senior Captain), Ella McCauley (Senior Captain), Henry Correll (Senior Vice), Cedar Napier (Senior Vice). Middle left, Jack Pridham (Middle Captain), Sienna Rawlinson (Middle Captain), Bodie Seal (Middle Vice), Lucy Bettess (Middle Vice). Front, Ollie Toogood (Primary Captain), Ruby Petherick (Primary Captain), Sam Pridham (Primary Vice), Holly Gardner (Primary Vice).

PBL (Project Based Learning) Week 4

PBL focuses on preparation for the world of work and life beyond school. Students develop community links and employability skills, build strong resumes, confidence and self-awareness. This year the students will visit local industries to meet with potential employers and learn more about the types of opportunities that may exist. They will have the opportunity to listen to a range of guest speakers who will share their broad range of experiences in life. Here are some highlights from Week 1. *Valeska Wehr*



From the Disability Unit

Wow, what a fantastic start to 2023. Everyone has settled well into their new classes, are learning their new routines and making new friends.

The students have hit the ground running and are already involved in fantastic learning opportunities.

I would also like to welcome two new SSOs to the team. Both Julia Williams and Margie Papps have taken on three days a week. Julia will be working in the senior class and Margie with the juniors. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Simone Anderson

Coordinator, Disability Unit



Social Work Interns and Mental Health Practitioner

Two Social Work Interns have begun field placements (500 hours) at Kadina Memorial School. This has become a beneficial partnership between the Department for Education and University of South Australia.

Renee Secker will work in the R-6 sector. Renee is currently on leave from her employment with DCP so comes to us with a wealth of information around child protection. She has children but none who currently attend KMS.

Janine Bennett will undertake her field placement in secondary school for term 1 and part of term 2. Janine comes to us with great experience and knowledge of youth and how things work in schools (past life as an SSO).

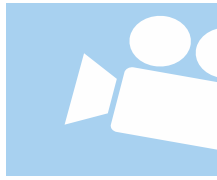
A full-time Mental Health Practitioner will be appointed to Kadina Memorial School following a successful pilot of the service in 9 SA schools in Term 4 2022. The practitioner will support young people with mild to moderate and emerging mental health concerns. This is designed to complement – not duplicate – the range of services currently available, including the work of Student Wellbeing Leaders. It is anticipated the appointment date will be confirmed shortly.



Above, Janine Bennett and Renee Secker.



Senior KMSC Captain Matilda Cox and Vice Charlee Hunter are interviewed by YP Country Times journalist Will Hunter about the Mental Health Practitioner announcement.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHERS 2023



Hi, I'm Kerrin Williams! I teach Brass at Wallaroo Primary School and am so excited to be taking on the role of Instrumental Music teacher at Kadina Memorial School teaching Brass and Woodwind. I'm keen to bring a fresh approach to the Instrumental Music program and provide new and continuing students with a solid foundation which will set them up for success.

Learning music takes practice and effort but the rewards can be fantastic. There is a great deal of strong evidence to show learning music contributes to academic success. It is little wonder since music incorporates maths, science, art, history, language, and reading along with building great personal skills such as responsibility, organisation, discipline, memory and social skills.

I love that music is something everyone can enjoy whether playing or listening and how it brings people together. I can't wait to share this passion for music with my students, their families, the whole school, and the broader community. You will hear us soon!



My name is Jim Glaister and I'm very excited to have the opportunity to teach percussion at Kadina Memorial School.

I have been playing drums for nearly 20 years and have played in numerous ensembles ranging from Death Metal bands to Scottish pipe bands.

I completed my Bachelor of Music majoring in Jazz performance at the University of Adelaide in 2015 and last year, completed my Master of Teaching. My dissertation focused on the neurological benefits of systematic music education and the application of Critical pedagogy to music education. In addition to teaching, I also perform regularly around the state and have been fortunate enough to play with numerous acts at events such as the fringe festival and the festival of arts.



Hi everyone! My name is Ben Parkin from Instrumental Music, and I'm super excited to be teaching Guitar and Bass at Kadina Memorial School this year. I have been with Instrumental Music for 5 years, but before that I taught privately and played in lots of bands and orchestras. Unfortunately, I didn't become a rock star, so I'm enjoying doing the next best thing, teaching other people how to be rock stars! I look forward to meeting you all online, and occasionally in person when I come and visit beautiful Kadina.

**Report by Mr Sandy Hahn
Arts Coordinator**

2023 Canteen Sports Day Information

Food and drinks will be served from the ANZAC building, located behind the house teams, during the R-6 Sports Day on Thursday 9th March and the 7-12 Sports Day on Friday 10th March.

There is a special menu for these days with the normal Canteen Menu not available to students who are involved in Sports Day.

There will be no EFTPOS facilities at the ANZAC building on Thursday, but it will be available on Friday. Cash and emergency QKR payments are available for parents only.

R-6 Sports Day

All pre-orders must be placed via the QKR Sports day menu or class canteen box by Friday 3rd March.

Families and friends can still purchase food and drink from the ANZAC building CANTEEN from 9am-1.30pm. **(7-12 use normal School Canteen only)**

There will also be a Coffee Van on site for visitors.

****Our restricted Sports Day Menu is available on Qkr. Please select "SPORTS DAY MENU".** Teachers will direct students at their allocated lunch time.

7-12 Sports Day

****PLEASE NOTE** that QKR should not be used on this day for Year 7-12**

Students, families and friends, can purchase food and drink from the ANZAC building Canteen from 9am-1.30pm.

Please note there are **NO PRE-ORDERS** for this day. **(Rec-6 to use normal School Canteen only).**

There will be a Coffee Van on site for visitors.

Inclement weather

If the weather is unsuitable and the day is postponed, all pre-orders will be rescheduled for the following week being the new Sports day.

We would like to thank our valuable volunteer team. We appreciate your help and valued support at such a busy event. Have a great day everyone!

Canteen can be contacted on 8821 1254 or mobile 0488 222 699.

Thanks,

Jeanette, Annie, Carmen, Stephanie, Pam and all our wonderful volunteers at Canteen

Governing Council Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 29th March, Hospitality Centre, 7pm

Governing Council is seeking nominations from the school community with a couple of positions on the general committee available in 2023. Governing Council is an important body and looks after critical aspects of the school including the finance and policy development. As a member of this group, you are kept up to date with the intricacies of how Kadina Memorial runs and given the opportunity to view information that is often not more widely shared, such as internal improvement plans. Governing Council has been well supported for many years and I encourage parents/ caregivers to join to have a say in the school's future direction. Our monthly meetings are productive, also providing a valuable insight into school community perspectives. If this interests you, please complete the nomination form in this week's newsletter and return to the Front Office or email paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au
For more information about the purpose of Governing Councils please visit the link below:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/governing-councils/about-governing-councils/what-governing-councils-do>

I would like to nominate for the 2023 Kadina Memorial School Governing Council:

NAME: _____ Child/ren at school: _____

EMAIL: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

Community Notices

Scouts SA, Moonta: A fun-filled open day at Queen's Square Moonta, seeking adult support recruitment and youth members. A rewarding experience by helping the community in a whole range of ways, Queen's Square, Moonta, Monday 13th March, 10am till 4pm.

MyTime: For parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay. Kadina Uniting Church Hall, next session 'Paint your own trinket box/ rock painting' on 16th March; End of term celebration on the 23rd March, Thursdays 9:30am-11:30am. For more information contact Georgina Weissmann on 0466 427 633 or email mytimekadina@gmail.com or Facebook page: MyTime Copper Coast



HOCKEY COME & TRY

Wednesday March 15th
from 4.30 - 5.30 pm
Drain Road Kadina

HOCKEY IS A FUN, INCLUSIVE TEAM SPORT ACCEPTING KIDS FROM AGE 5

for more info contact
kadinahockeyclub@outlook.com.au or
find us on FB

Engage Youth 2023 Kadina: For Years 7-12 every Friday night of the school term. Week 6 – Pizza Night – Friday 10th March, Week 7 Clare Trip – March 17th. Follow on Instagram @engageyouth_cc for more details. Located at 4716 Copper Coast Highway. Contact 0402 895 790 or visit youth@engagechurch.org.au

Calendar

| TERM 1 2023 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| Week 6 | 6 March | 7 March | 8 March | 9 March R-6 Sports Day | 10 March 7-12 Sports Day |
| Week 7 | 13 March ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY | 14 March STUDENT FREE DAY | 15 March NAPLAN | 16 March NEWSLETTER NAPLAN R-6 Reserve Sports Day | 17 March NAPLAN 7-12 Reserve Sports Day Stage 2 Food & Hosp Excursion, Wallaroo |
| Week 8 | 20 March NAPLAN | 21 March NAPLAN | 22 March NAPLAN Canteen mtg, 2.30pm | 23 March NAPLAN Yr 10 Girls Mtg, L1&2, Home Ec | 24 March NAPLAN R-4 Football Clinics |
| Week 9 | 27 March NAPLAN Yr 7-12 Interschool Athletics, Maitland | 28 March PROBUS Performance, Theatre, 9:30am DMC, 5pm | 29 March JP Student Mentor Training, Lunchtime NYP Football Carnival, Wallaroo Interschool Athletics, Maitland RESERVE DAY Governing Council AGM, 7pm | 30 March 3-6 Student Mentor Training, Lunchtime Outdoor Pursuits Kayak Overnight Camp | 31 March Whole School Fundraiser, theme TBD Girls Football Crows Cup, Maitland Outdoor Pursuits Kayak Overnight Camp |
| Week 10 | 3 April R-6 Assembly, L1 7-9 Assembly, L2 SAPSASA Softball State Carnival | 4 April SAPSASA Softball State Carnival Mile End Athletics | 5 April SAPSASA Softball State Carnival | 6 April NEWSLETTER | 7 April EASTER GOOD FRIDAY |
| Week 11 | 10 April EASTER MONDAY | 11 April Yr 5 LEAP Session, 5AP & 5.6TM R-6 Football Clinics | 12 April Yr 5 LEAP Session, 5LT | 13 April | 14 April EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL 2:10PM BUSES DEPART 2:20PM |

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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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