

Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Leadership Opportunities

Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

As the term rapidly draws to a close, I reflect on the many learning opportunities embraced by students.

Student council members, supported by the Student Wellbeing Team, have led whole-school initiatives, such as Be Kind Day and a Funny Friday Fundraiser last Friday.

As the year progresses, other awareness days and student representation will occur, including attending ANZAC Day Dawn Services on Tuesday 25th April during the school holidays.

Students in year 1 to 6 have also completed training to become Mentors, which is an important initiative in a big school like Kadina Memorial (pictured above).

Mentors are the 'go-to' people for new students in the school yard and classroom, such as informing students of school routines.

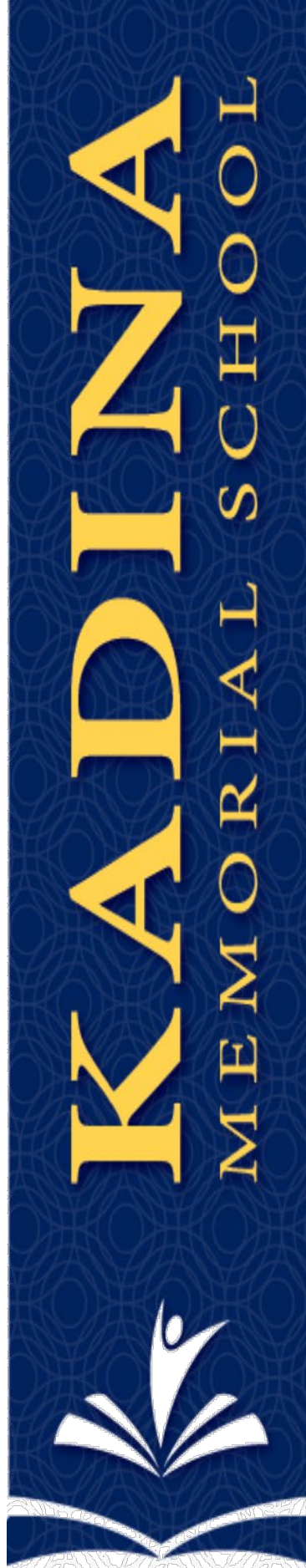
It's often the 'little' things that cause the most angst and having a person the same age to ask a question is reassuring.

Congratulations Southwood

Southwood made history at 2023 Sports Day with a clean sweep of both the R-6 and 7-12 Carnivals, including the chants and march. It was the first time Southwood had claimed overall victory since Kadina Memorial began in 2013, with the secondary team last winning at Kadina Memorial High School in 2006. A fantastic effort by all Southwood students and staff, it was well-deserved. There is more sports day coverage included in this week's newsletter.



EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Tomorrow, Good Friday, 7th April 2023
Easter Monday, 10th April 2023
TERM 1 EARLY DISMISSAL
Friday 14th April, 2:10 pm
Buses depart at 2:20pm
TERM 2 STARTS
Monday 1st May, from 8:30am



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Principal report:

2023 Governing Council

Two new members, Georgina Weissmann and Diane Gameau, were elected to Governing Council at the Annual General Meeting last week.

Your Governing Council members are:

Narelle Koch	Chairperson & DMC Rep
Paul Rundle	Deputy Chair, Ag & Bus Committees
Brett Bowden	Finance Advisory Committee
Josie Metcalf	Secretary & DMC Rep
Andrew Mill	Ag & Bus Committees
Danielle Miller	Grounds Committee
Georgina Weissmann	Canteen Committee
Brad Meier	Ag & Bus Committees
Members:	Anthony Bates, Julia Williams, Natalie Webb and Diane Gameau.
KMSC Reps:	Matilda Cox & Ella Levi (Senior KMSC T1, 2 & 3) Ari Schulz & Mia Emery (Middle KMSC T4)
Staff Members:	Alistair Williams (Principal) Jayne Winter (Deputy Principal) Erin Schneider, Luke Atkinson Simone Anderson, Tenille Ziersch, Lis Mulders

The next Governing Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 31st May**, Hospitality Centre 7pm.

SA Parliament House visit

Middle KMSC Captain Harry Pridham and Vice Captain Mackenzie Wood toured SA Parliament House recently. They met with other YP students from the Narungga Electorate and enjoyed a guided tour 'behind the scenes' learning about the democratic system of the Lower and Upper House.



Above, Mackenzie and Jack with local member Mr Fraser Ellis.

Vape consequences

Unfortunately, there have been a number of vaping incidents at school, including in the primary sector. Please be aware vapes and vaping are prohibited at school and result in serious consequences, including suspension and restrictions to extra-curricular activities. We encourage families to talk to their child about this matter as it seems primary children are bringing them from home.

For more information about the harmful health effects of vaping please visit:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/students/health-safety-and-wellbeing/alcohol-tobacco-and-other-drugs-schools>

2023 NAPLAN

(National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy)

At Kadina Memorial School just over 500 students sat the NAPLAN.

In total, there were 64 sessions for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. All sessions were completed online, aside from Year 3 Writing that was handwritten.

Thank you to our school's NAPLAN coordinator Mrs Tarryn Germein, School Services Officer Heather Marks and team, and IT's Jeff Williams and team for ensuring its smooth running.

Traffic Lights & 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

Students in Year 1 to 12 will receive a Traffic Light report next **Thursday, 13th April**.

This is a student learning progress check, and we encourage you to discuss this report with your child.

R-6 Connection meetings were offered earlier this term, whilst 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next term, **Monday 8th May to Friday 12th May**.

Please scan the QR code below to book individual 7-12 subject meetings.



7-12 Traffic Lights will also include a request from your child's teacher for an interview if deemed necessary.

Of course, parents and caregivers are strongly encouraged to contact the school at any time to discuss learning concerns.

Finally, wishing you a safe Easter break.

Regards,

Alistair Williams
Principal



R-6 Corner

It has been a busy term for the Primary KMSC with students leading assemblies, Kind Day and Funny Friday which saw R-12 students and staff enjoy last week's craziness.



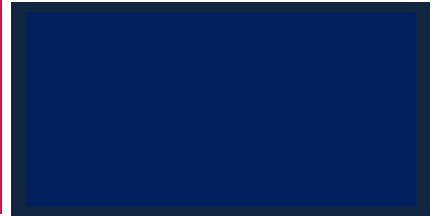
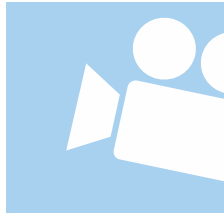
Kindness rocks were decorated by R-6 students.



Thank you to families for supporting KMSC initiatives. Student voice work hard to improve their school community, and it's wonderful when all age groups embrace special days. KMSC meet fortnightly, with leaders from each sub school also getting together to ensure a whole-school approach and spirit.

Easter activities: We wish you a safe 4-day Easter break. Thank you 6ME for sharing your Easter artwork.





STAGE 1 AND 2 PRODUCTION AND DRAMA EXCURSION TO THE FRINGE

On the Wednesday 1st March 2023, the Stage 1 and 2 Production and Drama classes went on an excursion to the Adelaide Fringe Festival. As we all loaded into the bus the excitement was deafening. We departed the school at 12pm and arrived at our first destination, 'MOD' at the UniSA Bradley Building on North Terrace. The purpose of the excursion was to experience interactive art pieces and to learn about immersive theatre. There were many beautiful light displays and interactive activities such as an interactive projector art, a touchscreen map of space, and a large white sphere that had projections of different planets on it, just to name a few.

Our next stop was 'The Garden of Unearthly Delights' and our first experience was walking through a very large mirror maze. The Kaleidoscope was nothing like we have seen before. The mirror maze tricked your brain and you had to be careful otherwise you could walk into the walls.

The classes then visited Holden Street Theatre where we watched a play titled 'Jesus Jane Mother and Me', which was a monologue. 'Jesus Jane Mother and Me' was performed by actor Jack Stokes. The play was about a boy named Daniel, he's a strange boy, the ultimate super fan. His devotion to Jesus is slightly compromised by his obsession with Yorkshire diva, Jane. His fanaticism is shared by his mum until one day it all goes horribly wrong on Mother's Day.

The play was performed with great emotion and was nothing like I have seen before. It was incredible to say the least. Daniel talks about his relationship with his mother growing up and his idol Jane. But who is Jane? Jane McDonald is a British singer who became famous on a reality TV show The Cruise in 1998. I liked that the play had lots of little details, one of my favourites was the letter Daniel writes at the start of the play for his mother for Mother's Day.

"I am grateful that we got the opportunity to go to a professional setting. It taught me a lot about acting and what it takes to be a professional actor/actress"- Hollii

Written by Hollii and Mr. Hahn



Canteen News

I would like to start by saying a massive “thank you” to Alistair Williams, Luke Driver and Kylie Slattery and everyone else who helped in any way in the Primary Sports Day ANZAC canteen. We had a few challenges that day, including a power outage.

We returned the next day for the 7-12 Sports Day, which resulted in our busiest year yet!

Thank you to all canteen staff, teachers and SSOs, volunteers, families and students for your patience and support during the two-day event.

We were tested again a few weeks later with an unexpected power outage. Thanks to quick thinking and many helpers we managed to feed students and worked with families regarding student lunch orders.

Again, a heartfelt thank you to you all.

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit us to find out how to be involved. Your child will get a free slushy each time you volunteer and as a valued team member you receive a free lunch, not to mention mingle with our lovely staff! It’s a great way to meet new people and learn new skills.

Our Term 2 menu is released today. Copies of this will be available on the school website and Daymap. QKR will be updated in time for term 2.

Enjoy your holiday break.

Jeanette, Annie, Carmen, Stephanie, and Pam
Canteen staff

Recipe of Kindness

Ingredients

- 8 ml of brightness
- 200g of joyfulness
- 3.3kg for love
- A barrel of helpfulness
- 3 dashes of happiness
- 5 tea spoons of laughter
- 6 cups of caring
- A pinch of kindness

Method

1. Get a bowl and put 200g of joyfulness, 3 dashes of happiness and 3.3kg of love and stir for 2 mins
2. Add a pinch of kindness and put in oven that is pre-heated to 200 degrees.
3. Get another bowl and put 8ml of brightness, a barrel of helpfulness, 6 cups of caring and stir until thick this will make the topping.
4. Spread the topping on the cooled down cake and sprinkle 5 tea spoons of laughter on the top.

Recipes for Kindness were created by 6KW students as part of Be Kind Day. Above is one thoughtful example.

Book House Open!



Above, Year 6 students Star Dayman and Elshay De Wet are Book House monitors. The Book House, built by former senior student Carlo Ammirato as part of his studies, will be open for students to read and return books during break times.

Bee Hotel visitors

Our Bee Hotel in the community garden has been enjoying a good occupancy rate, with native bees nesting in the cavities.

A red-tailed resin bee (*Megachile erythropyga*) is just one type who has booked a ‘room’ at the hotel. This is a mostly black bee with a red furry cap and red tail.

There are over 300 native bee species in South Australia, ranging from 4mm to 12mm long. They are all solitary and do not live in groups or hives like the introduced European Honey Bee.

If you’re visiting the community garden, wander quietly and you may see other native bees such as the blue banded bee which is well known for its beauty and special buzz pollination technique.

Thank you to Mr David Sloper for making and donating the Bee Hotel to our garden.



Triumphs of Kapyong

In Art we have been studying the colour wheel. We used primary colours to make secondary colours. Students enjoyed mixing colours and discovering the different colours they could make.



2023 Sports Day

Sports Day was a huge success for students in Kapyong. Each student tried their best and participated in the events outlined for the day. They scored points for their house team and demonstrated great sportsmanship by supporting each other and cheering each other on. Kapyong would like to give a big thank you to all the staff and parents who supported by scoring and setting up events. We could not have done it without you!



From the Disability Unit

It is hard to believe that it is almost the end of the first term, the time has flown! The recent highlight for our students was Sports Day. All our students enjoyed dressing in their house colours and having a go at all the different events, cheering each other on and being involved with the rest of the school. For some it was a bit overwhelming, but overall, an enjoyable experience.

Simone Anderson
Disability Unit Coordinator



2023 Sports Day

Senior Unit students really enjoyed the excitement and colours of Sports Day. It was impressive to see them all put in 100% effort into all the events.

All students displayed improvement in skills in their events following practice during the week and healthy competition on the day.

Many ribbons were awarded for the following events;

- Bocce
- Water Relay
- Soccer Kick
- Javelin
- Shot put

It was great to see students displayed a sense of pride in their achievements.

Cheering on their fellow teammates while watching other events, and having other students cheer on our class showed great team spirit by all. Well done everyone!

Rachel Foster

Senior Disability Class Teacher



Mighty Southwood win 2023 R-6 Sports Day!



R-6 Sports Day results:

Congratulations to Southwood for winning its first Kadina Memorial School R-6 Sports Day.

Southwood	1349 points
Rose	1255
Chandler	1218
Heath	1128

Southwood also won the health hustle and chant, giving the yellow team a great start to the day.

2022 Senior School Sports Person of the year Tom Luck was the guest speaker who encouraged students to give all events a go and to enjoy a day out of the classroom!





7-12 Sports Day results:

Southwood	3858 points
Rose	3663
Chandler	3496
Heath	3246

In the age-group pennants, Southwood was the overall winner in the Under 13's and Open, Rose earning the most points in the Under 14's and Under 16's, with Heath achieving success in the Under 15's.

Southwood won the march and chant, with another creative and patriotic performance.

Thank you to our guest speaker, former student Monique Smith, who spoke about teamwork and sportsmanship.



Back left, Under 13 Champion Mikayla Green, Under 13 Champion Nate Mercer, Under 14 Champion Nellie Polkinghorne, Under 14 Champion Max Bussenschutt, Under 15 Champion Laura Green, Under 15 Champion Tyson Gray, Under 16 Champion Emily Rogers, Under 16 Champion Riley Beech, Open Champions Jorja Rogers and Tom Luck. Front left, Under 13 runner up Tayla Mengersen, Mason Papps, Under 14 runner up Natalia Bagnato, Josh Rundle and Will Trengove, Under 15 runner up Lily Kemenyvary and Tyler Pontifex, Under 16 runner up Josh Bull, Open runner up Baylee Houghagen and Meg Lock, Under 16 runner up Ella Phelan and Open runner up Brodie Sellar.



More R-12 Sports Day photos will be published in the 2023 School Magazine, available to order in term 4.

2023 KMS Magazine Cover Competition

As part of Kadina Memorial School's 10th anniversary R-12 students are invited to design a 2023 school magazine cover for consideration for this year's annual edition.

Students can enter as an individual or as a small group. The successful entry will be acknowledged and receive a prize, including a free magazine and canteen voucher(s).

Entries close: end of **Term 2 Week 9, Friday 30th June**. Please email entries to paula.mckay43@schools.sa.edu.au Alternatively deliver to the Front Office.

Judging will occur in Week 10, Term 2.

CRITERIA:

- A3 size with the main front page located on the right-hand side of the page. (see examples below)
- Please add magazine title ie "Kadina Memorial School Magazine"
- Year on the front, back and spine ie, 2023
- Logo
- Values – Opportunity, Respect, Excellence
- Use of sub-school colours as part of your design
- Take into consideration school events, ie, Kernewek Lowender, National Reconciliation Week, Sports Day
- R-12ness – how does the cover reflect students from R-12?
- Any medium – painting, drawing, photography, collage, creative art publishing software such as Indesign
- Please remember this year is the celebration of Kadina Memorial School's 10th birthday.
- Include artist name on the artwork.
- On a separate piece of paper write a brief statement about the symbolism used in your design.



Term 2 Calendar (updated regularly after Decision Making Committee meetings)

TERM TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	1 May Maypole/Furry Rehearsal 3:10-4:30pm	2 May Maypole/Furry Rehearsal 3:10-4:30pm	3 May HUBON class fishing excursion	4 May NYP Cross Country Carnival, Moonta NEWSLETTER	5 May SAPSASA Swimming State Carnival, Marion Year 10 Youth Opportunities
Week 2	8 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews	9 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Maypole/Furry Rehearsal 3:10-4:30pm Yr 10 Immunisations 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews	10 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews	11 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews	12 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection NYP District Athletics Carnival, KMS Australian Geography Competition, 9-9:45am 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Week 3	15 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Yr 10 Bushwalk (L.Driver), Mambray Creek NYP District Netball Carnival, Kadina	16 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Yr 10 Bushwalk (L.Driver), Mambray Creek Maypole/Furry Rehearsal 3:10-4:30pm 5.00 DMC	17 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection 7/8 9-A-Side Football Carnival, Maitland Dressing Off the Graves, KAPYONG, 9:45-11:30am Yr 10 Bushwalk (L.Driver), Mambray Creek	18 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection 3.30 Grounds mtg	19 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Year 10 Youth Opportunities Kernewek Lowender Weekend – Friday-Moonta, Saturday-Kadina
Week 4	22 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection SAPSASA State Football Carnival R-8 Backflips Against Bullying Performances, CCSLC	23 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection SAPSASA State Football Carnival	24 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection SAPSASA State Football Carnival	25 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection 3:30 Finance mtg	26 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Year 10 Youth Opportunities Swimming, Marion
Week 5	29 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection National Reconciliation Week Assembly, 12-12:15pm	30 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection	31 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Governing Council mtg, 7pm	1 June 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection NEWSLETTER	2 June 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Year 10 Youth Opportunities
Week 6	5 June	6 June Yr 11/12 Drama Performance Rehearsals 5:00 DMC	7 June Yr 11/12 Drama Performance Rehearsals Canteen mtg, 2:30pm	8 June SAPSASA Cross Country, Oakbank	9 June Year 10 Youth Opportunities
Week 7	12 June KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13 June Student Free Day	14 June	15 June	16 June Year 10 Youth Opportunities
Week 8	19 June Winter Concerts Rehearsals	20 June Winter Concert	21 June IM Winter Concert	22 June Finance mtg, 3:30pm	23 June Year 10 Youth Opportunities R-6 Religious Education Sessions, 9am-12:30pm
Week 9	26 June SAPSASA Hockey & Netball State Carnival	27 June SAPSASA Hockey & Netball State Carnival ALICE Production rehearsals 5.00 DMC	28 June SAPSASA Hockey & Netball State Carnival Stage 2 Chemistry Excursion, Uni Adel. Governing Council mtg, 7pm ALICE Production	29 June ALICE Production	30 June Jam Band Incursion, 1:40-3pm Year 10 Youth Opportunities
Week 10	3 July Yr 11 Australian Business Week	4 June Yr 11 Australian Business Week	5 July Yr 11 Australian Business Week	6 July Yr 11 Australian Business Week NEWSLETTER REPORTS HOME	7 July Yr 11 Australian Business Week Year 10 Youth Opportunities EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10pm Buses depart 2.20pm

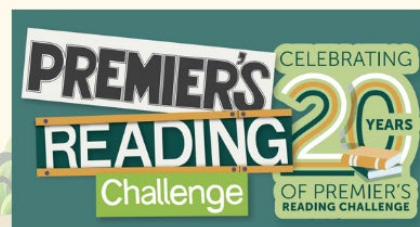
PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE LAUNCH THEME – READ, GROW, INSPIRE

We invite parents/carers to join us at 9am, on Thursday
13th April (Week 11), to launch the Premier's Reading
Challenge (PRC)

Join your child's class in a designated area of the school
yard to read PRC approved books together and start filling
in the PRC list.

This year, the challenge is celebrating it's 20th year with
an opportunity for students to read 20 books, instead of
just 12.

We will present a prize to those students who read all 20
books!



Community Notices

Quiz Night: Earn \$ for your nominated club or charity “Your Cause – Your Quiz”, teams of 10, bring friends, pencils, brains and nibbles. NO BYO as bar is open. Saturday 1st April, Wallaroo Community Sports Club. Enquiries John Jaensch, 0400 230 029 or bigsaltymax@yahoo.com.au

Engage Youth 2023 Kadina: For Years 7-12 every Friday night of the school term. Week 10 – Quiz Night – Friday 7th April, Week 11 Clare Trip – Friday 14th April. Follow on Instagram @engageyouth_cc for more details. Located at 4716 Copper Coast Highway. Contact on mobile 0402 895 790 or visit youth@engagechurch.org.au

How ABSTUDY can help you

To get ABSTUDY payments, you need to be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student or apprentice.

The kinds of help you could get depends on your situation.

High school student	Tertiary student or Australian Apprentice
SCHOOL FEES	LIVING EXPENSES
BOARDING FEES	STATIONERY or other study materials
SOME STUDY MATERIALS	ESSENTIAL COURSE COSTS such as textbooks
TRAVEL FOR SCHOOL	RENT
LIVING EXPENSES (usually for students aged 16 and over)	TRAVEL for your study or to relocate

Find ABSTUDY payment rates and information on how to claim at servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy or call the ABSTUDY line Freecall™ 1800 132 317.



Copper Coast Table Tennis Club: is seeking junior and senior players for the winter competition which starts on Wednesday 19th April.

If you are interested in playing this fast paced, vibrant, and family friendly sport the club is holding free Come N Try nights Wednesday 5th and 12th of April from 7pm at the Kadina Showgrounds off Agery Road.

The club has bats available if you do not have one. Enquiries to Lyndon on mobile 0427 892 054.

Paskeville Netball Club: NetSetGo – from Term 2, Thursdays from 4-5pm, Paskeville netball courts.

All players welcome.

Please contact Anna on 0438 347 360.

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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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