

Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Issue 1: Thursday 4th May 2023



Principal's Report:

Welcome to the start of term 2.
I was extremely proud to see students attend many ANZAC Day Dawn Services on Yorke Peninsula and afar during the holidays. It upholds the school values of Respect, Excellence and Opportunity, strengthening our school community and culture. With this in mind, we will celebrate Kadina

Memorial School's 10th anniversary in term 4, whilst also acknowledging the 2024 milestones of our heritage schools, Kadina Primary's 145th anniversary and Kadina Memorial High School's Centenary. A *'Save the Date'* is included in this week's newsletter with more details to come about these significant milestones.

Alistair Williams, Principal



KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL



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Opportunity Respect Excellence



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SACE Art Show Awards

Kadina Memorial's 'Class of 2022' Year 12 students shone at the SACE Art Show in April.

Lily-Anne Marks brought the Fleurieu Peninsula to life with her semi-abstract artwork '*Victor Harbor*', winning the public vote for the SACE Art Show Community Award first prize.

Cheylen Wanganeen's artwork '*Totems that Wander the Land*' featuring Yorke Peninsula's Nharangga totems was joint winner of the Minister for Human Services Regional Encouragement Award. In addition, Cheylen's piece was selected to be displayed in the Chief Executive and the Minister for Education head offices until next year.

The Community Teaching award was presented to Lily-Anne's teacher Ms Karen George, recognising a teacher's considerable mentoring role provided to emerging artists, sharing time and skills to produce quality artwork.

The awards were presented at the closing ceremony held at Light Square Gallery on April 14.

Over 4000 people visited the exhibition featuring 141 art and design works created by students studying SACE art in 2022.

Both Lily-Anne and Cheylen continue to paint and draw and are considering ways they can further their visual art skills.

Emily Koch, currently in year 12, and Emma Prout, also had their Stage 2 pieces displayed.

The virtual gallery remains open, for more information and to view the winning artworks visit <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/events/art-show/2023/gallery>

Staffing News

We welcome a number of new staff in term 2.

Catherine Jackman has been appointed to the Pastoral Care Worker role and we look forward to reading her regular newsletter updates in the future.

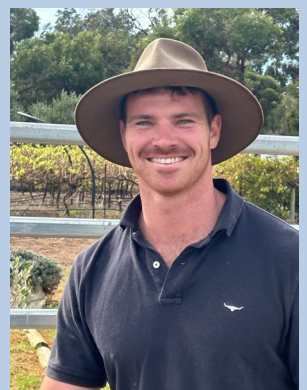
School Services Officer Sally Rolstone joins the Non-Teaching team, whilst David Martin has been appointed in a mentoring role.

In Agricultural Science we welcome teacher Chad Ramsey to the school.

Mr Ramsey, originally from Bordertown in the State's South East, comes to us with teaching experience in the secondary sector in South Australian and Queensland schools, including acting Head of Agriculture at Trinity College in Gawler.

He has a Bachelor of Agricultural Science from the University of Adelaide and a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Education attained at the University of Queensland.

Mr Ramsey: "I am looking forward to getting involved in the school and extended community as well as developing an inspiring program, providing students an opportunity to explore the many different, diverse, and interesting fields within it. My aim is to encourage students to pursue careers in this industry whilst also



making their learning experience fun and engaging. I look forward to meeting families and assisting your child reach their full potential in Ag Studies."

Kadina Memorial currently has 184 staff, making the school one of the biggest employers on Yorke Peninsula.

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey

Our students have been invited to take part in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey. The survey will be open in weeks 2 to 5 of term 2 (Monday 8 May to Friday 2 June 2023).

Purpose of the survey

Young people's wellbeing is an important part of how they learn at school. The survey seeks students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Students in years 4 to 12 across the state will be invited to participate and the information collected will help the education system and broader community to support young people's health and wellbeing.

What is the survey about?

The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing, school relationships, engagement and learning in school, physical health and wellbeing and after school activities.

How will students complete the survey?

Teachers will arrange for students to do the survey during class time. They will be asked if they would like to participate and are free to withdraw at any time. **If you do not want your child to participate, please contact the school as soon as possible after receiving this letter.**

Will students' information be kept confidential?

Students' personal information and identity will remain anonymous. Survey responses are confidential and no one (including school staff) can use the results to identify individual students. Participating schools with fewer than 5 students undertaking the survey will not receive a report of results, to protect the confidentiality of students.

What will happen if a student is distressed during or after the survey?

The survey includes some questions on topics such as student happiness and bullying.

Teachers will inform students that:

- if they find the survey uncomfortable or distressing, they should leave the survey immediately
- it is not compulsory to take part in the survey as a whole
- students can skip individual survey questions if they wish.

Students who would like to speak to an adult about any concerns they may have will be supported to do so.

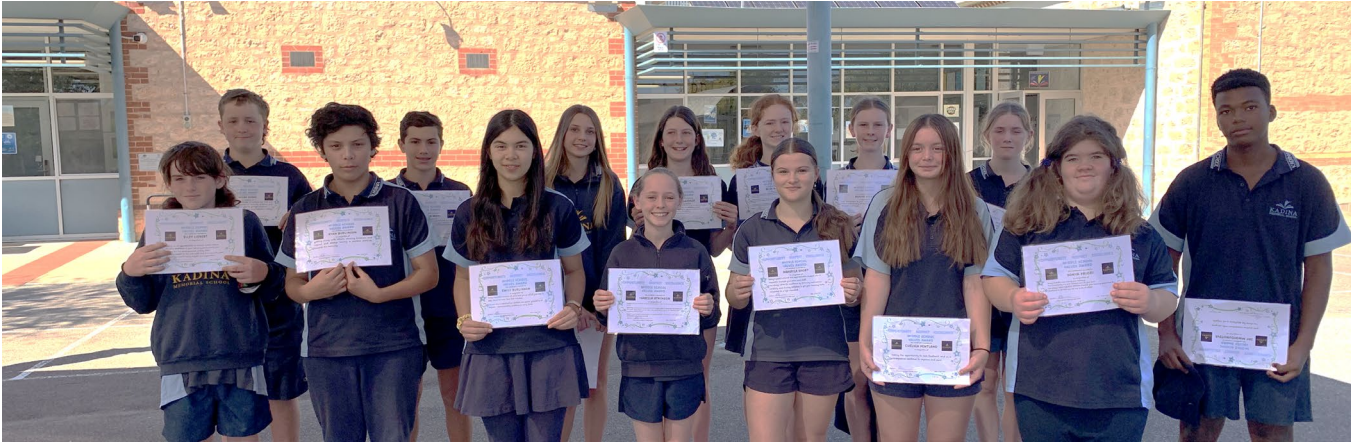
Where can I get more information?

More information on the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection can be found at www.education.sa.gov.au (search: wec) or can be collected from the school. For questions or concerns, or to view the questions, please email Education.WECSA@sa.gov.au

Sincerely



PRINCIPAL



Middle School Term 1 Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised by their Care Group teacher and peers for demonstrating the school values of Opportunity, Respect and Excellence in Term 1. Students were awarded their certificates at the Middle School end of term assembly.

Pictured back from left, Allan Evans, Mason Papps, Lily Kemenyvary, Ruby Gardner, Eliza Smith, Ashlyn Hicks, Joey Sanders. Front, Riley Lienert, Ryan Burlinson, Emily Burlinson, Isabella Atkinson, Makayla Short, Chelsea Pentland, Sonya Priori, Jay Mwoyounotsva. Absent, Lincoln Boyle and Sofia Chilton.

Premier’s Reading Challenge launch

R-6 students enjoyed reading in the sunshine with class buddies and special visitors to kickstart their 2023 Premier’s Reading Challenge late last term. In 2023 it is the 20th anniversary of the PRC and students are encouraged to read 20 books instead of the usual 12. All Kadina Memorial students who complete the challenge will receive a prize.

It was wonderful to see so many visitors at school, inspiring our incredible team of educators to host another event, perhaps focusing on numeracy – watch this space! Reading together instills life-long learning and a sense of belonging.





Stage 2 Outdoor Pursuits Kayak Trip – South Para Reservoir

In 2023, Year 11 students have been given the opportunity to study a new subject with “Outdoor Pursuits” replacing “Outdoor Education”. This subject still enables students to attend camps, however a new curriculum means assessment tasks can be more flexible and tailored to student interests.

The recent flooding of the Murray River meant that campsites along the river were out of bounds for school groups. Therefore, some flexibility in planning was required.

South Para Reservoir lies in the Adelaide Hills, near the town of Williamstown and the Barossa Valley. With several of the state’s reservoirs now open to the public for recreational use, South Para seemed to be a perfect location for a new adventure.

After a 2-hour drive we found ourselves on the reservoir bank, with kayaks loaded, safety checks complete and rain jackets packed. Riley Beech ran us through a fishing workshop whereby we were taught how to rig up a tracer, to catch some of the many fish that inhabit these waters. The hills provided a spectacular back drop as we meandered around the shoreline, discovering hidden bays suitable for a break to take in the tranquility. The most challenging part of the day was getting the group to move on as catching the biggest perch proved one of the main class goals.

Group work and decision making were focuses for the students as they navigated to a small island to set up for lunch and participate in more fishing. Winding our way back, the fish started biting as Rex Monger pulled in 3 perch within 20 minutes, comfortably winning the competition.

Camp for the night was on private property in a picturesque paddock backing onto the Warren Reservoir. With a fire set and some dinner cooked, the class engaged in some games of spotlight before retiring for the night.

This term sees students competing in a “Master Chef” camp cooking competition and working together to plan and participate in a multi-day bushwalk.

Thanks to Mr Wood for his assistance during the trip.

Mr Glen Williams, Teacher

To see more photos please visit the school website: [2023 Outdoor Pursuits South Para Reservoir](#)

Library News

An Easter egg hunt was held in the library during lunch in week 10, term 1. The competition required students to count the number of eggs hidden around the library. Impressively, 18 students had the correct answer and therefore we decided to pull 5 names out of a box to finalise the winners.

Congratulations to:

- Zoe Raymond (3.4CP)
- Tahlia Daniel (5.6TM)
- Seb Ziersch (3LR)
- Logan Marlow (2RH)
- Alexis Bodie (7DG)

Each winner received a book and small toy.

Kerry Rover, Library



Adelaide University Scholarship

Congratulations to 'Class of 2022' student Saraya Mercer who has accepted a University of Adelaide Principals' Scholarship for 2023.

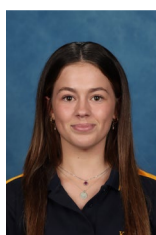
Saraya achieved a raw ATAR of 87.7 and is currently studying a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) at the University of Adelaide.

Australian National Basketball Championship

Congratulations to year 11 student Ella Aldridge who was selected in South Australia's Under 18 Country State team, competing in the National Championships in Queensland during the school holidays.



Saraya Mercer



Ella Aldridge

Canteen News

Welcome back! We have a new menu this term offering some additional items. We will also have a variety of soups available over the counter during the term.

If your child is sick and you wish to cancel or hold over a lunch order, please ring the canteen on 8821 1254 or 0488 222 699 or alternatively, if it is before 9am it can be cancelled on the QKR app.

Also, if you are placing an order, please let your child know to expect a lunch order as we are experiencing many lunches left behind. The lunch period in canteen is extremely busy, and we are not always able to chase-up students to make sure they are fed.

Thank you,

Jeanette, Annie, Carmen, Steph and Pam

Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews

7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next week, **Monday 8th May to Friday 12th May.**

We consider these meetings an important step forward to progress student learning and strongly encourage parents/ caregivers to book subject meetings.

If you cannot meet during this week, please email your child's teacher to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

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

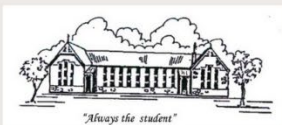


Kernewek Lowender Rehearsals



Staff, students and volunteers are busy rehearsing for the 2023 Kernewek Lowender Furry and Maypole dances.

Students are already mastering these traditional dances and we look forward to seeing them in full costume on Friday 19th May in Moonta, and the Mapole performers on Saturday 20th in Kadina.



SAVE *the* DATE



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND OUR HERITAGE

KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL'S 10TH BIRTHDAY

ACKNOWLEDGING 2024 MILESTONES
KADINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL'S CENTENARY
KADINA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S 145TH ANNIVERSARY



FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER & SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
DETAILS TO COME

2023 ANZAC Day Commemorations



PHOTOS: Senior School Captain Matilda Cox and Vice Captain Charlee Hunter at the Kadina Dawn Service in Victoria Square Park. At the Arthurton Dawn Service, Celeste Correll, Millie and Lexi Gardner.

'Lest We Forget'

SAPSASA Events

Congratulations to the many students who represented Kadina Memorial School at local and State Carnivals in term 1. Photos will also be published in the school magazine, available in term 4, week 9.



NYP Girls Football team.



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State Softball Carnival, with KMS well represented in the Boys' and Girls' teams.

Mile End Athletics



Kadina Memorial's Athletics team finished 7th overall in their division at the Mile End Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 4th April.

Seasons for Growth

Children and Young People's Program:
fostering resilience and wellbeing in children and young people.

Life is like the Seasons

Seasons for Growth is an evidence-based change, loss and grief education program that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of change, loss and grief.

Children and young people can experience grief following significant changes and losses:

- ◆ Someone they love dies
- ◆ Separation and divorce
- ◆ Friendship changes
- ◆ Illness impacts their life
- ◆ Relocation
- ◆ Natural disasters

Seasons for Growth aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people by:

- ◆ Exploring the impact of change and loss on every-day life
- ◆ Learning new ways to respond to these changes.



Contact Us

We are excited to offer this program for our Primary students at KMS. Feel free to get in touch if you want more information or feel your child will benefit from this program.

Melissa Mulders and Zelly Ritter
R-6 Primary Wellbeing leaders

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Program Structure

The *Seasons for Growth* Children and Young People's Program is a small group program which runs for 45 minutes over eight weeks. The program offers four levels with tailored, developmentally appropriate activities and discussions.

- Level 1: 6-8 years
- Level 2: 9-10 years
- Level 3: 11-12 years
- Level 4: 13-18 years

Each session explores a theme using the seasonal imagery:

- ◆ Life is like the Seasons
- ◆ Change is Part of Life
- ◆ Valuing My Story
- ◆ Caring for my Feelings
- ◆ Making Good Choices

The program provides a safe space for children and young people where they can give voice to their experiences, understand their feelings, learn problem-solving and decision making skills, develop friendships, and recognise they are not alone.

A *Seasons for Growth* journal is provided to each participant to document their learning journey.

"I would say that it was an amazing experience and that I got a lot out of it. I would definitely recommend it."

YOUNG PERSON

Term 2 Calendar (on going)

TERM TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	1 May	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 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews Yr 10 Immunisations Maypole/Furry Rehearsal 3:10-4:30pm	10 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews	11 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30 Sport & Rec	12 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews NYP District Athletics Carnival, KMS Australian Geography Competition, 9-9:45am
Week 3	15 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Yr 10 Bushwalk (Driver), Mambray Creek NYP District Netball Carnival, Kadina	16 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Yr 10 Bushwalk (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 (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 Kerewek Lowender Weekend – Friday-Moonta, Saturday-Kadina
Week 4	22 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection SAPSASA State Football Carnival	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
Week 5	29 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection National Reconciliation Week Assembly, 12- 12:15pm	30 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection R-8 Backflips Against Bullying Performances, CCSLC	31 May 2023 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Bus Meeting 5:30 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 Year 11/12 Drama Performance Rehearsals 5:00 DMC	7 June Year 11/12 Drama Performance 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 ALICE Production Stage 2 Chemistry Excursion, Uni Adel. Governing Council mtg, 7pm	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 July 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 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10pm Buses depart 2.20pm Year 10 Youth Opportunities

Please note that the calendar is updated following Decision Making Committee meetings.

Community Notices

Messy Church: Kadina Uniting Church Hall, Friday 12th May, 3.15pm-5.30pm. For more information contact Jane on 0428 218 255.

KADINA A H & F SHOW SOCIETY PRESENTS

A Taste of Africa

LIVE MUSIC • DRINKS • FOOD

WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM ADELAIDE REGGAE BAND

ONE PLANET

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2PM-6PM

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

KADINA SHOWGROUND AGERY ROAD KADINA, SA

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'Discover SAPOL' Work Experience Program: from Tuesday 3 October – Friday 6 October 2023. For application details please visit the school website at: <https://www.kms.sa.edu.au/sapol-work-experience-program/>

BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

Reconciliation Day

MAY 30TH AT 10AM

Fun Activities for All on Wellbeing and Health
Arts & Craft for All Ages
Free BBQ, Fruit and Water
Cultural Bush Tucker Cooking
Free Hearing Checks
And More!!

A community event hosted by all your local Health and Wellbeing Services.

KADINA, VICTORIA SQUARE

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CONTACT: MBRICE@REDCROSS.ORG.AU

2023 School Photo Review: Every 5 years we conduct a school photo review. This is your opportunity to put forward thoughts about this year's product. Please complete the form below and return to the **Front Office**, alternatively email additional feedback to dl.0778.info@schools.sa.edu.au Submissions due by **Friday 9th June**.

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____ MOBILE: _____

Were you satisfied with your school photos in 2023? **Yes/ No**

If answered no, please briefly explain: _____

Did you find the products offered value for money? **Yes/ No**

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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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