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# Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER Term 2, Issue 2: Thursday 1st June 2023



# National Reconciliation Week

# Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

Nha marni (hello)

A whole school picket fence project, a flag and guernsey competition, and the official opening of the Bush Garden are just a few of the learning initiatives marking this year's National Reconciliation Week (NRW).

The theme 'Be a Voice for Generations' challenges us to acknowledge the past, and present and how we can improve the future by sharing and understanding our collective cultures and heritage.

Yorke Peninsula is the traditional home of the Nharangga people. Their First Nation's language is 're-awakening' and it's exciting to incorporate this into our everyday use. Our Reception to Year 2 students have weekly Nharangga lessons learning words through song and dance, performed at our NRW assembly on Monday.





The school's Bush Garden was officially opened on Monday. Above, artist and 'Class of 22' student Emarli Jacka-Raymond with her father KMS Aboriginal Community Education Officer Nigel Raymond, Nharangga Aboriginal Progress Association's Michael Wanganeen with daughter and DfE Nharangga Language Consultant Tania Wanganeen.

# **REMINDER**

**King's Birthday Public Holiday** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June **Student Free Day** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June **School resumes Wednesday** 

14th June, from 8:30am





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Principal's report continued:

# 2023 Materials and Services charges

Families are reminded that Materials and Services charges for 2023 are now due.

Letter 1 has been sent to families with outstanding invoices who have not contacted the school to make arrangements for payment or applied for school card.

If you received a Letter 1, this is an opportunity to apply for School Card or negotiate an instalment plan or make full payment.

Letter 2 (final notice) will be mailed shortly, with outstanding invoices forwarded to the Recoveries Unit. To all families who have applied for School Card, made payment in full or started instalment payments, a big thank you.

Please contact the Finance Office if you require assistance or further information on 08 8821 0100.

# **COVID-19 Update**

We are experiencing a high number of unwell students presenting at the Front Office and needing to go home. The flu, in particular Influenza A and positive COVID-19 cases, continue to affect families.

If your child is unwell with a cold, please keep them home. If they test positive to COVID-19 please report their absence to the Front Office as we are still required to report cases daily to the department's COVID-19 management team.

SA Health requires positive COVID-19 cases to remain away from school for 5 days or longer if still symptomatic. Thank you for your support.

# **Welcome Pastoral Care Worker**

Hi, my name is Catherine Jackman and I have recently started as the Pastoral Care Worker.

My role is to provide wellbeing support to students, staff, parents, and link in with the Copper Coast Communities and Service Providers. You can usually find me roaming the school before the morning bell, recess and lunchtime. I am at Kadina Memorial on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and until 1pm every Thursday. If you would like to know more about my role or catch up, please email:

catherine.jackman552@schools.sa.edu.au



# **2023 Volunteer Week**

We have many volunteers at school and in the community who assist students in many varied ways, from the classroom, library, canteen and Governing Council.

During Volunteer Week we recognised their outstanding contribution.



Canteen volunteers Andrea and Narelle (also Governing Council chairperson) busy preparing lunches.



Copper Coast Show volunteers mentor Project Based Learning students each Monday, with students learning valuable skills and contributing to their community.

If you would like to volunteer at school, please visit or phone the Front Office for more information.

# **Arts calendar**

Instrumental Music, choir, secondary music, and drama students have a busy calendar over the next few weeks, performing at upcoming theatre productions and Winter Concerts. Please keep an eye on Facebook for ticket information. We look forward to seeing you there.

Regards,

Alistair Williams Principal

# 2023 National Reconciliation Week

To add to our recognition of National Reconciliation Week, and to promote Reconciliation throughout the year, we held our first Reconciliation flag design competition this year (featured on the front page). It was open to all Year 7 - 9 students and complemented our annual Reconciliation guernsey competition for Year 10-12 students. Middle School classes embraced this new opportunity to explore the theme of Reconciliation, with many high-quality entries submitted for judging. Riley Miller (Year 9) was the overall winner with his outstanding entry showing a combination of flags. Below is a description in his own words.

'My flag includes the Australian flag, the Torres Strait Islander flag, and the Aboriginal flag designs, which intertwine to acknowledge all histories and show reconciliation. This links to our school community, as we have many students from all types of different backgrounds, including Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal. In my flag, there are three different hands reaching for reconciliation; this shows the coming together of all Australians. The rest of my flag is the three flags of the Torres Strait Islander flag, the Aboriginal flag, and the Australian flag. My consideration for the local Narungga people was adding kangaroo tracks in the top right. I added this because kangaroos are one of the local animals.'



Year 6 students created 'flying foxes' based on the dreaming story Bangu the Flying Fox during library class.



Year 1 students performed the Acknowledgement to Country through song to open the 2023 NRW Assembly. The event was held in the library due to wet weather.

# Food & Hospitality task

Stage 1 Food and Hospitality students researched, prepared and presented an incredible spread incorporating native ingredients. Their hard work is a culmination of 5 weeks of learning. Thank you Miss Taylor and Pre Service Teacher Miss Tori Voumard for coordinating this impressive catering task.







# **Bush Garden Opening**

A bush garden has been estbalished in the Community Garden thanks to a \$8,000 Landscape SA grant. Secondary art students were involved in plant artwork for signs, whilst students led the opening.



Talana Moore from the Senior Disability presented the Acknowledgement of Country.







Nharangga students Nataya Karpany and Milania Power presented the Welcome to Country, Middle School KMSC Captain Jack Pridham officiated the event, whilst year 9 student Sienna Tucker inspected her Umbrella Wattle artwork transferred onto a garden sign.

# Magical maypole

Celebrating our Cornish heritage by dancing the maypole and furry dances is a highlight for our students and some of our year 7 students shared their thoughts after their final time to represent the school.

The maypole requires 16 students to individually, with partners, in colour groups and as an entire team to dance and weave the ribbons in various combinations culminating with the single plait around the pole. Those watching are fascinated, clapping and cheering in awe and acknowledgement of the team's skill to successfully weave the ribbons whilst skipping, changing directions and formations.

The furry dance includes our youngest students plus the maypole team who, like those in Cornwall, dance through the street. Learning both dances requires immense commitment, with students attending 6 after school trainings plus 3 lunchtime practices for the maypolers. At times there were challenges with tangled ribbons and changes of pole positions, but students faced these tests with resilience, a positive mind set and supported each other to learn and improve.

2023 provided a unique challenge with wet weather at Moonta. We learnt that it's actually enjoyable dancing in the rain! Seeing the final plait brought huge cheers from the team and crowd. For the furry we were led by some adults and all applauded when we finished.

With finer weather on Saturday in Kadina it was great to dance the maypole in front of a large, appreciative crowd. For our year 7's this was such a special time as they were representing the school at the festival for the last time. Achieving a perfect dance, they described as 'magical'.

Many students then danced the furry with a large crowd clapping and cheering their efforts. Kadina Memorial School Services Officer Chloe Paddick was inspiring, telling us about being the May Queen.

We encourage others to take the opportunity to join the maypole team as it's a really special chance to learn about our Cornish connections whilst representing the school. If not a sporty person, it's a great team to join (if sporty it's a great way to keep fit!). You meet new people, make friends, learn lots of new things, get a day off school and lots more. You become part of the maypole family which is really special.

This year for the first time we had 3 poles resulting in 50 students dancing the maypole and 79 participating in the furry dance. For this we thank

- Mr G for organising and leading the program superbly
- Mrs Mengersen for leading the furry dance so we knew this well and ensuring we were all dressed in traditional attire
- Mrs Halse, Mrs Slattery, Mrs Wyatt, Mrs Winter, Chloe Paddick, Mrs Junggeburt, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Terrett for helping us learn the challenging maypole dance
- Groundsmen Darren and Dom for setting up/packing up the maypoles
- Our families for finding us special clothes, making our hair look fantastic and cheering us on
- Our year 8 maypole mentors who attended lunchtime/after school practices (sometimes even stepping in and dancing if someone was away)
- The year 7s who often took the lead on the maypole calling out dance parts, ribbon positions and some providing the pre-dance pep talk
- The Bates family for the hot and tasty doughnuts when it was soggy and cold at Moonta

We encourage others to participate in this very special school and community event.

# Report by year 7 students with Mrs Terrett





Additional photos will be published in the 2023 School Magazine.



# **Triumphs of Kapyong**

On Wednesday of week 3, the Senior students from Kapyong attended the Dressing of the Graves Ceremony at the Kadina Cemetery.

Florists Karyn and Jaimi visited Kapyong the day before we went to the Ceremony to help us make bowls of flowers to give to the families of the people being remembered. This event only happens every two years as part of the Kernewek Lowender Festival.

It was good to attend the ceremony to learn about people who lived many years ago in our local area.





Students from Kapyong participated in the Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre on Tuesday of week 3.

We had specialist coaches working with students to play basketball, pickle ball, bowls and soccer. Students said that they enjoyed learning about pickle ball as they were not sure what this game was about.





# **Senior Drama productions**

Senior Drama students have been busy rehearsing their plays for the past 10 weeks. There are two plays, satirical murder mystery called 'Murder Malodorous', and a series of scenes by the Year 12 class exploring 'Fear'. Watch the Senior Drama plays on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at the Kadina Memorial School Theatre at 6:00 pm. Tickets are free and available at the finance office or at the door.



# **Plumbing Technology**

Building and Construction students are learning plumbing design and technology, with products supplied to the school by company SharkBite.

Technical Studies teacher Mr Gerrard Kleinig attended an extensive plumbing training and development course last year, where he met many industry representatives.

The generous supply of plumbing materials will provide students a practical experience of learning how to install and implement effective plumbing practices.

Mr Kleinig said the fittings and pipes supplied gave students access to new technology.



# The 2022 ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Awards

The ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Awards started in 2006 to recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. At the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship", characteristics that are integral to Australian society.

The awards are an important initiative by the Australian Government in conjunction with the Australian Defence Force designed to encourage senior students tomorrow's leaders – to actively participate in the life of their schools and local communities. Two awards are offered each year (Year 10 and Year 12). Following a nomination process, the winning students are selected by Kadina Memorial School leadership group based on the criteria set out by the ADF Long Tan Awards. This leadership group is headed by Year 10 and 12 Year Level Managers and advised by the Senior School Wellbeing Leader, Caregroup teachers and the Senior School Assistant Principal. Recipients of a Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award will receive a certificate and a financial reward - \$250 for a Year 10 student and \$550 awarded to a Year 12 student.

Nomination forms have been emailed to students and must be returned to Mr Hadges (Year 10) or Miss Tucker (Year 12).

### The 2023 ADF Future Innovators Awards

The ADF Future Innovators Awards started in 2020 to recognise recipients' science and mathematics abilities while highlighting the value the Navy, Army and Air Force place on STEM skills and STEM career opportunities within Defence.

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Nomination forms have been emailed to students and must be returned to Mr Hadges (Year 10) or Miss Tucker (Year 12). Nomination forms are also available from the Front Office.

The final date for nomination submissions for both ADF awards is **Friday 23rd June, 2023, 3pm.** The recipients will receive their award at the Term 4 Prize Giving Assembly.

# **NYP Netball Carnival photos**



From left, Edie Winter, Lexi March, Alyssa Roberts, Sophie Richardson and Lara Philbey played for Saint Mary MacKillop's team on the day.



Back row, Airlie Blue Michalanney, Lacey Millard, Lily Stacey, Eliza Johns, Ruby Petherick. Front, Na'Delle Matz, Edwina Rundle, Sienna Trusler

Coach, Mackenzie Weltman



Back row, Mia Marlow, Elshay De Wet, Gabby Bussenschutt, Dorothy Venables, Holly Gardner. Front, Ruby Phillips, Harper Dunphy, Bella Rundle, Indie Foster.



Back row, Ebony Chudleigh, Evie Price, Anika Ireland. Front, Layla Young, Sadie Tutthill, Allanah Venables, Amahli Ziersch, Aleya Phillips

Team managers, Mackenzie Wood and Natalia Bagnato



Back row, Laci Reschke, Elsie Daniel, Star Dayman, Emily Hank, Milania Power.

Front, Amelia Levi, Charlize Dolan, Peyton Groome, Anastasia Banelis. Coach, Kathryn Dayman.

# **High Performance Sporting News**

Congratulations to the following students for their great achievements in their chosen sporting areas:

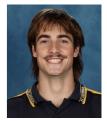
Hunter Mumford – Selected in the 12 Years & Under School Sport SA AFL Team to play at the School Sport Australia Championships in August.

Nate Mercer – His Div 1 basketball team, Forestville, has qualified for the U14 Club National Championships in Victoria in September.

Tom Luck –Selected in the SA Under 18 State AFL Team as an underage player, competing at the AFL National Championships in June.







# SAPSASA Football



Kadina Memorial School representatives, from back, Jeddah Giles, Strath Bettess, Declan Grimmond, Hunter Mumford, Chayce Dekort. Front, Sam Pridham, Austyn Paxton, Albert Cock, Kayden Wood, Patrick Papps. Absent, Drelan Karpany. Coach, Nick Hewett.



Kadina Memorial School representatives, from back, Elsie Daniel, Lily Stacey, Gabby Bussenschutt. Front, Jessica Iveson, Amahli Ziersch, Evie Price and Lacey Millard.

### 9-a-side wins at Maitland carnial



Back, Archie Winter, Francesco Bagnato, Will Rogers, Max Bussenschutt, Angus Bussenschutt, Nate Mercer, Mason Papps, Angus Petherick.

Front, Ed Day, Alfie Gunning and Max Philbey. Coaches/ Team Managers, Mitch Cunningham, Archie Faulkner and Nathan Fletcher.

# Yr 9/10 Knockout Football

Round 1 of the 9/10 Boys Statewide Carnival saw Kadina compete against Maitland Lutheran and Balaklava High in a Round Robin competition at Kadina.

### Game 1

Kadina 23.12.150 Maitland Lutheran 0.0.0

It was a case of all played well. Kadina got on top early in the middle with Luke Russel rucking, Hunter Wellgreen, Mitch Miller and Will Trengove providing great support at ground level. Three minutes in Tyson Gray had two goals, and three minutes later the other left leggers in Lachie Bodie and Blake Karpany had also added to the scoreboard.

We were able to shuffle the positions and give a few people a run in different spots. Our fearless captain Nathan Fletcher was getting cold at fullback and had a run on the wing. Tex Neumann moved forward as well as Ryan Zimmerman who slotted a few goals, it was a resounding all played well.

### Game 2

Kadina 10.9.69 Balaklava 2.4.16

Another great team effort, the pressure and work rate from the lads was great, it didn't matter who was in the middle, Mitch Miller went in and did a great job. Ant Paxton from the back flank, went on ball, always found himself with more time than Scott Pendlebury. Bodes was again the main target up forward, kicking four, but showed throughout the day he could play just as well when thrown in the ruck. Luke Russel went down with an injury, meaning Caiden Richardson finished the day rucking. Harry Rennie and Will Trengove managed to join the goal kickers in this game also, with Blake Karpany jagging another couple.

Well done on the first round, Mr Keane was instrumental in putting the magnets on the board, and we thank him for doing that.

Report by Luke Driver, Teacher



### **Canteen News**

Wow! Half-way through term 2 and it has been a busy time. We have lovely soups every day as well as all of our other delicious hot food available. At present we are having difficulty sourcing chicken nuggets from our usual supplier, so I have been getting these from wherever possible! Hopefully this will improve soon.

If there are any lovely ladies or gentlemen who would like to come and have some fun, meet new people, and receive a free lunch, you are more than welcome to volunteer in the canteen. Your children even get a free slushy on the days that you are here.

Recently we celebrated Volunteer Week, as these regular helpers assist us with a busy workload. Each day we cook, prepare and pack hundreds of lunches, which we achieve to complete thanks to the volunteers.



Above, volunteer Julie receives a gift of appreciation during Volunteer Week from Canteen Manager Jeanette Waters and Business Manager Carol Saunders.

**Thanks** 

Jeanette, Annie, Carmen, Steph and Pam

# **Library News**

Kernewek Lowender featured during R-6 Library lessons in the lead-up to the festival.

Students learned about old fashioned games and toys, with one loveable item standing the test of time – the teddy bear.



Above, students completed the library lesson activity.

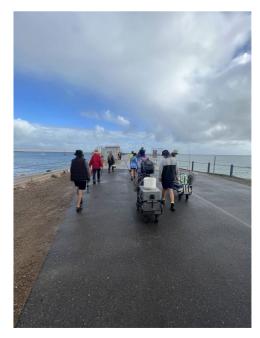
# **HUB Fishing Excursion**

Students in the HUB enjoyed an outdoor learning experience, combining an interest of fishing for some, whilst others ventured into unchartered waters.

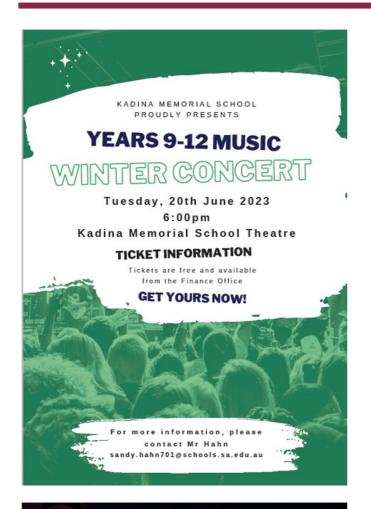
Below is a report from the excursion:

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May the Senior HUB left school at 9:30am and went down to Wallaroo Jetty to go fishing for the day. The weather was windy and wet, but we still stayed on the jetty. The water was extremely dirty. The number of species we caught included 1 squid, 8 blue swimmer crabs, 1 spider crab, 2 flatheads, and 1 tommy (Australian herring). Mr Fab and Max took their catches home, and the other 6 crabs went to Mr Williams. We had chips on the jetty for lunch and Mrs Z came down to visit and bought us some Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. The best part of the day was that we used our home-made whiting rigs and they were successful.

By Max Read











# **ICAS English & Maths Competition**

Year 2 -12 Kadina Memorial School students will have an opportunity to participate in the International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) for English and Mathematics in Term 3.

We welcome student participation in the event as it provides a 'test' environment experience in a nation-wide competition. Schools and students receive comprehensive hard copy and online reports on their performance. Students also receive a certificate to recognise their achievement.

If you would like more information please talk to your classroom teacher, Mathematics Teacher, or English Teacher.



# **Community News**

*'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/

# Calendar



TERM 2 2023	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	5 June	6 June Drama Performance Rehearsals (Yr 12's Only) Education Parliament Civics & Citizenship, CCSLC, Yr 7's L 3&4, Yr 8's L5&6 DMC, 5pm	7 June Drama Performance & Rehearsals Yr 7/8 Knockout Basketball, Tanunda Canteen mtg, 2.30pm	8 June SAPSASA Cross Country, Oakbank ABW CEO Training, Library, L1-4 SAPOL Road Safety Sessions, R- 3 11am, Yr 4-6 11:55am, Theatre	9 June Year 10 Youth Opportunities Yr 10 Sport & Rec Clay Target Shooting
Week 7	12 June KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13 June Student Free Day	14 June	15 June Whole School Awareness Day (theme tbc)	16 June Year 10 Youth Opportunities Yr 7/8, 9/10 & Open Knockout Netball, CCSLC Yr 10 Sport & Rec Clay Target
Week 8	19 June Winter Concerts Rehearsals Yr 11 Exams	20 June Winter Concert Yr 11 Exams	21 June IM Winter Concert Yr 11 Exams	22 June Yr 11 Exams Finance Advisory Committee mtg, 3.30pm	Year 10 Youth Opportunities R-6 Religious Education Sessions, 9am-12:30pm Yr 11 Exams Yr 9-12 Arts Excursion, 3:30pm to Adelaide
Week 9	26 June SAPSASA Hockey & Netball State Carnival Yr 11 Exams	27 June SAPSASA Hockey & Netball State Carnival ALICE Production Rehearsals Yr 11 Exams	28 June SAPSASA Hockey & Netball State Carnival Stage 2 Chemistry Excursion, Uni Adel. Yr 11 Exams Stage 2 Outdoor Pursuits Bushwalk, Mt Brown ALICE Production Governing Council mtg, 7pm	29 June ALICE Production Yr 11 Exams Stage 2 Outdoor Pursuits Bushwalk, Mt Brown	30 June Jam Band Incursion, 1:40-3pm Year 10 Youth Opportunities ALICE Production Stage 2 Outdoor Pursuits Bushwalk, Mt Brown
Week 10	3 July Yr 11 Australian Business Week Yr 10 Work Experience Week	4 July Yr 11 Australian Business Week Yr 10 Work Experience Week	5 July Yr 11 Australian Business Week Yr 10 Work Experience Week	6 July Yr 11 Australian Business Week Yr 10 Work Experience Week NEWSLETTER REPORTS HOME	7 July Yr 11 Australian Business Week Yr 10 Work Experience Week Year 10 Youth Opportunities EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10pm Buses depart 2.20pm

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4. Write and sign a note in your child/ren's diary.

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