Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER Term 3, Issue 1: Thursday 27th July 2023



Welcome to "Class of 2023"

Reception mid-year intake

Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

We extend a warm welcome to our newest and youngest students and their families –17 Receptions who have started their school journey this week.

Kadina Memorial School is excited to be one of 4 schools across the state chosen to pilot a Reception mid-year intake in 2023.

This heralds a new era in Early Years education, with the mid-year Reception program to be available in public schools from 2024.

Specialist teacher Mrs Mel Kemenyvary and School Services Officer (SSO) Mrs Sarah Tutthill have been appointed to this class, with a focus on play-based learning.

In other staffing news, Ms Rikki Prosser will teach Primary HASS and year 2 this term, whilst Mr Bailey Rawlinson joins the year 7 team, allowing Mr Chris Cook to return to his Permanent Relief Teaching role.

We also welcome the following SSOs who will support students from R-12; Mrs Lisa Seal (returning from leave and assisting in Early Years), Mrs Bri Wood (Early Years), Mr Dylan McCann (The HUB), Ms Angie Van Rooyen (Secondary) and Ms Blanche Moyle (Disability Unit).

We also extend a warm welcome to the 15 new students, and their families, who started this term transferring from schools locally, across the state and interstate.

School Anniversary Celebrations

The school community is invited to join us to celebrate 3 significant educational milestones later this year:

- Kadina Memorial School's 10th Anniversary (2023)
- Kadina Memorial High School's 100th Anniversary (2024)
- Kadina Primary School 145th Anniversary (2024)

For event information and ticket purchasing please scan the QR code located on the invitations in today's newsletter.

Alternatively, please call the Front Office on 08 8821 0100 for further information.

Feel free to share, as we would love to celebrate former scholars and staff through the decades of education at both events.

Important term 3 dates

Student Free Day, week 7 Monday 4th September

School Closure Day, week 10, Wednesday 27th September (Coincides with YP Field Days)



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Principal's report continued:

Choir soloists

Congratulations to the 5 choir students who have all won solo positions for this year's Festival of Music. Riley, Elke and Gabrielle have all won understudy positions at the Port Pirie Performance, while Elshay and Sadie have won main soloist positions. Elshay has also won a solo position for the Adelaide performance. Well done all!

Mr Ben Graefe, Primary Arts Teacher



Youth Opportunities

Congratulations to the year 10 students who successfully participated in the term 2 Youth Opportunities Personal Leadership program in term 2.

Graduates bravely shared their stories, demonstrating immense personal growth in confidence, self-esteem, communication with self and others, and star leadership qualities at a special ceremony with family and friends.

Thank you to trainers Mike and David, as well as Year 10 Manager Mr Nick Hadges for delivering this program.

Youth Opportunities trainers follow-up student progress, offering various scholarship applications to past graduates.

We are pleased to announce that former participants Jordan Zbierski and Toby Nolan have both been awarded scholarships to go towards driving lessons. They will be officially recongised at a special ceremony in Adelaide in August. Congratulations.



Steer Team training

Students from year 8-12 have been busy after school learning animal husbandry, including washing and preparing steers for show and lead handling.

This term the Steer Team will exhibit 3 steers at the Copper Coast Show and the Royal Adelaide Show. Sheep, goats and pigs are also included in the mix, with students committing to extra after school time to learn the finer points from teachers Mr Chad Ramsey and Mrs Leanne Wait.





Regards,

Alistair Williams Principal



R-6 Corner

Welcome back to what is sure to be a busy and engaging term in the R-6 World. It has been wonderful visiting classes and hearing about the exciting adventures people had in the holidays- visits to the snow, four-wheel driving adventures at Coffin Bay, trips to Tasmania, camping trips and sleepovers. It sounds like some children needed to get back to school to have a rest!

This term we have my second favourite day of the year (after Sports Day...), with the Book Week Parade on Friday 25th August. I love seeing the children get excited about reading and sharing that love with the wider school community. We hope you can make it along to the dress-up parade!

In another great reading initiative, a 'growing' list of names are displayed in the school library of those students who have successfully completed this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations!





Our mid-year reception class have had a fabulous start! There is a lot of energy and enthusiasm in Wambana. We look forward to seeing these little learners flourish!

Jayne Winter Head of R-6 Deputy Principal

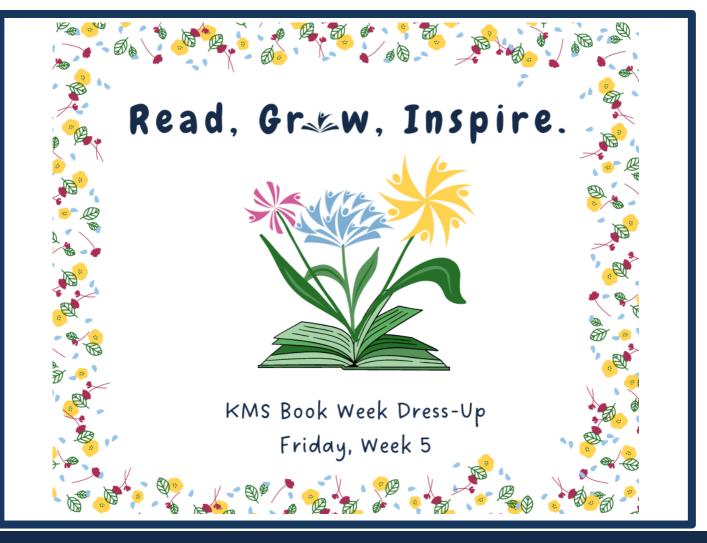


2023 NAPLAN

The 2023 NAPLAN individual student report will be sent home with year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students on Tuesday 1^{st} August.

An information sheet on how to use this report will also be included.

Importantly the NAPLAN bands have been replaced by proficiency levels and information around these is contained on the back of the student report.



2023 Spirit Shield



Above, the inaugural Kadina Memorial School Spirit Shield, with students earning points for their House through extra school activities. Mid-year lead with close margins: Southwood 323, Rose 311, Chandler 310, and Heath 289. The House winner will be announced at the end of year assemblies.

Middle School News

Behind the scenes at Kadina Memorial Middle School, we are working on putting together end of year camps. Information regarding costing and a registration of interest for the Year 9 Camp went out this week.

A new semester may mean a replenishment of supplies for students as students start in new subject areas. While it is the start of term hats begin again in Week 6 of the term (28th August) – please ensure that your child is ready to go with this requirement.

Looking over students' last semester results, it is pleasing to note that 7 Year 7s, 14 Year 8s and 20 Year 9s achieved a grade point average of 4.5. During Week 2 in Pastoral Care students will work out their Grade Point Average and set goals for improving or maintaining learning and achievement.

Wishing everyone a successful term.



Tarryn Germein Head of Middle School

Australian Defence Force (ADF) Careers

Year 10-12 students interested in the many careers offered through the ADF are invited to attend an information session: Date: Monday 7th August Time: 9.30am – 10.30am Location: School Library ADFCAREERS.GOV.AU



Sport & Recreation Bushwalk

As part of the Year 10 Sport and Recreation curriculum, students are encouraged to attend an overnight Bushwalk. This year a combination of students from three classes visited The Gap Campground and completed a section of the Walk the Yorke hiking trail.

The year 10 students covered a total of 21km, all while carrying a backpack containing their food and water supplies, a tent, their sleeping bag, and other camping essentials. The group cooked their own meals on a Trangia and designed their own meal plan to ensure they were appropriately fueled for the distance they would be covering.

The Year 10s aimed to complete the camp by following the 'Leave No Trace' guidelines, a framework for minimum impact camping. This meant they carried out any rubbish with them and had to minimise the amount of plastic and single use items that they packed.

This Bushwalk was an important learning experience for the group of 15 students who attended, many realising how important it is to pack light, bring appropriate clothing for the forecast weather conditions and plan ahead.

We look forward to taking more year 10s on the camp next year and hope to see some of them in the new Outdoor Pursuits subject in the near future. This new course will allow them to further improve their navigational skills and complete more rewarding outdoor experiences.

Miss Grace Inman and Mr Luke Wood



Australian Business Week

Year 11 students learnt more than just 'front of house' presentations skills during Australian Business Week (ABW) last term, with groups creating a café business.

The ABW program encouraged students to consider location, food choices, suitability of menu, pricing, customer service, sustainability, store cleanliness and hygiene and financial management.

On Friday students showcased their emerging entrepreneurial enterprises to students, staff, and members of the public at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre.

Below are the results from the week:

Star Contributor – Holden Lauder, Erin Martin, Ella Koch, Kaley Goodman, Mia Tregeagle, Conner Hughes, Ebony Lamshed, Matilda Hawkes

Most Eco-Friendly – Costiera Cafe Dawn of Opportunity – Max Loveridge Most Respectful CEOs – Paige Mayes, Chanelle Bowman Best Advertisement – Fern Haven People's Choice Trade Display – Costiera Café Best Trade Display – Fern Haven Best Simulation – The Retro Best Signature Bake – The Retro Best Company Report – Kickin' It Café **Grand Champion – Fern Haven**





Triumphs of Kapyong – Australian Business Week

At the end of last term, Kapyong's year 11 students participated in ABW. Students from Kapyong attended team meetings through the week and supported their group with designing business logos, creating activities and assisting in the stalls. Mia and Conner were both recognised as a star contributor for each of their teams. Students from Kapyong said that they really enjoyed the experience of working with their peers, creating a business and working in their café stalls. A big thank you to teacher Miss Georgia Wells and her team for the work they put into making this event so successful. A very big thank you to our class SSO Leanne for all her support to students making ABW Business such a rewarding experience for Kapyong students.



Mrs Tracy Henderson, Teacher

Canteen News

Welcome back everyone! This term we still have our wonderful variety of hot soups available for recess and lunch as well as adding a fish burger to the menu (check it out!)

Unfortunately, we have had to put some prices up due to the rising costs from suppliers. I have tried to keep these to a minimum with all changes reflected on QKR and the menu accompanying today's newsletter. Updated menus are also available at the Canteen and the Front Office.

In other news, the minimum EFTPOS purchase limit has been removed following a Governing Council and Canteen Committee meeting last term.

Volunteering: If you are interested in having some fun, volunteering, and learning new skills in the food and hospitality industry please come and talk to us. As a volunteer you will receive a free lunch and your child a free slushy. All help is greatly appreciated even if it is only for a couple of hours over the busiest period while we pack lunch boxes and serve students at lunch.

Jeanette Waters **Canteen Manager**



Social Work Interns



We welcome Social Work Interns Neisha Chapman (R-6) and Caitlyn Alchin (Secondary), who will work with the Student Wellbeing Team this term across the site.

2023 Book Week

R-12 students are encouraged to dress-up in character for Book Week's theme 'Read, Grow, Inspire' on Friday 25th August (week 5).

The annual Book Fair in the school library will also be held from Tuesday 22nd August - Thursday 24th August.

R-6 students will come home with a 'wish list' of books in the week prior to Book Week.

Please note this is a 'wish list' only and there is no obligation to buy items from the fair.

Any money raised from the Book Fair will be reinvested back into purchasing new library books.



KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY ebrations

SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 2023

School Library Display Open 9am to 4pm School Tours 1pm to 3:30pm (meet at the library) Anniversary Dinner

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KADINA FOOTBALL CLUB 6pm for 6:30pm start

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School Notices

2024 Enrolments

We are seeking information from families about their 2024 enrolment intentions.

If your R-11 child is leaving Kadina Memorial School at the end of 2023, please let us know.

Additionally, if you have a child or know of a family who is intending to enrol at Kadina Memorial School in 2024, please let us know.

This information is used to help us plan class sizes, class locations and required teaching and non-teaching appointments.

We sincerely appreciate this information early, allowing us to plan efficiently in the interests of all enrolled students.

Calendar



Grounded YP Art Festival showcases the art and culture of Guuranda, Yorke Peninsula. Community, visitors, and artists will experience exhibitions, workshops, markets, and events, from 11th August -20th August.

For program details and bookings please scan the QR code or visit <u>Grounded - YP Art Festival</u>



TERM 3 2023	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
Week 1	24 July	25 July Yr 10 & 11 UniSA Visit, 9-11am Yr 11 Elevate Education, 11am- 12pm, Theatre	26 July	27 July NEWSLETTER Ag Committee mtg, 3:30pm	28 July		
Week 2	31 July Stage 2 Bushwalk, Mt Brown Jamestown Ag Education Day Statewide Knockout Netball, Trinity College	1 August Stage 2 Bushwalk, Mt Brown	2 August Stage 2 Bushwalk, Mt Brown Open Knockout Basketball, Barossa	3 August	4 August NYP District Basketball Carnival, Kadina Balaklava Eisteddfod		
Week 3	7 August	8 August DMC, 5pm	9 August MASA Quiz Night, 7-9pm	10 August Grounds mtg, 3:30pm	11 August Yr 10-12 Flinders Uni Excursion		
Week 4	14 August Science Week ICAS English Competition, L1&2	15 August Science Week	16 August Science Week SAPSASA Soccer State Carnival	17 August Science Week SAPSASA Soccer State Carnival Sport & Recreation Committee mtg, 3:30pm	18 August Science Week SAPSASA Soccer State Carnival Bully No Way Day Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 August		
				Finance mtg, 3:30pm	Copper Coast Show Performances		

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