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2023 Remembrance Day Commemorations

Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

The school shared a special Remembrance Day Commemoration with invited guests including the veteran community, coinciding with the school's 10th anniversary last Friday. The 424 Australian Army Cadets parade was particularly stirring as they saluted a new Lone Pine Memorial then marched to position for the service.

The cadets and their families should feel very proud, as I do, as their presence certainly had an impact on students and visitors.

The event was organised, managed and led by Miss Megan Tucker's Stage 1 History students with all participants eloquently presenting their contribution in very hot and windy conditions.

Following the assembly guests and students retreated to the coolness of the Hospitality Centre for a 'light' morning tea.

Stage 1 Food and Hospitality students put together an incredible spread under the guidance of teacher Miss Bree Taylor. Guests were amazed by the talents of our students, with many commenting about how well students, including secondary KMSC representatives, interacted with guests.

In the afternoon more than 300 Special Persons visited R-6 classrooms for activities. It was a very special day for us all.

Anniversary Events

Thank you to former scholars and staff who visited the school over the weekend to help celebrate 3 significant milestones:

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

A fun, informal evening at the Ale House was held on Friday night with a more formal event at Kadina Football Club on Saturday night.

During the day hundreds of people visited the school library's historical display and toured the school in the afternoon.



REMINDER

Student Free Day

Week 6, Monday 20th November 2023

School resumes

Tuesday 21st November, from 8:30am



Remembrance Day Services

Middle School KMSC students attended Remembrance Day Services at Kadina, Wallaroo and Bute on Saturday 11th November.



Above, Nick McArdle from Bute Primary and Lucy McArdle at Bute RSL's Remembrance Day Commemorations.



Above, Elly Francis and Alexis Bodie pay their respects at the Wallaroo RSL's Service.



Middle and Senior KMSC leaders at the Kadina RSL Service, Jack Pridham, Mackenzie Wood, Matilda Cox, Charlee Hunter.

Lone Pine Memorial

Remembrance Day also marked the official 'opening' of a Lone Pine Memorial, located on the western entrance near the bus park.

This Aleppo pine was propagated from seeds collected from the Lone Pine tree located on the battle grounds at Gelibolu/ Gallipoli, Türkiye.

This pine was planted to mark the 10th anniversary of Kadina Memorial School partly funded by a Federal Government Saluting Our Services grant.

It honours the memory of all service personnel, and is guarded symbolically by silhouettes of Australian Defence Force members.

Key staff involved in this stunning project were Jacq Barry, Al Woods, Megan Tucker, Debbie Terrett, Karen George, Carol Saunders, Garry Smith, Dom Richichi, and Darren Cox.

In addition, a \$2,000 Saluting Our Services grant assisted with the installation of three flagpoles by the Performing Arts Centre, directly opposite the Lone Pine Memorial. Paula McKay wrote the grant applications.



Above, the cadets in front of the Lone Pine Memorial.

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Year 12's have officially completed their secondary education with the final SACE exam held yesterday.

The Year 12 Formal was held at the Wallaroo Ale House last night, celebrating a memorable year.

Thank you to all senior educators led by Mrs Verity Williams, Head of Senior School, who supported and nurtured these remarkable young adults through the final year of school.

We held a heartfelt Farewell Assembly on November 3 where we wished them all the best in their future endeavours.



R-6 Corner

Term 4 always brings much excitement and busy-ness to the year. We work hard to finalise assessments, plan celebrations and begin looking towards the next year. This term we have had Year 6 camp, SAPSASA sports, Special Person's Day and the school anniversary events. Still to come is our End of Year Dance Concert and awards assembly, in Week 8 of this term. I look forward to catching up with families at these special events.

Beach Safety Lessons R-2

You would have seen in communication sent home to R-2 parents that unfortunately all ocean-based aquatic activities have been paused following a number of incidents in South Australian waters. Our beach safety lessons focus on lots of aspects of living near the beach, and we will potentially be able to still have the theory side of these lessons go ahead at school. We are awaiting further communication from the Education Minister around the next steps, and will keep families updated as we can.

2024 School Starters

Currently we have our 2024 school starters completing their transition visits. It has been wonderful to see these eager little learners visiting our classrooms and becoming familiar with our school environment. For some children, it has provided the opportunity to reconnect with friends who began school in our Mid-Year Intake Pilot Project, which has been lovely for the children. Our focus around play and developing children's sense of belonging has been evident each time I have spent time with these children, and we can't wait to see what next year brings for them.

2024 Class Placements

Thank you to those parents who took the time to provide feedback around their child's class placement for next year. Whilst we make no promises regarding requests, we consider the information when making decisions to suit the needs of all learners. It is important for parents to read through the guidelines for this process, as this year we had a number of requests for specific teachers this year, which cannot be accepted. As the class configuration process is now well underway, no further requests will be accepted. We are beginning the process of allocating teachers to classes now, and look forward to sharing this with families in due course.

Jayne Winter
Deputy Principal
Head of R-6

2024 School Starters



Year 6 Camp Glenhaven Park

In week 4, our Year 6 students were very excited to go on their first camp. The weather was perfect for outdoor activities including archery, high ropes, low ropes, giant swing, leap of faith and tower challenge. The students loved working as a team to complete the courses. The food was amazing and included homemade lasagne, pancakes and gourmet pizza.

What was your favourite camp moment?

Elsie – The food!

Callum – The giant swing was cool.

Eliza – The high ropes!

Ruby – I loved the giant swing.

Maverick – The giant swing was my favourite.

Izzy – The low ropes.

A big thanks to Kylie Slattery, Des Hancock, Mr Bruce, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Ellis, Miss Crickmay, Miss Williams and Mrs Mitchell for giving our students the opportunity to go on camp.



Triumphs of Kapyong



This term we farewelled our Year 12 students: Bethany, Shelice, Jake and Cody.

On Monday of week 4 students in Kapyong organised an afternoon tea for the Year 12 students. Students in Kapyong baked scones and brownies and invited special guests.



On Wednesday of week 4 Kapyong students went to a restaurant and had a farewell lunch for the Year 12's.



Cooking with native ingredients

Year 9 Home Economics students enjoyed an informative and hands-on cooking demonstration featuring indigenous food with Daniel from Newchurch Family Farm, Port Victoria, earlier this term.

Daniel explained the various native ingredients, such as samphire collected fresh this morning from the beach, as well as wattlesed, saltbush, bush tomatoes, and muntries.

Two dishes were made - kangaroo steak with sautéed asparagus, muntries and saltbush and a pasta dish with calamari and samphire.

The best part was taste-testing the meals, and the empty plates suggest it was a hit with students!

Daniel's fun presentation provided students with a great introduction to indigenous cooking as part of the curriculum, but also assists our school with broadening the message of incorporating these tasty and sustainable plants in everyday cooking.

Daniel also visited the school's bush garden with plants sourced from Newchurch Family Farm before another cooking session.

These sessions were funded by a LandscapeSA grant to broaden community knowledge and understanding of traditional native plants in cooking.



Time Capsule unearthed

We unearthed a Kadina Memorial High School (KMHS) time capsule with Senior and Middle School KMSC representatives before the anniversary events as we were not entirely sure what we might find!

In 2004 when the capsule was last opened to celebrate KMHS's 80th birthday some of the original 1984 contents had perished.

At the time, staff and students returned the old letters and added their own contributions to the time capsule to be reopened in another 20 years.

Fast forward to 2023, it was like opening a treasure chest and today's students were excited to see what "might" be in there.

The first comment was about the cursive writing used in 1984, the second was about how old some of the 2004 letters were, until they got to the "ancient" 1984 letters! The bundles have been opened with some partly disintegrated.

Going through them I am struck by predictions, including the role of robotics and technology in 2024, some letters were written in a secret code, whilst others talked about the price of grocery items, and favourite school subjects.

A decision has been made to handle these with sensitivity as what people write as a teenager is often a different reality of their adult self.

If time permits, we hope to catalogue the documents by surname, if legible and provided.

We will keep these unearthed for a brief period and former students are welcome to enquire if theirs has survived and have the option of keeping it or returning it to the ground.

Kadina Memorial School students will also add their own letters.

This will provide three generations of perspectives to ponder in another 20 years. For enquiries, please email dl.0778.info@schools.sa.edu.au before Monday 11th December 2023.

Alistair Williams, Principal



Special Person's Day – Friday 10th November 2023

We had so many beautiful photos from *Special Person's Day* that we have put them up on our big screen in the Front Office. Thank you for spending time with us, it was a very special time for all of students, special people, and staff.



Maths Games morning

Many parents, caregivers and friends visited students in R-6 to enjoy a special 'Maths Games Morning' earlier this term. There was a variety of games played that used lots of different maths skills, for example, doubles - snakes and ladders, yahtzee, and race to 100.

Maths can be incorporated into everyday life, from cooking, to telling the time and games played in the car by calculating a vehicle's number plate figures, the list is endless.

Research tells us when students use maths in fun ways it helps with deeper understanding.

We thank everyone who joined us for this special morning as students had a great time!



Breakfast Club

Toast, cereal, fruit and on occasion boiled eggs continue to be popular at Breakfast Club.

Over 100 students access the program on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings.

As you could imagine that equates to a lot of bread!

We are thrilled to purchase a freezer chest with \$500 donated from the South Australian Country Women's Association specifically for the program.

We are extremely grateful as it has made life a lot easier for coordinator and Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) Catherine Jackman and volunteers.



Above, volunteers Carol Read, Krystal Atkinson, Georgina Weissmann from the SA CWA Kadina Branch, and PCW Catherine Jackman.

SA Governor House visit

Senior KMSC leaders Matilda Cox and Charlee Hunter represented Kadina Memorial School at an official school reception at Government House recently.

The duo met other student leaders and enjoyed touring some of the official meeting rooms and gardens in the South Australian Governor's official residence on North Terrace, Adelaide.



Remembrance Day learning

In the lead-up to Remembrance Day - a the national day of significance -- Miss Tucker's year 10 students take R-6 students on a tour to learn about the school's 'memorial' significance.

Students visit monuments, the Memorial Archway, learn about the significance of poppies, sit in an original Main Building classroom from 1924 and ask lots of questions....lots of questions!

These tours were thoroughly enjoyable and senior students did a stellar job. Well done.



Clare High School Gymkhana

Annabelle Crosby, year 10, and horse 'Abbey' had a blast at the annual Clare High School Gymkhana Thursday 2nd November. It was described as a great day with more than 70 riders participating from schools across the region. Annabelle and Abbey won Champion Open Galloway and went clear in the 60cm show jumping. Congratulations Annabelle and Abbey!



SAPSASA Cricket

Four Kadina Memorial School students represented Northern Yorke Peninsula at the State Cricket Carnival last week. KMS student Jaxon Marner also played for Whyalla which combined with 5 other districts.



Left, Ollie Toogood, Alec Loveridge, Albert Cock, and Elijah Penhall.

Teacher Accolade

Congratulations to Mr Aaron Smith, NYP SAPSASA Coordinator, who was nominated with a SANFL 'School Teacher of the Year Award' in the Woodville West Torrens Football Club country region.



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Cover designed by Cassidy Smith, yr 10.

Canteen News

We are heading towards the end of term at a very fast pace. Please remember to let your children know when you are ordering their lunch as we still have many unclaimed lunches every day. We cannot always get in touch with class teachers so sometimes they miss out – we try our hardest. We are starting to cut back on the food that will be available over the counter as our senior school completes their exams and go on camps so, please be sure to let us know early if your child's lunch order has been missed.

Thanks,

Jeanette Waters, Canteen Manager

Library News

Week 3 of Term 4 during Library time, students were given a 'taste testing' session learning about different genres of books.

Students were encouraged to read adventure, humour, mystery, sport just to name a few.

This was done by library staff placing a selection of each genre on tables. Students were encouraged to look at the book, read the blurb and decide whether they would read the selected book or not, making note of why.



Above, the Anniversary library historical display.

Instrumental Music

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
SUMMER CONCERT

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER 2023
6:30PM TO 7:30PM

KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL THEATRE

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW
AT THE FINANCE OFFICE
* LIMIT 4 PER FAMILY

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:
YEAR 4 RECORDER GROUP

The poster features a vibrant, abstract background with musical notes and a treble clef. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, providing all necessary details for the concert.

Instrumental Music brass/woodwind students will be showcasing their talents at a summer concert on Tuesday, 21st November from 6:30-7:30pm in the Performing Arts theatre.

Following a sell-out event at the winter concert last June, please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment (tickets are limited to 4 per family) as no extra seating will be available on the night. Tickets are free and available now from the finance office.

For queries, please contact Ms Williams on 8821 0100 or email: kerrin.williams302@schools.sa.edu.au

End of Year
Concert 2023

7th December 6:30pm Start
Senior Oval

Year 5's with...
MARY POPPINS Year 3
Maetilda the musical
Year 6
AFL
SHERRIN
CHRISTMAS

The poster is a colorful collage of illustrations and text. It features a snowman, a reindeer, a blue bird, and various musical and sports-related elements. The text is written in a playful, hand-drawn style.

Community

Messy Church: Friday 17th November, Kadina Uniting Church Hall, 3.15pm-5.30pm. Creative activities for children, story time, meal provided. A time the family can spend together. Donation towards costs appreciated. For more information call Jane Gersch on 0428 218 255.

Bute Junior Football Club: Seeking Junior Players for 2024. Bute Junior Football Club is seeking players across all age groups for the 2024 seasons. If you are interested in becoming part of our club in 2024 please contact Junior Coordinator Craig Ayles on 0429 643 910.

OPEN DAY - 1ST MOONTA SCOUT GROUP
SUNDAY, 19TH November 2023, 10.30am-2.30pm, Moonta Scout Hall, 22 Blyth Tce, Moonta. Come and see the value of scouting for young people, families, and the community. For more information contact Group Leader Wendy Butler on 0428 818 918.

Calendar

TERM 4 2023	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	20 November Student Free Day	21 November IM Summer Concert 2024 Reception Full Day Transition DMC, 5pm	22 November Yr 5 Excursion, Adelaide SAPSASA Tennis State Carnival	23 November 2024 Reception Full Day Transition Kapyong Lunchtime Croquet SAPSASA Tennis State Carnival	24 November Year 10 Youth Opportunities Yr 10 History Excursion, Adelaide SAPSASA Tennis State Carnival Yr 6 Crossing Monitor Training, MS Common Room
Week 7	27 November PBL Excursion, Adelaide R-2 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Beach (tbc)	28 November Yr 7 2024 Feeder School Part Day Transition, 10am-2pm R-2 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Beach (tbc)	29 November R-2 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Beach (tbc)	30 November Kapyong Lunchtime Croquet Finance mtg, 3:30pm R-2 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Beach (tbc)	1 December R-6 Religious Education Sessions, 9am-12:30pm R-2 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Beach (tbc) Year 10 Youth Opportunities

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