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Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Issue 3: Thursday 14th December 2023



Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

We have enjoyed many celebrations including the spectacular R-6 End of Year Concert on the Primary Oval last Thursday evening.

Thank you to Mr Graefe and team for delivering another entertaining event.

It was a joyous occasion and the students, and their invited family and friends, truly enjoyed the showcase of songs and talent.

We also held our R-6 and 7-12 Prize Presentation Assemblies in the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre on Friday 8th December.

There were celebrations of academic, community, leadership, and sporting achievements, supported by many local businesses, individuals, and community organisations.

Teacher Mr Al Woods was recognised for his outstanding service to education and the school community with the prestigious Rowan Ramsey MP Award. This was welldeserved, congratulations.

Award winners are included this week's newsletter.

As we edge closer to the final siren for 2023, I thank you all for your support of students

Enjoy a safe and happy summer break.



Above, Education Director Mrs Joann Weckert presents Mr Al Woods with his award.

> Term 1 Monday 29th January 2024

Tuesday 13th February 2024



Family Information Night



Christmas Pageant accolade

This year Mrs Ellis' year 6 class entered the mini-float competition for the National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant. Hudson Wilson's float design was in the top 40 out of over 700 entries. He received an Honorable Mention certificate. Well done, Hudson!



Stage 1 History Learning

Year 11 students literally wore their learning on the final day of school.

Using creative designs coupled with key historical events and a hot iron the students made t-shirts about something they had learnt about this year.



Staff Farewells

At this time of year, we farewell teachers and School Services Officers who have been offered positions at other schools, are taking extended leave, or are retiring from the Department for Education.

On behalf of the school community, thank you for your dedication and commitment to our students at Kadina Memorial School. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Alistair Williams Principal



Henry Bruce



Stacey Cook



Nick Hadges



Chelsi Harris



Matt Lennartz



Paula McKay



Chad Ramsey



Carol Saunders



Larraine Speed



Al Woods



Julianne Wyatt

R-6 Corner

I have thoroughly enjoyed 2023, with some of the highlights being the success of the mid-year intake pilot project, Book Week, Special Person's Day, the number of students completing the Premier's Reading Challenge, choir performances, R-6 Concert Night, Sports Day, Wednesday lunch duties in BER, the camps and excursions provided for students... there really are too many to mention!

I am grateful to have a hardworking and dedicated team of primary leaders to collaborate with, along with all of the amazing teachers and SSOs who work tirelessly for the best for our students. I am really looking forward to seeing where we go in 2024!

Speaking of 2024, this afternoon, Thursday 14th, students had the opportunity to visit their 2024 classroom and meet their teacher (where possible). This is something we have done differently this year, to try and alleviate some of the worry that comes for students over the summer holiday break, wondering which friends they will be with and which teacher they will have. The leader's team, along with class teachers, has invested significant time in creating classes that balance the academic, social and emotional needs of students and set them up for a successful year. Parent requests were considered and actioned where possible, although cheeky requests for specific teachers were not considered. Please understand that we can't accept these requests, as there is no fair way to choose who gets the teacher they asked for and who misses out. Fortunately, our teachers work in highly collaborative teams, which benefits all of the learners in our care.

Wishing all of our families a relaxing, safe and happy Christmas break. I look forward to seeing you in 2024.

Jayne Winter Deputy Principal Head of R-6

R-6 Concert

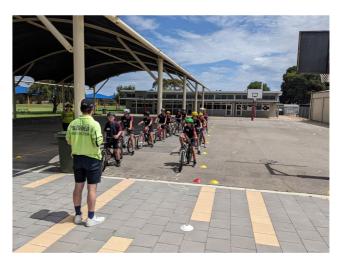


Bike Ed

In Week 8, Term 4, all Year 5's participated in Bike Ed, a program to teach us how to be safe on the road. We had great fun doing Bike Ed and learnt so many new things such as signalling, stopping, giving way, different road rules and how to be safe when riding a bike on the road. We enjoyed learning rules by going through a 'tiny town' which was a fun activity, before going on the road. We thank the Bike Ed instructors, teachers and SSO's who helped out.

By Ebony Chudleigh and Bella Rundle







Disability News



Variety – the Children's Charity, very kindly paid for the students from the Disability Unit to visit Tarnasey Farm for a farm tour. The students had a fantastic time getting up close and being able to pat all the animals; pigs, goats, horses and ponies, cows, sheep and chickens. The pigs, horses and cows got lots of carrots, (I think a few of the students may have had a bite too), while sheep and goats got a chaff mix, and the chickens got chook food. Wilbur the pig and the horses were the most popular. It was a great day and the children behaved beautifully, doing a wonderful job of representing how well students from Kadina Memorial School conduct themselves while out in the greater community.

Variety also paid for our Christmas party, covering the cost of a Happy Meal for lunch and a small gift for each student. We are very appreciative of their support for the Unit this year.

Simone Anderson Head of the Disability Unit







2023 Food Drive

After many weeks of organising and advertising this year's food drive, the Year 9 student cohort and Middle School KMSC have had another successful campaign.

We thank all students, staff, families, and community members who contributed more than 1,000 items of nonperishable food.

The boxes of food have been delivered to Anglicare SA's Mary's Pantry in Wallaroo where they will be used to support locals in need.

Chris Rennie and Robyn Paterson on behalf of the Year 9 student cohort and Middle School KMSC



2024 School Information

Information regarding your child's 2024 class and tax invoices (Materials and Services Charges and other charges) will be mailed to postal addresses in January.

Materials and Services payment days will be held on Tuesday 23rd January and Wednesday 24th January.

ATSI Cultural Day



On Tuesday 14th November, the Kadina Memorial School ATSI team had a cultural day at the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre.

The day was for our First Australian (ATSI) students to get together and do some activities. The day helped our younger and new students meet our First Nations school community and make some new friends and connections.

Also, the day was planned as a trial run for 2024 National Reconciliation Week in which we are hoping our First Australian students will take ownership and run a similar event for the whole school.

The day's activities included clay art, jewellery and beading, crafting, face painting, colouring shapes, games and a barbecue lunch.

All students had a great time. It was good to see the older students assisting their younger peers throughout the day. I thank the ATSI team Leanne Toogood, Mrs Buzz, Ms Pointon, Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs Morrison for a great day. The students gave some great ideas for next year and the team can't wait to see what they come up with in 2024.

Nigel Raymond, ACEO Kadina Memorial School









Year 11 Building and Construction Cubby House Build

Year 11 Building and Construction students have again been involved in the construction of cubby houses this year. Students, under the guidance of teachers, constructed 3 'dwellings'. We are grateful to Kadina Stratco for the generous donation of colourbond sheets used for cladding the walls.

All students have benefitted from learning new and improved skills. Using the cubby construction as a focus has enabled us to study aspects of construction such as site preparation, levels, carpentry, safe material handling and preparation, measuring and marking, hand and power tool use, and teamwork.

A challenge each year is being able to make them in such a way that they can be flat packed for transport. This meant that some extra care and thought had to go into fastening. As part of their assessments students had to design a model of their own cubby house for a particular client. Through this work most students discovered many more challenges which demanded some good problem solving and interesting solutions.

Andrew McDonald, Teacher









Above, students with 3 newly constructed cubby houses which have since been flat-packed and reconstructed for their new 'residents' in the Copper Coast.

2023 R-6 Prize Presentation Award Winners					
RE MK Opportunity	Hayley Cass				
RE MK Respect	Benjamin Rigney				
RE MK Excellence	Wynter Daly				
RE KB Opportunity	Charlotte Pridham				
RE KB Respect	Olivia Goodfellow				
RE KB Excellence	Koah McDonald				
RE ED Opportunity	Valerie Measday				
RE ED Respect	Chester Illicevs				
RE ED Excellence	Piper Perry				
RE.1 SH Opportunity	Amilia Sobey				
RE.1 SH Respect	Zac Daniel				
RE.1 SH Excellence	Savannah Von Bertouch				
1 KE Opportunity	Charlotte Choules				
1 KE Respect	Rias Zilm				
1 KE Excellence	Andre Paget-Hobbs				
1 NF Opportunity	Liam Kubisch				
1 NF Respect	Macey Kirkwood				
1 NF Excellence	Finn Weissmann				
1.2 TA Opportunity	Indi Hillebrand				
1.2 TA Respect	Frankie Tutthill				
1.2 TA Excellence	Ryker Williams				
2 TM Opportunity	Ollie Dunphy				
2 TM Respect	Will Daniel				
2 TM Excellence	Abby Smith				
2 RH Opportunity	Samuel Ey				
2 RH Respect	Annabel Clark				
2 RH Excellence	Asha Carty				
3 HC Opportunity	Imogen Atkinson				
3 HC Respect	Lucien Bowden-Roelvink				
3 HC Excellence	Amelia Manners				
3.4 CP Opportunity	Madison Stevens				
3.4 CP Respect	Flynn Harris				
3.4 CP Excellence	Zoe Meier				
3.4 LR Opportunity	Indy Hicks				
3.4 LR Respect	Lexie Gardner				
3.4 LR Excellence	Ella Daniel				
4 KJ Opportunity	Joshua Bates				
4 KJ Respect	Mitchell Smith				
4 KJ Excellence	Luke Walker				
4 CD Opportunity	Grace Petherick				
4 CD Respect	Chloe Junggeburt				
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Scarlett Bates

4 CD Excellence

5 AP Opportunity **Austin Rodriguez** 5 AP Respect Scarlett Magnay 5 AP Excellence **Henly Boakes** 5 LT Opportunity Ryan Peterson **5 LT Respect** Mason Zimmermann 5 LT Excellence Kaidan Richards 5.6 TM Opportunity Sam Pridham 5.6 TM Respect Rory Whitehead 5.6 TM Excellence Matilda Westbrook 6 NC Opportunity Sadie Tutthill 6 NC Respect Maverick Crosby 6 NC Excellence Layla Young 6 ME Opportunity Elshay De Wet 6 ME Respect **Brampton Williams** 6 ME Excellence Elsie Daniel 6 KW Opportunity Elke Bowden-Roelvink 6 KW Respect **Cruz Rogers** 6 KW Excellence **Ruby Petherick** Junior Unit Opportunity Mitchell Prout Junior Unit Respect Lucas Daly Junior Unit Excellence Seth Materna

Primary Governance Award Amahli Ziersch
Copper Coast Council Citizenship Award Maverick Crosby
Fraser Ellis (MP) Award Ruby Petherick
Primary Sportsperson Award Hunter Mumford
R-6 Performing Arts Award Elshay De Wet



Above, Amahli Ziersch, Hunter Mumford, Maverick Crosby, Mrs Jayne Winter, Elshay De Wet and Ruby Petherick.

2023 7-12 Award Winners

School Council Governance Award Yr 7 – 9 Breanne Peters School Council Governance Award Yr 10 – 12 Matilda Cox

Middle School Sports Award Nate Mercer Senior School Sports Award Tom Luck

Middle School Values Award Year 7 Max Philbey Middle School Values Award Year 8 Indy Kaeding Middle School Values Award Year 9 Jack Pridham

Stella Hewett Year 7 Merit Ferguson Award Year 8 Merit Crosby Award Mackenzie Wood Year 9 Merit Holder Award Nellie Polkinghorne Year 10 Merit Roach Award Lacey Faulkner Year 11 Merit Award Erin Martin

Year 7 Top 5 Highest Academic Achievement

Savanna Atkinson

Ruby Rose Michalanney

Ruby Gardner Joey Sanders Year 7 Dux – McCarthy Medal **Mason Papps**

Year 8 Top 5 Highest Academic Achievement

Year 7 Runner Up Dux

Year 8 Runner Up Dux

Year 8 Dux – AA Chandler Prize

Max Bussenschutt **Angus Bussenschutt** Isabella Atkinson **Angus Petherick** Sid Allen

Year 9 Top 5 Highest Academic Achievement

Miley Bussenschutt Makayla Short **Lucy Bettess** Year 9 Runner Up Dux Tyler Pontifex Year 9 Dux – Don Mooney Award Ava Papps

Year 10 Top 5 Highest Academic Achievement

Mia Riddle Jayden Hank Skye Kaeding

Year 10 Dux - Copper Coast Vietnam Veterans Award (tie)

Mackenzie Neumann and Cassidy Smith

Year 11 Top 5 Highest Academic Achievement

Erin Martin Year 11 Runner Up Dux Alice Schultz Year 11 Runner Up Dux Ellise Harmer Year 11 Runner Up Dux Olivia Brook Year 11 Dux- David Bowman Award Ebony Lamshed

Stage 2 Subject Awards

Modern History – Ruth Clarke Memorial **Lainey Charlton** English – Ruth Clarke Memorial (tie) **Courtney Avery** Caitlin Stevens **Essential Maths** Amba Wenham General Maths (tie) **Emily Koch** Sam Pearce

Maths Methods Vaughan Stonestreet **Specialist Mathematics** Vaughan Stonestreet Vaughan Stonestreet Chemistry Charlee Hunter **Psychology** Biology **Charlee Hunter Physics Amber Waters** Agriculture Lucy Bussenschutt Food & Hospitality (tie) **Courtney Avery** Caitlin Stevens **Child Studies Courtney Avery Physical Education Emily Koch** AFL Elite Football Program Billy Harris **Outdoor Pursuits Rex Monger** Visual Arts Sophie Ellis Creative Arts Shayla Boyce Music Explorations Vaughan Stonestreet **Community Studies Chloe Simmonds** Metal Technology Sam Pearce

Student Achievement Awards

Wood Technology

Unit Achiever Talana Moore Kapyong Middle School Award Caitlin Iveson Kapyong Senior School Award Conner Hughes

Middle HUB Class Values Award Michael Rankin-Campeanu

Nelson Metcalf

Senior HUB Class Values Award Lachlan Maynard Murray & Rose Allen Memorial Prize Billy Harris

Sutton Prize for Scientific Excellence Vaughan Stonestreet Ford McCarthy & Associates Service Award Cedar Napier Meagan Bussenschutt Memorial Flo Award Charly Goryan

Tim French Memorial Prize Meg Lock Olivia Brook Muriel Matters Award Molly Byrne Award **Amber Waters** Wombat Futures Award Shannon Krahnert **YP Country Times Award** Matilda Cox

Dr John Flett Vocational Service Award Sam Pearce Kadina Apex Club Student Service Award Charlee Hunter Kadina Lions/ AMPOL Best All-Rounder Lucy Bussenschutt

Australian Defence Force Innovators Award Year 10 Ava Mashford

Vaughan Stonestreet Year 12 Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership &

Teamwork Awards

Year 10 **Cassidy Smith** Year 12 Charlee Hunter

Minister for Education Volunteering Awards

Mike Griffin **Chris Bretag** Rex Herde

Raelene Bussenschutt Chris Hannagan Mick Hallett



Term 1 Calendar 2024 (in progress)

Please note additional events will be added to the calendar after Decision Making Committee meetings.

TERM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE					
Week 1	29 January Year 12 Day, Theatre	30 January School Photos	31 January School Photos	1 February NEWSLETTER	2 February
Week 2	5 February	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February
Week 3	12 February Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo (tbc)	13 February Yr 11 Elevate Session, 11am- 12pm, Theatre Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo (tbc) Family Information Night — details in early term 1	14 February KMSC Elections - Junior Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo (tbc)	15 February KMSC Elections Middle/Senior Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo (tbc) 3.30 Sport & Rec 3.30 Grounds mtg	16 February Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo (tbc)
Week 4	19 February	20 February KMSC Training Day	21 February	22 February 3.30 Finance mtg	23 February 2023 Year 12 High Achiever & KMSC & House Induction
Week 5	26 February	27 February High Jump & Triple Jump Competitions, L1-4	28 February 1500m Competitions, L1-2 Governing Council mtg,7pm	29 February NEWSLETTER	1 March 100m Time Trials, L3-6
Week 6	4 March	5 March	6 March	7 March R-6 Sports Day	8 March 7-12 Sports Day
Week 7	11 March Adelaide Cup Day	12 March Student Free Day (TBC)	13 March NAPLAN	14 March NAPLAN (R-6 RESERVE Sports day)	15 March NAPLAN (7-12 RESERVE Sports day)
Week 8	18 March NAPLAN	19 March NAPLAN	20 March NAPLAN	21 March NAPLAN 3.30 Finance mtg	22 March NAPLAN
Week 9	25 March NAPLAN	26 March	27 March Governing Council AGM, 7pm	28 March YP Boys Football Carnival (tbc)	29 March Good Friday
Week 10	1 April Easter Monday	2 April	3 April SAPSASA State Softball Carnival (tbc) Yr 11 Road Awareness Program, CCSLC (tbc)	4 April NEWSLETTER Mile End Athletics SAPSASA State Softball Carnival (tbc)	5 April SAPSASA State Softball Carnival (tbc)
Week 11	8 April SAPSASA Swimming, Marion (tbc)	9 April	10 April	11 April NYP Athletics Carnival, KMS (tbc)	12 April EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10pm Buses depart 2.20pm

2024 School Photos

R-6 class and Individual photos: Tuesday 30th January – please ORDER & PAY online

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Sibling photos – 2-step process

R-12 Sibling photos: Tuesday 30th January – please ORDER & PAY photos online

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Please 'book' your family's sibling photo to avoid waiting times on photo day. We ask that you remind your children of their booked time and to arrive 5 minutes early (Drama room for 2 siblings, Performing Arts Theatre for 3+)

Visit https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/cp92k to book your family's time slot.

7-12 class and Individual photos: Wednesday 31st January – please ORDER & PAY online

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QR codes for Individual and sibling photos are included with today's newsletter.

Canteen News

The year has flown for us here in the canteen. I would like to thank all my wonderful staff and volunteers for helping me navigate my first year as manager, which I have enjoyed immensely. I also would like to thank staff and students for supporting the canteen by ordering our yummy food!

Just a reminder for those who will have students here next year – PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CHILDS PROFILE ONCE YOU KNOW THE CLASSROOM AND TEACHER DETAILS BEFORE THE NEW YEAR BEGINS. This will save your child's lunch going to the wrong classroom. The Canteen staff and volunteers wish everyone a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year. We will see everyone in 2024.

Jeanette Waters, Canteen Manager

Library News

Stories about the art of gift giving have been read and discussed by students over the past few weeks.

Students wrote their 'free gift' ideas on cut-out presents. Activities included a Christmas tree or a wreath.



Teddy Bears Picnic

Not even a forecast hot and windy day can get in the way of a Teddy Bears Picnic last Friday!



Middle School Transition - see you in 2024!



Year 6 students enjoyed a celebratory pizza lunch following a special presentation at Assembly on Friday. Students have participated in Middle School transition days with peers from feeder schools this term.



Community

Dorothy Dolling Memorial Trust

Grant funding is available to support rural students continuing their studies. The Dorothy Dolling Memorial Trust funding through the South Australian Country Women's Association Inc. (SACWA) could help you. Grants are open to country students of any age and gender and you don't need to be a member of SACWA to apply. Application forms are available to download here: https://www.sacwa.org.au/assistance/dorothy-dollingmemorial-trust/

For more information phone 83324166, or email sacwa@sacwa.org.au.

SACWA Kadina Branch contact Georgina Weissmann, President – phone 0438 899 237 or sacwacoppercoast@gmail.com



Female Footballers Wanted!

U16's (Born 08,09,10)

Contact Mark Durdin - 0416 436 872

Or Karen Woodroffe - 0400 241 738

2023 Assembly Sponsor thank you

Murry & Rose Allen Memorial, AMPOL, Mr Dean Angus, Australian Defence Force, Baden Napier Electrical, Beech Family, AA Chandler Memorial, Ruth Clarke Memorial, Copper Coast Council, Copper Coast Show PBL volunteers, Copper Coast Vietnam Veterans Sub Branch, David Bowman Memorial Award, Dassira Family, Mr Luke Driver, G&J East Farm Machinery, Mr Fraser Ellis Member for Narungga, Enfield Furnishers Kadina, Ford McCarthy & Associate, Tim French Memorial, Goerecke Memorials, Mr Ben Graefe, Grant Thomson Carpenter & Joiner, Senator Karen Grogan, Helloworld Travel Kadina, Jetty Road Bakehouse, JJ's Copper Coast Seafood, Kadina Apex Club, Kadina Football Club, Kadina Jewellers, Kadina Lions Club, Kadina Medical Associates, Kadina Memorial School Governing Council, Kadina Mitre 10, Kadina Newsagency, Kadina Retravision, Kadina Show Society, Kadina Tyres & Auto, Kennett Family, Larwood Ag Services, McCarthy Family, Molly Byrne Award, Monger Accounting & Tax Solutions, Don Mooney Award, Muriel Matters Award, Newbery Chemist, NYP Rotary Club, Out on a Limb Tree Lopping Services, Papps Family, Peninsula Flooring Xtra, Peninsula Insurance Services, Power Family, Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, Ray White Copper Coast, Royal Exchange Hotel Social Club, Sawley's Auto & Marine, Snodgrass Family, Specsavers Kadina, Sportspower Kadina, Ms Sue Stanley, Dr Darren Sutton, Mr Glen Williams, WKR produce/ Desmond's Meats, Wombat Hotel Social Club, Yorke Communications, Yorke Peninsula Coaches, Yorke Peninsula Country Times, Yorke Peninsula Work & Safety Wear, Ziersch Cabinet Makers.

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

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