

Kadina Memorial School NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Issue 1: Thursday 1st February 2024



Welcome to Kadina Memorial

Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

Welcome to term 1!

This year we have 139 new students beginning their education journey at Kadina Memorial, transferring from other South Australian schools and interstate.

This includes our youngest cohort, 45 Reception students (pictured above).

There are also 12 new teaching staff and many School Services Officers (SSOs) joining the team.

Week 1 was busy with official R-12 school photographs on Tuesday and Wednesday. A catch-up photo day for portraits only will be held next Tuesday, 6th February, 9am-11am. Photo packages will arrive later this term, whilst year 7-12 school identification cards will be distributed in a few weeks.

Family Night will be held on Tuesday 13th February which is an opportunity to meet teachers and visit your child's class to further develop the learning partnership between school and home.

Student Council and House Captain elections will occur shortly, and I encourage all students interested in school affairs, leadership and teamwork to nominate.

The Sports Day carnival will be held in week 6 this term, with house meetings scheduled in the lead-up to the main event.

KMSC/ House Induction & Year 12 High Achievers Assembly

The school's first major public event will be a KMSC and House Induction as well as celebrating the outstanding achievements of the 2023 Year 12 students.

Congratulations to Vaughan Stonestreet, Year 12 Dux Southwood Medallist, who achieved a raw Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR) of 99.55, with Charlee Hunter Runner-up achieving 95.45.

Congratulations to the 8 students who achieved a raw ATAR of 90 and above and the 4 Merit awardees. A full report is in today's newsletter.

A special assembly will be held to induct the 2024 school leaders and our High Achievers in week 4, **Friday 23rd February**, at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre, at 9.15am.

Start of School Reminders

- R-12 school approved hats to be worn when outside. Hats are for sale at the Finance Office for \$11.50 (incl GST)
- Students are required to bring a water bottle to school every day
- No Mobile Phone or the Like Devices to be used during school hours. For more information visit: [Local policy template - Student use of mobile phones and personal devices policy template \(kms.sa.edu.au\)](#)

KADINA MEMORIAL SCHOOL



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Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Narungga Country

New Staff



April Bretten
Principal's PA/PR

Returning Staff



Janette Rule
Finance Office



Adele Beck
Home Economics



Mary-Jayne Hickman
Secondary Science/Ag



Sallyanne McNicholl
Early Years (Year 1)

Welcome new staff



Teaching staff joining the team in 2024 are pictured from back left, Ellie Gould (R-12 Pathways & Intervention), Darcy Cousins (Secondary Science/ Ag Science), Josh Voumard (Technical Studies), Ben Pater (Middle School), Chris Flavel (Secondary Maths/ Science), Ash Allan (Year 2), Jess Bennett (R-6 HASS).

Front, Mackenzie Weltman (Secondary English/HASS), Carly Whitaker (Year 7), Lauren Connell (Secondary Science), Tiahana Yates (Pathways to Year 2), Mellisa Bloksgaard (R-6 HASS).



School Services Officers starting at Kadina Memorial School this term pictured from back left, Jayden Steer, ICT trainee Michael Burgan, Jack Harris, Noah Rennie. Front, Lucy Johns, Sophie Houghton, Skyler Smith, and Amber Aldridge. Many of the SSOs are also studying certificates, diplomas, and tertiary degrees in the education sector.

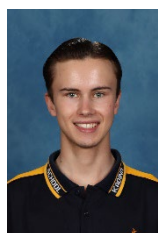
High Achieving SACE results – Kadina Memorial School

The 'Class of 2023' achieved outstanding South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) results, with 25% in the A grade bands. Eight Year 12 students achieved an Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR) of over 90 (raw score).

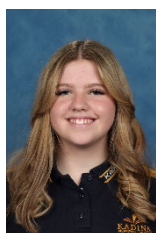
Congratulations to Year 12 Dux – Southwood Medalist - Vaughan Stonestreet who achieved an impressive 99.55 ATAR, with Charlee Hunter Runner Up Dux, achieving 95.45.

Vaughan Stonestreet was one of 1,120 Students who received a Governor of South Australia Commendation Award in 2023. He was nominated for this award due to his successful year in 2022 where he achieved an A+ for Music Performance Solo, his incredibly high raw ATAR score from 2023 of 99.55 and his continued Service and SACE Capabilities demonstrated at an exceptional level. This award recognised the excellent achievement in Year 12 subjects as well as success in developing the SACE capabilities of Literacy, Numeracy, Information and Technology Capability, Creative and Critical Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding, and Intercultural Understanding.

Congratulations to the six following students who achieved a raw ATAR of over 80: Lainey Charlton (86.65), Tom Luck (83.75), Taya Hosking (83.1), Jasmine Dennett (82.95), Amba Wenham (82.8), Cedar Napier (80.2).



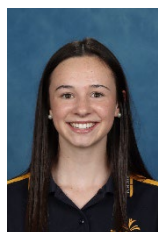
Vaughan Stonestreet
ATAR 99.55
Year 12 Dux – Southwood Medalist
A+ Merit - Music Explorations
(Teacher Sandy Hahn)
A+ Merit - Mathematical Methods
(Teacher Aaron McDonald)
A+ Chemistry
(Teacher Georgia Wells)



Charlee Hunter
ATAR 95.45
Year 12 Runner Up Dux



Matilda Cox
ATAR 94.6



Courtney Avery
ATAR 93.5
A+ Child Studies
(Teacher Erin Schneider)



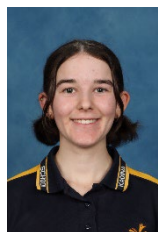
Emily Koch
ATAR 92.45



Caitlin Stevens
ATAR 91.35
A+ Food & Hospitality
(Teacher Erin Schneider)



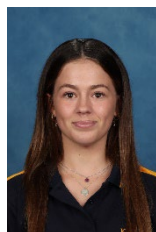
Lucy Bussenschutt
ATAR 90.95
A+ Merit - Agricultural Systems
(Teacher Nick Hedges)



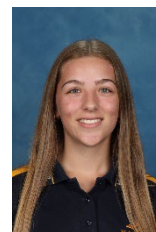
Amber Waters
ATAR 90.55



Sam Pearce
A+ Merit - General Maths
(Teacher Vanessa Koch)
A+ Metal Technology
(Teacher Al Woods)



Ella Aldridge
A+ Research Project
(Teacher Michael Dittmar)
Year 11 2023



Aimee Bettess
A+ Research Project
(Teacher Michael Dittmar)
Year 11 2023

Report: Verity Williams
Head of Senior School

R-6 Corner

Welcome back to 2024. I have had a fabulous couple of days visiting classes and hearing all about some of the exciting adventures children had over the holidays. It has been great to see so many students with correct uniform and hats for the start of the year.

We have welcomed a large number of students across R-6 this year, and look forward to seeing them thrive here at Kadina Memorial. It is pleasing to see our existing students be so welcoming with new families, with lots of excitement and positive energy when showing these children around the school.

We have a busy term ahead, starting with Family Night on February 13th, and Years 3-6 Beach Safety Lessons from February 12th-16th. Please ensure that the necessary consent forms are completed and returned to your child's teacher. R-2 Beach Safety lessons occur in Term 4. R-6 Connection Meetings will occur in Week 5, with more information about booking times to come out in Week 3. If you have a child in Early Years, you may have noticed a change in the way classes start each morning. Our teachers have been doing some professional learning around using play-based learning to help support students engage positively at school. Each morning activities are set up to support the numeracy and literacy learning happening in class, as well as really promoting the sense of belonging and oral language. This play-based methodology is flowing throughout the classes during the day and providing lots of opportunities for children to interact and play together.

I look forward to catching up with families over the coming weeks.

Jayne Winter
Deputy Principal
Head of R-6



Disability Unit News

The Disability Unit team sincerely hopes that everyone had a delightful Christmas break and extends warm wishes for a Happy New Year. Some notable changes have occurred within the Unit, as Abbey Springbett has taken on the role of Disability Unit leader, transitioning from the position of Junior Class teacher. We warmly welcome Simone Anderson as the new Junior Class teacher, while Rachel Foster continues in her role as the Senior class teacher.

As we bid farewell to students who moved on from last year, we send them our best wishes for success in their future learning endeavours. We are excited to welcome Easton Kelly as a new Reception student.

The team eagerly anticipates a year filled with fresh learning experiences and is enthusiastic about the opportunities ahead.

Kind Regards,



Abbey Springbett
Leader of Disability Unit (R-12)



Middle School News

Welcome to all members of our school community, both returning and new! We look forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure your child can achieve their highest potential in an environment filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable experiences.

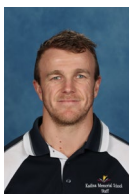
Term 1 will see several changes on the staffing front, one in particular being a significant shift. We bid a temporary farewell to our esteemed leader, Tarryn Germein, as she embarks on a well-deserved long service leave break. We wish her rejuvenation and eagerly await her return in Term 2. In the interim, I am excited at the opportunity to step into the role, knowing there is a great team of teachers and leaders ready and able to support me throughout the term.

The team supporting Middle School this year is:

- Robyn Paterson - Student Wellbeing Leader
- Luke Wood - Year 9 Manager (Term 1)
- Chris Flavel - Year 8 Manager (Term 1)
- Stacey Kemp - Year 7 Manager
- Kerry-Ann Pointon - Aboriginal Education Teacher
- Tenille Ziersch - Disability and Intervention Coordinator

We hope to see you in Week 3 on Tuesday, **February 13th**, at 5.15pm for Family Night. This night will be like previous years, with families able to visit middle school care group rooms from 5:15pm, before convening outside of the Stone Building for a short information session at 5:45pm. Our dedicated team is committed to supporting each student on their learning journey and we look forward to a year of collaboration, curiosity, and success. Here's to a fantastic school year ahead!

Shane Moss
Assistant Principal/Middle School



A new school year begins!



Japanese Homestay Program

We are excited to renew our Japanese Homestay Program where 10 students from Tokyo's Medai University are placed with local families to experience an Australian country school setting.

Students will arrive in early term 3 and stay 10 days to attend school. On weekends they join-in with family arrangements, such as going to local sporting events to experience life in Australia.

This is an exciting opportunity for our students to be part of a 'global' experience, culturally, and forming lifelong friendships.

Kadina Memorial has been hosting Medai students for almost 2 decades and we are super keen to reconnect with students and staff after a break due to COVID-19.

Host families receive an allowance for welcoming and caring for an international student in their home.

To find out how to apply to be a host family, please contact the Principal's office via 08 8821 0100.



Above, some of the 2019 Japanese Homestay highlights, visiting the Johns' farm at Alford.

'Class of 2024'



We wish Year 12's all the best as they begin their final journey of school education at Kadina Memorial.

They spent time with the school's youngest cohort on Monday afternoon reading stories, bridging the gap between ages and relearning the art of being 'curious' about everything!



Kadina Memorial School Team

A successful education is about a strong partnership between staff, students and families. We encourage parents, caregivers and students to contact the relevant teacher or leader to discuss any issues which may impact on school life.

For any student absence please let us know as it is a legal requirement all students attend school. Kadina Memorial School has an attendance target of 95 % and above.

Our contact details are below:

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

Kadina Memorial School Leadership Team: Who can you talk to?



Alistair Williams
Principal



Jayne Winter
Deputy Principal
Head of R-6



Verity Williams
Assistant Principal
Head of Senior School



Shane Moss
Assistant Principal
Head of Middle School
(Term 1)



Chris Morrison
Assistant Principal
Daily Operations/ FLO
ATSI

R-12 Coordinators & Leaders



Luke Driver
Health &
Physical Education



Alix Hillebrand
Numeracy



Sandy Hahn
Arts



Tenille Ziersch
Disability, Intervention
& Support



Abbey Springbett
Disability Unit

Student Wellbeing Team



Zelly Ritter
R-6 Student
Wellbeing Leader
(Mon-Thur)



Melissa Mulders
R-6 Student Wellbeing
Leader (Fri)



Robyn Paterson
Middle School
Student Wellbeing
(Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri)



Karmela Kleinig
Senior School
Student Wellbeing
(Tues-Fri)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Team (ATSI)



Leanne Toogood
Aboriginal
Community
Education Officer



Melissa Mulders
Primary Aboriginal
Education Teacher



Nigel Raymond
Aboriginal
Community
Education Officer



Kerry-Ann Pointon
Secondary Aboriginal
Education Teacher



Chris Morrison
Assistant Principal/
ATSI

Kadina Memorial School Team

Early Years (EY) & Primary – Teaching & Learning Coordinators



Emma Turner
EY High Impact
Coach



Courtney Penney
Primary High
Impact Coach

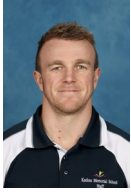


Melissa Mitchell
Primary
Coordinator



Karen English
Autism Inclusion
Teacher

Secondary Coordinators



Shane Moss
High Impact Coach
Senior School



Megan Tucker
7-12 HASS
Senior School



Vanessa Koch
Science/Ag



Erin Schneider
Vocational Education & Training
Research Project

Year Level Managers



Stacey Kemp
Yr 7 Manager



Chris Flavel
Yr 8 Manager



Luke Wood
Yr 9 Manager



Michael Dittmar
Yr 10 Manager



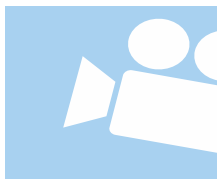
Georgia Wells
Yr 11 Manager



Megan Tucker
Yr 12 Manager

First day photos





WELCOME TO 2024!

Kadina Memorial School has a vibrant and exciting Arts Department which includes Creative Arts (Mrs. Jacq Barry, Mr. Luke Atkinson), Drama (Mr. Andre Starr), Visual Art (Ms. Karen George), Music (Mr. Sandy Hahn), R-6 Arts (Mr. Ben Graefe) and our continuing Instrumental Music teacher, Kerrin Williams. Guitar, Percussion and Voice teachers are yet to be confirmed.

At Kadina Memorial School we offer all Reception to Year 6 students a yearlong Performing Arts program that includes learning skills from Drama, Media, Music and Dance. We also offer the opportunity for students to join our Year 5/6 Choir and perform at The Festival Theatre and East of the Rangers which are part of the Festival of Music. Year 4 students have the opportunity to be part of the Recorder Group and both ensembles are led by Mr. Ben Graefe.

The school also has a growing and exciting Instrumental Music Program with this year over 100 students learning Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Guitar and Senior Voice from years 5 to 12. Students attend free instrumental weekly lessons with specialist teachers online (Guitar, Percussion and Voice) and face to face with Kerrin Williams.

All relevant students will be provided details about specialist lessons/groups via text, Daymap/Facebook and newsletters prior to their lessons commencing. If your child is new to Kadina Memorial School and you believe they would benefit from being in one of the above groups or programs, please see or email Sandy Hahn at sandy.hahn701@schools.sa.edu.au

These groups are always in high demand and create a valuable link with our community. We thank ALL Arts students for the way they energise the culture and spirit of Kadina Memorial School.

Later this year, Kadina Memorial School's Production class will be presenting "School of Rock" the musical. Students in years 9 to 12 are learning the process of how large productions are organised and learning skills both on-stage and off-stage. This subject is a fantastic addition to our Arts program and we look forward to many more plays/musicals in the coming years in our new facility. Tickets will be available from Term 2 online via Humanitix.

Kind regards,

Mr. Sandy Hahn - Arts Coordinator



2023 Year 9 Canberra Camp

64 Year 9 students and 7 staff attended the Canberra Camp in week 9 in term 4, 2023, our first one since COVID times. We left on Sunday afternoon and travelled all night to arrive in Canberra about 10am. On Monday we explored the city centre and visited the National Capital Exhibition Centre. Here we learnt about the design of Canberra, why the location was chosen, how it was named and also discovered some of the crazy suggestions for names for our nation's capital. On our way back to our accommodation we took a drive to the top of Mount Ainslie to get an overall view of Canberra.

On Tuesday we started at the War Memorial. Disappointingly the Memorial is currently under renovation, so we were granted only a short but very informative visit about World War 1. We then headed to the National Library of Australia and learnt about how the National Library can help our studies and learnt how they moved things about the library prior to email. In the afternoon we split into two groups to visit our next two destinations. Our visit to the High Court of Australia was very interesting as we were able to sit in on an actual case - and for those of you who didn't think it possible - Year 9's can 'actually' be silent for 10 minutes! The day finished with a visit to the National Museum of Australia and that evening we went to the cinema.

An early start on Wednesday to the Museum of Australia Democracy (Old Parliament House) where students were involved in a role play. We also went to the Royal Australian Mint and enjoyed a tour of how our money is made. The tour guide told us that we were the best Year 9 group for the year. After lunch we enjoyed a visit to Questacon and ended the day at Parliament House. We enjoyed ice-cream at Parliament House which was very much appreciated due to the muggy weather.

Our final day on Thursday we toured the Australian Institute of Sport and spent an hour in their interactive space where we tested our skills against elite athletes. We managed to squeeze in a visit to the National Arboretum to see an amazing display of bonsai trees - here we also found some lovely lush green hills to roll down as well. After lunch we visited the National Gallery of Australia and did a bus tour through Duntroon as well as the Embassy's.

We arrived back in Kadina at 6.30am on Friday morning. A little weary but with much more knowledge about our nation's capital.

To help lower the cost of a visit to our nation's capital we were able to apply for the PACER rebate. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the cost of the camp. The rebate is paid directly to our school upon completion of the camp.

Our accommodation at Lumeah Lodge was fantastic, as were the meals that they supplied. Many thanks to the staff that supported the camp (both on it and back at school) and to the Year 9s that attended - you were a lot of fun to take a way. Looking for to another camp at the end of 2024.

Special thanks to Chris Barnett (Finance Manager) who was amazingly supportive with the finance organisation.

Report by Tarryn Germein

Head of Middle School





2024 NYP SAPSASA CALENDAR updated 22/1/24

Northern Yorke Peninsula
SAPSASA DISTRICT

Wk	Term 1: 29 Jan – 12 April (11 Weeks)	Term 2: 29 April – 5 July (10 Weeks)	Term 3: 22 July – 27 Sep (10 Weeks)	Term 4: 14 Oct – 13 Dec (9 Weeks)
1	29 Jan – 2 Feb	29 April – 3 May NYP Football Carnival – Thu 2 nd	22 July – 26 July	14 Oct – 18 Oct NYP Cricket Training – Mon 14 th NYP Girls Football Training – Tue 15 th
2	5 Feb – 9 Feb NYP AGM – Tue 6 th (KMS) Swimming Trials – Tues 6 th (Kadina Pool)	6 May – 10 May NYP Cross Country Carnival- Fri 10 th Moonta NYP Football Trial (Boys): Tue 7 th KMS	29 July – 2 Aug YP Hockey Trials- Mon 30 th (Kadina) YP Golf Sapsasa Qualifying – TBC NYP Soccer Training – Wed 31 st (Kadina) NYP Basketball Carnival – Fri 2 nd (Kadina)	21 Oct – 25 Oct Girls Football State Carnival: (21 st – 23 rd) Basketball champs' finals: Fri 25 th NYP Cricket Training – Mon 21 st (Wallaroo)
3	12 Feb – 16 Feb Swimming Trials – Tues 13 th (Kadina Pool)	13 May – 17 May NYP Netball Carnival: Fri 17 th Kadina NYP Football Training (Boys): Wed 15 th (KMS)	5 Aug – 9 Aug YP Hockey Trials- Mon 5 th (Maitland) NYP Soccer Training – Wed 7 th (Kadina)	28 Oct – 1 Nov NYP Cricket Training – Mon 28 th (Wallaroo) NYP Tennis Training – Wed 30 th (Kadina) SWD Sports Hub Carnival – Fri 1 st (Kadina)
4	19 Feb – 23 Feb Swimming Trials – Tues 20 th (Kadina Pool)	20 May – 24 May NYP Netball Trial: Wed 22 nd Kadina NYP Football Training (Boys): Wed 22 nd (KMS)	12 Aug – 16 Aug Soccer State Carnival: Wed 14 th – Fri 16 th	4 Nov – 8 Nov Cricket State Carnival inc girls: 4 th – 6 th
5	26 Feb – 1 Mar (Sports Days) Swimming Training– Tues 27 th (Kadina Pool) Softball Trials – Thu 29 th (Kadina)	27 May – 31 May Football State Carnival (BOYS): 27– 29 th May	19 Aug – 23 Aug YP Hockey Training- Mon 19 th (Kadina) Regional Basketball Carnival- Fri 23 rd	11 Nov – 15 Nov NYP Tennis Training – Wed 13 th (Kadina) Tennis Hot Shots – Thu 14 th (Kadina)
6	4 Mar – 8 Mar (Sports Days) Swimming Training – Tues 5 th (Kadina Pool) Softball Trials – Thu 7 th (*Maitland if interest)	3 June – 7 June Cross Country – Thu 6 th (Oakbank) NYP Netball Training – Wed 5 th Kadina	26 Aug – 30 Aug YP Hockey Training- Mon 26 th (Maitland) YP Girls Football Carnival: 29 th	18 Nov – 22 Nov Tennis State Carnival: Wed 20 th – Fri 22 nd
7	11 Mar – 15 Mar (Sports Days) Adelaide Cup Holiday Mon 11 th Swimming Training – Tues 12 th (Kadina Pool) Softball Training – Thu 14 th (Kadina) NAPLAN 11 th – 22 nd March	10 June – 14 June King's B'day Holiday – Mon 10 th NYP Netball Training – Wed 12 th Kadina	2 Sep – 6 Sep Golf Championships (TBC) YP Hockey Training- Mon 2 nd (Kadina) NYP Athletics Training – Fri 6 th (KMS)	25 Nov – 29 Nov NYP Meeting – Tue 26 th (KMS)
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9	25 Mar – 29 Mar (Good Friday 29 March) Softball State Carnival: Mon 25 th – Wed 27 th Swimming Training – Tues 26 th (Kadina Pool)	24 June – 28 June Netball State Carnival (Boys & Girls): 24 th – 26 th June NYP Soccer Trials – Thu 27 th Kadina NYP Bball Nominations Due - Thu 27 th	16 Sep – 20 Sep Track & Field Ch'ship – Mon 16 th NYP Cricket Trials – Tue 17 th (Wallaroo) NYP Tennis Trials – Wed 18 th (Kadina)	9 Dec – 13 Dec
10	1 Apr – 5 Apr (Easter Monday 1 April) Swimming Training – Tues 2 nd (Kadina Pool)	1 July – 5 July NYP Soccer Trials – Mon 1 st (Kadina)	23 Sep – 27 Sep NYP Cricket Trials – Mon 23 rd (Wallaroo) NYP Girls Footy Training – Tue 24 th NYP Tennis Trials – Wed 25 th (Kadina)	
11	8 Apr– 12 Apr Primary Swimming – Mon 8 th (Marion) NYP Athletics Carnival – Thu 11 th (KMS) XCountry & Aths Nominations Due Mon 8 th	<p>(KEY: Green = NYP & SYP events Red/Bold = State Carnival Sky Blue = NYP local events Black = Sporting Organisation Events.</p> <p>2023 Sports Days: BPS: Friday 8th March (Week 6) PBAS: Friday 8th March (Week 6) HCC: Friday 1st March (Week 6) KMS: 7th & 8th March (Week 6) WMPS: TBC WPS: TBC SMMS: Wednesday 6th March MAS: Thu 14th March (Week 7)</p>		



Term 1 Calendar 2024 (in progress)

TERM ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Student ID / portrait photo catch-up day, 9am-11am	7 February	8 February	9 February
Week 3	12 February Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo	13 February Yr 11 Elevate Session, 11am-12pm, Theatre Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo Family Information Night	14 February KMSC Elections - Junior Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo	15 February KMSC Elections Middle/Senior Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo 3.30 Sport & Rec 3.30 Grounds mtg	16 February Yr 3-6 Water Safety Lessons, Wallaroo
Week 4	19 February	20 February KMSC Training Day	21 February Evac to Oval 10:10am	22 February 3.30 Finance mtg	23 February 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	1 March 100m Time Trials, L3-6 NEWSLETTER
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	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 Mile End Athletics SAPSASA State Softball Carnival (tbc)	5 April NEWSLETTER SAPSASA State Softball Carnival (tbc)
Week 11	8 April SAPSASA Swimming, Marion (tbc)	9 April Term 2	10 April	11 April NYP Athletics Carnival, KMS (tbc)	12 April EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10pm Buses depart 2.20pm

The calendar is updated every 3 weeks after Decision Making Committee Meetings.

Canteen News

Welcome back to the canteen for 2024, we hope that you have had an enjoyable break. We are excited to continue to offer the same great products and even a couple of new ones this term. We have replaced the Vaalia yoghurts with Yoplait Mixed Berry Varieties and are trialling the Pauls Custards – Chocolate and Vanilla.

Are you new to the school? Pop into Canteen or the Front Office to ask about our online ordering app, "QKR", pronounced 'quicker'. This is a convenient way to simplify ordering lunches without having to worry about cash. We also have eftpos available for those students that have a debit card and do not like to carry cash. NO PHONES are allowed to be used to make payment as per school policy. Request to use a mobile to pay will be refused.

SPORTS DAY VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED in Week 6

The 2-day Sports Day carnival is a major canteen catering event.

The R-6 Sports Day is held on **Thursday 7th March**, with students provided a special menu and order form in week 4. All R-6 lunch orders for this day must be submitted no later **Monday 4th March**.

The 7-12 Sports Day is on **Friday 8th March** with a canteen available at the event for both 7-12 students and visitors, with no pre-orders required.

The school canteen will also operate as normal on both of these days, which means we require many helpers to operate 4 canteens.

We would love to see some new faces to help us feed all the hungry students and parents as without your help we struggle to keep everyone happy and their tummies full! We offer a free lunch and drink to anyone who assists over these 2 days. Please pop into the Canteen or Front Office for information of what is required of you as a volunteer for these one-off special events or ring on 8821 1254 or 0488 222 699.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Jeanette Waters, Canteen Manager

Notices

Kadina Football Club

U 17s Training starts Tuesday 27th February @ 5.30pm
U 14s Training starts Thursday 7th March @ 5pm
U 11s and U 9s Training starts Thursday 21st March @ 4pm. New players are welcome. Any queries please call Jarrod Francis 0448 650 082

Wallaroo Netball Club - call for junior players

Wallaroo Netball Club is on the lookout for junior players for the 2024 season! E grade (2009/10), F grade (2011/12), G grade (2013/14), H grade (2015/16), Net Set Go (minimum age 5). If you can help, call or text Lynelle Bodie on 0417 884 474 or email wallaroonetball@gmail.com

Kadina Netball Club – Registration Night Thursday 22nd February 5.30pm-6.30pm. Juniors and Seniors, Kadina Football and Netball Club Rooms. Trials to follow on Thursday 7th March and Thursday 14th March. Times to be confirmed. Email: Kadinanetballclub@gmail.com

Bute Netball Club – is looking for junior players born 2009-2016 for the 2024 season. All abilities and experience welcome. For more information, please contact Karen Green on 0417 811 501.

Bute Football Club is looking for players for its U 11s, U 14s, and U17s for this season. Auskick will also run. All welcome. For more information please ring Craig Ayles on 0429 643 910.

Volunteers wanted for Breakfast Club

Last year our Pastoral Care Worker Catherine Jackman, with her wonderful volunteers began a Breakfast Club Monday to Wednesday. This has been so well supported that we would like to extend the program to 5 days a week and include Thursday and Fridays. If you currently have completed the KMS Volunteers Induction or are interested in completing it so you are able to help at Breakfast Club I would love to hear from you. Duties include making toast, buttering and putting spreads on the toast and giving it to the children. Time required is from 8:30 until 8:45am. If this is something you would be able to help with, please contact Zelly Ritter zelly.ritter490@schools.sa.edu.au or call the school 8821 0100.



2024 Family Night
MEET & GREET
Tuesday 13th February 2024

R-6 Families are invited to explore the 'school map', meet teachers & visit classrooms from 5.15pm-6pm.

Middle School families are invited to meet Care Group teachers and visit classrooms from 5.15pm. Info session at 5.45pm

Kapyong and the Hub will be open from 3.15-3.45pm.
The Disability Unit will be open from 3.15-3.45pm
All Welcome

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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.

The newsletter is published every 5 weeks and emailed to all families. Alternative access on the school website at www.kms.sa.edu.au, facebook or Daymap Parent Portal. To access Daymap please visit the website's **Contact Us** or call the Front Office for assistance (8821 0100).