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## Student leadership opportunities & Sportsday

### Principal's Report: Alistair Williams

Good organizations do well when they have good leaders, offer chances for learning, and plan for the future. Last Friday we recognized students who have stepped up to represent peers in Student Council and House Captains. We also celebrated the highest Year 12 academic awards achieved in 2023.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who joined us for Family Information Night. It provided us with the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you, the individuals who will be part of your children's lives throughout this year.

Preparations for sports day are well under way.

There are a few reminders with sports day:

- All students are expected to attend by participating and helping their house on the day.
- Students to remain onsite during the school day.
- No student mobile phones as per school's policy.
- House areas are for students only with a visitor tent located near the athletics track finishing line.

Thank you in advance for supporting students and staff.

FRONT: KMSC Middle School Captain Eliza Smith, Senior School Captain Max Loveridge, Principal Mr Alistair Williams, Primary Vice Captain Sam Pridham.

### Year 12 Dux – Southwood Medal

Mr Steve Southwood presented the schools highest accolade, Year 12 Dux Southwood Medal to Vaughan Stonestreet last Friday. Vaughan was one of 1,120 Students who received a Governor of South Australia Commendation Award in 2023.

Vaughan achieved an impressive RAW ATAR of 99.55, A+ Merit in Music Explorations, A+ Merit in Mathematical Methods and a A+ in Chemistry. Vaughan is studying a Bachelor of Mathematical Science (Advanced Degree) at the University of Adelaide.

The Southwood family has supported this prestigious prize for the last 99 years which is a great achievement and dedication to country education and school spirit.



### SPORTS DAYS

R-6 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

7-12 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

### STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## R-6 Corner

Thank you for joining us for R-6 Family Night.

If you could spare a moment, we would greatly appreciate your feedback to help us make future Family Nights even more successful.

Follow the link to get started.

<https://forms.office.com/r/81RA3GhZSE>

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is now 5 days a week, between 8:30am and 8:43am, in the LB4 Kitchen/Art room.

All students and staff welcome too!

## Water Safety Lessons

Fabulous summer weather helped Years 3-6 students learn so much about hazards and ways to keep themselves and others safe in water environments in the recent Water Safety lessons at Wallaroo.

These lessons are an important part of the Health and PE curriculum. Beach time enabled students to put into practice their learning about hazards, signals for help, recognizing when others need assistance and safe ways to help them.

Over the 5 days student's confidence grew to use life vests, flotation aids, be in deep water, rescue others, practice putting their partner in the recovery position, learn or refined the recovery strokes (breaststroke, backstroke, and sidestroke) and understand the use of defibrillators.

It's a great week with lots of fun, in amongst this important learning as students travelled on the bus, worked in different groups, played games, ran and swam in our great local waters.

Thanks to Jo Marsh and her instructor team and all staff and families who helped students participate with confidence in this important life-long learning.

### Report by Debbie Terrett



Alexa's group learnt about defibrillator use.



Chloe demonstrating first aid.



Rescues and recovery position practice.



Rescues and recovery position practice.

## STEM Scholarship

In 2023, Cassidy Smith was one of 60 recipients of the Department for Education STEM Scholarship, which aims to support students completing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical subjects during year 11 and 12. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February Cassidy and Teacher Miss Georgia Wells attended the STEM Scholarship Induction Day at the University of Adelaide. This day provides opportunities to meet other students interested in similar STEM pathways and to find out key details about the scholarship.

Each year the Department for Education awards a STEM scholarship to dozens of students in under-represented groups, including girls. The fund covers the cost of tutors, laptops, excursions or any other strategy that directly supports the student to achieve in their chosen STEM subjects and pathways. There is more info about the STEM scholarship on the Education Department website.

On Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> February, Cassidy and Miss Wells participated in a radio interview with ABC North and West, to discuss Cassidy's STEM subjects of interest and goals for 2024. A link to this interview was shared on our Kadina Memorial School Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/KadinaMemorialSchool>



Student Cassidy Smith and Teacher Ms Wells at the University of Adelaide Induction Day

## NAPLAN Information

NAPLAN tests for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students are due to start on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and finish on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024. All tests, aside from Year 3 Writing, are completed online. The testing is over 9 days and different classes are rostered on over different days. Catch-up tests due to absence are permitted. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best.

Students complete 4 tests - Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. If you have a query about your child and the test, please contact their class teacher or the relevant Head of School. You can gain further information from the following link:

<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>



## Welcome back to Japanese Homestay Students.

In 2024, KMS is restarting our long tradition of hosting Meidai students.

Japanese students are hosted by local families for two weeks where they develop their English, learn about local culture, delve into our history, make lifelong cultural connections, and have fun. Students are visiting from July 31 to August 14.

Places to host a student and to be part of the rewarding program are currently open. KMS is limited to 10 host families only, so get in quick to express your interest. Please fill in the expressions of interest survey below, there will be an information night where we will provide more details, expectations and opportunities within the program.

For further information please contact the school.

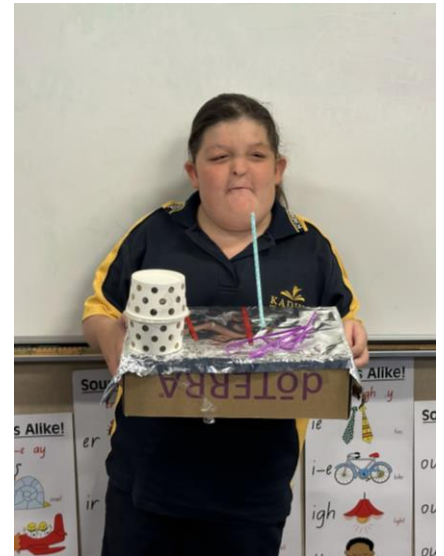
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LL2WSJB>

## From the Disability Unit

The Senior Unit class have been exploring Space and the details of planets in their recent lessons. Throughout their science lessons, they have actively engaged in a series of hands-on and exploratory 'Space' themed experiments. The students' imagination and creativity are brilliantly demonstrated through their Space-inspired STEAM creations.

**Abbey Springbett**

**Leader of Disability Unit (R-12)**



## 2023 Canberra Trip

During our trip to Canberra, we visited lots of interesting places. Before visiting, I was unsure of the importance of Australia's capital. Now I have a better idea, after learning about several important buildings including Parliament House and the High Court of Australia, where we viewed lawyers in action in a court case. It was fascinating that the public was allowed to view it as it unfolded. We also visited other significant buildings, including the Australian War Memorial, and the National Gallery of Australia, which showcases a vast collection of Australian and international artworks. We learnt about how these buildings all represent key aspects of Australia's governance, culture, and history.

**Report by Lily Kemenyvary**

**Year 9 Student**



The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program is an Australian Government initiative that provides financial assistance to support students' on-site learning about national democratic, historical and cultural institutions in Canberra, the nation's capital. In 2023 the PACER funding was \$270 per student; this funding subsidised the cost of the trip for students and their families.

## REMINDER

Please return completed media consent forms to school ASAP

## 2024 Primary KMSC



Back left: Mckennah Giles, Edwina Rundle, Joshua Bates, Patrick Papps, Lexie Gardner, Tristan De Wet  
Middle left: Charlie Koch, Gabi Mayes, Ella Daniel, Gabrielle Olsen, Caleb Sexton, Scarlett Bates, Zoe Meier, Mrs Melissa Mulders  
Front left: Heylen Coope, Alyvia Summerton, Ilyssa Richards, Sam Pridham (Vice-Captain), Talulah Smajdor, Liam Nolte, Grace Dubskey, Lily Hicks (Absent: Scarlett Bamford (Captain))

## 2024 Middle KMSC



Back left: Zanel Nolte, Blaine Miles, Samuel Larcombe, Dakota Mercer, Jacey Habermann  
Middle left: Airlie Blue Michalanney, Jarvis Stoiica, Blayze Vercoe, Elke Bowden-Roelvink, Charlotte Keldermans  
Front left: Ms Robyn Paterson, Charlie Crosby, Eliza Smith (Captain), Sid Allen (Vice-Captain), Shaun Collins, Maverick Crosby  
(Absent: Joey Sanders)

## 2024 Senior KMSC



Back left: Isabel Thirlway, Breanne Peters, Seth Hocking, Shannon Krahnert, Rubin Hallett, Jasmine Young, Mrs Karmela Kleinig  
Front left: Ella Levi, Nathaniel Evans, Max Loveridge (Captain), Matthew Crosby (Vice-Captain), Annabelle Crosby  
(Absent: Bodie Seal)

## KMSC Training Day – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024



## 2024 Chandler House Captains



Back left: Ella Aldridge, Matthew Crosby, Olivia Blackwell, Isaac Kemenyvary  
Middle left: Natalia Bagnato, Nate Mercer, Angus Bussenschutt, Eleanor Francis  
Front left: Ebony Chudleigh, Lily Hicks, Clayton Francis, Mason Zimmermann

## 2024 Rose House Captains



Back left: Cohen Mummery, Tanisha Horgan, Riley Beech, Emily Rogers  
Middle left: Will Rogers, Morgan Phillips, Mason Papps, Courtney Valenti  
Front left: Chloe Junggebur, Bodhi Rundle, Patrick Papps  
(Absent: Scarlett Bamford)

## 2024 Southwood House Captains



Back left: Claire Venning, Tyson Gray, Max Loveridge, Olivia Brook  
Middle left: Max Bussenschutt, Mikayla Green, Ezmai Paxton  
Front left: Evie Price, Austyn Paxton, Alec Loveridge, Zoe Meier (Absent: Oscar Cock)

## 2024 Heath House Captains

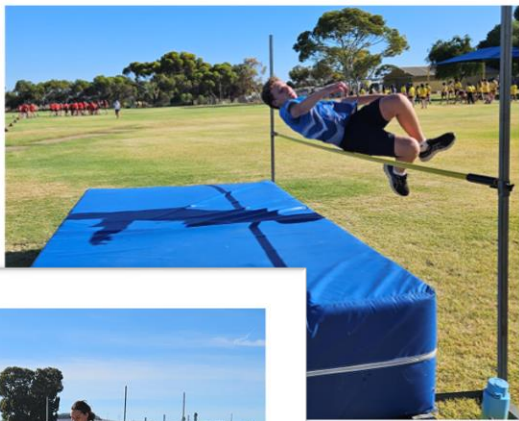


Back left: Jaykob Paterson, Alice Schultz, Billy Harris  
Middle left: Tayla Mengersen, Harry Pridham, Mackenzie Wood  
Front left: Sam Pridham, Ahna Toogood, Asta Secker, Connor Warren (Absent: Ebony Lamshed & Jake Higgins)



## Standards Day

Standards Day was held Monday 19th February which allowed many more students to participate, attain points for their house and try to obtain a place to compete in their chosen event on sports day.



## Spirit Shield

In 2023 the Senior KMSC introduced a new initiative called the Spirit Shield providing every student with an opportunity to become involved in extra school activities to earn points for their House. The winning house for 2023, by 1 point....

### CHANDLER



## What Paramedics Do by Amy Gomes

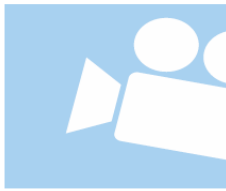
The Library was donated an amazing book by the Ambulance Employees Association. Mr Anthony Bates from the Association kindly presented the book to the Library for our collection. Books on Emergency services are always a wonderful asset as it is quite difficult to purchase books with current information and be Australian based. The gift was gratefully accepted.

More information can be seen on the [onelittleheart.com.au](http://onelittleheart.com.au) site.

**Kerry Rover**  
Library Manager



Students Archie, Alexis and Ms Rover accepting the book from Mr Bates.



# THE ARTS

## Production Class Fringe experience

On the 21st of February, the Production Class was fortunate enough to go to Adelaide to experience the Fringe Festival. We saw two performances; the first performance was called 'Watson' and was about Watson's life after his best friend Sherlock Holmes died and how it affected him. The second performance was called 'In Small Doses', it told the story of how a mother moved into her daughter's apartment and showed their strained relationship. It was a dark comedy that has showed us how to improvise if something happens during the act. We want to thank all the actors and our teachers Mr. Hahn and Mr. Starr for organising the opportunity. The actors applauded our attentiveness during the performance and our behaviour whilst watching the performance.

In September, The Production Class will be putting on a Musical "The School of Rock". This is a student run and organised production. The tickets will be on sale very soon.

"The 'Watson' performance was very impressive, and I think the actor managed to create an amazing play all by himself. I was really impressed"- Casey.

"Both plays used the props and body language very effectively and it really enhanced the play, very talented actors". - Matthew

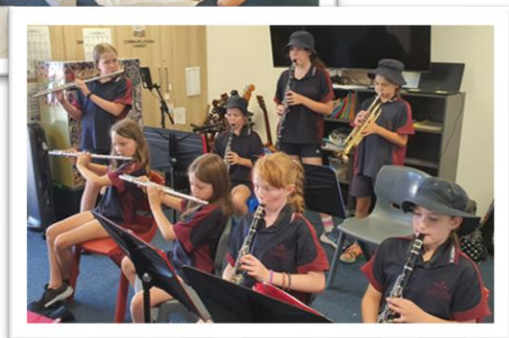
**Report by Sascha Litchfield (Marketing Manager)**  
**Year 10 Production Student**



## Instrumental Music

Instrumental Music is off to a strong start with a large group of 33 students starting a brass or woodwind instrument face to face with Ms Williams and another 27 continuing into their second or third year and beyond. Along with guitar, percussion and voice students involved in online learning with other IM teachers, Instrumental Music is blooming at Kadina Memorial School and students are looking forward to performing for the school and wider community throughout the year.

**Report by Kerrin Williams**  
**Instrumental Music Teacher**



## **\*\*IMPORTANT CANTEEN INFORMATION FOR SPORTS DAY\*\***

We have our Annual Sports Days, coming up on the Thursday 7th March and Friday 8th March. Like last year, our wonderful staff and volunteers at the canteen are going to supply us with yummy food and drinks for the day in the ANZAC Canteen on the Eastern side of the Oval (behind the House teams). Please read the following to understand how it will proceed, so we don't have any starving children on the day, and they get all the energy they need to have a successful Sports Day. Please note the normal School Canteen will still be open for the rest of the school, as per a normal day.

**\*\*There is a SPECIAL Sports Day menu for both Sports Days. The normal Canteen Menu is not available if you are involved in Sports Day. \*\***

### **Thursday 7th March – REC-YEAR 6 SPORTS DAY.**

**\*\*ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED VIA QKR SPORTS DAY MENU OR CLASS CANTEEN BOX BY FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March\*\***

Families and friends can purchase food and drink from the ANZAC building CANTEEN from 9am-1.30pm.  
**(YEAR 7-12 USE NORMAL CANTEEN ONLY UNLESS INVOLVED WITH PRIMARY SPORTS DAY)**  
There will be a Coffee Van on site for parents to purchase from also.

**NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE THURSDAY – CASH AND EMERGENCY QKR PAYMENTS ONLY (QKR FOR PARENTS ONLY)**

### **Friday 8th March – YEAR 7-12 SPORTS DAY**

**\*\* QKR should not be used on this day for Yr. 7-12\*\* (Still available for R – Yr.6)**

Students, families and friends, can purchase food and drink from the ANZAC Canteen from 9am-1.30pm.  
There are **NO PREORDERS** for this day. **(Rec- Yr.6 use normal School Canteen only).**

**YEAR 7 - 12 ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR PHONES FOR PAYMENT PLEASE EITHER HAVE CASH OR CARD.  
PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THEIR PHONES**

There will be a Coffee Van on site for parents and students to purchase from also.

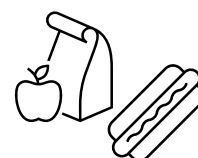
We would like to thank our valuable team of volunteers. We really appreciate your help and valued support at such a busy event. Have a great day everyone!

If the weather is unsuitable and the day is cancelled, all preorders will be rescheduled for the following week reserve Sports day.

Canteen can be contacted on 88211254 or mobile 0488222699.

Thanks

Jeanette, Annie, Carmen, Stephanie, Pam and all our wonderful Volunteers at Canteen



# Notices

## KADINA FOOTBALL CLUB

U 14s Training starts Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 5pm  
U 11s and U 9s Training starts Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 4pm.  
New players are welcome.  
Any queries please call Jarrod Francis 0448 650 082

## PASKEVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Under 9's and Under 11's training starting on Thursday 21st March at 4pm  
Junior Colts training starting on Thursday 21st March at 4.30pm  
Senior colts training starting on Thursday 7th March at 5pm  
Any queries please contact Jodie Pontifex (Secretary) on 0429 828543



KADINA NETBALL CLUB

## Registration night

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND  
5:30 - 6:30

JUNIORS AND SENIORS  
KADINA FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB ROOMS

TRIALS TO FOLLOW  
THURSDAY MARCH 7TH  
THURSDAY MARCH 14TH

TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED

KADINANETBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM



All Girls



**SAPSASA GIRLS  
CRICKET, BOYS  
NETBALL & HOCKEY**



## HOCKEY COME & TRY



Wednesday March 6th  
from 4.30 - 5.30 pm  
Drain Road Kadina

### HOCKEY IS A FUN, INCLUSIVE TEAM SPORT ACCEPTING KIDS FROM AGE 5

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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](mailto: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](http://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).

Governing Council is seeking nominations from the school community with a couple of positions on the general committee available in 2024. Governing Council is an important body and looks after critical aspects of the school including the finance and policy development. As a member of this group, you are kept up to date with the intricacies of how Kadina Memorial runs and given the opportunity to view information that is often not more widely shared, such as internal improvement plans. Governing Council has been well supported for many years and I encourage parents/ caregivers to join to have a say in the school's future direction. Our monthly meetings are productive, also providing a valuable insight into school community perspectives. If this interests you, please complete the nomination form and return to the Front Office or email [april.bretten163@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:april.bretten163@schools.sa.edu.au) For more information about the purpose of Governing Councils please visit the link below:  
<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/governing-councils/about-governing-councils/what-governing-councils-do>

I would like to nominate for the 2024 Kadina Memorial School Governing Council:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Child/ren at school: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_