

# Kadina Memorial School Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk,  
Mr Alistair Williams



As we head into the final week of Term 1, I reflect on the many leadership and teamwork opportunities students have embraced.

Student Council Members, guided by the Student Wellbeing Leaders have attended regular KMSC meetings during lunch hours and proudly represented their student body within their elected roles. KMSC have successfully lead student Fundraisers, such as Be Kind Day and an awareness day for Sun Safety.

Year 1 to 6 students have also completed Mentor Training, run by Student Wellbeing Leaders. This empowers nominated students with the confidence and knowledge to support new students at our school within the classrooms and the school yard.

The House Leaders also led from the front, organising and re-organising students for events, giving their house the best chance of success on the Sports Day.

Whilst this has little to do with the Australian Curriculum, it certainly has a lot of learning attached to it and provides these students with the opportunity to learn skills that will set them up for the next steps in their lives.

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## Leadership and Teamwork



End of Term 1 Early  
Dismissal

Friday 12th April

2:10pm Dismissal

2:20pm Bus Departures



## Principal's Report Continued...

The recent Student Free Day held in Week 7 allowed all Kadina Memorial staff to participate in part 1 of a 4 day program for the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) course. This course provides educators with tools and strategies to use in their classrooms and as a whole school to support the wellbeing of all students. Part 2 will be completed on the scheduled student free day, Term 3, Tuesday 3rd September.

The 2024 School Sports Day Carnival was a huge success, with energy and enthusiasm off the charts and sportsmanship displayed by each and every student. Whether students were participating in events, or cheering from the sidelines, all students played a vital role in making these two days memorable. Thank you for showcasing your talents, and being such fantastic leaders for our school. Keep up the amazing work and let's continue to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the school year.

Congratulations to Rose who took home the overall championship for Sports day, with 3824 points. They were followed by Southwood 3673 points, Chandler 3633 points and finally Heath 3558 points. The R-6 Sports Day was won by Southwood with 1240 points, closely followed by Chandler 1201 points, Rose 1187 points and Heath 1026 points.

We thank all students, staff and families for their patience and understanding around the postponement of the original Sports Day due to extreme weather. Whilst it was a difficult decision, it was a necessary one for the health and safety of all involved and supporting. The way all students and staff rallied together to ensure Sports Day was still a successful and fun filled day once again confirmed what a wonderful school community we have here at Kadina Memorial School.

## 2024 Governing Council

Two new members, Debbie Venning and Megan Pohlner were elected to the Governing Council at the AGM last week.

Your Governing Council Members for 2024 are:

Chairperson: Narelle Koch

Deputy Chairperson: Paul Rundle

Secretary: Georgina Weissmann

Finance: Brett Bowden

Grounds: Georgina Weissmann, Danielle Miller

DMC: Narelle Koch, Josie Metcalf

Canteen: Julia Williams

Ag Committee: Paul Rundle, Andrew Mill, Brad Meier

Sport & Rec: Anthony Bates, Narelle Koch

Bus: Brad Meier, Paul Rundle, Andrew Mills

Uniform Committee: Danielle Miller, Dianne Gameau

Committee Members: Natalie Webb, Megan Pohlner, Debbie Venning

Student Council: Ella Levi, Annabelle Crosby (Senior KMSC), Charlotte Keldermans and Elke Bowden-Roelvink (Middle KMSC)

Staff Members: Alistair Williams (Principal), Jayne Winter (Deputy Principal), Erin Schneider, Abbey Springbett, Ash Allan, Tenille Ziersch, Luke Atkinson.

The next Governing Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd May, Hospitality Centre 7pm.

## 2024 NAPLAN

(National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy)

At Kadina Memorial School 350 students sat the NAPLAN.

In total, there were 74 sessions for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. All sessions were completed online, aside from Year 3 Writing that was handwritten. Thank you to our school's NAPLAN coordinators, Tarryn Germein, Shane Moss, Courtney Penney, Admin Heather Marks, and IT's Jeff Williams and team for ensuring its smooth running.

# R-6 Corner

This term Reception students are learning about living and non-living things. They went for a visit to the Science Lab where TJ showed them DNA from a strawberry, animal skin and salt which they looked at through the microscopes. They are looking forward to their next visit!

Report by Emily Daly



# Disability Unit

The Junior class students have engaged with the storybook 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt'. As a learning activity, they crafted their own bear dens. Below are images of Seth and Isabell with the dens they created.

Report by Abbey Springbett



# Be Kind Day

We had so much fun celebrating Be Kind Day on Friday, 1st March. Classes did some fantastic learning activities around kindness and the students enjoyed making friendship bracelets at lunchtime. We also spread kindness to others by making cards and letters to deliver to our local aged care homes.

Report by Melissa Mulders



# Yr 9 Home

## Economics

In Week 8, both Mrs Daniel and Miss Taylor's Year 9 Home Economics classes were extremely lucky to have Daniel Newchurch (from Newchurch Family Farm at Port Victoria) visit and share his knowledge and expertise about Native Ingredients, the unit of work they are currently studying. Students were able to try many different fresh native ingredients before Daniel incorporated them all into a delicious dish for all to try. He answered many questions, allowed the students to assist in preparing the food and cooked a kangaroo steak with pita bread and tzatziki sauce with grilled capsicum. Each class devoured the food and were pleasantly surprised by how yummy it all tasted. We thank Daniel for visiting again and sharing his hands-on cooking demonstration with us.

Report by Jade Daniel



# Composite Learning

Earlier this term, Miss Inman's year 10 'Girls Physical Education' class and Miss Combe's year 4s combined to complete some composite learning. The year 10s were given the task of delivering and teaching a new skill to the younger students as the final assessment of their 'skill learning' unit. The girls wrote their own lesson plans and incorporated their newfound knowledge of skill acquisition into their presentation.

Miss Combe's year 4s were the perfect audience, and all thoroughly enjoyed participating in a PE lesson run by some older students. The experience gave both sets of students the opportunity to improve their social skillset and to feel a part of a friendly and supportive school community.

The year 10s said they had "more appreciation for teachers" after the experience and were pleasantly surprised as to how well the year 4s "listened and participated for the whole lesson."

The year 4's loved the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports, including some which are less common such as frisbee and dance. One group said, "it was fun to have our senior school role models teaching us, and something we can hopefully look forward to doing ourselves in the future."

We look forward to providing students with more opportunities like this in the future.

## Miss Inman & Miss Combe



# Basketball Australia U18 Nationals

Ella Aldridge has been selected in the U18 SA Country state team to compete at the Basketball Australia U18 Nationals in Queensland this coming April school holidays.

The 2024 Foot Locker Under 18 & Junior Wheelchair National Championships will be held at South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale QLD on April 7-14, 2024.

Teams participating in these championships are representing their state.

The National Championships are the pinnacle event for emerging athletes on a national stage as the teams compete to be crowned National Champion at the end of the tournament.

Congratulations Ella!



# First Nations Students' Lunches

Who can resist a sausage sizzle? Hardly anyone, it seems. Many of our First Nations students came together on Tuesday and Wednesday, week 8 for lunch on the lawns next to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) room. Enjoying the delicious food, good weather and friendly company, students joined in relaxed conversations with other First Nations students, and staff members from our ATSI team. These successful events provided opportunities for students to spend time with other students and staff members in a relaxed environment, building connection and a sense of belonging. We look forward to more opportunities to gather through the year.

Ngayi yunggu (thank you) to everyone involved.



Report by Kerry-Ann Pointon

## Canteen News

It has been a very busy time here in the canteen this term. We have had special catering for the KMSC student representatives, Pupil Free Day, organising and catering for the Primary and High School Sports Days followed by Interschool Sports Day the following week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my amazing staff and absolutely wonderful volunteers. We also had 9 Year 11 students help us on Sports Day to prepare the kids lunch boxes. If it was not for all this wonderful help we would not have had such a successful 2 days or smooth interschool sports day, so from the bottom of my heart, thankyou! The term is almost over with another short week and another sports event in week 11 for the primary students.

Just a couple of reminders :

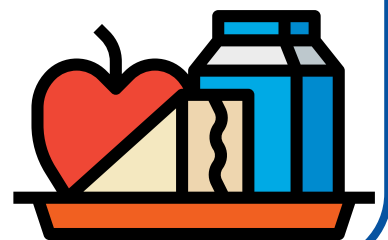
Please remember to tell your child that you have ordered them a lunch as we are regularly chasing high school students because they have not collected their lunch. Also if your child is absent please ring and get us to hold the order for when they return, that way money and food is not wasted.

We are currently looking for some more lovely volunteers to join our team so that we can continue to offer the amazing menu that we presently do. If you or anyone you know are interested, even for an hour to help with lunch boxes, please contact the front office or come and see us in the canteen.

Our contact details are 0488 222 699 or 88211 254

Have a lovely and safe holiday. We will see everyone again in Term 2

Jeanette, Annie, Carmen, Pam, Steph and Yvonne



# Yr 1-6 Mathletics Competition

All Year 1 to Year 6 classes competed in a Mathletics Competition at the start of term 1. Students completed Mathletics activities at home and in class to earn points. We had three class prizes awarded to the classes with the highest points. The winner for the year 1/2 classes was 1LKB, the winner for the year 3/4 classes was 3.4KJ and the winner of the year 5/6 classes was 5HS. We also had a Super Mathlete for each class, the student with the most points for their class. The winners are in the photo below, except Flynn Harris who was absent for the photo. Congratulations to all winners!



Report by Alix Hillebrand



1LKB



5HS



3.4KJ



## Library Easter Hunt

The 4 winners, who guessed the correct number of easter eggs hidden around the Library (26) were all from Miss Daniel's Yr 3.4 class.

Elijah Cochrane  
Hudson Grimmond  
Caleb Sexton  
Ollie Dunphy

Elijah and Hudson collected their prize, choosing a football 'gather round scarf'.

Marcus Reid and Summer Kaminski were 2 of many that guessed 25. Names were shuffled and selected - these 2 being the 2nd prize winners.

Report by Kerry Rover



# Agriculture Curriculum



With five agriculture classes and 95 students across years 9 to 12 we have had a busy start to the year for Ag at KMS. Students in year 9 have dedicated the last 6 weeks to horticulture, growing seedlings from seed, and utilising the community garden by planting seedlings directly into the soil. Students have learnt about the stages of plant growth, essential nutrients, and how things such as soil type and soil pH contribute to plant health.

Year 10 students have been busy designing yards for sheep and goat handling. Students have investigated what makes a functional yard, and what can be implemented in our space. The year 10's have also dedicated some time to general ag duties, including weeding, vineyard maintenance, and preparing the chicken coop ahead of the chickens arrival in week 7.

At the SACE level, Year 11 students have focused their efforts on designing a sheep feedlot investigation. Over the course of Term 2 students will be testing the effectiveness of supplements in a feed ration. This will involve two pens of 15 lambs, each fed the same feed, with one pen also receiving a supplement mixed into their ration.

Year 12 students have begun their external assessment. This project runs from the start of Term 1 until the beginning of Term 4. Topics being investigated include automated milking in the dairy industry, viability of wheat sown into sandy soils, introduction of the Tomahawk wheat variety into a sowing rotation, effectiveness of soil uprooting to yields in previously untilled paddock, profitability of sowing Thunder lentil variety in a new paddock, and stress-related weight losses in sheep.



## From the Agriculture Committee

Behind the scenes, the dedicated Ag Committee has been working to support the success of agriculture at KMS in 2024. The Committee recognised the need for infrastructure upgrades and general maintenance of the Ag facilities to ensure safety of students, staff, and animals, as well as maximising use of the space and existing infrastructure.

The Committee have planned a working bee for **Monday 15th April, 8:30am – 12:30pm** – the first Monday of school holidays. If you are interested in helping, please follow the link below to register your attendance.

Additionally, the Committee is seeking donations of 3/4 inch galvanised water pipe for the upcoming working bee. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024agworkingbee>

Report by Darcy Cousins



# R-6 Sports Day

Southwood 1240 Points

Chandler 1201 Points

Rose 1187 Points

Heath 1026 Points

The Mighty, Mighty Southwood win the 2024 R-6 Kadina Memorial Sports Day!

Congratulations to Southwood, it was a great day, full of sun and team spirit from all students and house teams.

GO SOUTHWOOD!!



# 7-12 Sports Day

Rose 3824 Points

Southwood 3673 Points

Chandler 3633 Points

Heath 3558 Points

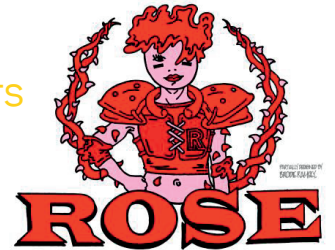
Rose took out the win in the 2024 Kadina Memorial School Sports Day.

Congratulations to all participants, it was a fantastic day and Sports Day carnival.

Thank you to all staff and volunteers for your hard work and long hours that were put in to make this such a successful event!

Thank you to all the families and friends who came along to support our students.

Lastly, thank you to all our students who have participated in events, joined in with the team spirits and made the whole event so enjoyable. We are extremely proud of Kadina Memorial School.



GO ROSE!!



# Age Group Champions

U13 Boys:

Champion – Hunter Mumford  
RU – Kayden Wood

U16 Boys:

Champion – Tyson Gray  
RU – Cohen Mummery

U13 Girls:

Champion – Nikeisha Atkinson-Jackson  
RU – Eleanor Francis

U16 Girls:

Champion – Makayla Short  
RU – Lily Kemenyvary

U14 Boys:

Champion – Mason Papps  
RU – Zac Sherry

Open Boys:

Champion – Riley Beech  
RU – Brodie Sellar

U14 Girls:

Champions – Ruby Gardner and Mikayla Green  
RU – Ezmai Paxton

Open Girls:

Champion – Claire Venning  
RU – Ella Aldridge

U15 BOYS:

Champion – Josh Rundle  
RU – Max Bussenschutt

Age Pennants:

U13 – ROSE

U14 – ROSE

U15 – ROSE

U16 – ROSE

U15 Girls:

Champions – Isabella Atkinson, Mackenzie Wood  
and Madi Flowers  
RU – Natalia Bagnato

Open - CHANDLER



R-12 Sport Day photos will be published in the 2024 School Magazine, available to order in Term 4.

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# SAPSASA SOFTBALL

In week 9, Yorke Peninsula sent a boys and girls SAPSASA Softball team to Adelaide to compete against other country districts across South Australia.

Kadina Memorial School had a number of representatives in both the boys and girls team. Representing the girls from Kadina Memorial School was Amelia Levi, Chloe Read, Chloe Junggebur, Lexi March, Edwina Rundle, Grace Petherick.

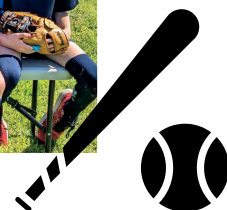
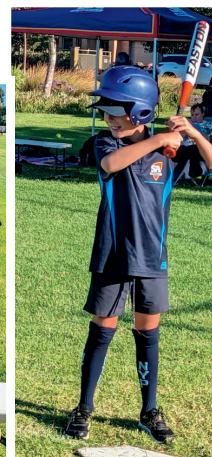
For the boys, representing Kadina were Luke Walker, Drelan Karpany, Ashton Levi, Seb Sherry, Alec Loveridge, Dexter Read, Bodhie Rundle & Bradley Roberts.

Both teams competed over 3 days, playing 3 games each day. Most of our students had not played softball before and were eager to learn a new skill and develop an awareness of an unfamiliar sport. Both teams really worked well together rotating positions and finding a rhythm.

At the conclusion of the 3 days the boys had won a couple of games with the support of volunteer coach Carol Walker while the girls just missed out on a silver medal winning 7 out of the 9 games under the direction of Port Broughton Area School principal Joelene Anderson.

Massive thanks go to Ella Koch who umpired all week providing understanding and direction to our young students. Thanks to all the parents and schools for supporting our students on the fantastic opportunity to learn a new skill and develop life long friendships and experiences.

Report by Mr Aaron Smith,  
Sapsasa Softball Manager, YP Sapsasa Convenor



## Yr 9/10 Knockout Cricket

Throughout term 1 Yr 9/10 Students have been competing in the Knockout T20 Cricket Competition. On Wednesday 27th March, Kadina Memorial, 5/124 defeated Whyalla, 10/30 and are now into the Grand final.

Kadina Memorial School Cricket Team:



Brodie Hines  
Noah Seal  
Angus Petherick  
Albert Cock  
Tex Neumann  
Caiden Ramsey  
Farren Finn  
Harry Rennie  
Ethan Trott  
Ayden Giles  
Jake Higgins



# Community Notices

## New Vape Regulations

From 1 March 2024 new regulations extended the smoke-free and vape-free areas to within 10 metres of site boundaries.

This includes:

- School drop-off and pick-up zones that are within 10 metres of the school fence, gate or boundary.
- School ovals and sporting fields and within 10 metres of the boundary of the oval or sporting field.
- Footpaths, roads, public nature strips and public recreation areas that are within 10 metres of a school boundary.



Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



Terms and conditions apply.



**Kadina Library** Anytime between 1pm - 4pm

- Tues 16th Kite making
- Wed 17th Peg animals
- Thurs 18th Fabric wind spinners
- Tues 23rd Tiddalick the frog craft
- Wed 24th Craft poppies

**Wallaroo Library**

Craft packs available during opening hours to collect or complete at the library.

Free holiday fun!



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**KOPPER KIDS**  
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FRIDAY, APRIL 19 (10-12PM)  
FRIDAY, APRIL 26 (2-4PM)



\$40 PP

Join us for a 2-hour bike maintenance course for kids to learn how to clean a bike, repair a puncture, replace a tube, take a wheel off + on and conduct a safety bike check.

Includes: 1 x tube for your bike, 2 x tyre levers, thumbs up repair kit (\$20RRP), a bottle of water + snack.

NB: Every child MUST bring their own bike.



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE



MONDAY 15/4	TUESDAY 16/4	WEDNESDAY 17/4	THURSDAY 18/4	FRIDAY 19/4
<b>KINDER FUN</b> 10:30AM-11:30AM AGES 0 - 5 YEARS	<b>SWIM N PLAY</b> UNDER 5'S 10:30-11:30AM  <b>UNDER OVER 5'S</b> 11:30AM - 12:15PM  \$7.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION	<b>SWIN N PLAY ALL AGES</b> 12:00PM - 1:00PM  \$7.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION		<b>SWIM AND PLAY</b> 2:30-3:30PM ALL AGES  \$7.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION

MONDAY 22/4	TUESDAY 23/4	WEDNESDAY 24/4	THURSDAY 25/4	FRIDAY 26/4
<b>KINDER FUN</b> 10:30AM-11:30AM AGES 0 - 5 YEARS	<b>SWIM N PLAY</b> UNDER 5'S 10:30-11:30AM  <b>UNDER OVER 5'S</b> 11:30AM - 12:15PM  \$7.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION	<b>SWIN N PLAY ALL AGES</b> 12:00PM - 1:00PM  \$7.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION	<b>ANZAC DAY</b> CENTRE CLOSED  	<b>SWIM AND PLAY</b> 2:30-3:30PM ALL AGES  \$7.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PROGRAMS - PLEASE CALL 88213106 TO BOOK- PLACES ARE LIMITED!** \$7.50 cost for all sessions.

**SWIM AND PLAY** - UNDER 5'S MUST HAVE A PARENT IN THE WATER WITHIN ARM'S REACH AT ALL TIMES. OVER 5'S MUST HAVE A PARENT IN THE WATER AT ALL TIMES UNLESS THE CHILD CAN SWIM INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT A FLOTATION AID.