



From the Principal



Supporting the well-being of our children and young people requires a commitment from the whole KI Community. At KICE we recognise that parents, community members

and groups, sporting teams and a wide range of professionals all contribute towards children and young people obtaining a good level of health and happiness. As a school we are committed to providing protective factors and building resilience to help

children and young people respond to adversity and enjoy fulfilling life experiences. A few of the ways we do this at school include Breakfast Clubs, Bullying Audits and Surveys, Student Representative Councils and student committees, Bucket Fillers programme, Random Acts of Kindness programme, having multiple pathways for post school options and Positive Mindset programmes. During the past week I have had the pleasure of reading many draft student reports and it is heartening to see many teachers reflecting on students' strengths and describing the progress learners are

making as they build resilience and seek out and accept new challenges. All students have reflected on their own learning to incorporate into reports and it's wonderful to read the successes and the accomplishments they have achieved as well as the future goals they have set for themselves. We hope you enjoy the reports and find them a valuable record of your child's achievements from Semester One. As always, feedback is welcomed.

Maxine

Year 11 Outdoor Education Expedition

The Year 11 Outdoor Education students travelled to Adelaide for a two day camp to practice their orienteering skills and experience the exciting outdoor activity of rock climbing. The first activity for the camp involved orienteering around a course in the Belair National Park, where students had to practice their navigation skills to find a series of controls or stations to be able to complete the activity. This was followed by a visit to the Scout Outdoor Centre, a camping/outdoor shop, in the CBD. Here the students learnt about the differences and key components in a variety of outdoor equipment, such as; loft in sleeping bags, weather proofing and Gortex, hiking boots and rock climbing equipment. From there the group visited an indoor rock climbing gym where students learnt the basic of climbing and belaying in preparation for the next day's activities. The next day the class travelled to Morialta Conservation Park, where they met up with their rock climbing instructor Dave, who safely led them across the cliff edge and down to our base for the day to tackle the different climbing routes he had set up. The students were nervous at first, but warmed to the activity with great enthusiasm. The students developed their proficiency in the activity, through learning specific concepts in rock climbing (knots, abseiling, belaying, technique) and important risk and safety management procedures.

The students had a great time and finished with a great experience and sore forearms!

Cameron Stewart

Below: Sam K & Ella P scale the rock wall at Morialta



Top: Sam K rock climbing at Morialta Conservation Park

Above: Ella P, Holly M & Ava M working as a team on the Outdoor Education Camp



Upcoming Events

- 20 June** Governing Council @ Kingscote
- 27 June** Young Mayo Youth Forum
- 6 July** Small Islands Conference
- 7 July** Early dismissal for end of term @ 2:20pm

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KICE Newsletter

Kingscote Campus from Peter Philp



There are only a couple of weeks left in the term and semester one will soon be finished. End of semester reports will be sent home in the last week of this term. It is best to read these together

with your child and to have a discussion with them about the comments. The value of the reports and them leading to positive outcomes for students greatly increases when parents and their children read and discuss them together. Please also consider if you would like to make a follow up appointment with any of your children's teachers at the start of next term. I would like to acknowledge the time and effort teachers have put in to producing these reports; it is a very time consuming process for teachers, but they are a

very important document.

Recently the Year 11 Outdoor Education class went on a rock climbing activity at Morialta Falls, just outside of Adelaide. I saw some fantastic photos of this activity and it made me reflect on the huge number of activities our students have the opportunity to be involved in. Some of these are subject based while others are a choice or optional situation. Some are of exceptional value. I would encourage all students to take advantage of participating in some of the many activities on offer.

I would also like to take the opportunity to encourage parents to discuss with their child where they can go for help if they have emotional or social concerns. At Kingscote Campus, we have two excellent counsellors; Hannah Morgan covering years Reception to

5 and Jessie Young years 6 to 12. If a problem is above being solved at a family level, I would strongly encourage students to make contact with Hannah or Jessie. They may be able to help students work through their concerns or at other times support the student to gain access to people of specific expertise through their wellbeing networks. Wellbeing is such an important area for lifelong success and happiness, and our counsellors are a valuable resource for our students. I strongly encourage you to discuss this support service with your child and encourage them to be proactive in dealing with social and emotional concerns.

Have a good last couple of weeks of term 2.

Peter Philp

Carnarvon Visit

As part of our history unit the Goanna class went to visit Carnarvon. We sang a song and then read stories with the residents. Our aim for the visit was to find out about their childhood. We had written down lots of questions to ask them. We found out they wrote with ink pens, they used outside toilets and played Monopoly, chasesy and hopscotch.

Everyone had a great time. We look forward to visiting again soon.

Corinna Klein



Charlie B & Laila N read a story to one of the residents.



Above: Isabelle O & Cullen B reading their story to a resident.

Year 8 Geology Excursions

On Friday 9th June, Miss Bell's and Mr Jenner's Year 8 Science students from Kingscote went on an excursion to eastern areas of KI to look at different examples of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. We discovered fossils in the 'stranded beach' near the Kingscote Yacht Club and looked at the weathering processes happening to the limestone cliffs at Pennington Bay. At Penneshaw, we found metamorphic rock on the beach near the ferry terminal and discussed how the erratic granite boulders are thought to have arrived by glaciers at Christmas Cove. At



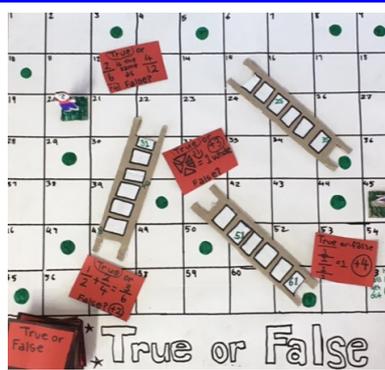
American River, we looked at sandstone and schist on the Fish Cannery Walk.

Extra special thank you to Mr Jenner, not only for sharing his wisdom but also driving the bus, and to Mr Cooper, who is on work placement at KICE and has worked as a geologist! We appreciated your input!

Emma Bell

Board Games Bonanza

Due to reduced class sizes in SAPSASA week, the Year 7 and Year 7/8 Maths classes joined together to make some fun fractions board games, a topic we had just been learning about. Firstly we had to get into small groups to pick a theme for our board game and sketch out a rough plan. We had to then create 10-15 fractions questions to include on our board games. We used recycled cardboard to create the board, playing pieces and cards that we needed. Once we completed



our games, we swapped board games with another group to test them out!

Some of the board games included *True or False Fractions*, *Get to the Chopper*, *Fractions Snap*, *Fidget Spinner Fractions* and *Big Money-Opoly*. It was fun, in-depth and detailed, and our understanding of fractions really improved. It was

really good to put our learning into practice.

Robbie F (Year 8)

Left: Amber, Teagan, Isobel's 'True or False' game.

Below: Robbie, Samuel & Stefan's 'Get the Chopper' game.



Sapsasa Football

Two weeks ago 21 year 6/7 boys from Kingscote, Parndana and Penneshaw went to Adelaide for Sapsasa Football where we played 10 games at Barracks Reserve, West Beach. We won our first five games in a row with an overall result of 7 out of 10 games. Some of the boys were lucky enough to meet Eddie Betts and Mark Riccuito during the trip. Everyone did a fantastic job and it was a great result for Kangaroo Island. Thank you to Mr Laver for being a great coach and to all the parents who came and supported us over the week, and to Sealink who sponsored our trip away.

KI 9.10 d Western Eyre Peninsula 1.1

Goals – Brock 3, Callum 2, Trae, Henry, Jackson, Koby 1

KI 11.10 d APY Lands 2.1

Goals – Lachie 6, Dylan 2, Riley, Blake, Ryan 1

KI 11.6 d Salisbury North 2.0

Goals – Koby, Josiah, Riley 2, Trae, Henry, Rory, Jayden, Brock 1

Ki112.6 d Whyalla 3.1

Goals – Brock 3, Blake and Ryan 2, Tyson, Koby, Lachie, Henry, Dylan 1

KI 5.4 d Central Eyre Peninsula 2.4

Goals – Jayden 4, Brock 1

KI 4.71 Adelaide North East 9.5

Goals – Jayden, Lachie, Henry, Korelle 1

KI 4.31 Para Districts 5.8

Goals – Brock, Koby, Josiah, Jackson 1

KI 7.4 d North Eastern 3.3

Goals – Brock, Riley, Koby 2, Josiah 1

KI 6.6 d Pirie 2.3

Goals – Brock, Koby, Korelle, Trae, Riley, Jackson

KI 5.61 Murray Mallee 6.5

Goals – Brock, Koby 2, Korelle 1

By Lachlan I, Rory F, Josiah, Aiden H and Dylan G (Year 7)



Above: Coach Laver rallies his troops to a win during the carnival.



Sapsasa Netball



On Sunday the 4th of June, 20 girls from KICE- Penneshaw, Parndana and Kingscote went to Adelaide for Sapsasa netball state carnival on the sealink ferry. The teams were made up of ten girls per team. They were Penneshaw- Isabel C, Genevieve N, Zahlia C, Tahnese C and Minka M. Parndana- Amahli W, Abby M, Shakira T, Willow M, Ilesha K, Scarlett T, Jimmi D. Kingscote- Ella W, Hannah F, Gracie N, Kali T, Chloe K, Felicity G, Tilly B, Camilla L. There were two divisions, Division 4 and Division 8. Although the two teams didn't win any games they

improved, had fun and didn't stop trying till the end. The teams stayed in Adelaide with their family or friends. On Monday the 5th of June, after netball games, the netballers and footballers went to Marion Bowland to go bowling, they had fun bonding with each other. The teams also went to Fresh Choice Marion for a team



dinner. After a long day on Friday the teams went back on the 4pm Sealink ferry and had a calm trip home. Thank you to Sealink for your sponsorship.

By Ella, Hannah and Gracie (Year 7)



Far left: Division 4 team

Centre: KICE Sapsasa Netball Representatives

Below: Division 8 team meet Erin Bell (Thunderbirds Captain)



Parndana Campus from Amanda Wheaton



As the Head of Parndana Campus I am so proud of the many Preschool – Yr 12 teaching and learning opportunities that occur on a daily basis. I am equally proud of the strong Community Connections that we have and continue to foster.

In the last few weeks we have had many visitors and tour groups come to Parndana Campus to see our facilities and the opportunities that are provided for students in our rural setting. I have been proud to see our wonderful students host and guide these visitors as they share the teaching and learning that happens in the various parts of the school.

It is always an honour to witness the awe in people's eyes as they discover what is on offer and how we meet the needs of our students and the many pathways that they choose. Our Preschool is a newly refurbished facility that is compliant with the Australian Standards guided by ACECQA. Last year we were Assessed by the National Regulatory Authority and were rated as a Preschool site which is

exceeding the National Standard.

As I work with students to guide our guests through the many aspects of our Campus it is always a pleasure to 'drop in' on classes and see the engagement in learning that is so obvious. Children are happy to welcome visitors to their classroom and are excited to speak about their learning whilst sharing their classrooms with visitors. Recently the R/1 students were involved in an in depth discussion about healthy eating with Minister Brok and his Ministerial Advisors. We also had the 1/2 class explaining the positive aspects of Parndana Campus with the KI Commissioner Wendy Campana. I feel so lucky to be in a job where I get to work with children and witness their pride as they share their achievements at school and beyond.

Our ongoing relationship with Southern Ocean Lodge is a Community Connection that we are proud of and continue to build. Recently a group of Southern Ocean Lodge staff toured the Campus and were hosted by the Yr 8 students who explained the workings of the Campus from the Playgroup, Preschool, Early and Middle Years right through to the Vocational subjects that our students take part in. It was a pleasure to see them

explain the workings of the Barramundi Facility, the Aquaponics and the Agriculture Area. Feeding the Barramundi is always a thrill for visitors as they hear the 'thwack' that comes with a hungry Barramundi feeding on its fish food. The gardens and hot houses are also a favourite with visitors as they witness the seedlings growing in hot houses. They also get to see how they are planted out into garden beds in order to be consumed by local people who purchase produce, families of children who proudly take produce home or perhaps guests of Southern Ocean Lodge who have had chefs skilfully combine our weekly produce into their menu.

I would like to acknowledge the staff that work so hard to help this P – 12 site provide the range of opportunities for our children. I would also like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our amazing community who work closely with us to help support the children in all aspects of their lives.

Amanda



Funky Hair Day

On Friday of Week 7, Parndana students from all year levels, came to school with their funkiest hair styles. It was great to see a large amount of students taking part in the day. It was also quite amusing to watch them take part in Friday morning aerobics, looking so trendy.

Parndana Student Leadership Group



Reconciliation Week

During Reconciliation Week, the R - 6 students participated in lessons about Indigenous Australians and discussed why reconciliation was so important. We had some really deep discussions about this topic and I was impressed with the amount of empathy they demonstrated. As the theme for Reconciliation Week was 'Let's take the next steps', students drew an outline of their own foot and wrote a pledge for reconciliation inside their foot. Thank you to the 5/6 class who helped put the display together in our front office.

Scott Milne

Ag Block News

Over the past 12 weeks the students have been feedlotting the school's remaining 2016 drop lambs for market. The results were excellent- \$178/head. A huge thank you to the Mumford family for the donation of the feedlot grain mix, Neil Arnold for helping the students crutch them, Greg Downing from Elders for selling the lambs without taking commission and Peter Woods from Woolworths Meat for adding 20 cents a head to the price we were originally offered!

The school's ewes were also crutched on the same day so thank you to Neil for helping the students complete that job as well.



The VET students are trialling two pasture mixes this year. They recently spent the day planting the new pasture. The first mix is Parandana Balansa Clover and Tetila Rye Grass and the second mix Parandana Balansa Clover, Riverina Sub Clover and Prine Tetraploid Rye Grass. Riverina is supposed to cope with waterlogging so it will be interesting to assess how it goes on the school block which is very prone to waterlogging. Thank you to Peter Cooper for donating most of the seed and the Tremaine family for spraying the pasture for bugs.

Left: Students Rohan T and Jade W watch as Brandon T crutches a lamb.

Planting the pastures.

The students have been busy planting their winter gardens so keep an eye out in the front office for new winter produce. Watercress is available and can be ordered and picked up through the front office.

Barb Cooper



Penneshaw Campus from Leanne Woods



Hi everyone,

Several weeks ago we held the Annual review of our Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) Conrad Tickner. Conrad works at each campus supporting wellbeing, working with staff and students and being a handy other set of hands. At Penneshaw Conrad runs the Breakfast Club on Fridays, shares kindness messages at assemblies, works in classes, and provides lunch time activities. Some of the comments the students gave us regarding Conrad are "he is very good to talk to and have a joke with and laugh" and "He makes good breakfasts". My favourite comment - when asked what they would do if they wanted to talk to Conrad, the R/1 class said "say excuse

me". Conrad will continue to work as PCW at KICE. Thank you Conrad for your care and commitment to our campus, and community.

Last week KICE Band students joined together for a whole school music workshop. Thanks to Sam Gordon who drove out here to collect the music students and then back. We had 11 students participating in the workshop and they enjoyed the experience of playing with a big band. Our students are very lucky to have the opportunity to learn an instrument and continue with it through the years. In many other places instrumental music lessons are paid for each week.

Reports will be out at the end of this term. Teachers have been working on these reports diligently to ensure an accurate assessment

and overview of how your child's learning is progressing. Please take time to read the comments and reflect on your child's efforts. No matter what standard your child is able to achieve, the effort will show you how well you child is working. A positive attitude and effort is a good work and life skill.

As we draw towards the end of this term, I would like to thank all our volunteers who have been working in classes and breakfast club, and all parents who have supported us in various ways such as transport for SAPSASA. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Leanne

Middle Years Home Economics



Zak K, Max P & Elkin D preparing recipes with produce from the garden.

Middle Years students at Penneshaw Campus have been busy in Home Ec lessons. They have been preparing recipes from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, planning innovative veggie garden designs, and have successfully sowed and germinated a variety of winter vegetables in preparation for their winter veggie crop.

We are planning to redevelop our current Kitchen Garden, and expand to include new gardens as well.

A big thank you to all community members and businesses who have donated seeds, planting containers and egg cartons for us to use. Also to the Dudley Senior Citizens group for their kind donation in 2016, which will be used in the development of new raised garden beds.

Elyssa Kreher

Below: The Fried Rice Challenge



Korbyn C watering the seedlings.

Premiers Be Active Challenge

House Captains; Molly, Yeshe, Amber, Genevieve, Matt and Minka are alternating fortnightly games for the R-4 students during break time on a Friday. Some parents and ex-students have volunteered to umpire games for the 5-9 students during a break time over the remaining 8 weeks of the 10 week challenge. Staff took on students in a dodge-ball game last Friday and won all games; the first against the 8/9 students, the second against the 5/6/7 students and the final game against the R-4 students. Go Staff!!! More games with students-staff-parents to come.

Jess Curtis



Cyber Safety—It's all our business

In May, all 3 campuses came together to participate in Cyber Safety talks from Leonie Smith, The Cyber-Safety Lady. Her student talks centered around being 'Responsible Digital Citizens' and provided lots of relevant and up to date information on many of the apps and digital platforms our young people are using. A key message for students was recognising that what you post online will stay there forever. Think before you post and have all of your privacy settings switched to ON. An evening parent session was well attended with many concerned parents travelling from across the Island to learn how to keep their children safe online. Parents were encouraged to be involved in their child's online world and talk openly about the apps and online platforms they are using. Parents were educated about 'privacy

settings' and filters and encouraged to have their children use technology in a shared space and stick to app and gaming age limits. Leonie shared a list of apps that are of particular concern for young users, including musical.ly and Roblox that contain hidden adult content. For more information, head to Leonie's blog at <https://theycybersafetylady.com.au/news-blog> or commonsensemedia.org for the latest in online safety tips. Being safe online is everyone's business and in a small community such as ours it was great to get the conversation started. Because let's face it, the technological era is not going to go away, it's only going to get bigger and as parents we need to know how to navigate our children through it safely.

Hannah Morgan

History—Goanna & Pelican Classes

This term the year 2/3 Pelican and year 2 Goanna classes took part in a History unit that looked at toys, technology and buildings in the past. We learnt a lot about how and why these things might be important as a remembrance of history. Our recent excursions around Kingscote, to Old Wisanger School and the Parndana

'Now and Then' exhibition really helped the children to see and imagine how people lived differently in the past and how technologies have changed our way of life. On our excursion to Old Wisanger School we were lucky to bump in Mr Terry Turner who had a few tales to share with the children.

Kirra Harkness

Year 7/8 Seal Bay Excursion

On Friday 2nd June, Miss Wood and Miss Bell's Year 7 and 7/8 classes travelled to Seal Bay Conservation Park to learn more about the impacts of marine pollution on the endangered Australian Sea Lions and the scientific research that's happening to conserve them. The students were really keen to share details of the Year 6s soft plastic recycling program with Seal Bay staff and discussed other 'sustainable solutions' such as bringing reusable cups

when you buy a coffee or a hot chocolate. We enjoyed beautiful views of Seal Bay from the lookout, where students sketched the profile of the beach habitat and Year 8s used their knowledge of coastal landscapes to identify a sea stack, bays, headlands and the swale (did you know there is a whale in the swale? J). On the tour of the beach, a female Australian sea lion came home from hunting at sea and gradually made her way up the sand dunes, pausing right in between our two classes and enabling some fantastic photos. Miss Bell's class was also excited to see a mother and pup reunited, with both calling out to each other until they were

close enough to smell each other and identify that they were definitely related!

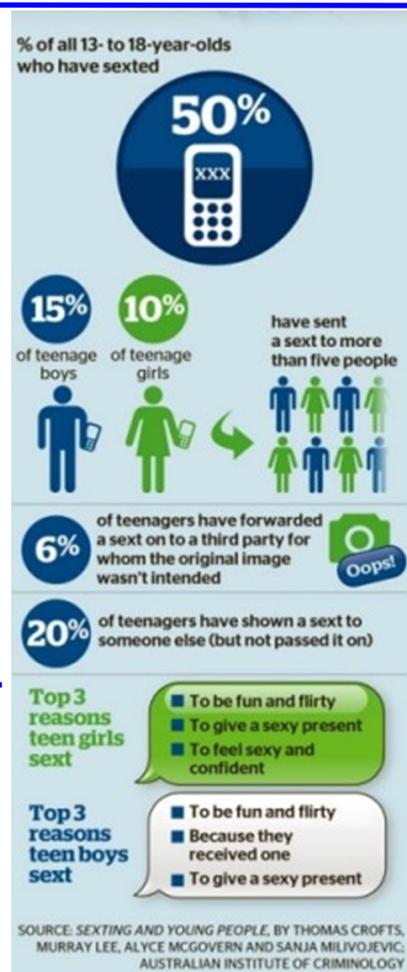
Thank you to Gary Bell for driving us on the bus and to the Seal Bay Conservation Park staff for a great day.

Emma Bell

Far left: Jackson L presented our guide Rebekah with pollution

Left: Kali T, Luke S & Ryan T study the infographic

Below: The Goanna & Pelican classes at the Old Wisanger School



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At the recent Student Free Day, teachers from across the Kangaroo Island Partnership, including the kindy and pre-school sites, worked together to collaboratively moderate student work. Moderation is about developing consistent and professional judgements, as well as creating opportunities to share ideas, skills, knowledge and professional dialogue.

When teachers engage in professional discussions about student progress and learning, they enrich their knowledge and understanding of the curriculum as they learn from each other. They develop a shared understanding of the curriculum, leading to greater consistency in professional judgements.

Moderation is an invaluable component of planning, teaching, assessing and reporting. The process ensures that staff, students and families on Kangaroo Island can be confident that student grades are fair, valid and reliable, evidenced against the Australian Curriculum achievement standards.



Crystal Henderson
Senior Leader, Learning Improvement Primary
Kangaroo Island Partnership



Year 10 Careers Week

From May 22nd until May 26th, the Year 10 students from across KICE attended Careers Week. The students and teachers visited at least three different venues each day and the learning undertaken and the

new knowledge gained was enormous.

Some of the highlights of the trip were a visit to the District and Magistrate's Court, Adelaide Oval where the Adelaide Crows were training, the Haigh's Chocolate

Factory tour, with tasting being a must, a fascinating glass blowing demonstration at the Jam Factory and a visit to the Central Market which provided an opportunity to see a variety of people

working in a range of areas, as well as being able to taste new and interesting foods. Other places visited included the Adelaide Zoo, the Metropolitan Fire Station, Media Make-Up, Adelaide Festival Theatre, The Australian Institute of Fitness, the three major local universities, ABC 891, the Careers and Employment Expo at the Wayville Showgrounds which incorporated the ADF Expo.

From May 26th until June 2nd, the Year 10's are based around Adelaide and Kangaroo Island on Work Experience. It has been a pleasure to be able to ring employers and hear how our students are professional, prompt in their attendance, engaged and demonstrating great initiative and KICE Values whilst on placement.

Samantha Cockshell

Being pampered at Clip Joint



At the Metropolitan Fire Station



Enjoying the view at Adelaide Oval



With the BTN crew at the ABC studio

