



KICE Newsletter

From the Principal



Schools and Pre-Schools across South Australia are all aligned to a partnership. Some partnerships contain up to 20 sites, the KI partnership contains 5 sites and is made up of the three KICE

campuses, the Kangaroo Island Children's Service's Centre and the Penneshaw Kindy. The leaders of the 5 KI sites believe we have a shared responsibility for every child on this island from birth to Year 12. On Monday of this week I met with Partnership Chairs from across SA to discuss the new DECD Strategic Plan "Education for a Stronger Future" and consider the

implications for the KI Partnership.

There are 5 key priorities in the new DECD Strategic plan:

- Great Start
- High Achievement
- Fairness for All
- Learning in Partnership
- Better Futures.

A child starting pre-school this year will complete their SACE in 2030, a time when jobs and the skills needed to succeed may well be different. To support this as a system and as a school, we are creating a future-focused system driven by values, with high expectations, a modern and

strong curriculum, professionalism and meaningful collaboration. You can find a copy of the DECD plan on the website

www.decd.sa.gov.au. The key priority areas are also embedded within our KICE Strategic Plan and the KI Partnership Plans, both of which are available on our website www.kice.sa.edu.au. As always feedback is welcomed.

Wishing you all a safe and happy week, I hope I may see some of you at the *Narnia* Drama production this week. I've had a sneak preview and it is looking fantastic. Congratulations to all teams who have made sports finals and good luck to all teams playing towards finals this weekend.

Maxine McSherry

ABODA Music Festival

ABODA stands for "Australian Band and Orchestra Directors Association". Each year Westminster College hosts over 100 school concert bands, jazz ensembles, percussion ensembles and orchestras for the South Australian Schools Festival. While there are many divisions and only some winners the Festival focus is on participation and engaging students in ensemble music.

This year 41 students from Kangaroo Island Community Education participated in the 2017 ABODA music festival.

Students overcame many obstacles including distance with some students travelling as far as 150 km from the western end of Kangaroo Island to join the band and participate as members of the ensembles.

The arts and ensemble music have an important role to play in developing a sense of identity and pride in small, isolated and remote communities.

Participating in the festival provided students with a rich learning opportunity, which created many positive outcomes.

Not least of which was the opportunity to see other students from the metropolitan area participating in instrumental and ensemble music at a high standard. Students from year 6 to 12 were challenged to strive and achieve the best outcome possible as a team. Reading music, playing in time and in tune, accurately reading dynamics, articulations and interpreting some creative conductor signals are all part of the skill set required to participate. While some students found the music difficult, all were encouraged to do their best and contribute where they could.

The group caught four buses and two ferries, packing and unpacking the bus eight times to reach Westminster College to perform and return home.

Student behaviour was exemplary as they rehearsed, cooked and cleaned, performed and celebrated a successful 2017 ABODA trip.

The K.I.C.E concert band was awarded a bronze medal in the junior concert band division performing 'Irish rising' and 'Libertango'.

The KICE jazz ensemble was awarded a silver medal in the junior stage band division performing 'Shut Up and Dance' and 'Monkey See Monkey Do'.

Many thanks to all those who supported this year's tour including the K.I.C.E executive leadership, Instrumental Music team leader Sharon Burgess, Bus

drivers James Dodgson, Daniel Rowley and Alan Bell, and logistics supervisor Dennis Dodgson.

Special thanks to Emma Bell and Sam Gordon for their fantastic leadership during the trip.

Overall an excellent opportunity and achievement for the students of Kangaroo Island Community Education.

Tim Frears



KICE Music Showcase

Sausage Sizzle
5—5:45pm
\$1 each

Thursday 21/9/17
Time: 6pm
Gold Coin

Performing Arts Centre, Kingscote Campus

- ◊ KICE Year 4 Recorder students
- ◊ KICE Year 5 Beginner Band
- ◊ KICE Year 6/7 Combined Continuing Band
- ◊ KICE Jazz Ensemble
- ◊ KICE Senior Ensemble

Kingscote Campus from Peter Philp



This week the middle years students participated in Aquatics at Vivonne Bay. This is just one example of the fantastic opportunities the school offers. Some of these opportunities are

provided by the school while others students can apply for through the school. Soon we have students who have been successful with their applications going on a palaeontology trip and on the "One and All" sailing ship. One of our indigenous students has been successful in their application to attend an indigenous STEM conference. Students have applied to be part of the International Aeronautical conference and female students

have an opportunity to apply to attend a conference in Canberra in December.

These are just some of the amazing opportunities for our students and I encourage students to take advantage of these opportunities when they arise.

It is quite incredible to think we have started the year eleven and year twelve subject selection process for 2018. The parent information evening was held this week and it was well attended. This can be an overwhelming process for parents at times as you try and come to terms with all the educational terminology, SACE pattern, university entry requirements etc. I must stress here that the subject selection process is a *process* and not an event and over the coming weeks and even next term we will

work with you as team to complete this process. Working together we achieve the best outcomes for our students.

The finish line is starting to loom for the year twelves but still a lot can be achieved by them over this next period. It is important they keep working hard in an organised fashion, balanced with relaxation, good sleep and diet. They have tremendous support with their teachers, counsellors and leaders and I encourage them to keep up strong lines of communication with all these support options. Give it your best shot and good luck year twelves.

Peter Philp

KI's Got Talent

On Wednesday the 23rd August, the SACE Integrated Learning team put on the 2nd annual performance of "KI's Got Talent"! All staff and students were invited to put their name down and boy did they deliver! Performances included: dancing, singing, clowning around, card tricks, cup tricks, gymnastics, recorder extraordinaires and even a complete rock band! The show was hosted by the fearless Isaac D and Grant H, and opened by the very dapper Peter Philp. Mr Philp had his own jokes to tell and the crowd loved it – unfortunately as one of the judges, he could not be eligible for a prize!

The judges were the honourable Jane Roberts, Peter Philp, Grace S, Tristan T and Luke M. They had a very tough job deciding

who would win the ultimate prize – vouchers for the school canteen! In the end, the tough call had to be made and the 1st prize winner for the students was the very talented Seth W, with the highly



energetic Senior Gymnastics team coming in second. Amongst the teachers who performed, Manny Blackmore took out the top spot with her spine-tingling rendition of "I Dreamed A Dream" and second place went to the rockers from "School of Rock".

The audience was amazing, supporting every single act and cheering as loudly as they could. The show was rounded off with a very colourful parade of the primary students all dressed up for Book Week. It was a fantastic school event, and yes, Kangaroo Island certainly does have talent!.

Natalie Baack

Flinders Chase Excursion

On Monday the 28th August my class the Pelican class and some parents named Alli, Allison and Shannon went to Flinders Chase National Park. When we got there we met some people named Colin, Mike and Bev and some other people from Friends of Parks. We helped them to plant trees at the old Airstrip. We planted trees to help the environment and learn about parks and plants. We planted about 200 trees in 45 minutes. Colin and Bev liked having us come so they made us a cake. It was yummy. It was a great day. I felt hot, tired, happy and proud. I was excited to tell my family.

Ariah T (Year 2)

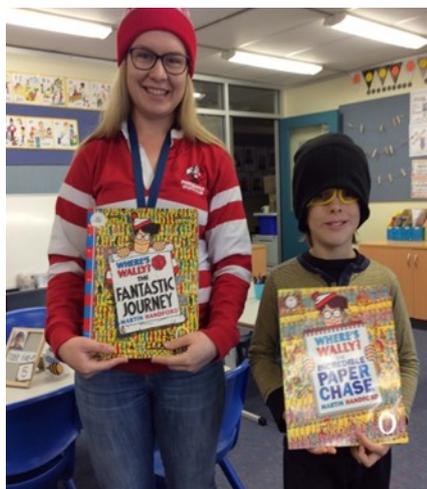


Bookweek

Book Week was celebrated this year at Kingscote Campus with a dress up parade and a number of in class activities looking at the nominated children's books. We were also fortunate to have a return visit of Gabrielle Wang who spoke to the Year 3-6 students and ran Chinese painting workshops with the Yr 4/5.

Far Right: Miss Joanna as Mary Poppins with Kenia R as the BFG

Right: Miss Waters & Joseph B as Wally and Odlaw



Science Week @ Kingscote Campus

The week commenced with the Science quiz in the daily notices, there were four age groups and prizes for the winning Care Group. At recess time we had the first of our break competitions which was who could build the tallest tower using spaghetti and marshmallows.

Throughout the week we also had electronic soldering sessions with students having a go at putting together the components of a kit to make a Music matcher. The Music matcher is a beginner's soldering kit that, once assembled, gives you a musical keyboard, which students also got to keep. I would like to thank Anita Trenwith and UniSA for offering this opportunity for the third year running to our KICE students.

On Friday the Year 9 science class mentored Miss Robert's Year 3's to make their very own lava lamp or balloon racer. The 3's were then able to take their lamp or racer home to show their parents. All that was needed was a "fizzy" tablet to get the lamp going again, the racers needed more air for the balloon and providing the lifesaver "wheels" had not been eaten it would be ready to race again.



Wynn N is carefully soldering

On Friday the break time activity was making grass heads with Miss Blackmore. The students had a great time creating their grass head and carefully listening and following instructions. Hopefully they are starting to grow some hair!!

Friday was also our last day of the daily science quiz. The competition was very close, the 2017 Science Quiz winners were:

Year R-2

- 1st Year 2 Goannas Class Marko/Klein on 24 points.
- 2nd Year 2 Pelicans Class Harkness only a 2-point

difference on 22 points

Year 3-5

Year 4/5 Ms Harvie narrowly winning on 23 points over Miss Fishwick's 4/5 class on 22 points. Extremely close and very competitive.

Year 6-9

- 1st Year 7/8 Miss Bell 24 points
- 2nd Year 6 Mr Tilling 14 points

Year 10-12

- 1st Year 12 Mr Stewart 21.5 points
- 2nd Year 10 Miss Blackmore 16.5 points – just pipping Mr Mignone's Year 10's by ½ a point!!

I would like to thank everyone for their support in helping me run Science Week this year.

Kathy Keenan



Nicole S & Maddie G watch their lava lamp closely.

Middle Years STEM Day



Rope making with Mr Peters

Wednesday the 16th of August was STEM day. Year 6-9 students from Kingscote, Penneshaw and Parndana campuses came together and participated in a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics activities. The activities

ranged from interactive activities to presentations from visiting guests. Every activity improved and tested the students' knowledge, concentration and ability to problem solve. Feedback from the students showed they enjoyed the day and learnt numerous new things.

There were lots of different activities, some of the activities were:

Geocaching- In geocaching the students used a map with clues to find a range of boxes hidden around the school. The students also learnt how geocaching was previously used.

GIS tracking- Pat shared information and current eradication techniques to decrease the amount of feral cats on the island.

Plastic oceans- Plastic oceans involved using marine pollution collected from our local beaches to create artwork.

Other activities included QR Code Trails, Seal Bay Marine Pollution monitoring, STEM Newspaper challenges, Coding, Bee and Biosecurity, National Endangered Species Programme, Sheep Stud and Wool, Rope Making, War on Waste, Chemistry Lab Experience and Agriculture on KI. A big



Nicole, Kali and Hannah on the QR Code trail

thank you to the community members and staff who supported the day by running sessions.

By Heidi B and Jasmin B (Year 9)



Minka and Brock discussing how to make the strongest tower



Michael F. enjoying coding and learning from others

Parndana Campus from Amanda Wheaton



The term has continued to be fast-paced and productive. Book Week has been a recent highlight with staff and students joining in the fun. Even the playgroup joined in, which added an extra cute factor to the event. Thank you to all the families and community members who came to be part of the fun. Hope to see you at the upcoming working bee or the Parents at Parndana morning on 27th of September.

Amanda Wheaton



Book Week 2017

Parndana Campus had our Book Week Celebration last Wednesday. Our school had a wonderful happy vibe all day with Moaning Myrtles, Where's Wally and everyone in between parading around the grounds and joining in class activities—ably led by Miss Trunchbull, Little Red Riding Hood, even the White Rabbit was talking finances! Thank you to the whole school community for getting involved and making it such a positive experience and such a wonderful place to be.

Right: Iiesha K, Jimmi D, Amahli W, Scarlett T and squatting Evie H.

Far Right: Mrs Windsor & Ms Smith get into the spirit.



Year 1/2 Classroom News

The Parndana Yr 1/2 class participated in Outdoor Classroom Day on Monday 4th September. Everyone had a super fun day! Here are some of the photos from the day. *Kelly Fogden*





Hi everyone,
This newsletter will discuss
STEM Quiz night
Staffing
Learning links to environment,
Grit

STEM Quiz Night

What a fabulous night - we had kids and parents and community members all joining in to have some fun and winning great prizes. There were three rounds of STEM related questions, and three rounds of STEM related activities. The kids table (Super Stem Kids) almost beat the Super Totally Energetic Mob in the design of a free standing tower - with both towers hitting above the 4 metre mark! Again we must thank our supporters who donated the prizes for the night: KI Ocean Safari; Dudley Wines; Sunset Food and Wine; Penneshaw Hotel; McSherry Pest Control; Drift on Bliss; KI Source; The Fig

Tree Bed and Breakfast; Isola Pizza, Kingscote Gift Shop, Katherine and Bradley Smith.

Staffing

This term Alana Whennen is working as a pre-service teacher in the R/1 class, alongside Liza Harrington. Alana will be with us for five weeks and has already made many positive relationships with students, staff and families. Brydie Pedler is teaching the 234 class while Jess Curtis is on leave until the end of term. It's great to have Brydie back at Penneshaw for this time.

Welcome to Alana and Brydie!

Learning links to environment

Recently, teachers met with Danny Male the Natural Resources KI (NRKI) Marine Officer. Danny will be meeting with each campus in the near future. We discussed and explored ways that our campus can link and work with scientists, researchers and experts from NRKI, in our local marine environment. Next term Danny will come back to work with each class

to begin our work together by sharing information via videos and touch tables, and planning with us for a big projects next year.

Grit

As a whole campus we are focusing on grit, and recognising it in our students and staff. What is grit? Grit is the stuff that helps people to be successful. It's perseverance, it's passion, it's digging deep to accomplish a goal. Successful people demonstrate grit to attain their goals. Grit is linked to a positive Growth Mindset. It's about not giving up, it's about being willing to continue to overcome challenges to improve.

A researcher Amanda Duckworth first introduced the idea of "grit" in her studies on successful people throughout history. If you google her you can see her TED Talk. In the Penneshaw Front Office we have a Wall of Grit - where we have used Grit Bricks to recognise people who have demonstrated grit.

Leanne Woods

Around the Campus

Penneshaw Campus has been a hive of activity the past few weeks. In this newsletter we have included a snap shot of the different activities, including Book Week, Aquatics, and soccer and tennis coaching clinics.



Football Federation SA Clinics

On Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th of August, Matt Mays, Christiano dos Santos and Jake Brindley from Football Federation South Australia conducted clinics at both Penneshaw and Kingscote Campuses, but unfortunately not Parndana as they had to cut their visit short due to the weather. However, they have promised to be back!

They ran clinics with students from Reception through to Year 10, both inside and out of the Rec Centre (when the weather allowed), with all three coaches impressed with the talent and listening skills of the KICE students, playing games with students and developing their soccer skills.

Some students were lucky enough to be instructed by Brazilian national and former Adelaide United striker, Cristiano dos Santos Rodrigues, who also taught the older students the finer skills of futsal (a type of indoor soccer).

Cameron Stewart & Alex Laver



Waste Free Picnic

On Wednesday 30th September, the Kingscote Campus Year 6, 7 and 7/8 classes walked to Foodland, Kingscote, to buy items for a waste-free picnic. We have been learning about different recycling programs and ways to reduce what we send to landfill, particularly as we get ready for our new kerbside bin collection service.

One of the biggest contributors to landfill is soft plastics, including bread bags, chip/biscuit packets and cling wrap. Although these items are **not** recyclable through kerbside services, they can be sent to REDcycle, where they are made into REPLAS products such as the outdoor furniture we use at school and the blue bollards you can see in local parks.

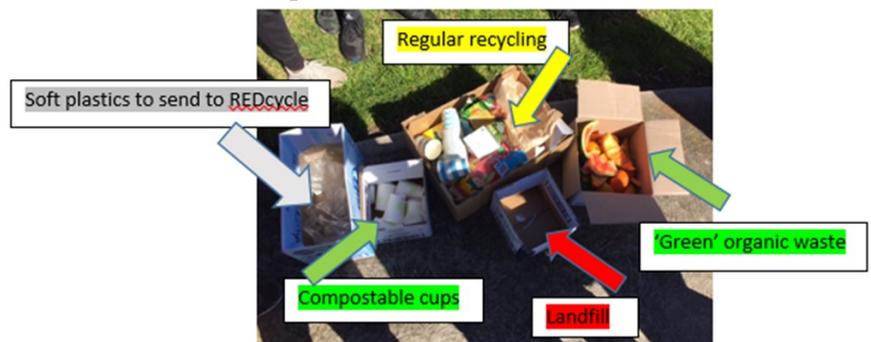
Students worked in small groups to buy food and drinks to share, with the aim of sending no waste to landfill. This proved to be a challenging task and students discovered that the best waste-free options were fruit, individual bread rolls in paper bags, reusable cups and compostable BioCups. As you can see in the photo, we sorted our waste into different boxes for recycling and composting – with only two teeny tiny items being sent to landfill!

Thank you very much to Foodland for having us and showing us the in-store recycling practices.



Above & Bottom Left: Two groups with their waste free picnics

Below: A breakdown of the recycling and waste produced.



Community Links



IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR HATS OUT!
Hats must be worn from the 1st September

Schoolwear Shop is open
 Monday 8.30-9.30am
 Thursday 8.30-9am
 Thursday 12.30pm-2pm
schoolwear.shop@kice.sa.edu.au
 Orders welcome

The public, parents and students are invited to see

'Narnia'

The Lion the witch and the wardrobe

Written by Josephine Robinette and Licensed by Dramatic Publishing



Thursday 7th & Friday 8th September at 7pm

In the Performing Arts Building Kingscote Campus

Entry by Gold Coin Donation

Performed by KICE Senior Drama



KANGAROO ISLAND
Country Education Fund

Applications now invited from young people aged 15 to 21 planning to pursue further education and training.

Do you require financial assistance with any of the following?

- Travel to TAFE, or University
- Rental assistance while studying
- Books, fees
- Uniforms eg chef, hairdresser
- Tools of the trade eg shearing, mechanic, carpentry
- Tuition fees

Apply online at www.cef.org.au

Applications close October 26, 2017

For more information contact
chris.johnson@kice.sa.edu.au

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Excursions & Camps
 YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
 fundraising
 Schoolwear Shop
 Grounds
 Invigilator
 LAP Learning Assistance program
 Classroom Support

email jasmin.florance@kice.sa.edu.au

Upcoming Events

- 8 Sep** SACE Drama Performance @ Kingscote PAC
- 12 Sep** Governing Council meeting @ Parndana
- 21 Sep** Asian Market @ Kingscote Campus
- 21 Sep** KICE Music Showcase (see advert)
- 25 Sep** Sapsasa Athletics Carnival in Adelaide
- 25-29 Sep** Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp
- 29 Sep** Early dismissal @ 2:20pm due to end of term



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Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)

Students in Years 3-10 across KICE will take part in the online **Progressive Achievement Tests** during the remainder of Term 3. The tests will focus on literacy and numeracy knowledge, skills and understanding. PAT testing takes place in September each year. While these tests are more formal than typical classroom assessment, the tests are simply designed as an assessment tool to support student learning as well as supporting teachers in identifying student needs. Test results will enable teachers to:

- determine starting points for teaching and learning
- measure student learning and performance
- monitor improvements and growth in learning to evaluate interventions
- motivate students and encourage goal-setting and self-monitoring
- provide feedback to plan and guide next steps in teaching and learning.



To find out more about the Progressive Achievement Tests visit <http://www.acer.edu.au/pat>

Crystal Henderson

Senior Leader, Learning Improvement Primary
Kangaroo Island
Partnership

Interschool Sports @ Yankalilla

In week 6, 54 Year 8-12 KICE students travelled to Yankalilla to compete against Yankalilla Area School (YAS) in three sports in the 2nd Interschool Sports Carnival between the two schools. The sports chosen

by the hosting school for this event were; ultimate frisbee, European handball and table tennis. Each sport had a boys and girls competing, as well as separating the students into middle and senior years. The competition was extremely close, with a few games going down to the wire. At the end of the day KICE was successful in defending their title from 2016. The event was a great success, with many students from both schools displaying excellent sportsmanship and respect on and off the sporting arena. This event continues to help build relationships



between the two schools and all students who have been involved in it.

Cameron Stewart



Sam K. about to shoot for goal in the Senior Years European Handball game.

Results Interschool Sport	European Handball	Table Tennis	Ultimate Frisbee
Middle Years – Boys	YAS def. KICE	YAS def. KICE	KICE def. YAS
Middle Years – Girls	KICE def. YAS	KICE def. YAS	YAS def. KICE
Senior Years – Boys	KICE def. YAS	YAS def. KICE	YAS def. KICE
Senior Years - Girls	KICE def. YAS	KICE def. YAS	YAS def. KICE

