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KICE Newsletter

From the Principal



Acknowledging student achievement is an important part of the teaching and learning cycle, we have wonderful students who are achieving across a range of diverse areas.

We explore different ways to acknowledge student efforts and achievement both at and beyond school. After a proposal from staff and in collaboration with the Governing Council we have decided to make KICE an Award Unit for the implementation of the Duke of Edinburgh Award from 2018. This is an internationally recognized award. It will be a voluntary programme in which students over the age of 14 may choose to partake. Many employers look to the Duke of

Edinburgh Award as a clear indication that students have gained valuable employability skills. Basically students identify and complete a range of voluntary and extra curricula activities for which they are credited, leading them to the attainment of a Bronze, Silver and Gold Award. The D of Ed also provides students with SACE credits that can be used as part of their Certificate of Education. KICE will be subsidizing the cost for interested students. Early in the new year we will undertake a presentation evening with more information for interested parents and students on how they can be involved in the Award. For more information go to www.dukeofed.com.au

This week we have worked with a DECD filming crew to capture the Chinese Language Learning programme, the video will be shared across the state as an example of innovative and excellent practice in language learning. We have dedicated and talented staff at KICE and we sometimes take what we do for granted. It is always a pleasant surprise when our practise and programmes are recognized by other sites and our department as benchmarks for excellence.

Finally good luck to our Year 12s who are reaching the serious end of the year with final exams and assessments taking place. We are all there with you as you embark on the final leg of the Year 12 journey.

Maxine McSherry

Hospitality News

Once again it has been a busy year in the Hospitality Centre. Kevin Ewings has transformed the practical cookery providing new techniques and skills to every weeks practical learning and providing support for a number of service events, including a Patisserie and Chinese Fried Rice at the Asian Market with Ibu Kris.

The first large event that we were responsible for the food and beverage service was the **International Small Islands of the World Conference Dinner** on the Thursday night. Students in Year 11/12 practised both Back and Front of House skills and recipes for a number of weeks before the event, to provide an outstanding display of food and service on the night for 120 international and local guests.

The next service event was the **Year 12 Brunch**. The Year 11 students practised recipes for a different group of guests and spent a number of weeks learning food table service prior to the event. They served, at table, 40 students and staff with a three course brunch, which was very well received by the guests. This was also assessed for Serve Food and Beverages by Riag and Mary, the Hospitality trainers from TAFESA.

The following week they went on to

deliver the **TAFE SA Training Block**. Riag and Mary from TAFESA have come to Kangaroo Island for the past three years to train the students in Espresso Coffee and Bar including Responsible Service of Alcohol. This was attended by 20 students from Year 10 and 11. The training is a critical part of beginning to work in the school café, Coffee Conundrum, in Year 11.

The school training café, **Coffee Conundrum**, continues to provide an excellent experience in working in customer service for students while in a safe and structured environment. The café operates two mornings a week, on Thursday and Friday from, 8.30 until 9.15am. This year I have been really impressed with the commitment students have made to being on time and working responsibly with their teams.

The small garden in the front of the Hospitality Centre has been a cause of much anxiety over the years, trying to keep it looking like a welcoming space with herbs and flowers that can be used in the commercial kitchen. I was overwhelmed with gratitude last week, when, as part of **SCHOOL MINISTRY**



WEEK 21-28th Oct where they do something to bless a school, Conrad organised a group of volunteers to work in the school. With the support of the Local Churches and Fleurieu PCWs (Pastoral Care Workers), they came and transformed the garden. It was truly awesome to see what could be achieved in a morning by a group of dedicated people funded by the Kangaroo Island ICC (Inter Church Council), SMG and Fleurieu Churches.

I would like to thank and wish **Bon Voyage to the Year 12 Hospitality students**. They have coached, mentored and managed Coffee Conundrum with expertise this year. The Year 11 group now move into the management of the café and are already showing the skill and expertise learnt from the Year 12 students this year.

Lastly, I would like to thank Kevin for his work this year teaching the students practical cooking skills for a commercial kitchen and all parents and caregivers of Hospitality students. Hospitality is a big commitment to making sure students are at school on time and ready to work in the school café. So far, it has been an enjoyable, busy and productive year.

Pat Welford



Kingscote Campus from Peter Philp



The Year 12 exams are nearly under way and this always means we are approaching the end of the year. We wish the Year 12s the best of luck with their exams and final assignments.

This year as the Kingscote Head of Campus I have enjoyed working more closely with the Year 12 cohort. It has been a privilege to watch them develop and adapt as their final year of secondary schooling has progressed. I

look forward to acknowledging them and celebrating with them at their Graduation Assembly.

This week we had the KICE Year 9 camp which I attended on Monday evening and on Wednesday. It was a fantastic balance of learning and fun and it was great to see the Year 9 cohorts of the 3 KICE campuses mixing and working so well together.

As we approach the end of the year it is important that students stay focussed on

their learning until the last day of their school year. As I walk through the classes I am very impressed with the students' learning focus and the students' efforts. It is fantastic to see their application and their work and this needs to be maintained until the end. There is still much to be done over the remaining weeks for all year levels.

Peter

Junior Primary Excursion

On 31st October, the Arachnid, Bee and Jellyfish classes started their weekly visit to Reeves Point.

They completed a natural scavenger hunt and explored the area.

Each week, the students will be completing nature missions to experience inquiry-based learning in an outdoor-classroom setting.

To find out more about this type of learning, visit www.natureplaysa.org.au

Joanna Pike



Chinese Mandarin Cooking

In September, students made Tang Hulu in Chinese Mandarin lessons - these are candied skewered fruits sold from street food vendors during the winter months in China. Traditionally they used Hawthorn fruit, a small sour apple which combined nicely with the sweet candy, but now they use all sorts of fruits. Students enjoyed telling our Chinese teachers in Beijing that Hawthorn is a footy team in Australia.

Inter-cultural understanding and our different meanings for some words is an important part of the Chinese language program. Year 3 students, Noah, Matilda, Zach, Elka, Maddie and Charles especially enjoyed sampling the new dessert.

This month we learnt about the Mid-Autumn festival. This is the second biggest festival in China after Chinese New Year.

They celebrate by returning to their families and eating moon cakes. This dessert reminds them about the legend of Chang Er, a Chinese woman who drank the elixir of immortality and rose to live on the moon with her white rabbit.

Last Thursday, whilst exploring the Mid-Autumn Festival and making mooncakes, we had a film maker come from Adelaide to document our unique method of delivering Mandarin language across KICE via the internet.



The students worked with enthusiasm to portray diligence and a positive work ethic. The film will be used within DECD – SA Department for Education and Child Development, to display “Good Practice”, to South Australian teachers and schools. This was a proud moment for students and language teachers across KICE.

Hondow Lao Shi



Year 10 Science

This term the Year 10 Science class have been investigating ecosystems and the carbon cycle. As a part of this, they have built their own glass-jar terrariums, a tiny contained ecosphere. Each student planned and constructed their own terrarium with four different layers of substrate. The beautiful plants were generously donated by the FLO class, who carefully raised the seedlings that will now grow in their own contained worlds. The terrariums were made from donated old coffee jars, sauce jars and jam jars, and a few ‘borrowed’ cookie jars. They make excellent Christmas presents! If you want to know how to make one of your own miniature ecosystems, ask one of the year 10's how it's done.

Mannie Blackmore



T20 Cricket Competition

On Thursday 26th October, KICE, in conjunction with the South Australian Cricket Association (SACA), hosted a T20 Blast tournament for all students in Years 5-7. Students were split into their house groups and there were 4 different competitions, with 6 games being played at a time. The Parndana Town Oval was abuzz with activity!

Congratulations to the winners of the different competitions – 7 Boys (Chapman), 7 Girls (Chapman), 5/6 Boys (Chapman) and 5/6 Girls (Cygnnet). Thank you to the student helpers from Parndana Campus; Bailey G, Robert B, Olivia D and Carly W; who umpired all day, as well as the various staff members from KICE and SACA who made the day a success.

Alex Laver



Year 5/6 Boys (Chapman)



Year 5/6 Girls (Cygnnet)



Year 7 Boys (Chapman)



Year 7 Girls (Chapman)

KICE Athletics

On the 28th of September we, along with some other students from all 3 campuses, travelled to Adelaide on the boat to SANTOS stadium to compete in Sapsasa athletics.

It was a bright and early start when we arrived at SANTOS stadium. After we found our group we went to get our photos taken.

After that we were straight in to competing, our first event started off with discus where we had a few people from KICE compete. As for the other people not yet competing it was a long wait as they watched the other events happen. Jay W came 1st in his 100m heat and got into the finals where he placed 7th. Kaleshia brought home a bronze in shotput and Josiah won a bronze in long jump. It was a hot and tiring day but a lot fun. A big thank you to Mrs Cockshell and Mrs Snowball for taking us and all the parents and staff that helped out. Also thanks to Sealink for helping with transport.

By Josiah B & Koby C (Year 7)

Team picture on page 8

STEM Workshop

On Wednesday, the 18th of October, a group of students from across KICE got together to form a STEM action team. In the morning we did a workshop with robots. In this workshop we learnt how to control a robot using a program on a laptop. We had two challenges, one to get the robot to go around a chair, and two to make up your own challenge.

After recess, we got given some microscopes that can be attached to an iPad or iPhone. With these, we got to look at whatever we wanted, some examples were leaves, ants and cuts on their skin.

After lunch, Danny Male and Alex Bohoraquez from Natural Resources KI, gave a presentation on habitat loss. Then we thought of ideas to help prevent habitat loss on Kangaroo Island. After, we talked about what being on the STEM Action Team means and how we can continue to promote STEM within our school.

I would like to thank Tess and Erin from DECD and Sciworld for the wonderful opportunity, the canteen for providing lunch and Danny and Alex for giving the presentation.

Kayla R (Year 8)



Koby, Aedan, Alanah and Kayla programming their robots



BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

WORKSHOP

Every year the CFS asks that you have a written (& practiced) Bushfire Survival Plan for you and your family. Often the hardest part is putting pen to paper so, we'll help fix that!

By the end of this session we guarantee YOU WILL HAVE A WRITTEN PLAN to take home to discuss with your loved ones.



WHEN & WHERE PARNDANA FREE WORKSHOP

Date: Friday 24th November, 2017

Time: 10am to 2pm

Place: KICE Parndana Campus Library, Wedgewood Rd, Parndana

Supported by Parenting KI to assist with childcare requirements at Kingscote or Parndana

FURTHER DETAILS:

For further information and to Register by 13th November please contact Sarah Harris on m: 0437 321 518 or email: sarah.harris2@sa.gov.au



As I reflect on the year and all of the amazing learning opportunities that have presented themselves to me I can't help but continue to come back to a basic theory proposed by Abraham

Maslow in 1943. Maslow's

Hierarchy of needs talks about how in order for us to thrive as a person, our basic needs must first be met. The lower levels at the base of the pyramid are the things that need to be in place such as sleep, food, shelter etc. This is followed by social connections; once we have these established our sense of self-esteem and personal growth can then begin to flourish.

We have been very lucky to have accessed 3 very well-known speakers in the last 12

months, Mark LeMessurier, Ian Lillico and Justin Coulson. These experts in their fields all speak about wellbeing, engagement and how to get the best foundation in place for both girls and boys to flourish in a school and wider community setting.

Throughout the year KICE staff have not only been reflecting on the curriculum and the academic rigour that we provide as a part of the educational program, we have also been looking at the ways we can foster student wellbeing, strong connections and meaningful relationships.

The 5 KICE values, strong pastoral care programs and initiatives such as 'Random acts of Kindness' are ways that we can work together to foster the development of the whole child.

Only when these things are in place can we work together to build on the curriculum.

I urge all families to continue to work with us to build strong relationships with children and help them feel a strong of belonging in order for them to reach their potential.

As always please contact us with any ideas or suggestions of ways we can work together.

Amanda

FLO @ Parndana

Cold Rolls, Chicken Kiev, Greek Salads as well as Spaghetti Bolognese, Pizza, Chicken Wraps and Boiled Eggs have been on the menu at Parndana Campus. Students have been researching recipes and planning the shopping list in order for the dishes to be created in our wonderful Food Processing kitchen.



Sailing on the One & All

At the start of the holidays I caught a bus from Adelaide to Ceduna. From here I had the opportunity to sail the One and All tall ship from Ceduna to Port Adelaide. I have written a poem describing my experiences on the ship. I hope you enjoy.

Down by the water's edge her tall ship
stands waiting
While the lights are dim you can see her
blue coated painting
I step across the gangplank, no fear in
mind
To meet all the crew all so very kind
The first day of sailing is as smooth as
can be
Until the seas turn choppy and seasick-
ness hits me
Crawled up on the aft deck, bucket in
hand
Throwing up all day not ready to make a
stand
While breakfast is waiting below in the
galley
My stomachs still turning and I'm not
ready to rally
As the day goes on and hunger returns
And the sea's motion your body quickly
learns
You'll be up and about in a couple of
days
And during your watch you'll witness the

morning sun rays
Coiling the ropes and tending the lines
You'll soon learn to read with no given
signs
You'll sail on the ocean, with no end in
sight
You'll name many islands never to get
them right
When midnight's your bedtime, to set-
tle and sleep
With only 5 more hours until you
watch next meets
You'll wash the ships deck and the
galley below
And when the sails are still coz' there's
no wind to blow
You'll start up the motor because you
cannot delay
Until the winds come again and you'll
sail away
When the nights are cold you'll huddle
up tight
You'll work as a team until you get
things right
You'll be a sailor's chap through and

through

With the sway of the ship living inside
you
Up the mast and onto the rigging
To tighten the sails before home
bringing
And as the ship enters the port
The journey has gone quicker than
you had thought
You've grown and learnt more about
yourself
Exposed your limits which were
stacked upon the highest shelf
You're ready for every challenge that
comes your way
Because you just have to look back on
these adventurous days
You dock at the harbour near the
shore
You can't hear the roaring waves any-
more
And you know that this journey is
worth every dime
Because it truly was a trip of a life-
time.

Chantal L (Year 10)





To start this term off we have had a roll out of new laptops to each R-4 class across KICE. The KICE Early Years Agreement discusses the use of technology and the need to develop keyboard skills in Early Years students. This supports

our students as NAPLAN testing approaches the online requirement, and students will need to be skilled in showing their learning via a computer. Early Years teachers identified the need to have some computers in each classroom so that students had unlimited access in their learning environment to use during learning times for literacy development, keyboard skills, research and producing published work. We are excited to tell that 5 new laptops were

rolled out to each EY class this term. Thanks to Rachel, Simon and Tracey, our IT Crew, for the research, set up, and roll out of these devices.

You will see that there are some great photos in this newsletter of our Annual KICE EY Sports Day held last Friday. This year the Sports Day was held at Penneshaw Campus, and despite weather warnings of 55km winds, full cloud and scattered rain, we were blessed with sunshine and warm weather. The day was a big success with many families joining in with their children for the fun. The day was a success thanks to the team: Middle Years students all participated by designing the activities at each station and leading them on the day; the 567 students who led the warm up activities; the SRC Senior Leaders who welcomed everyone; the 89 class for biscuits

for adults; the staff and parents who made and served lunch to everyone; to all Penneshaw staff for their contributions to the day; to all EY teachers who encouraged and supported each group (I have risked missing someone - thank you to everyone who was involved!). Special mention must go to our Grounds Person Nick Macauley who worked hard to get our grounds looking perfect! Special thanks goes to Louise Swinney-Snowball and Anne Bright who coordinated the day. Congratulations to everyone! Thanks to everyone who joined in the fun.

Penneshaw Campus had another dozen eggs per family sent home last week - thank you Nesfield family of Modra Eggs, we are so grateful for your support.

Leanne

Around the Campus



Below: Penneshaw Reception/Year 1 exploring capacity for STEM.

Right & Below: On 15th September we brought our wheels and safety gear to school and learnt about being safe on wheels!!!

Left: Some gardening shots from the Years 5/67 students.



Below Right: Celebrating Halloween in the Penneshaw library. Skeletons created by the R/1 class and hanging monsters by the 2/3/4 class. Thank you to members of the public who donated the pumpkin.



KICE Year 8 Cultural Experiences Camp



On Wednesday, 27th of August all of the year 8 students across the three campuses arrived at the SeaLink Ferry Terminal, ready for the Cultural Experiences Camp. Once we were in Adelaide we headed straight to the Adelaide

to the Art Gallery of South Australia. We were split up into our groups and had different tours around the gallery looking at particular pieces of Aboriginal Art and other contemporary style pieces, even some exhibitions that were not open to the public yet. We had a scavenger hunt around the Adelaide CBD afterwards, where we visited numerous attractions including The War Memorial, The Central Markets, The South Australian Museum and much more! Each activity we completed as a group earned points for our team. We then finished the day with a delicious meal at Heart and Soul on Pultney Street.

After dinner we went back to Warradale where we all enjoyed a movie night, before bed. We had an early start on Friday, ready to make the trip back to Kangaroo Island. The camp was full of entertaining and exciting activities and we were given



the opportunity to see attractions we had never visited before. It was also great to get involved with students from other campuses. On behalf of all the year 8's across KICE, thank you to SeaLink for their continued sponsorship and to all the teachers and staff that helped with the organisation. Finally, and even bigger thank you to the teachers and staff who came along.

Chloe P (Year 8)

KICE Junior Sports

Our class went to Penneshaw Campus for Sports Day on Friday for fun.

First, we went on the bus to Penneshaw. We sang the whole way; it was like a party bus.

Secondly, we had fruit and recess when we got there, while we listened to Mr Frears playing drums. We sat as a class before separating into our mixed groups.

Thirdly, each group went to their starting stations. When it was time the speaker on the microphone would tell us to move on to the next station.

The stations were high jump, long jump, vortex throw, parachute, water relay, obstacle course, bean bag throw, sack race, egg and spoon, three legged race, tunnel ball, over and under, music, superhero and villains, baton relay and target throw.

Sports Day was fantastic as it was lots of fun. We got to do active things we haven't done before and it was healthy for us.

Written by the Year 2 Goanna Class



Last Friday Penneshaw campus hosted the Junior Sports Day for KICE 2017. Students from around the island came together to share in a day of fun and games. Children were mixed into different groups and participated in activities such as running races, high jump and long jump, tennis, cricket and parachute games. The weather held out and it was a beautiful day for participants and parents, who came to support the day. Children enjoyed a BBQ lunch before cheering for their House in the year 4 running race. The day ended with a very competitive adult race which was won by Miss Kate Watters. Thank you to all the parents for coming out and supporting the children and to all the staff and senior students who helped to make the day a success.

Louise Snowball



Community Links

SCHOOLWEAR SHOP

is now on the QKR app

Have your child's uniform delivered to their class.

on the app you can.....

- At Kingscote Campus order from the Canteen and the Schoolwear Shop
- At Parndana and Penneshaw order from the Schoolwear shop



If you're not on it already get on board, it's so easy!

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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
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- 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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Upcoming Events

- 7 Nov** Governing Council meeting @ Kingscote
- 15 Nov** Volunteers Morning Tea, 10:30am @ Kingscote
- 20-24 Nov** Sapsasa Cricket & Tennis Carnival
- 22 Nov** Graduation Assembly @ Parndana—9am
- 22 Nov** Graduation Assembly @ Kingscote—1:30pm
- 5 Dec** Governing Council @ Penneshaw



Curriculum Corner

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Australian Curriculum Website Upgrade

The new-look Australian Curriculum website was launched in Term 3, 2017. While the website layout has changed, the content remains the same.

Some new features of the website include:

- more parent information pages and student diversity information, available on the home page
- quick links provided to resources and new materials to support parents and teachers
- one-click access to the help centre and social media pages.

From the new website, parents can download *The Australian Curriculum: an overview for parents* to learn about how the Australian Curriculum is organised, including information about the learning areas, general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities.

Visit <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/parent-information/> to find out more.



Crystal Stewart

Senior Leader, Learning Improvement
Primary
Kangaroo Island Partnership

KI Wilderness Trail Hike—Outdoor Ed

In Week 2 of this term the Year 11 Outdoor Education class walked the Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail. In total we walked 78km (including spur trips) and over 115,000 steps. It was indeed a challenging but amazing experience! The outdoor journey was part of our assessment in the subject, where we had to develop our route plan, assess risks and create our menu for the week. Whilst on the camp we were assessed

on our navigation, campsite management, group work and specific bushwalking skills. Our week consisted of beautiful views, bad jokes, ukulele serenading and lots of dehydrated food and instant mashed potato. We saw many animals throughout the week, which included; echidnas, eagles, hooded plovers and a very friendly, very huge, tiger snake at the South-West River crossing at Hanson Bay. My favourite parts of the trip were; walking along the Maupertuis Bay coastline, from Rocky River/Snake Snake Lagoon to Cape du Couedic, swimming at Hanson Bay and cooking dinner together on the Trangias every night. Another highlight of the trip was Frank C landing a good sized Salmon at Hanson Bay on the last evening. He was beginning to wonder if carrying a fishing rod 60km, and having to crawl under head-high trees was going to be worth it! That night the Salmon was cooked on the fire to perfection and enjoyed by all.

Holly M (Year 11)



KICE Sapsasa Athletics Team (story page 7)



Frank C (left) with his famous salmon



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