



From the Principal



Welcome back to 2018. A very special welcome to our 63 Reception students and their families.

2017 finished on a high note and the end of year results for

our Year 12 students were very pleasing. Every student who wished to go to university achieved high results that enabled them to get their course of choice. This is an outstanding outcome.

Last week we were challenged with the Middle River Bushfire. Some cancellation to bus routes and some changes to camps and excursions proved disappointing but necessary for safety. I was so proud of the school and wider community for their collective efforts to support those fighting the fire and appreciate all the hard work that goes into coordinating such a response. THANK YOU.

You may have noticed we have hosted 21 Korean Student Teachers for the past three weeks (see the article and photos throughout this

newsletter). It has been an excellent learning experience for both our visitors and ourselves.

I hope you are able to attend one of the upcoming Acquaintance Nights to spend time with your child's teacher to find out more about their programme and classroom routines. The Governing Council AGM (Tuesday 20th Feb at 6.30pm Kingscote) is also another opportunity to get involved in your child's school so please come along and hear about our priorities and

programmes. Lois Wilson has been an outstanding chair for the KICE Governing Council and sadly this year retires from the position. I would like to publically acknowledge the time and effort that Lois has contributed to ensure that KICE is a school of which our community can be proud.

Looking forward to an engaging and productive 2018 school year.

Maxine



Year 12's meet Receptions

The year 12's thoroughly enjoyed meeting the receptions on Tuesday morning. They are looking forward to seeing them again Thursday.



Ivy M & Ella P get acquainted over a game of catch.

Sapsasa

KICE offers a wide variety of sports through the Sapsasa program, competing in State Championships and Carnivals in Adelaide. This year, we are hoping to expand our Sapsasa program to include Boys Softball and Cross Country. Team sports are offered to students in Years 6 and 7 (and occasionally year 5s if there are insufficient numbers of Year 6/7 students), while individual sports are offered to students in Years 4-7, providing they turn 10 or older in the year of competition. If your child participates in a sport that Sapsasa offers yet KICE doesn't, and you would like your child to be involved in, please contact Alex Laver (alex.laver793@schools.sa.edu.au) at Kingscote Campus for more details. Additionally, general information regarding Sapsasa can be found at <https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport>.

Coles Sports Program

This year KICE have registered for the Coles 'Sports for Schools' program. To earn money for KICE to purchase sporting equipment, deposit Coles Sports for Schools vouchers, received when you make purchases at Coles, in the collection box in the front office at each of the Campuses.

For every \$10 spent at a Coles store, you will receive one voucher. The more vouchers deposited, the more equipment KICE can purchase and the more our students benefit. So if you, your friends or relatives are shopping at Coles on the mainland, please get your vouchers and drop them off to your child's campus.

Alex Laver



Upcoming Events

- 20 February** KICE Governing Council AGM @ Kingscote
- 20 February** Queens Baton Relay
- 22 February** Swimming Carnival @ Parndana
- 28 February** Athletics Carnival @ Parndana
- 5-8 March** Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Camp

Kingscote Campus from Peter Philp



A GREAT START:

The start to the school year at Kingscote Campus has been exceptionally smooth and this is a credit to all students, staff and parents. It is even more impressive

when you consider that we have 43 Reception students starting at the campus and 5 new teachers to the campus. I would like to welcome new teachers; Hollie Peterson, Verity John, Alana Nolan, Jessica Sandeman and Jana Andriopoulos (Jana was at Kingscote Campus for 4 weeks last year) They have settled in very well and will be great assets to KICE and the community.

ENORMOUS OPPORTUNITIES:

It is already week 3 and so much has already happened and there are so many events coming up in the next few weeks including the KICE Sports Day and Swimming Carnival. KICE offers a wide range of extra-curricula activities. I encourage all students to embrace these opportunities during their schooling at KICE.

WORKING TOGETHER:

I know we all want the best possible

outcomes for our students / your children from their schooling and the best way we can assist this is by working together in a positive collaborative manner with open and respectful communication. I strongly encourage that if you have concerns then please contact the school and we will arrange a meeting with the appropriate person/s to discuss your concerns. We may not always agree 100% but we need to work together to achieve situations that we can mutually work with.

THE YEAR AHEAD:

I look forward to meeting you, informally, such as in the yard, and formally, in various groups and meetings. By ourselves we can't achieve a lot but together we can achieve an enormous amount.

I am very excited about the year ahead and what we can achieve together for our young people, who are the greatest asset our community and society has for the future.

Peter Philp



Ken Ferrante Tanikawa—Little Athletics

Ken competed at the South Australian Little Athletics Association (Toyota) State Multi-Event Championships in the Under 9 boys Pentathlon. The events he competed in were: 800m, 60m hurdles, long jump, 100 m and shot put. Ken tried his best in all the events, but particularly enjoyed the 60m hurdles and shot put. While it was a tight finish, Ken's impressive shot put throw and his hurdles win secured him the South Australian Championship. We are very proud of Ken's efforts and wish him all the best for future events.

Mrs Lindsay Morris/Clownfish Year 3



Middle Years House Captains



Congratulations to Abby M, Michael S (Harriet), Tash N, Wade B (Chapman), Josiah B and Karim H (Cynet) who were elected Kingscote Middle Years House captains for 2018. Congratulations also go to those selected as Vice Captains as per the below table.

The KICE Athletics Day will be held on Wednesday the 28th of February at the Parndana Town Oval. We encourage all parents, grandparents and friends to attend and support our students.

Kingscote Campus Senior Years House captains will be selected next week.

	House Captains	Vice Captains
CYGNET	Josiah B Karim H	Amber N Hannah F
HARRIET	Abby M Michael S	Toby W Nina C
CHAPMAN	Wade B Tash N	Luke S Jackson L

Korean Teacher Exchange

This year KICE committed to hosting 21 Korean Student Teachers from Jeju National University and Kyungpook National University in South Korea for a three week teacher training programmes.

As part of the KICE strategic plan we are committed to further developing cross cultural understanding through actively hosting International Education Programmes.

Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia is also a key component of the Australian Curriculum.

The exchange has been a great learning experience not only for the visitors themselves but also for children, teachers and home stay families.

Special thanks to the families that have hosted the students during this exchange. We will miss them all as we farewell them this Saturday.

Maxine



Year 12 Orientation Camp

On February 8th and 9th, the Year 12 Leadership camp was held at the Parndana Camp site and the Kingscote Yacht Club.

Students had the opportunity to participate in team building activities, well-being and study skills and planning sessions. We also had a guest panel of past students and community members who discussed their journeys, pathway options and study tips. We would like to thank everyone who came to speak with the students and the Yacht Club for the loan of their venue. We have a great group of Year 12s who are ready for the year ahead.



Parndana Campus from Amanda Wheaton



The term has commenced with a flurry of learning and extra-curricular activities. Classrooms are busy and vibrant spaces and our young people have returned to the 2018 school year with

enthusiasm. Swimming lessons have been taking place every day and this has incorporated our Swimming Carnival at the end of week 2. SAPSASA swimming trials have begun on Wednesday afternoons. I would like to thank Bec Ben-

nett, Mel Holman and Rory VanDerLinden for their ongoing support of the Swimming Program at KICE.

Community Service is a focus this year at Parndana Campus. Being a good citizen and being willing to give your service to help people on any scale is a personal attribute that we will be celebrating in 2018. Thank you to those students who have already gone above and beyond to add to the Campus community.

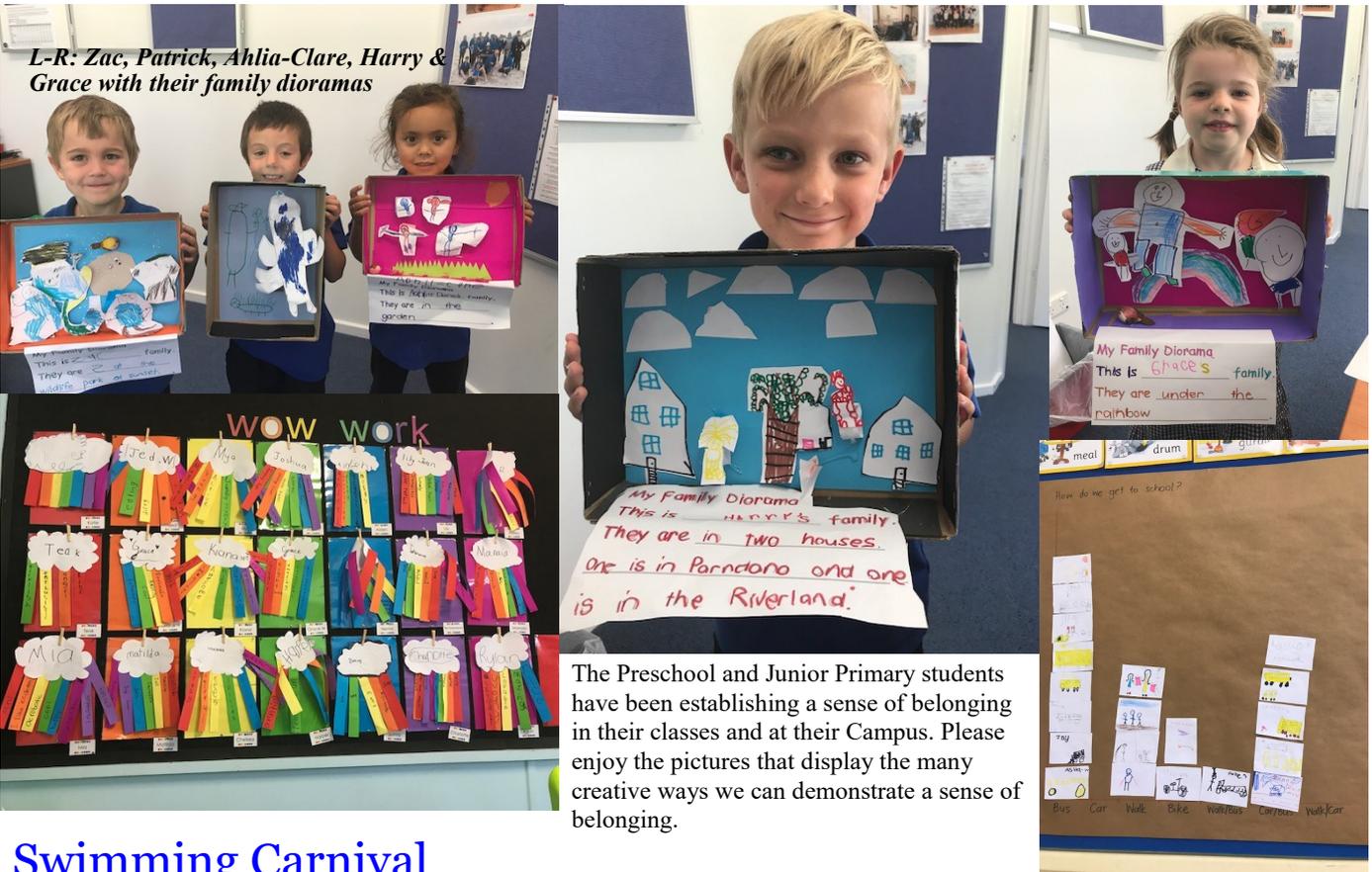
I would like to thank the whole school community for your understanding in the recent Middle River Fire. The school worked

effectively with DECD and the CFS to coordinate safe travel of students in the north west of Kangaroo Island. I would like to thank all families who helped us host the CFS crews at the Campsite. I sincerely appreciate the way you helped with bed making and general setting up of a place for fire crews to rest.

I feel as though we are off to a flying start and sincerely look forward to working with you all to give our young people the best social, emotional and academic outcomes possible in 2018.

Regards,
Amanda

Around the Campus



L-R: Zac, Patrick, Ahlia-Claire, Harry & Grace with their family dioramas

The Preschool and Junior Primary students have been establishing a sense of belonging in their classes and at their Campus. Please enjoy the pictures that display the many creative ways we can demonstrate a sense of belonging.

Swimming Carnival

On the 9th of February, Parndana held the Penneshaw/Parndana Swimming Carnival. Although it was quite a warm day, it was great to see the students trying their hardest and having fun swimming against one another. In the end, Harriet won the day, followed closely by Chapman and then Cygnet. The very popular biggest splash competition was won by Huggy, however he was nearly beaten by his son Kaea. Special mention goes to Raemi, who came a close third. A big thank you to all the parents who came out and supported. Thank you also to Sarah Were and Lucy Morgan who scored all day and all other parents who helped with marshalling. I would particularly like to thank Bec Bennett for organising the program and ensuring the day ran so smoothly.

Courtney Wood



Penneshaw Campus from Leanne Woods



Welcome the start of an exciting year of learning! Wishing everyone a bright and successful year of learning and growing.

Penneshaw Campus started well with lots of shiny new faces both students and staff. New

Receptions, other students and teachers were listed in our first campus newsletter (if you'd like a copy please contact the Penneshaw front office). Welcome to Ashleigh London and her family who started in Week 2.

Last week we held R-5 Swimming lessons, culminating with a Swimming Carnival. We thank the Parndana staff, and swimming instructors, and our bus driver for ensuring our students had a successful and fun experience. We saw huge growth in many students in confidence and in ability to swim.

For the first three weeks of school we have been hosting Korean Student Teachers. They

have visited our campus for three days of each week, participating in lessons, and sharing cultural information with us. It has been interesting to hear about the similarities and differences in school and culture between us.

Acquaintance night was held this week, and we would like to thank all families who made the time to come and meet the teachers and hear about what is happening in classes. Strong family links to school ensure strong learning for your children.

We have started the term strong with 85% of families supporting our NUDE FOOD focus, to stop waste in our campus. It has been wonderful to see and hear students taking this challenge on and considering their choices that will support the environment. Please send your child with nude food when possible.

Coming soon KICE Swimming Carnival Feb 22 and Athletics Day – Wednesday Feb 28, both for students who turn 10 years or older this year.

If you would like to **volunteer at school** in any way such as classroom support or going on excursions or camps, DECD require that you have done volunteer training. We will be offering a Volunteer Induction workshop very soon. Stay tuned for more information as it comes out.

We have two **buses** that provide transport for our students on the Dudley Peninsula. If your child does not usually travel by school bus, and you would like them to do so, please contact the school prior to the day of travel.

Please remember when we work together our children are supported even better. For each student here at Penneshaw we want the very best, academically, physically and emotionally, please consider us to be part of your team. I look forward to working with you this year.

Leanne

Queen's Baton Relay

We are honoured to be participating in the Commonwealth Games Queens Baton Relay which will be visiting our school on Tuesday 20th of February at 9:45am.

Our students are extra excited as one of our Penneshaw Year 7 students, Tahnese Childs, will be running with the baton through the streets of Penneshaw.

The students will line the streets cheering on Tahnese and Mr Stewart before doing a guard of honour at our top oval.

We are very excited about this unique event and invite any community member to join us in celebrating the Queens Baton Relay at Penneshaw campus.

Louise Snowball



Swimming Lessons

I like the swimming Carnival, at the end there was a 5, 6, 7 swimming race. The sausages were yummy. *Ryder*

I liked it because I got to swim on the first day and that was surprising. *James*

Swimming was great, I liked the different types of activities like swimming with flippers. *Kirby*

I found the Swimming Carnival really fun, but it got really hectic at times. The swimming lessons were great, they challenged us, but we weren't forced to do something we weren't confident either. *Esther*

It was really fun exercise. *Eva*

I like swimming with flippers. *Cedar*

The best thing is jumping off the deep end. I did it twice without a noodle or anything except bathers. *Matilda*

I learned how to do torpedoes, it's like a dive. *Georgie*

Right: Kyzaia-Jay, Rory (front) and Makai enjoying the water.

Far Right: Nevada and Piper waiting for their turn



KICE to Canberra

From the 4th of December to the 8th of December a delegation OF 16 KICE students and 4 staff took part in an educational tour of the Nation’s Capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The program was as follows part in the following visits and activities:

-Australian War Memorial

- Quest-a Con
- The Royal Australian Mint
- Old Parliament House – Museum of Australian Democracy
- National Portrait Gallery
- National Art Gallery
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Parliament House Educational Experience
- Parliament House Tour

The Canberra trip was a very exciting and rewarding experience for all involved. We are very grateful to the efforts of all children and their families in raising significant funds to go toward the cost of this trip.

The Australian Government also recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national Capital as a part of their Civics and

Citizenship education. To assist with the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program towards the costs. This rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the trip.

We would like to thank all involved and look forward to another successful KICE to Canberra trip in 2018.

Amanda Wheaton



Kingscote Campus Assembly Schedules

Week	Date
4	21/2/18
6	7/3/18
9	28/3/18

All assemblies are held in the Performing Arts Centre. Early Years (R-5) at 2:30pm on the dates to the left. KICE Values Awards are presented and different classes perform, all parents are most welcome.

Middle Years (6-9) every second Monday at 2:30pm. Host class schedule is on the right.

Week	Care Group hosting	Date
4	8/9 (Emma Bell)	19/2/18
6	7/8 (Evan Maywald)	5/3/18
8	7 (Jana Andriopoulos)	19/3/18
11	6 (Ryan Tilling)	9/4/18

New Teachers to KICE in 2018



Above: Alana Whennan is working at Penneshaw Campus with the Year 234 class.



Above Right: James Mignone is teaching Maths and Science to the Middle Years students at Penneshaw Campus.

Above: Verity John has joined the Special Ed team in the Learning Centre @ Kingscote



Left: Hollie Peterson has joined Kingscote Campus with one of the Reception classes.

Right: Alana Nolan is teaching one of the Year 3/4 classes at Kingscote Campus.



Right: Jessica Sandeman is at Kingscote Campus with the Year 2 class.



Community Links

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Excursions & Camps
 YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
 LAP Learning Assistance program
 Classroom Support
 Grounds
 Invigilator
 Schoolwear Shop
 Fundraising
 email jasmin.florance@kice.sa.edu.au

Community Garden

The Community Garden has been established for members of the community who wish to have access to an area to learn, grow, and eat their own produce. It is encouraged for 'members' to help by, growing seeds, propagate seedlings, water and maintain the garden as well as share ideas on the practise of growing wholesome produce.

A chance for everyone, to be part of a 'growing' activity, to share with the whole family.

Contact Maree or Sharon at Junction Community Centre, 16 Telegraph Rd, Kingscote



Kangaroo Island
 COMMUNITY EDUCATION

All parents are invited to attend the
KICE Governing Council AGM
At the Kingscote Campus of KICE
On
Tuesday 20th February, 2018
At 6.30pm



Government of South Australia
 Department for Education and
 Child Development

**IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR
 HATS OUT!**
**Hats must be worn till
 the end of term 1**



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

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Have your child's uniform delivered to their class.
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- At Kingscote Campus order from the Canteen and the Schoolwear Shop
- At Parndana and Penneshaw order from the Schoolwear shop



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 it already get on
 board, it's so easy!*

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 school if you need any help
 on 85532074 or email
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Curriculum Corner

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The beginning of the school year presents a really good opportunity to discuss your child's learning with them and their teachers. With Parent Acquaintance Nights taking place in Week 3 and 4, it's useful to start making goals and setting expectations for the remainder of the year. It's important to keep informed about the learning your child does at school. Useful information for parents can be found on the Parent Information page of the Australian Curriculum website <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/parent-information/>



This page contains an Australian Curriculum overview, information for different year levels, FAQs and links to many more resources that support you to be involved your child's education. Simply type in the link above or scan the QR code to take you directly to the page.



Crystal Stewart
**Senior Leader, Learning Improvement Primary
Kangaroo Island Partnership**



2017 SACE Results

The Year 12 class of 2017 concluded the year with great success, with 100% SACE completion. Matilda Southgate was the DUX for 2018 with an ATAR score of 99.95. Thirty three percent of our students secured ATARs in the high 90s and fifty percent in the 80s. Every student who aimed to enter university secured their preferences. In 2018 there will be students from KICE studying Occupational Therapy, Advanced

Science, Music Teaching, Business and Creative Arts.

There are also many students who will continue their study and apprenticeship pathways in Vocational and Educational Training (VET) such as Building, Tourism, Hospitality and Automotive. These students all commenced their studies and apprenticeships through VET programs at KICE and have now transitioned to full-time work. Other students have moved into

full-time work or are taking a gap year in order to determine the right pathway. The staff at KICE look forward to following the successes and pathways of all of our graduates of 2017 and wish them all the very best.

Samantha Cockshell



2018 Materials & Services Charges

Governing Council approved the 'prescribed sum' as below and have now completed a poll of parents regarding the 'Materials and Services Charges' to apply for the 2018 school year.

Thank you to all those parents who participated in the poll.

As a result of the poll the legally recoverable amount for the 2018 Materials and Services is \$358 for Reception to Year 7 and \$430 for Year 8 to Year 12's.

All parents will be invoiced 'The Prescribed Sum' as approved by Governing Council. The collection of these charges supports the delivery of quality learning programs to our students, and enables extra charges to parents for excursions and subject materials to be minimised. The Governing Council asks that all parents support the school in the payment of these charges.

Materials and Services Charges are now due for payment.

Do you need help with this?

- ⇒ You may be eligible for assistance from the government through the school card scheme.
- ⇒ You may like to take the option to pay by instalments.
- ⇒ You may like to discuss special circumstances.

The Finance Officers at each campus can support you, so please don't hesitate to contact them.

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	Prescribed Sum	Polling Results	
		Yes	No
Reception – Year 7	\$358	76%	24%
Year 8 to Year 12	\$430	75%	25%

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