



From the Principal



You can see by the nature of this newsletter that the last four weeks have been jam packed with events and learning. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight and congratulate staff, students and families on the recent recognition from ACARA (Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority). The following is an extract from a letter I recently received from the CEO of ACARA.

"I am pleased to advise that ACARA has identified your school as having demonstrated substantially above average gain in reading and /or numeracy achievement as measured by NAPLAN. On behalf of ACARA, I would like to extend my congratulations to you and your school community on this achievement."

Well done KICE team, I am proud of our collective efforts.

Maxine

Queen's Baton Relay comes to KICE

It was very exciting to be part of the Queens Baton Relay. I was surprised to be nominated and even more surprised to be chosen. It was an honour to carry the baton through Kingscote and I really had fun with my classmates and teacher cheering me on. Thank you to everyone who cheered me on and to my dad for nominating me.

Seraphina S (far right)

I felt nervous when I started but with my class running beside me I felt better.

It was a good experience and I was very lucky to hold the baton.

It was a privilege for me to hold the baton first on KI. Thanks to my mum for nominating me and my classmates for supporting me.

Tahnese C (above right)

I enjoyed it because I met a Commonwealth athlete. I enjoyed holding the baton, it was pretty heavy.

Korelle W (left)



Sapsasa



Term 1 is a busy time for Sapsasa. The swimming team of 18 students, under the guidance of Miss Roberts and Bec Bennett, have been training on Wednesday nights in preparation for the State Country Championships in Adelaide on March 23rd.

This year, KICE is entering a boys softball team for the first time, along with the traditional girls team. Both of these recently selected teams will be training on Thursday nights with Miss Cruse and Mrs Stewart for the State Carnival in Week 11 of this term.

The initial football and netball try out day will be held on Friday 6th April (Week 10) at Kingscote. From this day, squads will be chosen, with the final teams of 22 footballers and 20 netballers chosen at the first training in Week 1 of Term 2.

If you have any questions about the Sapsasa program on Kangaroo Island, please contact Alex Laver at Kingscote Campus or alex.laver793@schools.sa.edu.au

Mobile Phone Policy

Parents, please remember that student usage of mobile phones is not permitted during school hours across KICE. If seen or heard, they will be confiscated.

We have had several recent examples of parents calling their children during class, causing them anxiety as they feel they have to answer but know that their phone will be confiscated if they do.

If you have any messages for your children, please ring the front office of your campus and your message will be passed on.

Executive Leadership

Upcoming Events

- 20 March** KICE Governing Council @ Penneshaw
- 21 March** Harmony Day
- 23 March** KICE Year 12 Formal
- 23 March** KICE Sapsasa Swimming Championships
- 28-29 March** KICE Year 6 Camp
- 30 March** Good Friday Public Holiday
- 2 April** Easter Monday Public Holiday
- 9-13 April** Sapsasa Softball Tournament
- 11-12 April** Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Camp
- 13 April** Early dismissal @ 2:20pm

Kingscote Campus from Peter Philp



Reception students and year 12s:

The term is flying past; next week is week 8, the following week is Easter and so our large cohort of receptions

students are nearing the end of their first term at school.

The Reception welcome assembly was a significant and wonderful celebration. I really must compliment the Year 12's on the way they have taken to working with the Reception students, they have been great role models.

The Year 12s have greatly assisted the successful transition of the Reception

students to school.

Parent / school contact / communication:

We have held our parent acquaintance sessions and soon we will be holding parent / teacher / student interviews. I would like to stress that these aren't the only options to meet with teachers and leaders, you may, at any time contact the school to arrange phone or face to face meetings. Email contact can also be a good form of communication with teachers and the school.

All meetings should be conducted in a calm, respectful and collaborative manner. Working together we achieve more for our children / students.

Proud of students:

Recently, amongst many other events we have had a swimming carnival, an athletics carnival, a visiting Slam Poet, a Year 12 Outdoor Kayaking Excursion on the Murray River.

I really feel proud when I see our students trying so hard to do their best in sporting competitions but in a respectful and sportsperson like way with their opponents. I also feel proud when I see their fantastic audience skills and behaviour to visiting presenters who comment positively on such.



In addition, I really do feel proud of our students when we receive positive feedback and praise from the community as we did about the Kayaking group. Well done to the students!

Have a good Easter all and take care.
Peter Philp



Seagrass Planting

On Thursday the 8th of March the Year 9s went on an excursion to the Yacht Club beach to plant some seagrass to help the growth of the species. This tied in with our recent learning about the seagrass ecosystem that we have been studying in Science. After a discussion of the importance of seagrass and the factors that had led to its decline, we

walked along the beach and went to a planting ground where the community had already started to plant some seagrass back in January. Our guide Danny showed us the technique to plant the seagrass. It was actually quite tricky! We went with Mrs Bolto, Ms Bell and Danny Male and Paul Jennings from Natural Resources Kangaroo Island. With their help we planted 500 seagrass plants to hopefully create a new seagrass meadow. Thank you very much to Danny and the others that helped us with the seagrass planting, and the Yacht Club for allowing us use of their changing facilities.

Michael Simons and Robbie Ford



Caleb W & Toby W get their hands wet planting the seagrass

School Crossing

The Year 5 & 6 students at Kingscote Campus do a fantastic job of volunteering to participate in crossing duty over the course of the year. They have all been trained by officers from the South Australia Police to operate the crossing and are supported in this by Hannah Morgan, the R-5 Student Wellbeing Leader.

Below are a few reminders for students and parents regarding our school crossing:

- Students **volunteer** to do this duty. It is **not** a requirement that the school provide people to 'man' the crossing, however we do our best to

have monitors there as often as possible. If there are no crossing monitors in attendance, pedestrians should wait until all vehicles have stopped and the drivers have seen them, before they begin crossing the road.

- In the case of inclement weather students may be instructed not to go to crossing duty. This will include if there are strong winds or if it is raining too heavily.

- People riding bikes need to dismount and wheel their bikes across the road when using the crossing.

- Pedestrians should always use a crossing if it is within 20 metres of where they are planning to cross the road. This is the law.



We appreciate the student volunteers and their parents for helping us provide this service.
Thank You Mrs Morgan

KICE Athletics Day Winners

Congratulations to all the medal winners from the 2018 KICE Athletics Day!



10 Boys



10 Girls



11 Boys



11 Girls



12 Boys



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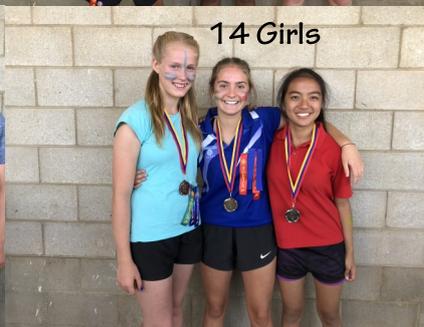
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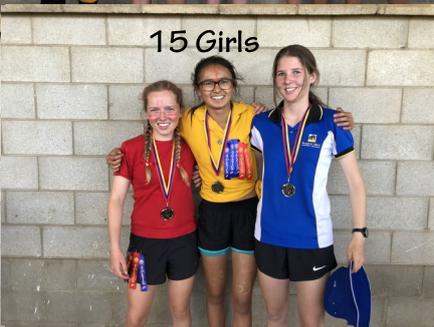
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15 Boys



15 Girls



16 Boys



16 Girls



OPEN Boys



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Parndana Campus from Amanda Wheaton



Dear Families,
Teaching and Learning can take form in so many ways.

Our extra-curricular activities add another dimension to our school community. In the last 3 weeks we have hosted an American Tour group, travelled to be a part of the Queen's Baton Relay, had two class sleepovers, hosted the KICE Swimming Carnival and the KICE Athletics Day, hosted the Pool Lifeguard

Course, had students attend a STEM Ambassadors Program in Adelaide and had a visiting 'slam poet' work with the students. This all adds to our young people's world on top of their curriculum learning.

In the next 5 weeks, Parndana Campus staff and students will be working with a very talented Arts Teacher "Suzanne Bourke" on a Community Concert that will be held in the Parndana Town Hall on April the 27th. Suzanne Bourke has taken leave from teaching at Birdwood PS to work with our children and give back to the Kangaroo Island Community in which she grew up.

Celebration of the heritage of the West End of The Island and a chance for our children to take part in this community event. Our students will be working with Suzanne in the next 5 weeks to put together a performance that is guaranteed to be loved by all. We welcome Suzanne and look forward to the joy and history that is shared in the next 5 weeks.

I would like to thank the Community and the local Soldier Settler Museum for working with us to allow this amazing opportunity. We look forward to what the next 5 weeks brings.

Amanda

The 70 Year Soldier Settler Reunion will be a

Ag News

VET Ag students under the instruction of local shearers Neil Arnold and Dennis Perkins shored the remaining school lambs ready for feedlotting. They visited Sam Mumford's Feedlot to learn how a commercial operation is managed and then prepared our smaller feedlot at school. A huge thankyou to the Mumford family for generously donating the grain mix to the school and to the local retired shearers for their expert advice.

Students have begun water monitoring of two local creeks in the area, Wedgewood and Timber Creek. They measured salinity, oxygen, nitrate, and phosphate levels and then checked the water temperature, creek flow rates, animal life present and water clarity. Surprisingly the levels were reasonable given the dry conditions. Timber Creek was slightly more saline but other levels were similar.

Barb Cooper

R/1 Classroom News

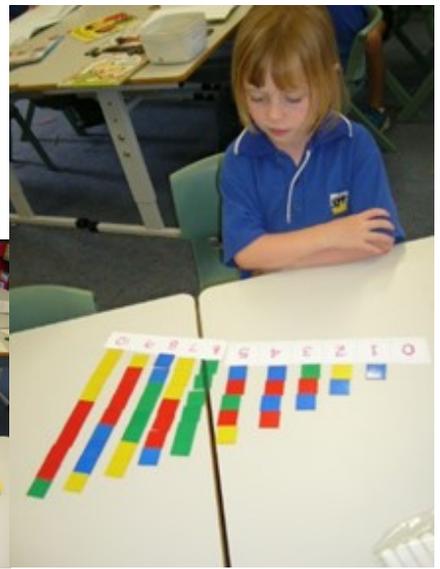
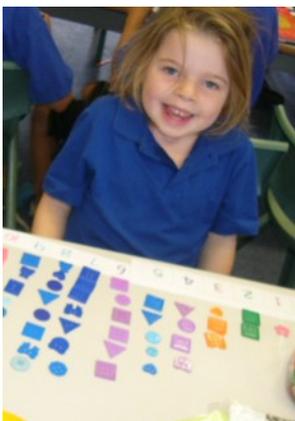
It has certainly been a busy time in the Reception-Year One class at Parndana. Students have been involved in testing for misconceptions through the F-2 Mathematics School Improvement Project. This uses the philosophy of Tierney Kennedy with her problem based approach to learning in "Back-to-Front Maths". Misconceptions can heavily influence a student's ability to retain maths learning, cause difficulty with understanding and ultimately lead to problems with maths fluency.

Anthea Reynolds

Left: Grace S

Right: Zac F & Nikora P-H

Far Right: Abi B studying her chart closely



Eliza H tries her hand at shearing the lambs.



Sam Mumford explaining how his commercial feedlot is managed.



Water monitoring at Wedgewood and Timber Creek.

Penneshaw Campus from Leanne Woods



War on Waste: congratulations to everyone who has been making an effort to ensure we reduce waste at school and in our environment. 80% of families are sending their children to school with reusable or recyclable containers. This has led to much lower waste and we have been able to meet our waste targets each fortnight. Recently we were surprised by a very generous secret donation – three large tumbler compost bins were delivered to Penneshaw Campus to complement our green waste mulch and worms program. This has been a wonderful gift, and we thank the donator VERY MULCH! (haha sp intended). Conrad is leading the compost team

in ensuring our food waste is turned into great soil for our gardens.

We have arranged to do some fundraising to support camps and excursions for you and your child by selling egg and bacon sandwiches at the Polling Booth, this Saturday 17th March. Camps can be costly, and we are hoping to raise some money to lower costs for you. We have had some generous donations of eggs from Modras Eggs (Nesfield family), bread from Buttercup Bread (Mignone family), and families have volunteered time to help out on the BBQ – we appreciate your support. **If you haven't done so yet, please support this fundraising opportunity by volunteering your time.**

As this term quickly slips to the end, I would like to thank the staff for their dedication to ensuring that each child is supported to learn

and grow to their best ability. It's been rewarding to see students striving to do their best, and teachers working hard to ensure the best learning opportunities for students. Please remember that if you have questions regarding your child's learning we encourage you to make a time to chat to their teachers.

Parent participation: this term we have some events that invite you to be part of the Penneshaw Campus team. **The Election Day BBQ** – March 17; a **Working Bee** March 26 @ 3.30pm; **Week 9 Cuppa and Chat** after assembly; **KICE Gov Council** meeting March 20 @ 6pm. We will send home notes about these later.

Leanne

Year 5/6 Science

The Penneshaw campus year 5/6 class have been spending a few weeks exploring the experimental method in science. In these photos, they are performing tests to answer the question: *Can you only taste sweet, sour, bitter, and salty foods on certain parts of the tongue?* These photos show De'Shae preparing to test the bitter tasting food on her partner, and Korbyn and Riley collecting their results.

Students ran the experiment in pairs and are writing their reports this week. It's up to the students to come up with a hypothesis (a prediction), to run the tests, to collect the results, and to come to a conclusion once and for all! Is it really true that different parts of the tongue can only taste one flavour at a time?

James Mignone



2/3/4 Cooking

The 2/3/4 class have been making muffins. We have been learning about procedures. How to follow a procedure and how to write a procedure. The following day the students sold the muffins to the school community for \$1 each. The students enjoyed baking, eating and selling the muffins.

Alana Whennen



Auskick Clinic

The R-4 students participated in an Auskick clinic recently, enjoying the activities which were run by Sean. The students thoroughly enjoyed playing poison ball, rally races and kicking competitions.

Alana Whennen



KICE Athletics Day

Blustery conditions greeted competitors at the 2018 KICE Athletics Carnival, held at the Parndana Town Oval on Wednesday 28th February. Despite the conditions, which thankfully eased over the course of the day, there were countless outstanding performances by the students, with a large number of records broken. Of particular merit were the high jump and long distance running records. For a full list of the

medallists from the day, see the tables below.

A sea of blue drowned the oval, so it was no surprise to see Chapman follow up their Swimming Carnival victory with a resounding win on 1678 points, over Cygnet on 1446 and Harriet on 1247. A special addition this year was a parents team to the staff vs students relay at the end of the day, which was won by the Cygnet House Captains, awarding them the inaugural trophy. Thank you to Steve and Lucy Morgan, Jas Florance and Maren Norris for competing.

The day was the success that it was due to the hard work of the KICE Sports Committee, which was backed up on the day by KICE staff. Additionally, the following Kangaroo Island businesses and organisations assisted in making the day successful: Jaan Kuchel Builders, Berden Builders, KI Council, Keilem CRT, Parndana Sports Club, Sean Gaskin (Laser Line Fencing KI) and KI Freight.

BOYS

Age Group	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10B	Cain F (H)	Rhys W (Cy)	Kaea M-E (Cy)
11B	Thomas M (Ch)	Timmy T (Ch) Dylan B (H)	Korbyn C (Ch)
12B	Korelle W (Ch)	Blake F (H)	Charlie B (Ch)
13B	Jay S (Ch)	Jay W (Cy)	Callum W (Ch)
14B	Jayden C (H) Josiah B (Cy)	Koby C (Cy)	Flynn S (H) Zayne J (Ch)
15B	Karim H (Cy)	Bailey G (Cy)	Mahaki M-E (Cy)
16B	Joshua E (H)	Jacob S (H)	Sidney N (Ch)
OPEN	Kayne W (H)	Brandon T (Cy)	Sam K (H) Luke M (Cy)

GIRLS

Age Group	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10G	Sienna D (Ch)	Belle M (H)	Gisele P (Cy)
11G	Raemi M (H)	Kelesha R-E (Cy)	Grace M (H)
12G	Seraphina S (Ch)	Evie H (Ch)	Shaylee H (Cy)
13G	Tahnese C (Ch) Minka M (Cy)	Tilly B (Ch)	Jimmi D (Cy)
14G	Gracie N (Ch)	Shakira T (H)	Saskia K (Ch)
15G	Janine W (Cy)	Carly W (Ch)	Nina C (H)
16G	Nicole W (Ch)	Amy T (Cy)	Georgie S (H) Julia H (Ch)
OPEN	Shae V-O (Cy) Kiri L (Ch)	Amy E (H) Bridget B (Cy)	Ella P (Ch)

Mandarin—Year of the Dog

R-6 students have been learning about what happens during Chinese New Year celebrations in China. This year is the Year of the Dog, people born this year, or in 1970, 1982, 1994, and 2006 are honest, loyal and can be trusted as true friends.

Reception students had fun making dog masks and a huge dragon to remember dragon dancing in the streets. A Pagoda mural, colourful lanterns and couplets (kind messages that float in the breeze or are hung on doors) were also enjoyable cultural activities. We continue to learn our Mandarin language via the internet on the interactive white board from our teachers in Beijing.

Many students are developing great skills in oral interactions during these lessons.
Hondow Lao Shi



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

First training Wednesday 28th March,
 Juniors 4:30pm, Seniors 6pm.

All existing and new players welcome.
 Coaches needed for all grades, netball pass provided free of charge.

If interested in coaching or have any queries please email dudleyunitednetballclub@gmail.com or phone 0427265799



Thank you to the people who have delivered Coles Sports for Schools vouchers to the front offices of the 3 Campuses. The due dates for collection of vouchers is April 3rd, so please ensure you get any vouchers you may have in. Every little bit helps!



KINGSCOTE NETBALL CLUB

TRAINING STARTS

4TH APRIL
 3.30PM JUNIORS
 6PM SENIORS

We are looking for junior and seniors players.

And coaches for NetSetGo, 11& U, 13&U, C grade and B grade

FREE gate pass for all coaches



Please contact Jasmin Florance 0417870225 kingscotenetball@gmail.com

IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR HATS OUT!

Hats must be worn till the end of term 1



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 on the app you can.....

- At Kingscote Campus order from the Canteen and the Schoolwear Shop
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If you're not on it already get on board, it's so easy!



Please contact me at the school if you need any help on 85532074 or email schoolwear.shop@kice.sa.edu.au





Curriculum Corner

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KICE teachers have been engaging in professional development on 3D Printing and Digital Technologies. We were fortunate enough to have DECD staff, and the team from Maker's Empire, on Kangaroo Island working with interested teachers. Teachers spent some time after school exploring some of the robotics equipment that support students' understanding of coding and algorithms. The training provided information on how to use 3D printing software, and how students can design and create solutions to real-world problems using this technology. Some classes will be trialling the use of this software over the next term. Stay tuned for an update and photos of how they go!



Above: Teachers exploring robotics equipment with DECD staff, Karen Butler and Karen Hogan.



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

Slam Poetry

The Australian Slam poet champion, Phil Wilcox, visited KICE campuses last week.

He has performed at the Sydney Opera House and literary festivals both nationally and internationally. Phil delivers performances of spoken word poetry with a wit and a power that enthral and delight his audiences. Students from year 4 to year 12 were inspired and entertained as they experienced a new poetic form. Quotes from students: "I loved his poems as much as I love a chicken

nugget" Tier P.

"It was so good, we laughed like giddy children on Christmas eve" Kate, Amy, Abbie and Brandon.

"His poems are so funny, I loved his stories" Amy.

This was the first of several world class performances brought to KICE for 2018 through the KICE Expressive Arts committee. Arts and Culture are valued as an important part of KICE education.

Kris Hondow



Kayla I, Karim H, Matt H and Robbie F with Slam Poet champion Phil Wilcox.

Year 12 Kayaking Expedition

The Year 12 Outdoor Education students travelled to the Renmark-Paringa Region of the Riverland to undertake a 3-day group kayaking journey as part of their studies. The students had to pack all of their equipment and food for the journey into the kayak, and paddled approximately 40km over the camp. This is preparation for their self-reliant expedition in Term 3, where they lead the journey entirely, from planning to navigation.

Whilst on camp the students learnt some of the finer techniques of kayaking, whilst exploring the Murray River and its backwaters, mainly Ral Ral Creek. They also experienced some of the history of the area, which included visiting an Aboriginal Middern site, a WWII Internment Camp and Lock 5 at Renmark.

Cameron Stewart

