

From the Principal



Dear Parents,

All government schools are externally reviewed every four years. As you read this newsletter our external review is underway. The review team will spend time next week speaking with students, Governing Council members, parents and staff. The review will provide us with additional information to help us sustain high performance and set future direction. Thank you to all staff and students who will be involved. As a parent, if you intend to be involved in the review, your

contributions and feedback will be appreciated.

Special congratulations this week go to the Bandicoot Class who were recognized statewide for all their hard work in the Bandicoot Project. The Parndana students were awarded second place in the Credit Union SA Best Practice Awards and received a cheque for \$500 to further their endeavours. It is exciting to think our youngest children are displaying outstanding leadership in conservation.

Regards,
Maxine



Southern Ocean Lodge Food Safari visits Parndana Campus

It is my absolute pleasure to announce that Leanne Woods has won the Penneshaw Head of Campus Position for the next 5 years, incorporating the across KICE role of Early Years Leader.

Leanne is an enthusiastic, committed and caring leader.

You only have to visit Penneshaw to experience the positive learning culture that has been developed under Leanne's leadership.

Vale Beth

KICE would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Beth Bald.

Beth made a significant contribution to Parndana Area School and in later years to KICE.

Her professionalism, expertise and genuine warmth impacted on many students and families and she is fondly remembered.



Youth Parliament

From the eighth to thirteenth of July, three KICE students attended Youth Parliament in Adelaide. We wrote bills and debated them at Parliament House over the week. Everyone was separated into teams, in which we developed and wrote our bills. The bill our team wrote was about providing a subsidy for public transport for those who live in regional areas. Half the teams were put into government and the other half in the opposition, half of each team was in upper house and the other half in lower house. We spent the week debating our bills and refuting the opposition. We would like to thank the Kangaroo Island Council for supporting us financially to attend this wonderful program.

Nicole W (Year 11)



Amy M, Nicole W and Spencer R with Leon Bignall MP

Upcoming Events

- 11 August** SSSSA Surfing Teams Event
- 13-16 August** External Review
- 15-17 August** KICE Year 8 Camp
- 30 August** Staff Training Day
- 31 August** School Closure Day
- 3-6 Sept** Middle Years Aquatics
- 11 Sept** Governing Council Meeting
- 19-21 Sept** KICE Year 9 Camp

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KICE Newsletter



Kingscote Campus from Peter Philp



There has been some staff movement at Kingscote Campus with several staff returning from extended absences at the start of this term. Rachel Pillar and Meg Cooper have returned from maternity leave, while Courtney Wood has returned from a two term leadership position at Parndana Campus. Welcome back to these three teachers.

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) building has progressed to the concrete slab stage. The slab gives an indication of the considerable size of this building. When completed this facility will be a great asset to our students'

Buddies

Last term, the 3/4 Koala Class and the Junior Primary Learning Centre Class undertook an inquiry project with Dr Seuss' The Lorax as the provocation for discussion. We explored the moral of the story, created artworks of the Truffula Trees and the Lorax in pre- and post-industrial times, and came up with actions we could take to be the 'unless' in the story.



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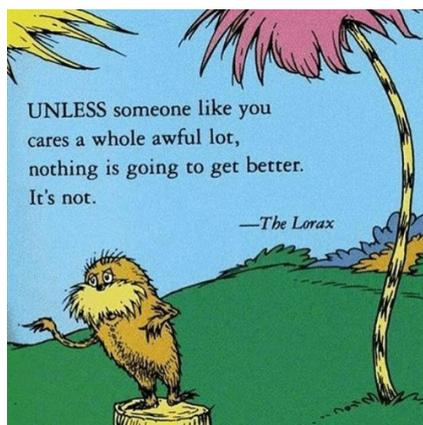
This week the Year 11 Outdoor Education class and the Year 12 Physical Education class are on their Aquatics Camp at the West Lakes Aquatic Centre. Next week the KICE Year 8 students will be on camp on the mainland. This camp has a cultural studies focus and is another example of the great opportunities extended to KICE students.

It was great to see the school stalls at the polling booth on election day at Kingscote Campus. It really did add to the atmosphere in a positive way and I would like to acknowledge the students and staff who volunteered their time with this. I have been very impressed this year with the volunteering nature of our students.

It really is count down time for our Year 12 *Peter*

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

In our final lesson of the term, we took part in rotations of pea sprout planting, cleaning up the yard, and watering the garden beds near the Performing Arts Centre and the



students, this time next term their school year will nearly be finished. They really do need to consolidate now and make their studies a priority, they need to ensure they have this priority with a balance of sleep, good diet, relaxation and exercise. This is good sense for all students. It has been a highlight this year watching the Year 12 students working with the Reception students.

For our farming community, I hope you have received the rain that has fallen in the last week and are doing well. Our thoughts are with those farmers in the drought stricken communities both interstate and also in parts of South Australia. Hopefully they receive rain soon and this horrible time can pass for them.

Learning Centre. The Primary and Middle Years Learning Centre Class joined in as well. We had a whole lot of fun being like the Lorax and working together with our Buddies to create a better school environment.

Eliza Cruse and Natasha Murray



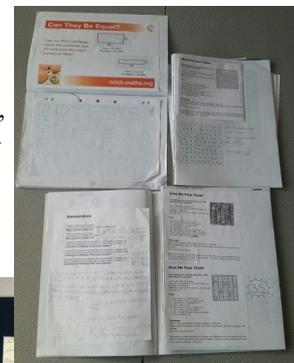
Year 11 Physics

The Year 11 Physics class is currently studying waves. In this practical session they investigated different wave types using a slinky spring, how waves interact with each other in the ripple tank and what conditions are needed for total internal reflection to occur.



Year 8/9 Mathematics

The photos to the right are of the Year 8/9 Mathematic class working on various problem solving activities including number, algebra, geometry and logic. Students have a variety of problems to choose from each week, so they can work on further developing their problem solving skills.



Ag Block News

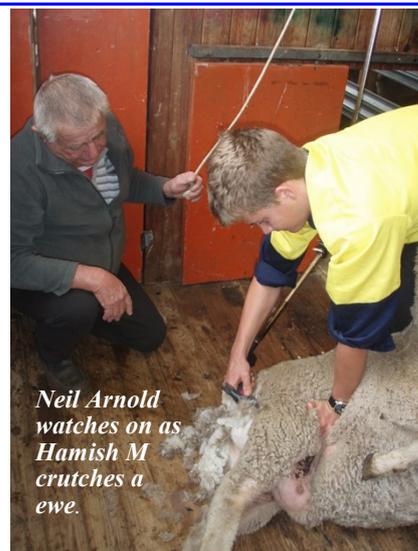
In 2017 Anthea Reynolds Reception Year one class was awarded the Tom Hands Educational Scholarship through the KI Friends of the Park which included a grant of \$2500 to learn about the Southern Brown Bandicoot on KI. As part of this project and their own studies the Agriculture VET class worked with the Parndana Campus Reception/Year one class to plant a corridor of native trees and shrubs to link Playford Highway to Wedgewood Road, through the school farm landcare area. This is intended to give the many bandicoots in the area a

safe path through the farm, with most of the plantings suited to give them protection. It is planned by the students that signage will be improved to educate and inform motorists and visitors to the area, but in the meantime keep an eye out for these lovely little animals when driving near Parndana!

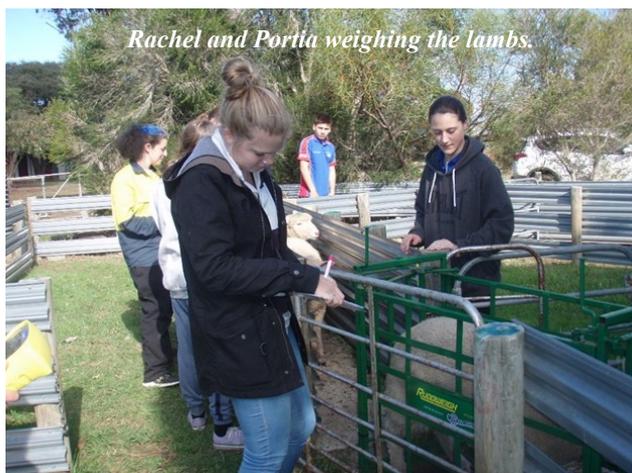
The school lambs feedlotted last term have been sold and the students are very pleased with the results. We would like to especially thank the Mumford family for their donation of the feedlot grain mix,

Greg Turner for his cartage at no cost and Greg Downing from Elders who waived the selling fees and organised the sale. A big thankyou as well to the Heinrich family who donated their Ellamatta White Suffolk rams to the school.

Thank you also to local retired shearers Dennis Perkins and Neil Arnold who once again helped the students in the shearing shed as they crutched the ewes prior to lambing.



Neil Arnold watches on as Hamish M crutches a ewe.



Rachel and Portia weighing the lambs.



Planting the corridor through the school farm.

MY Arts Day

Barb Cooper

At the Middle Years Arts day, some students undertook a Photography Workshop looking at Ink and Water Photography with Mr Maywald. Students had to set up a station with a clear, glass container filled with water, a lamp, black cardboard for a background and pipettes filled with food dye. Students had to capture the motion of the ink being emptied into the water.

Some students reflected that it looked easy, but it was a hard thing to do trying to capture all the elements as well as keeping the camera in focus. "It was cool capturing the ink flowing in the water and then imagining figures in the water like mushroom clouds, dementors from Harry Potter, or dragon faces. Congratulations to students, Alanah G and Chloe K, who met the photography brief the best. Here are a few examples of some very impressive photos.

Evan Maywald



Parndana Campus—From Matt Linn



My first couple of weeks at Parndana Campus have been absolutely fantastic. I feel very privileged to join the wonderful school community that spans right across KICE. Throughout the first few weeks of term

3, a number of exciting events and achievements have occurred at Parndana Campus. Anthea Reynolds and her R/1 Bandicoot class have been formally recognised at a state level, placing second in the 2018 South Australian Area Schools' Leaders Association Best Practice Award. This is an outstanding achievement that recognises the innovative teaching practice taking place, as well as the extremely valuable learning opportunities that our students are able to undertake. Their ongoing collaboration with Year 11/12 students, members of the local community, 'Friends of Parks' associations and beyond is to be commended. One phrase from their application resonated with me particularly;

'the bandicoot class has educated and united our community through their passion for the environment as citizen scientists.'

We have also had the privilege of hosting the Southern Ocean Lodge Food Safari last Friday. Our senior students were able to enthusiastically share our aquaculture facility with over 30 members of the tour group. Our guests were astounded by the knowledge of our students and their willingness to share their understanding throughout the tour. Feeding the barramundi is always a draw card, and this opportunity was no different with our guests enthralled. The aquaponics was in

full bloom with a range of salad vegetables growing (see picture on page 1). Our guests were able to visit our food processing facility and learn about the history of the Parndana Campus aquaculture facility whilst sampling some delicious Parndana barramundi on fresh Parndana salad. One of our guests enjoyed his barramundi so much, he remarked, 'this is the best feed we've had all week!' Huge thanks must go to Barb Cooper, Daniel Dunstan and our senior agriculture students for facilitating such a successful Food Safari. We are extremely grateful to the team at Southern Ocean Lodge for their ongoing generosity and support that allows our aquaculture programs and learning opportunities such as this to continue.

Lastly, our KICE Bush Dance is being held this Friday the 10th of August in the Jamie Larcombe Hall from 6:30pm-8:30pm, I encourage you all to come along and share in what is shaping up to be a fantastic family and community event.



Year 4 Maths

In Maths, we are currently focusing on measurement. We have been learning how to estimate and accurately measure with millilitres and litres. We have asked some kids in our class about their favourite activities so far and this is what one of them had to say.



"My favourite thing about measurement has been our water table (volume) activity. When estimating I was close 4 out of 5 times."
— Ava M.

We are looking forward to learning about Mass, Length and Area.

By Jessica B and Lucy W



Preschool Tree Planting



As a part of the Preschool sustainability program we asked Mrs Cooper if she would help educate the children about native vegetation and the importance of trees. This tied in nicely with National Tree Day which is held on Friday 27th July 2018. The children visited Mrs Cooper in her Ag classroom where she showed them some seeds, discussed what seeds need to grow and then took them on a nature walk to collect seed pods. Now to wait for the pods to drop their seeds so we can start planting!



Greetings KICE Community,

This term is already shaping up to be filled with loads of activities. Next week it is Science Week, and we participate in the KICE Review (a note was sent out earlier this week). It is also SSO Recognition Week, and Year 8 Camp.

For Science Week we are holding science activities each Break 1, led by our Middle Years scientists and science teacher James Mignone – it will be fun!

The KICE Review is being held all week, with Penneshaw Campus in their focus on Tuesday. You are invited to join a parent session at 2.10pm.

There are Volleyball clinic sessions in PE lessons this Tuesday, with a Volleyball SA Coach coming to work with Louise in the PE lessons. We have a group of Kingscote Year 9 students coming to play volley ball with our Year 9 students as part of their transition program.

It is also SSO Recognition Week. Our SSOs are the lifeblood of our school, they are dedicated to ensuring the behind the scenes work is done to a high degree, are the front face of our campus and

provide talent in student support in many ways. We would like to say a huge “thank you for all that you do to support our school” to Andrea, Conrad, Deb, Della, Helen, Jenni, Mietta, Scott, Sherilee, and Rachel.

We have Book Week in Week 5. To start the week off we are holding a **dress up parade** on Monday – starting at 9am on the 20th August. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book and to bring that book with them. You are invited to come along too.

Sadly we will be farewelling Alana Whennen who has been teaching the 234 class for the first half of the year. Alana is off to follow new employment opportunities, while still staying on KI. Alana has developed lovely relationships with all of the students and staff here at Penneshaw and she will be missed. To replace her, Louise Snowball and Bronte Nolan will be sharing the class, and Cally Childs will replace Louise in her role as Middle Years PE and Health teacher.

Wishing you a happy Term 3.

Leanne

Out and About



In **design and technology** with the 7/8/9 class, we have started a whole term’s study about **food design**. Design thinking is about coming up with ideas for products that meet people’s needs, fitting around constraints, using tools and technologies to make the product, and evaluating the product. Then you can re-design, re-make, and re-evaluate. The fun part this term is that you can eat what you make!

In these pictures below, the class are preparing a simple vegetable frittata. It’s a very basic recipe that can be redesigned for different people and different needs. Many students immediately wanted to add meat to the frittata recipe – such carnivores! How would you redesign it?



On Thursday in week 2, the **R/1 class** was interviewed by three middle years students: Isabelle, Minka, and Kailizane. Questions included: “What is your favourite subject?”, “What do you enjoy doing at school?”, and “What have you been doing recently?” Here are some responses:

Matilda: “Maths is my favourite subject because we get to learn new stuff with my friends. Last week, we made rulers, then joined them all together to make one long one.”

Georgie: “My favourite subject is maths, with addition and subtraction. During school I enjoy doing my work and working with friends.”

Piper: “My favourite subject is writing letters, and following the lines while writing.”

Isla: “My favourite subject is science, because we go out for activities and collect different things outside, and use our five senses.”

Cedar: “My favourite subject is maths, because we are doing addition. When I become a year 7/8/9, I want to be a great cook, and when I’m old enough, I want to be a teacher.”

Kaspian: “My favourite subject is maths, because I enjoy learning numbers.”

Zac: “My favourite subject is maths. I like counting numbers by myself.”

Ridley: “I like collecting natural objects from around the school and making them into things.”



Jump Rope 4 Heart

Last term all three campuses participated in the Jump Rope for Heart program. Jump Rope for Heart is a program which KICE supports biannually. The program promotes healthy lifestyle skills and focuses on teaching about cardiovascular health through skipping.

Students learnt skills in their PE classes and in the last week participated in a Jump Off Day which showcased the skills they had learnt throughout the term.

We had many families support the program and fundraise for the Heart Foundation. KICE raised an amazing - \$7900! Thank you to everyone who supported this program.

Jane Roberts



I liked to learn how to hop over the skipping rope snake. – Tylor A

I liked when we had a skipping rope and it spun around. –Will T

I liked skipping. – Maliah J

I liked when we all did different things at the same time. Lily A

I liked that I tried to skip. – Mason F

I liked skipping because I practice at home. Dylan F

Kingscote Campus Reception Students

A Letter from Melissa



Hi Everyone, I wanted to write this letter to you all to say thank you and to say “see you next time mate”.

The time in Australia was an amazing experience and everyone at Kingscote Campus made it really great for me. I learnt a lot from you all such as what real friendship is, how to work as a group, how to interact respectfully and peacefully and to help each other out.

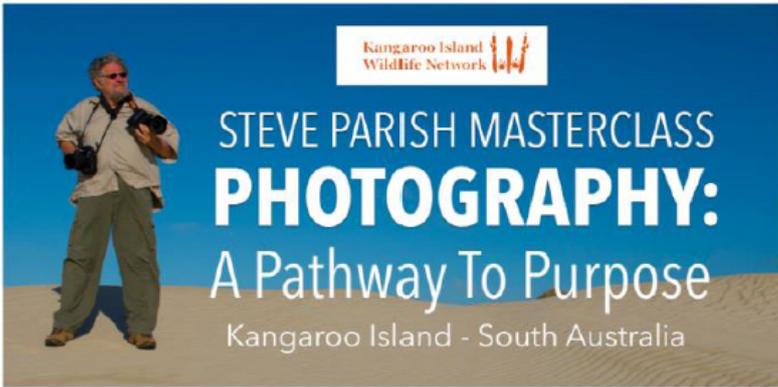
I was living in a different country with different animals, people and a completely different culture, but still with all these changes it felt like home and I enjoyed every second of it, thanks to you all.

Thank you for being there for me when I needed you, I will miss you so much but this is not the time to say good bye it’s just a see you later moment. I will definitely come back and see all of you guys.

I wish you all a wonderful second half of the year and wish the year 11’s an amazing year 12 for next year. Good luck, I believe in all of you that you can do it and hopefully I will see you guys at the formal in one year.

Thank you everyone and have a great time.

Melissa S



Steve Parish will be working with the KICE photography students, while on Kangaroo Island. He is also offering a community Masterclass. **(This Masterclass is suitable for photographers at all levels.)**

The Steve Parish Photography: A Pathway To Purpose Masterclass covers both theory and practical activities over two full days and is very comprehensive.

A Unique two-day Masterclass with Steve Parish

Studio work 9:00am – 4:30pm on Saturday 27 October, 2018
Natural Resources Kangaroo Island Boardroom, Dauncey Street, Kingscote SA
Field & Studio work 8:00am – 4:30pm on Sunday 28 October, 2018
Stokes Bay Bush Garden & surrounding area then back to Kingscote
Morning & Afternoon teas provided BYO lunches
Kangaroo Island contact Kate Welz 0437 522 246
Event Host and Sponsor Kangaroo Island Wildlife Network Website

To book on line please follow the link below:
<https://www.steveparish-natureconnect.com.au/photography-pathway-to-purpose-masterclass-kangaroo-island-south-australia/>

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Opening Hours
Schoolwear Shop
Monday - Thursday
8am - 9am

New Sunsmart Policy
Hats to be worn from the start of term 3

Performing Arts Centre
Kingscote Campus
ph.85532074
schoolwear.shop@kice.sa.edu.au
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BUS REVIEW



The Department for Education recently conducted a review of Bus Runs across KI.

As a result of the review several proposals have been presented by the department to the KICE Governing Council for comment. These proposals included the removal of the Willoughby Run, some bus runs being shortened and other runs allocated smaller buses. The impact being that some children (including Kindy children) will miss out on bus travel if the proposals were to go ahead. Governing Council has opposed the proposals presented. We will inform any families impacted by the changes once we have received feedback from the department.

Maxine on behalf of Governing Council

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Curriculum Corner

NAPLAN Online – Getting ready for 2019

KICE will be participating in a trial of the new NAPLAN Online system in August 2018. This trial is not a 'test' of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online SRT (School Readiness Trial). This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child's teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

As part of the trial, some students across KICE will undertake online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

This trial will help KICE to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2019 and provide feedback into final changes at a state-wide level.



Crystal Stewart
Senior Leader, Learning Improvement Primary
Kangaroo Island Partnership

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KI Young Achievers of the Year

On the 27th of July, the Kangaroo Island community celebrated 182 years since the arrival of the first settlers from the South Australian Company. A ceremony was held at the old mulberry tree at Reeves Point to commemorate the occasion and to recognise achievements of the Island's young people. Middle year and senior year's students from both Kingscote and Penneshaw Campus participated in the event with the students from Penneshaw leading the national anthem. Students Nina Coleman, Abby Morris, Isabel Clarke and L'Kayiah Himiona made speeches, discussing their trip to Canberra and thanking the community for their support of youth on the island. It was a beautiful day and a huge honour to have been awarded the Kangaroo Island Young Achiever of the Year for 2018. Congratulations to the other award winners, Jai Turner and the KI Gymnastic Beginner coaches as well as all the other young people at KICE who are achieving amazing things every day.

Holly M (Year 12)



Principals' Scholarship

Old Scholar, Matilda Southgate, was awarded the University Of Adelaide Principals' scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to students attending the Uni of Adelaide who received an ATAR of 80 or more in Year 12 and that have contributed to their community.



Mummifying Apple People

At the end of Term 2, Year 7 students completed their Ancient Egypt studies by learning and applying the ancient mummifying process to apples. The Year 7s created people out of apples and mummified them by covering them in a mix of salt and bicarb soda in cups. We then left them in the classroom for 3 weeks. The salt and bicarb soda drew out all the moisture from the apple people, which shrunk them quite a lot. Here are some before and after photos.



Scarlett J & Jay S with their 'before' and 'after' apples.

Evan Maywald