



# From the Principal



During the last two weeks we have been working hard to finalize staff and subjects, with an aim to let the children know, prior to the holidays, the name of their new class/care group teacher. 2018 has been a significant year for KICE with the national recognition we received through the Australian Education Awards. Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and to KICE it has been appreciated and helped form the solid foundations onto which we will build in the New Year. As the 2018 school year comes to close I wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season.

*Maxine*

## Year 12 Graduation

The Year 12 Graduation Assembly was held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November at KICE Kingscote Campus. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the contributions that the Year 12's have made to KICE throughout their schooling. The Junior Primary students presented a gift to each student and sung a farewell song that encouraged each of the students be confident on their journey beyond school. The students also received a Graduation Certificate and a gift from the school and were individually recognised by their teachers. KICE Principal, Maxine McSherry spoke about the community spirit of the group and wished them well on their pathways post school. The assembly finished with a fantastic morphing presentation that showed the transition of the students from Reception to Year 12.



All the staff at KICE wish the graduating students the very best for their lives post school and hope that they all manage to reach their dreams and aspirations. KICE would also like to acknowledge all the parents of the students for their time and commitment to their child's education.

*Samantha Cockshell*



## Year 9 Camp

Our intrepid Yr 9s recently braved the great outdoors of the Western End of the island for the KICE Year 9 Leadership (Bush) camp. Based on activities designed by the Rite of Passage Institute, the camp is carefully designed to uncover the resilience and strength of all who take part. In a 'stripped back' environment we cooked, we hiked, we laughed, we entertained, we connected with a pristine natural environment, and we learnt about Tibetan culture and how our 'complaining minds' don't need to be given so much of our attention. We were able to access a part of the island



closed to the public and witness everyone at their magnificent best, leaving the camp with a sense that the future is in good hands. Deepest thanks to all who took part. For staff and students alike it was a special and memorable event.

*~ Heidi 'The Boss' Grieg 'uh-huh'~*



## Year 2 Gecko Excursion

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November the Gecko class went to a local bush block. We met up with 'Ranger Josh' to set up some wildlife cameras. We hope to capture some local animals in their natural environment. We had a great time going for a bush walk, learning new games and building tree houses.

I liked when we made houses because it was a challenge- Tigah-Lily

I liked building the best base ever because it was fun making it- Ben

The best part was putting cameras out. I liked it because I got to be a kangaroo- Byron

The best part of my excursion was playing teepees because there were heaps of sticks. - Nash

I liked helping Josh set up the cameras because we were taking pictures of us being animals- Alexis

My favourite part was when we made a cubby. We made it out of sticks and used a tree to hold it up. -Tommy

# KICE Newsletter

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## Kingscote Campus from Peter Philp



Another school year is almost over. Over the next 2 weeks we will acknowledge and celebrate some of the achievements of the year. There is so much to celebrate and be so very proud of. When a school wins Australian Regional School of the Year as KICE did this year that is an indication that there are a multitude of achievements behind that award. It is really important to acknowledge that these achievements have come about due to a collective effort from staff, parents, volunteers, community and of course the students. We achieve greater outcomes for our school and students when

we work together rather than working individually. Please on behalf of the school accept my sincere thanks to all involved in this team effort.

Speaking of celebrations, what a wonderful Year 12 Graduation assembly it was last week. The connection the Year 12 group had with the Reception class this year was outstanding and truly a pleasure to observe. When I think of this Year 12 group I think of community spirit, which is a real compliment to them. Please see the article in The Islander last week re this cohort. Good luck for the future KICE Year 12s of 2018.

At the moment we have 7 pregnant staff at Kingscote Campus which surely must be

some sort of record! This high number has caused quite a conversation buzz at the campus and we wish these staff all the best over the break. One of the staff members is actually due before the end of the year.

We have 2 retiring staff member; Kris Hondow and Tina McPherson. On behalf of the staff I would like to thank them for their enormous contributions over many years to the positive outcomes of so many students. We wish Kris and Tina the best for their future life directions. We may still be seeing Kris as a relief teacher next year.

I like to take this opportunity to wish you all a great end of the year and start of 2019.

*Peter*

## Café Conundrum News



We have had another very successful year in the Hospitality Centre. Coffee Conundrum Training Café, the school café, has now been operational for three years, and goes from strength to strength. The café is not only a great meeting place for students and staff in the mornings, but it also funds the practical cookery programme. The money that is made through the café is used to purchase all the ingredients and equipment to maintain both the café and SY cooking. This means that the SY students do not have to supply ingredients and are able to enjoy meals that they have both cooked and worked for in café.

Year 12 students are responsible for managing the café and act as mentors and coaches for the Year 11 students into café service. This process worked so well this year that when the Year 12 group finished, it was a seamless move for the Year 11 group to take over the management of the café.

Once again Riang Lim and Mary Fiord came to the island to run the TAFESA training block which is an integral part of



learning the skills to work in the café. Over the week they train the students in Responsible Service of Alcohol, making Espresso Coffee and Non Alcoholic Beverages. This is always a very successful week of learning which the students enjoy



immensely.

The Year 12 Brunch was probably the best that we have had. The food was very well received and the Year 11 students did a magnificent job in setting up the venue, preparing the food and delivering seamless customer service.

I would like to thank Kevin Ewings for his work in cookery this year, and to Jo Griffith for helping to keep the kitchen to the required hygiene and safety standards each week.

*Pat Welford*

## Year 7 'Sciography' Excursion

On Tuesday, Week 5, Year 7 students from Mr Maywald's and Ms Pillar's Geography and Science classes visited Pelican Lagoon. We undertook various environmental-based activities and recorded data and photographs on water management and purification systems, sustainable living and renewable energy. After we conducted our field data, we had a competition on the beach where students had to create a model of an island, incorporating different land marks. After this we conducted a nature record, observing many of the different natural elements at Pelican Lagoon. Thank you to Jennie and Bob Teasdale for having us at Pelican Lagoon. It was a great day learning outside the classroom and collecting footage to use in our documentaries.



YEAR 9 PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS  
PRESENT...

**MAMMA MIA!**  
THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL THE SONGS OF ABBA

WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER  
12PM AND 2PM  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
KINGSCOTE CAMPUS

## Sean Choolburra Visits KICE!

Miss McPherson's 4/5 class recount the cultural performance brought to us through KICE Expressive Arts - Sean Choolburra - one of Australia's most loved and acclaimed indigenous performers.

I really liked the performance by Sean Choolburra. I really enjoyed how he was so interactive. He was so active and funny. I'd like him to come again—Huon

I loved the whole performance. It was performed really well. He made the audience laugh and clap a lot. He included lots of people from the audience. Sean was funny and an intelligent person who talked about indigenous culture. I liked the Wombat and Gumboot dances best—Matekino

Sean was really funny, I enjoyed the dances. The teachers faces were really funny when he said they were going to light a fire. The dance at the end was fun and we learnt a lot from him. I enjoyed poking Rory with a stick—Bella

I enjoyed going on stage and doing the dance with the echidna and poking Rory with the digging tool. I think that we all enjoyed it because of the dancing, singing and fun—Tayah

I loved the aboriginal performance because he used the crowd as characters in the performance. I learned a lot about his culture and how he grew up. I liked how he invited people up on stage—Tahlia

Sean Choolburra was really funny. I really liked the dances. It was really fun and I hope he comes to the school again. I liked how he included the audience—Jack A



## Kingscote Campus Year 8 & 9 Geography/Science Excursions

On Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November the Year 8's from both classes at Kingscote went on an excursion to Pennington Bay, Christmas Cove and Hog Bay. We went on this excursion to learn more about landscapes, landforms, deposition, sediments and rock. At Pennington we collected data of swash and backwash, and took measurements to complete a beach profile. We also conducted a test on the rock to determine that it was in fact limestone rock on the beach and cliffs. We learnt about these because that is what we are learning in our HASS and Science lessons with Ms Bell, Mr Maywald & Mrs Bolto.

*By Gracie, Ella & Amber (Year 8)*



On Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November all the Year 9's from Kingscote Campus went on an excursion to learn about how some local KI agriculture businesses run and how they deal with their packaging and food waste.

We first visited Clifford's Honey Farm where Dave Clifford gave us a tour about bees. After this, Emily, the owner of the Honey Pot, spoke to us about her business, tips to starting a business on KI, and how she deals with waste and packaging.

At the Oyster Farm in American River we were lucky enough to enjoy a tour of the oyster shed where we learnt about some of the issues involved in farming oysters and to visit the oyster farm shop.

To finish the day we went to Frogs and Roses where we enjoyed a tour of the garden and learnt about the history of the business and how it evolved with Natalie. We shared many laughs and pizzas as a celebration and to reflect on our time in the Middle Years.

Thank you to all presenters, students and teachers who helped pull this excursion together.

*By Nina C & Tash N (Year 9)*





The final weeks of Term 4 are always a good opportunity to reflect upon the learning experiences and growth of our students across over the past school year. It's not often until we intentionally take time to review each week throughout the year that we realise the breadth of educational opportunities available to our students across KICE.

As a staff team, part of our work at this point in the year is to reflect upon the progress and growth of every single one of our students, ensuring that our planning and the scope for teaching and learning is reflective of their needs. One key element we continue to strive for is stretching each and every student in their own personal growth journeys. We have had a fantastic opportunity at our last staff training day to

come together and reflect on the next stage of our school improvement journey.

A statement from a KICE student resonated with me in this respect; "When we have to work hard and think hard as part of our learning, it feels great when we look back at the end of a term, or year and reflect on how much we have learned. We always achieve far more than we thought we would."

Our planning ahead to the 2019 school year will very much be focussed upon supporting students to get most out of themselves, both in the growth of their personal attributes; the way they conduct themselves whilst relating to others at school and in the local community, and through their learning growth; the way in which they seek to be challenged in their learning so they are able to feel the enormous sense of achievement and success when they reflect upon their progress.

Our goal is to support our incredible *Matt*

students to be the best versions of themselves and knowing that each day all we do is underpinned by our KICE values of: Respect, Honesty, Doing your best, Care and Responsibility.

I'm a strong believer in the old saying of "it takes a village to raise a child" and it is my belief that the best education of children occurs when the whole community is involved and taking part. We've certainly seen some lovely examples of strong community involvement at KICE throughout 2018. Thanks to you all for your ongoing support.

On behalf of the KICE - Parndana team, I hope you all have a lovely and relaxing Christmas break, sharing time with friends and family. If you're travelling, stay safe, and we will all look forward to sharing many more exciting learning opportunities with you in 2019.

## Road Scholars Tour

Throughout the year Parndana Campus students host tours of the Agriculture and Aquaculture facilities. Four times a year our students host a group called the "Road Scholars" who are people who tour Kangaroo Island with learning and education as the primary focus of their tour. Our students gain valuable experience as they explain the educational program at Parndana Campus.



## Cricket Blast Cup

In wonderful conditions at the Parndana Oval on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October Yr 5-7 students participated in the SACA Cricket Blast Cup. Students from all three campuses were allocated into teams of 7-8 people, each team representing their house; Cygnet, Chapman or Harriet.

The rules of the game and size of the playing field was modified to suit the tournament. Fielding teams rotated their

positions which included bowling one over then swapping positions. It was great to see so many bowling actions. Experience levels varied from people bowling for the first time to seasoned campaigners sending down spinners and hurling fast paced numbers. Batting pairs batted for 3 overs and were encouraged to hit down the ground to double their runs if they reached the boundary. Again umpires witnessed various style and stroke play. Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who umpired.

The eventual winners of the tournament were Chapman with 9 wins in total. Congratulations Chapman.

All games were played with outstanding sportsmanship, all team members supporting each other. Thanks to SACA and event organisers for the opportunity. No doubt each student left the day knowing a little more about cricket than when they arrived.

*Shaheen Bradford*



# Penneshaw Campus—from Leanne Woods



This is the last newsletter of the year, and a chance to reflect on the learning and development of students, staff and our community, and the opportunities to connect that we have had this year. I'm sure that you will have seen many of the opportunities for learning throughout the year, so I would like to focus on the *ways* we are able to provide these.

Thank you to our students – KI kids are great kids! Your ability to communicate with others, your curiosity, your connection to community, your thoughtfulness, your determination and honesty. These qualities are what will ensure success through life!

Parents, I would like to congratulate you for supporting your child's learning throughout this year, in the many ways that you have: by taking time to listen to them, communicating with their teachers, being present and optimistic about their learning, ensuring they have enough sleep, providing the nutrition that they need, setting the boundaries, participating in school events, role modelling positive community commitment. Your role is huge in ensuring your child's learning and development is the best it can be. Thank you for enabling the team for your child to be great.

This week we have had our Volunteer's Morning Tea, and as usual

had a good turnout of wonderful people who support Penneshaw Campus, and KICE, in so many varied ways. I spoke to our volunteers and all said "I didn't do much" or words to that effect. That is an important point – a volunteer shouldn't feel that they are doing it all, but by their contribution to our community of learning means we are able to provide rich, diverse opportunities, that benefit everyone. To all our volunteers and supporters ... thank you!

To our KICE Governing Council... congratulations to your commitment to participate in the decision making and 'community' of our school - to attending meetings outside of hours, and sometimes with lots of travel.

To all staff of KICE, congratulations on your connection to students, families and community. Staff continue to learn, share their learning, and be excited by learning. Staffrooms are often a buzz with a success story, or conversations about how to improve engagement for learners. Classes are filled with respectful conversations, feedback to students about their learning, activities, fun. Staff understand the balance of rigour and enjoyment. Teachers, SSOs, Leaders together make up the team that is committed to supporting your child to learn.

Have a wonderful holiday break, and I really hope to see you next year.

*Leanne*

## Gala Day

On Thursday, Week 4, Penneshaw Campus had its biannual Gala Day. There were lots of stalls and fun things to do. There was a Jumping Castle, a Haunted House and lots of things to eat and buy. The 5/6 class ran the Haunted House. We made a huge profit and people kept coming back multiple times to go in. The Haunted

House won an award for the Biggest Profit, Callum and Zak's

Yabby Racing won an award for the Least Waste and the Talent Pool and Clay Creations tied for the Most Creative. We would like to thank visitors for coming to Gala Day 2018 including Mr. Milne's class.

*By Aiesha K (Year 6)*



## STEM Room

Our new STEM room is officially open and being enjoyed by all classes.

Here is what our students think:

Taylah, Year 2: Super cool sitting on the wobbly stools and I liked drawing and making stuff and going on the computer.

Cedar, Year1: I like playing the games and I like the big sliding door.

Nevada, Reception: Everything is nice in there.

Korbyn, Year 6: It's a good room for teaching with heaps of space and good equipment to use.

Amber, Year 9: It's exciting doing chemical science in there.

Our whole school is very grateful to have this wonderful teaching space and we look forward to exploring the STEM learning for all our students.

*Louise Snowball*



## Sapsasa Cricket

11 boys from the three campuses of KICE represented Kangaroo Island at the Sapsasa Cricket State Carnival, held from 19-22 of November. The weather dished up a mixed bag; hot and 35 degrees on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday washed out and Thursday in cool, windy conditions.

The team consisted of Charlie B, Trae L, River B, Aidan T, Taj M, Tyler R (Kingscote), Edan D



(Penneshaw), Dallas C, Oscar M, Otto W and Callan P (Parndana), with Charlie the team's captain for the week.

Monday's game was against Salisbury East at Eric Sutton Reserve, Rosewater. KI bowled first, Salisbury East making 6/219,



due to a big partnership from their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> batters. The pick of the bowlers were Trae with 2/10 off 5 overs, River 1/22 off 5, Oscar 1/19 off 5, Edan 1/12 off 4 and Otto 1/11 off 3, while Charlie bowled well but without luck.

Chasing a big target on a small oval, KI put together small partnerships, but ultimately fell short, bowled out in the last over of the innings for 151. Trae was the rock of the innings, batting exceptionally to retire on 40. His partnership with Aidan (15) was the largest of the innings. Tyler (13) and Dallas (10) were the other batsmen to reach double figures.

Our games against Onkaparinga South and Western Eyre Peninsula were washed out with a total of 5 overs being bowled across the two days. Team activities held instead were 10 pin bowling on Tuesday and an indoor net session on Wednesday. The team excursion and dinner with the tennis team was also held on Wednesday night.

The final game of the carnival was against Murray Mallee at Happy Valley Oval. Batting first, we were unable to put together any partnerships of note, being bowled out for 56. Our openers, Charlie (12) and River (8) started well, but after Trae (8) was dismissed, we lost wickets regularly. Early wickets were the aim in our bowling innings, and Charlie was able

to deliver, getting a wicket with his first ball. A good



partnership saw Murray Mallee pass our score without losing another wicket, dropped catches not helping our cause. To the players' credit, they regrouped after drinks to take regular wickets, including good catches to Trae, Oscar and Aidan. The pick of the KI bowlers were Tyler with 3/10 off 3, Charlie with 1/4 off 3, Edan and Otto with 1/18 off 3 and Oscar 1/34 off 3.

Thank you to the parents and family members who supported the team, particularly Putters, Clayton, Amy and Lucy for helping with scoring and umpiring, as well as Sealink for their continued support of Sapsasa on Kangaroo Island.

*Alex Laver*



## Sapsasa Tennis

In Week 7, 9 KICE students went to Adelaide to participate in the SAPSASA Tennis competition. These students included, Aston V, Wynn N, Luke M, Samuel C, Xavier W, Raemi M, Evie H, Alex Wand Brooke M. Although we got washed out Tuesday morning and all day Wednesday, the students represented KICE in "true KI spirit", showing determination and persistence. All students' skills improved over the week and even though we only won two matches, most of the games were really even. All up there were 18 tiebreakers, with the newly named Tiebreaker Queen (Raemi M) playing in 7 of those tiebreakers. Thanks to all the parents

who came out to support for the week and to Sealink who supported with travel.

*Courtney Trethewey*



## Penneshaw R/1 Class

The Rec/Ones designed and built a cubby last month with the Penneshaw Kindergarten as part of their focus on STEM. The cubby area continues to be a very popular activity. The cubby design changes daily and is proving to be a fun and challenging addition to our playground.

Liza Harrington

*Piper B (right),  
Matilda C (far top right)  
& James B (bottom far  
right) with their cubbies.*



## Community Links



### Volunteers Needed for 2019!

Learning Assistance Program  
Reading in the classrooms ~ Invigilating  
Excursions & Camps ~ Gardening  
Fundraising ~ School Events

For more information on volunteering contact  
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**Kangaroo Island**  
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### Upcoming Events

- 4-7 Dec** Dive & Leadership Camp
- 4 Dec** Governing Council meeting @ Parndana
- 5 Dec** Kingscote Campus Yr 9 Mamma Mia Performance
- 6 Dec** Kingscote R-2 Christmas Concert @ 2pm
- 7 Dec** Middle Years Fun Run & Wellbeing Day
- 10-14 Dec** Shearing & Wool Handling Course
- 11 Dec** Kingscote Awards Assembly @ 2pm
- 12 Dec** Kingscote 3-5 Christmas Concert @ 4pm
- 14 Dec** Early Dismissal @ 2:20pm for End of Year
- 29 Jan 19** School begins for 2019

# Schoolwear-Shop

Open Monday - Tuesday 8am-9am\*  
During school terms

**2019 Opening hours**  
January 22nd Tuesday 9am-4pm  
January 23rd Wednesday 9am-4pm

**THE SALVATION ARMY** Wear A Touch of Red Day

Gold Coin Donation

Every dollar donated goes to assist families and individuals in need. Donations help people get back on their feet and become part of their community again.

Thursday 6th December

There are 17,845 children under 10 who are homeless, with 402 children sleeping out in Australia.

The Kingscote Year 9 Class have completed a unit on homeless youth. Please support them to raise funds for The Salvation Army, who will use this money to support youth in need.



## Curriculum Corner

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KICE staff have recently been involved in several review processes, including the Department for Education’s External School Review, the Kangaroo Island Education Partnership Review and our own internal Self-Review. All of these review processes were produced with positive outcomes, and clear directions for the school year ahead. Staff across KICE recently had the opportunity to provide input into site-wide planning at the recent Staff Training Day held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at Penneshaw Campus. As a result of the recent reviews, staff across KICE have a clear and consistent vision for learning improvement across KICE, as well as several detailed plans that support this.



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

## Garden & Grounds PERMA Committee

Over the past semester, we were a part of Mr Maywald’s PERMA Garden and Grounds Committee. We got to cultivate four different plots and we planted seeds and seedlings. We grew carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, beans, celery, strawberries, snow peas, tomatoes, spring onion, and potatoes. We had to maintain our plots by weeding, watering and making trellises for our plants out of bamboo.

delicious meal from things out of the community garden.

*Brock R, Travis M, Aidan H and Dylan G*



As a group we also tidied up the school grounds and mulched many of the garden beds around the school. In Week 3, we visited

the Community Garden and Kevin Ewings showed us how it was run and what they grew there. He then did a cooking demonstration – “From Garden to Plate”. He cooked us a



## Year 11 Health

Year 11 Health students have been learning about social exclusion in Australia, and its effects on mental health. Social exclusion is a very serious issue, and certain minority groups are more susceptible to it, including Indigenous people, elderly Australians, the unemployed, households affected by disability and people living in low socio-economic areas.

To introduce the topic, students played a couple of games that demonstrated how it felt to be intentionally excluded, including the *Tight Hands Game*, where one student acted as an outsider who had to try to work their way into a very tight knit group.

*Crystal Stewart*



*Ziggy trying to work her way into the tight hands group*

## Year 10 Outdoor Ed

Kingscote Campus year 10 Outdoor Ed students enjoyed beautiful weather for their first self reliant hike last week at Cape Borda/Harvey’s Return.

