

# KICE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

2018 has been another successful year of student learning and improvement of our resources and facilities at KICE. Our sound financial position has allowed for many of these upgrades.

There have been many achievements for both students and staff, and we have celebrated these throughout the year, as we encourage everyone to strive for their best. A highlight was winning the Regional School of the Year in the Australian Education Awards. This prestigious award highlights the uniqueness of KICE's integration in our community and the high standards that KICE is achieving. Another remarkable achievement was receiving a pleasing report from the external review. Well done to all who have worked diligently, resulting in the recognition of this high standard. We look forward to the implementation of the recommendations from this review, allowing for the continuation of great outcomes at KICE.

Thank you again to our valued KICE Governing Council members, your time and support have been greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Mrs. McSherry for her ongoing support of myself and the entire Governing Council. I consider it a privilege to have the opportunity to assist our school. I encourage other parents to take the opportunity to serve our school community through the Governing Council.

I am also grateful for the ongoing support we have received from various community agencies, enabling us to achieve much more by working together. One example was the First Aid course that was offered to year nine students at the end of the year, which was largely supported through generous community funds. Thank you also to all the parents, volunteers and community members who support our school in a number of ways. You all make a difference.

Congratulations to our year 12 students who have completed their schooling at KICE with great results. All the best to you in the future.

The Governing Council made a submission to the Minister of Education opposing the proposed cuts to the Penneshaw school bus route. The Minister of Education has stated that there will be no changes to the bus routes for the present time.

The completion of the STEM upgrades to all three campuses is an exciting start 2019. The students will access these new learning environments. The curriculum is already being enhanced by our innovative teachers who are committed to learning new concepts themselves; this will continue now that this government-funded upgrade has been completed.

Kind Regards  
Lois Wilson

Governing Council Chairperson



*Congratulations Hollie Muecke  
DUX for 2017 with an ATAR of 99.95*



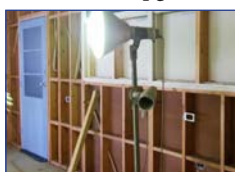
Kingscote  
Campus  
STEM  
building



## Three new STEM builds/developments



Penneshaw Campus  
STEM room upgrades



Parndana Campus STEM room  
upgrades



**Further exploration around STEM – Training and development in 3D printing, coding, STEM between Pre-School and School, STEM 500 project, STEM Ambassadors Program.**



## From the Principal...

The success and commitment of the whole educational community was highly evident in 2018 as KICE was nominated at the Australian Regional School of the Year and we again achieved 100% pass rate for SACE Students.

Another highlight of the year was the visit from 22 Korean Early Career Teachers who shared their cultural knowledge in classrooms as well being hosted by home stay families across the island.

The completion of the STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths) refurbishments and the new build have created additional, exciting and vibrant learning spaces for KICE Students.

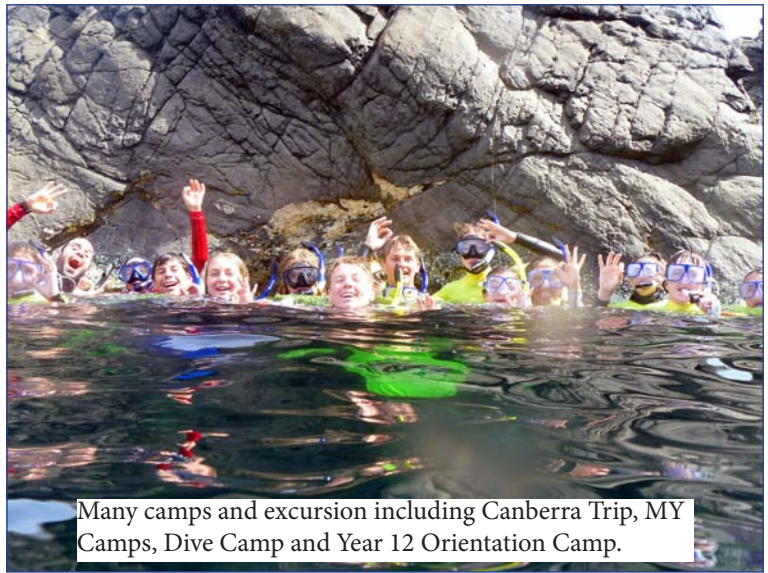
I would like to thank and acknowledge the work of Lois Wilson, Governing Council Chairperson. Lois is a strong advocate for children across all three campuses and fosters strong community school links.

This year our Governing Council has been actively advocating for island children, especially in regard to new government proposals which threatened to reduce the bus runs on KI.

2018 also saw the introduction of student representatives on the KICE Governing Council, a very welcome addition.

There was much to be proud of in 2018 and we will continue to strive to ensure the best opportunities for all children.

To further strengthen our outcomes we have identified a whole school focus on Reading Comprehension in 2019.



Many camps and excursion including Canberra Trip, MY Camps, Dive Camp and Year 12 Orientation Camp.

## KICE highlights in 2018:

- Hosting 21 Korean Student Teachers at KICE and across KI families.
- External School Review and Educational Partnership Review-Excellent feedback from both.
- The new appointment of a Parndana Head of Campus, Mr Matt Linn.
- Celebration of the National Day Against Bullying
- Moving forward with our Positive Education and PERMA models to support children's wellbeing. (KICE wellbeing statement can be found on the website)
- Whole School Events linking with community included Music Showcase, Bush Dance, Global Market, Gala Day, Parmies, Senior and Junior Sports Days, Interschool sports Days, Sculpture Trail, and Soldier Settlers Reunion.
- Non Violent Crisis intervention training for Staff.
- Credit Union SA Award for Bandicoot Project.

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