



Kangaroo Island Community Education News

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From the Principal



Term two is well underway and it has started, as usual, with a flurry of events. Sapsasa football, netball, and cross country are all blended with Careers' Week, a Bakery Course and

a visit from Roxby Downs Area School. Although Roxby Downs is geographically diverse from KI, the two schools have many similarities. We hope this will be an ongoing relationship between both schools with future opportunities for visits by staff and students.



This week our Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students have started the formal NAPLAN testing program. The program stretches over a two week period to accommodate the on-line aspects of the tests. KICE especially welcomes Rick Perse, Chief Executive of the Department for Education (look out for the photos on facebook) for the formal STEM build opening at Kingscote. Mr Perse and Senior Exces will also visit each campus.

STAFF TRAINING DAY

11 JUNE 2019

DAY AFTER LONG WEEKEND

Fryars Eggs supporting KICE for 10 Years



The Fryar Family are proud to support education at KICE with donating eggs for use in Food and Hospitality & Bakery curriculum, Kangaroo Island Community Education is thankful for these donations.



Careers Week



In week 2, a group of intrepid Year 10's spent a week in Adelaide exploring a variety of career options as part of the PLP (Personal Learning Project).

We saw the amazing facilities at Tonsley TAFE and considered the wide range of career options at places as diverse as the Adelaide Zoo, the Defence Forces, the law courts, SAMHRI, SAPOL, the Jam Factory and the ABC.

We sampled (and sampled again) the wonders of Haighs chocolates, we coded at Flinders University and recorded a promo tape at Radio Adelaide.

Additionally, there was public transport to navigate, wet weather to tolerate, and shopping to appreciate – all in the name of trying to decide what to do when school is done.

There is no rest for the Year 10's this week either as they now launch straight into a week

of Work Experience, with an impressive number of students remaining on the mainland to learn and experience the world of work in a range of contexts.

We're looking forward to hearing all about it when they return to the classroom to reflect on the fortnight that was.

Thank you to the organisers, the teachers, the parents and the students who made up the many cogs in the machine so it could all happen.

Heidi Grieg (PLP teacher)



KICE Annual Cross Country

The annual KICE Cross Country Day was held on Friday of week 1, term 2. 72 runners from across KICE participating in the event, which started and finished at the Kingscote tidal pool and was run along the Brownlow walking track.

There were some outstanding performances, with the best runners chosen to represent KICE

at the Sapsasa/SSSSA State Championships at Oakbank on June 6th. Well done to the runners who won their age division and thank you to the year 10 PE class for helping, along with Kangaroo Island Parkrun for the use of their timer and tokens.

Alex Laver, on behalf of KICE Sport Committee.



Yr 11 & 12 Earth and Environment

The Year 11/12 Earth and Environmental Science students went on a field excursion to Dover Farm to map and measure termite mounds. They began the day with a presentation by Dr Peggy Rismiller (Research Scientist) who described the importance of termite mounds for the survival of the Rosenberg's Goanna. They then went out into the field and were joined by Heidi Groffen (Land Owner, Land for Wildlife Coordinator) who allowed the students to map and measure the mounds she had on her property. A big thank you to both Peggy and Heidi for volunteering their time and expertise!



Sapsasa Softball

The crack of the ball against the bat after a lively pitch led to sprinting round the diamond, close calls at bases and cheers as our runners made it across home plate. In Week 11 of last term 12 students from Year 5-7 headed to West Beach for Sapsasa Softball.

Our four girls, Molly, Sascha, Maddy and Tayah, joined forces with six girls from the Salisbury East district to make a strong Division 3 team. They came 3rd out of 9 teams in the division and showed so much improvement as the week went on. Nine KI boys, Riley, Ewan, Caiden, Rylan, Lachie, Huon, Rory, Cameron and Charles, along with two borrowed teammates, got quite a few wins over the Carnival and tried a range of different positions.

Nick Macauley (Boys' Coach) and I were so impressed with both teams' sportsmanship, coachability and have-a-go attitude – it really made for a fantastic week of Softball.

We hope to see the Year 5s and 6s out at try-outs again next year, and encourage any 2020 Year 5-7s to give this great sport a chance: you won't regret it. A Softball competition runs on the Island over the summer season if there is enough interest. Thanks to Sealink for their sponsorship of our players and coaches, Nathan for giving the kids a tour on the return trip, and to all families who supported their children to attend and helped out during the week.

Eliza Cruse





As I write this it is day one of NAPLAN 2019 and our students are doing NAPLAN online for the first time, outside of trials. It will be very interesting to hear the students' feedback. As we have

previously pointed out NAPLAN is just one tool that we use to assist students in their future learning.

While NAPLAN online might be brand new, the Year 10 Work Experience week that is happening this week has been around for a very long time. Even prior to KICE forming in 2005; Kingscote Area School Year 10s

would combine with the Parndana Area School Year 10s for the two weeks of Careers' Week (last week) and Work Experience. These two weeks are now done as part of the Personal Learning Plan (PLP) subject which is a compulsory SACE subject and normally done as the first SACE subject in Year 10. These Career and Work Experience weeks were previously part of the Work Education subject, which was the "forerunner" to the PLP. Some parents, especially younger ones may remember the Work Education subject.

I am really pleased to report that our students' behaviour last week in their Careers' Week was very good, which while expected is greatly appreciated. KICE is always on show in these weeks both when we are outside as a group and also inside the venues we visit.

It is so important that the students represent KICE with a good image on excursions; word of mouth is still a very powerful advert that travels quickly and far.

The grounds have improved in appearance over recent weeks. The gardens that were inside the STEM building compound have had some revitalising work done to them, some new garden beds have been added around the STEM building and the recent rains have also rejuvenated many plants.

I am looking forward to this Thursday the 16th at 2:15pm when we will have the official opening of our fantastic new STEM facility at Kingscote Campus. Even more importantly I am looking forward to seeing the fantastic learning that will occur and has already started in there.

Middle Years CLAWS

As part of the Middle Years CLAWS program, Year 8 and 9 students will have visits from various guest speakers from our local community. The first speaker was former student Bradley Jamieson who attended Kingscote Area School in the 1980's and 90's and now manages local apprentices through his family's business "Jamieson Marine". Bradley spoke to students about his own school and work history, and

pathways available to students both on and off island.

Thank you to all the local speakers who have volunteered to come and introduce themselves to the Middle Year students over Term 2. Also thank you to Year 8 CLAWS teacher Jane Evans for organising these opportunities for our students to further develop community connections.



Growth Mindset in Year 5



Our wellbeing focus in the Year 5 Sealion Class this term is on embracing a Growth Mindset. We started by looking at how our words can affect the way we think and act. Even statements that seem positive, like "It's

perfect!" and "I'm so clever!" are actually fixed mindset statements because they don't leave room for us to grow our minds and learn even more. We're going to be looking out for times our classmates use Growth

Mindset language and encourage each other to keep it up as it makes a huge difference to our learning.

Eliza Cruse



Mystery Readers



This term started well and it has been fantastic to get straight back into a term of learning.

Beginning a new term, it is a real privilege to be able to recognise the achievements of our

Parndana Campus students.

Firstly, congratulations must go to two Parndana Campus students who have been nominated for the role of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Student Ambassadors for KICE. Shannon D and Regan C (Year 7) should be commended for their outstanding applications. The STEM Student Ambassador Program is a Department for Education initiative to embed STEM learning in schools. The role of the STEM Student Ambassador is to work with students and STEM Mentor Teachers to promote and support STEM Learning across KICE. They will attend conferences and camps in Adelaide to further their knowledge and interest in this area. Well done Shannon and Regan.

Congratulations to Grace K who has been selected as a member of the Youth Environment Council (YEC) for South Australia. This is a wonderful achievement, Grace was selected from a competitive field of applicants across SA. The YEC has provided young people with a voice and opportunities to take action on key environmental issues facing South Australia, with the aim to achieve a more environmentally sustainable future. We're all looking forward to hearing and learning more about the projects Grace will be working on with the YEC.

Don't forget that we are holding our Parent Weeks in both Week 4 & 10 - we would love to have you join us. This is an opportunity for you all as parents and families to come and join us throughout the week at Parndana Campus. We would love you to engage in your child's learning and lessons, meet with teachers and support staff and chat with the leadership team about your child's education.

Our Year 10 students participated in Careers' Week in Adelaide in Week 2, and Work Experience in Week 3; this has been a wonderful and insightful experience for these students.

On behalf of the staff at Parndana campus, thank you for your ongoing support of Kangaroo Island Community Education, as a team we can ensure our goal to provide the best education and learning experiences is achieved.

Matt Linn



“What is today’s Mystery Reader clue Mrs Windsor?”, is a saying that you quite often hear from the students in the Year 2/3 Dolphin Class. This year the Dolphin Class have been lucky enough to have some very special mums, dads and grandparents surprise our class by being the ‘Mystery Reader.’

A Mystery Reader is someone who visits our class to share in the learning by reading a favourite story aloud. The Mystery Reader sends the teacher 4 or 5 clues about themselves and these clues are read out during the days prior to reading so the class can guess who might be coming to read. The students love Mystery Reader days, and it's always exciting to guess who this week's Mystery Reader will be?

This Year we have had the following Mystery Readers

- Emily's Mum, Kate*
- Angus's Dad, Craig*
- Sierra's Mum, Tracy*
- Thomas's Mum, Lucy*
- Emily's Granny*
- Harry's Mum Nichole*
- Levi's Mum, Olivia*
- Dustin's Mum, Kate*
- Silas's Dad, Graham*



Welcome to Term 2 2019. Our term started smoothly, and I'd like to thank you all for the way your children have arrived back at school ready to learn. It was lovely

to see shiny bright faces as they ran to catch up with friends and get started with new learning activities.

We have two new students this term: a big welcome to Moni and his family; and Blaze and his family as they begin at Penneshaw this term.

We had rubber soft fall installed in some of the playground during the holidays, and if you haven't noticed, the rails on both decks have been repainted too. I'd like to thank staff students and the parents who participated in the working bee on Friday in Week 1 and 2.

Bark chips were turned over, shelter areas swept and cleaned out, and garden beds weeded. This was done in readiness for our Penneshaw STEM building official opening this Friday 17th May starting at 9.20am. You will have received an invitation for this – please come if you can make it, and share in the celebration as the students lead the ceremony.

Have you ever wondered why we focus on attendance? We even have a goal of your child to attend 93% of their school year... to improve their learning. Learning at school is different to how it was in the past. Teachers introduce topics through discussion and assessment that then drives the starting points and the way that learning is designed. Teachers use some lesson time for explicit teaching to share new concepts and skills. Discussion about new concepts and skills plays a big part in learning. Activities to develop the skills and learning ensure

engagement and depth of understanding. Worksheets and practice drills are used at a minimum, and never instead of the explicit instructions and discussions.

Back to attendance...If your child misses the explicit instruction about some learning, or the student discussion to consolidate learning, or an activity to develop skills, that cannot be replaced. There is no worksheet or bit of work that will replace this. Sure, teachers will recap and help your child to move on, but valuable learning time could be missed. For the best learning possibilities for your child please ensure they attend every single day, and on time, unless they are not well enough. We know that it is hard to fit in appointments out of school time, but when you can, please do, not for school's sake, but for your child's learning.

See you at the STEM Building opening I hope.

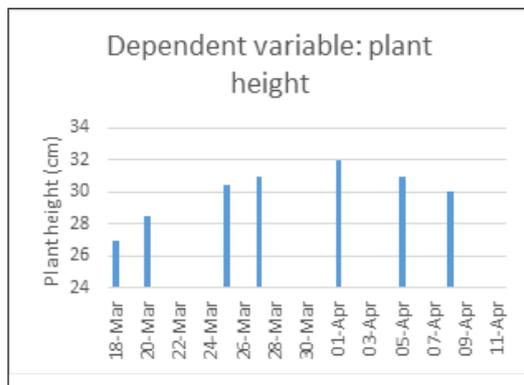
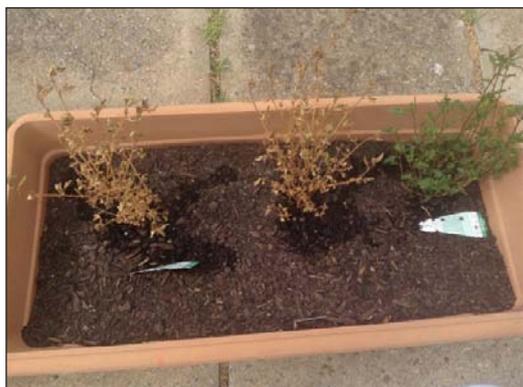
Leanne

Science Class

Throughout late Term 1 and early Term 2, the Penneshaw Campus Year 5/6/7 Science class have been running an experimental garden project. Six identical plants called *Anisodonta capensis* were planted, and different experiments were run, to see how different things would affect their survival.

Students developed their skills in experimentation, measurement, data collection, predicting results, and suggesting explanations for why plants would or wouldn't survive.

Here is a photo of the plants in their pots – notice any differences? – and a graph of their height over time.



R/1 Building Bridges for STEM



Emma is the New Aboriginal Community Education Officer



A big welcome to Emma Coppins-Dankiewicz, our new Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO) for KICE. Emma is on site at Kingscote Campus each day, supporting Aboriginal students and families in the ACEO role, as well as working across classes as an SSO.

ACEO and Nunga Room Times:

Nunga Breakfast every Wednesday from 8:30-9:20 in the Nunga Room (PAC)

Wednesday – 10:10-3:30

Thursday – 10:10-3:30

Friday – 11:30-3:30

Or available by email on emma.coppinsdankiewicz924@schools.sa.edu.au

Enviro Club



In Week 2, Joseph B and Zach P successfully organised the R-5 Enviro Club's first lunchtime activity. As the rubbish team we picked up a large amount of litter and were very proud of our efforts. We hope students across the school will be motivated to pick up rubbish when they see it, and clean the school before the rubbish rules!

Miss Minchin and Miss Latz

Year 12 Chemistry

Ms Pillar's Year 12 Chemistry class has been learning about renewable and non-renewable fuels and associated issues such as climate change, ocean acidification and photochemical smog. Last week we successfully designed and carried out a procedure to make biodiesel from cooking oil. We then purified our fuel samples and attempted to measure the amount of energy they could produce (the enthalpy of combustion). After running into some technical difficulties, we had to settle for measuring the amount of energy produced by the first 5 alcohols instead. Despite this, we learnt a lot about the process of 'doing' science and had lots of fun to boot!



Running Records Staff Training



FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

— FOSTER CARE —
Moments That Matter
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Have you ever thought about becoming a Foster Carer?
Come for an informal chat with our friendly team

Monday 20 May
12pm - 2pm
Penneshaw Community Business Centre
12 Middle Terrace
Penneshaw

Monday 20 May
6pm - 8pm
Aurora Ozone Hotel
67 Chapman Terrace
Kingscote

To register, or for more information, call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicaresa.com.au/foster-care/foster-care-form



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Assemblies

Week 4

- 20 May Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30
- 22 May Parndana Assembly 2.30pm
- 23 May April Penneshaw Assembly 9am

Week 6

- 3 June Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30pm
- 5 June Kingscote EY Assembly 2.30pm
- 5 June Parndana Assembly 2.30pm
- 6 June Penneshaw Assembly 9am

Position Vacant



Volunteers Needed for 2019!

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

For more information on volunteering contact:
Kingscote Campus: ph 8553 2074 sue.merchant@kice.sa.edu.au
Penneshaw Campus: ph 8553 1067 louise.snowball@kice.sa.edu.au
Parndana Campus: ph 8559 6068 amanda.wheaton@kice.sa.edu.au

Kangaroo Island
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Whats on

Week 4

- NAPLAN 20 -24 May
- Sapsasa Athletics Country Championships 20 May

Week 5

- Reconciliation Week
- Year 8 Camp 29 - 31 May
- Year 6 Camp 30 & 31 May

Week 6

- SSSSA & Sapsasa Cross Country @ Oakbank 6 June

Week 7

- Queens Birthday (Public Holiday) 10 June
- Student Free Day (Staff Training Day) 11 June
- Sapsasa Basketball tryouts @ Kingscote 14 June 4.15



Monday - Thursday
8am-9am
During school terms



Sapsasa Basketball

Tryouts

June 14

4.15-5.30pm

@ Kingscote Campus

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Curriculum Corner - from Eliza Cruse



The Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students at KICE are in the midst of their NAPLAN Online testing period. NAPLAN provides families with information about your child's strengths and growth over the

years. It also provides the school with data about individual students as well school-wide trends, which assists teachers to plan learning programs to meet the needs of our students. We are conscious that NAPLAN only tests students' abilities in select areas on one given day; it is not the be all and end all of our assessment, but helps to complete the picture of student achievement.

We are looking forward to children having the opportunity to undertake the tests online, in an environment they are familiar with due to the annual Progress Achievement Tests (PAT). This year, staff across KICE are involving themselves in classroom observations to reflect and improve on their teaching practice. Teachers have been inviting others into their classrooms to provide constructive feedback on an aspect of their teaching they would like to improve, and to share the effective strategies they are implementing. We are always striving for improvement to lead to better outcomes for students.

*Eliza Cruse
Senior Leader, Learning Improvement
Primary
Kangaroo Island Partnership*

Kingscote Canteen

Last year our canteen was rebranded with the name "Food For Thought". The committee, along with the hard work of Di & Karen, are making a determined effort to follow the Rite Bite Healthy Guidelines. The canteen offers a wide variety of healthy snacks & food, with the occasional treat foods sold as a special.

During this transition we are attempting to create new and inspiring healthy food ideas to keep the students & staff content, along with ensuring the canteen is financially sustainable.

The canteen food can be easily purchased via the QKR app, which is a great tool to help you choose your child's food and saves sending cash to school.

Any donations of excess vegetables or fruit is always appreciated. We have created a short 2 minute survey (link provided below) which we would appreciate you taking the time to fill out to help us with continued improvement.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LLMYT3P>

KICE Awards



KICE won both the boys and girls division, meaning we were overall winners, at the School Sport SA Secondary Track and Field Championships held at Athletics SA Stadium, in Adelaide. Well done to all students and staff involved.



KICE received a certificate of appreciation from the SA Ambulance Service for support of its volunteers.



**KINGSCOTE CAMPUS
SCHOOL CANTEEN**

Have you seen our new healthy menu?

See our Facebook page or
the QKR app for weekly specials

Order via the QKR app to make sure you
don't miss out! Orders close at 9.00am

Open from 8.30am - 1.40pm

*Winter Warmers at the
Kingscote Canteen - Week 4*



Pea & Ham Soup
\$2.50



Bun Bowl
\$8.00 each

Order at the canteen or on the QKR app.

Reading with Rosie



Highlights of the library:

- Reception students visiting every morning to change their books
- Having spaces for Year 1 -7 classes to spread out and read in groups or individually
- Finding that special book for a student
- Changing the Display Shelves: ANZAC Day was a popular theme last term. Now onto Birds
- Celebrating students returning the book they thought they had lost
- Watching the students read