

Kadina Memorial School Newsletter

From the Principal

Alistair Williams



As we reach the end of Week 6, it is hard to believe we are already well past the halfway point of another busy term.

Recently, we celebrated National Volunteer Week, with this year's theme, "Your Year to Volunteer." I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the volunteers who generously give their time and energy to support Kadina Memorial School. Whether you assist with Breakfast Club, help in the canteen, teach students croquet, serve on our Governing Council, support Project Based Learning, or contribute in countless other ways, your dedication makes a real difference to our students and school community.

Over the past week, we have recognised National Reconciliation Week and celebrated a range of student achievements at our whole-school assembly. One of those including Lacey Faulkner, Class of 2025, who was one of two students in the state to receive the highest ATAR by a First Nations student. These important events highlight the many successes, talents and contributions of our students.

Recently, I had the pleasure of attending our Drama performance, featuring *Check, Please!* and *The Fourth Wall*. It was a fantastic showcase of student talent and creativity, providing many students with an opportunity to shine in front of an audience. Congratulations to all of the performers and a special thank you to Mr Starr for his hard work, expertise and commitment in bringing together such a successful production.

A reminder that Monday 8th is a Public Holiday for the King's Birthday, followed by a Student Free Day on Tuesday 9th. I hope all families enjoy the extra-long weekend, take the opportunity to rest and recharge, and return refreshed and ready to finish another successful term.

Uniform Reminder

With winter weather now here, please ensure students are wearing the correct school uniform and have appropriate clothing to stay warm.

A friendly reminder from our Uniform Policy:

- Navy blue trousers or track pants with a small embroidered logo are acceptable.
- Denim, striped pants, leggings and bike shorts are not permitted.
- Only school-approved navy windcheaters may be worn.





NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Whole School Assembly



Welcome to Country
Milania Power



Cultural Captains/MCs
Scarlett Hammond &
Bria Walker



School Captains
Ella Daniel, Limari Steyn & Riley Gill

Reconciliation Design Competitions

Congratulations to the winners of our annual NRW competitions:

- Senior School Reconciliation Guernsey winner – **Charlee Kippax**
- Middle School Reconciliation Flag winner – **Summer Kaminski**
& Honourable Mentions to – **Limari Steyn & Lexi March**
- Primary Reconciliation Sticker winner – **Dallas Paine**
- Junior Primary Deadly Doors winner – **RE TG**



Charlee Kippax



Summer Kaminski



Dallas Paine



RE TG



Lexi March



Limari Steyn



Acknowledgement of Country by 1LKB & 1SM

Morning Tea

Mrs Jade Daniel and her Stage 1 students produced a delicious spread, which used a range of Indigenous ingredients.



Whole School Project

Our whole school project provided an opportunity for everyone in our school to make a contribution to National Reconciliation Week. This year every person in our school was invited to decorate a paper cutout to represent themselves, then these were joined together and displayed in our front office. The variety of decorations demonstrated diversity and how we can each take action, while the joining together showed how it takes all of us to make a difference for reconciliation. The large number on display together made for a powerful representation of us being "All In" for reconciliation.



Whole school project on display in the front office.

Library

Our library recognised National Reconciliation Week with learning activities related to the "All In" theme, and decorations using First Nations artwork and the colours of the Aboriginal flag. Students enjoyed immersing themselves in this rich learning environment.



First Nations Education Team

SAASTA Team Success

Four of our senior students, as part of their involvement with the South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy (SAASTA), recently participated in one of the highlights of the programme: Power Cup. This included football matches and cultural learning at Alberton Oval over two days, before the final matches on Adelaide Oval, ahead of the Yartapuulti versus Carlton AFL match. Abbey Hirst and Taya Linke played in the girls' final, and their team finished as runners-up. Blake Karpany and Blake Wallace played in the boys' final and their team were the overall winners. Congratulations to all students involved, who represented the Academy and school with pride.

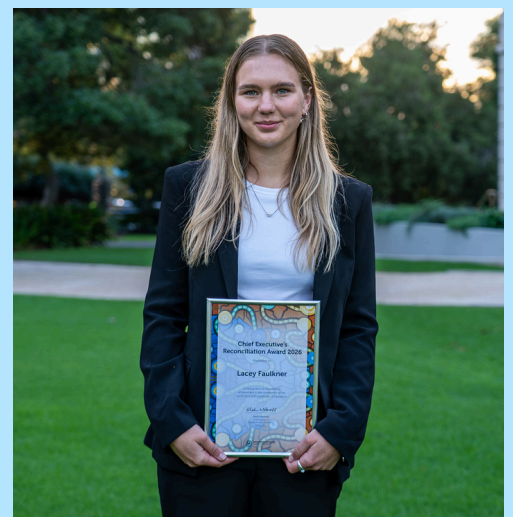


Vale Professor Peter Buckskin

Sadly, we recently lost proud Nharangga man and education champion, Professor Peter Buckskin. He had a lifelong commitment to improving education outcomes for First Nations people, and quite recently led the work to produce our Department's Blueprint for Aboriginal Outcomes in Public Education: Our collective approach to building strong system foundations. We acknowledge the sense of loss, which many in the community may be feeling, and extend condolences to family and friends. May we take inspiration from Professor Buckskin's work in continuing our commitment to reconciliation.

Congratulations Lacey!

We are extremely proud of Lacey Faulkner receiving a Chief Executive's Reconciliation Award last week at Government House. This award acknowledged her outstanding academic achievement and leadership in Year 12, as one of the two highest-achieving First Nations students in the state. We are fortunate that Lacey is still in our school community, supporting young students as an SSO, while also studying a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours). Congratulations, Lacey!





Primary School Press

National Simultaneous Storytime



Last week, our primary students joined thousands of children across Australia to take part in National Simultaneous Storytime. This year's featured book was *Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller* by Adrian Lloyd and Adam Jackson, illustrated by Jake A. Minton – a fun and engaging story about teamwork, courage, and spirit.



Croquet Fun with the Year 4s



When we were younger, we looked over the fence and saw some people playing a game. Now that we're in Year 4, we know the game is called croquet. For weeks 1-5 of Term 2 the Year 4's have been learning how to play.

In week one, we learnt the rules of croquet and how to hit the ball with a mallet. Then we split up into small groups and played some little games, such as Finska and a target game.

In week two we learnt about the primary and secondary colours of the balls. We also played Finska and the target games again. By this stage we were quite good at both.

In weeks three and four we played a competitive game of golf croquet and were lucky to be allowed two hits in a row. We also played a game of 'closest to the pin' and 'longest hit'. These games taught us how to aim and how much power to use for each hit.

In the final week we got to invite someone special to come and play with us. We taught them how to hit the ball, the rules of golf croquet and played a game together.

Overall, we learnt so much about playing croquet and had heaps of fun. We hope to play again someday.

Special thank you to Mrs Terrett and the Kadina Croquet Club volunteers who generously gave their time to teach us each week.

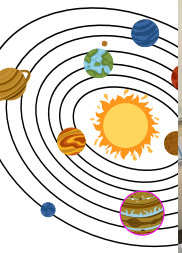
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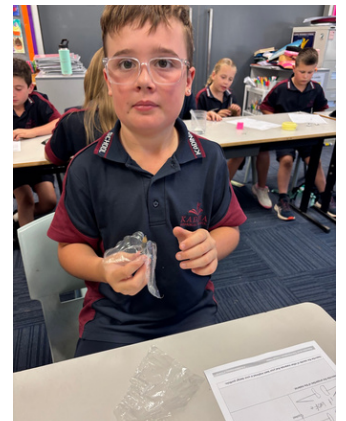
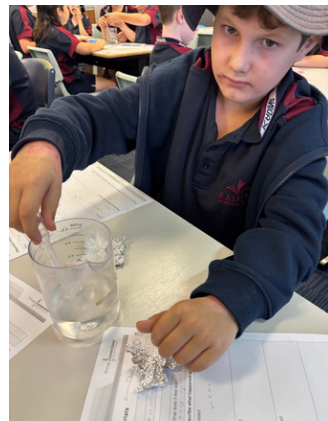
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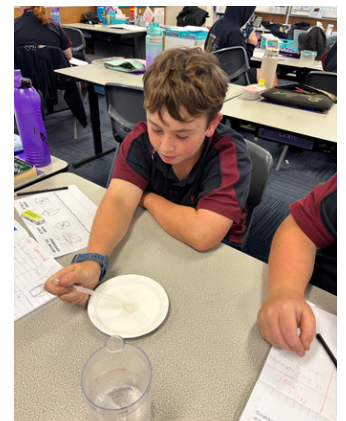
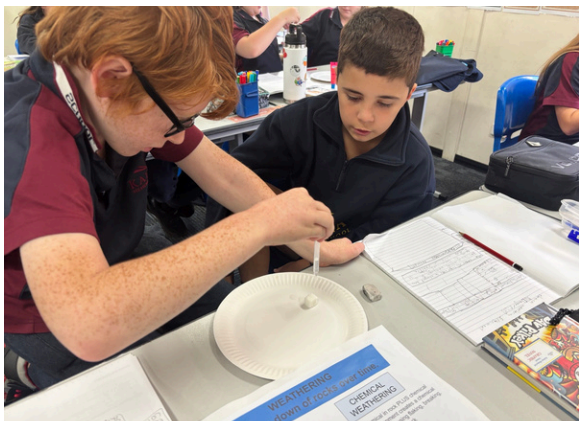
Year 1 students have been learning about weather. We have discussed weather symbols and their meanings, and used the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website to read weather information. Students also designed their own weather chart to help a school.



Year 2 students have been learning about Space. We have focused on the earth, sun, and moon, and talked about day and night, as well as sunrise and sunset. Students have also enjoyed finding out some interesting facts about these topics.



Year 4 students have been exploring the properties of different materials by testing them under various conditions and recording observations.



Year 5 & 6s have been exploring physical and chemical weathering! This experiment involved using water and an ice cube to observe how they interact.

Middle School Moments



Please note that Mrs Germein will be on leave for the next four weeks. Mr Moss will be covering her duties during this time. As a result some of Mr Moss' Year 9 classes and Mrs Germein's Year 7 class will have different teachers over the coming weeks.

Senior School Spotlight



MTA Auto Immersion



On Monday 18 May, a group of Year 9 and 10 students participated in an MTA Auto Immersion Experience delivered by the Motor Trade Association of South Australia (MTA SA).

The workshop provided students with valuable insight into careers within the automotive industry, including information about training pathways, apprenticeships, and employment opportunities. Students also took part in a range of hands-on activities that allowed them to experience practical automotive tasks and develop their understanding of the industry.

Due to strong interest, the program was delivered across two sessions, with the morning session including students from Moonta Area School. The immersive experience gave students the opportunity to explore potential career pathways and gain firsthand exposure to the automotive sector.

Thank you to MTA SA for delivering this engaging and informative program for our students.



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This fundraiser supports both Japanese trips in 2026!

Qkr!

THANK YOU!

ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY **FRIDAY 12TH JUNE**

Orders to be collected from KMS on **THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2:30 - 4:30**

COLLECTION LOCATION: **HOME EC BUILDING**

Thank you for your support!

What's Happening in Kapyong?

The past fortnight has been filled with exciting learning opportunities, community experiences, and lots of fun in Kapyong!

Our students have been actively developing important life skills through a range of engaging activities both in and out of the classroom. One highlight was learning and playing croquet, where students practised coordination, teamwork, turn-taking, and sportsmanship while enjoying some friendly competition.

Students also ventured into the community for a shopping experience at Woolworths. This provided valuable opportunities to practise budgeting, making choices, locating items, and developing independence in a real-world setting. It was wonderful to see students confidently applying their skills and interacting with members of the community.

Back at school, our budding chefs have been busy preparing delicious recipes for staff members. From following instructions and measuring ingredients to working cooperatively and serving others, students demonstrated fantastic teamwork and pride in their work. The smiles on staff members' faces were a testament to the care and effort our students put into creating their culinary treats.

These experiences continue to support our students in building confidence, independence, communication, and social skills while celebrating their individual strengths and achievements.

We are incredibly proud of all our students and look forward to sharing more of their learning adventures in the coming weeks!



*Home ec and cooking for staff.
On left Matthew, Darcy, Jayson, on right
Holly, Caitlin and Brayden*



Darcy shopping at Woolworths.



Kapyong students learning to play Croquet.



Mr Singh and Daniel.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to both Eva Harris & Emma Jones on being selected in the School Sport SA U16 Girls State Basketball Team!

They will be competing at the School Sport Australia Championships in Victoria early next term.

Goodluck Eva & Emma!



SAPSASA Football

This year the NYP Boys Football team was in Division Two for the State Championships. We played 9 games and won 2. Most of our games were close though, only losing by a couple of goals. We had lots of fun and laughs, and Mr Hewett was a very good coach. Everyone played well, and we learnt some new things. One of the highlights from the carnival, was the team dinner at the Watermark Hotel in Glenelg. Thanks to Mr Hewett for coaching and to Mr Smith for all the organising. By Bill March.



KMS Representatives:

Back: Nick Hewett, Flynn Harris, Jai Naylor, Cohen Turrell, Tyson Wapper, Dusty Francis
Front: Jakobi Price, Benji Rowan, Izack Karpany, Bill March, Jay Green

KO Football

On Friday the 29th of May, the selected Year 9/10 boys competed in the first round of the Statewide Schools Knockout Football competition at Kadina Oval.

Our opening match was against the Yorke Peninsula Zone team where the boys started strongly and were able to match it with their opponents throughout a hard-fought contest. We held a commanding lead at 3 quarter time by 5 goals with strong performances from our midfield and defense led by Hugo Neumann. Despite a determined effort across all areas of the ground, YP Zone took advantage in the last 30 seconds of the game to run out winners 6.6 (42) to 6.3 (39).

The second match of the day was against St Mark's College, with the winner securing progression to the next round of the competition. After a competitive opening period, St Mark's were able to gain control through the middle stages of the game and capitalise on their opportunities in front of goal. Our boys continued to battle hard and never dropped their intensity, however St Mark's proved too strong on the day, recording a 9.8 (62) to 2.4 (16) victory.

While the results did not fall our way, the boys represented Kadina Memorial School with great sportsmanship, effort and resilience throughout the day. Their willingness to compete, support one another and embrace their roles was a credit to both themselves and the school.

Across the day there were several strong individual performances, with special mention going to Grayson Hann, Zac Sherry, Kayden Wood, Archie Winter, Frankie Bagnato and Darby Toole, who consistently impacted contests and led by example throughout the carnival.



Back: Xander Read, Cooper Rundle, Austin Miller, Taj Mashford, Zac Sherry, Grayson Hann, Frankie Bagnato, Thylar Barton, Jeddah Giles, Jett Secker, Hugo Neumann, Strath Bettess, Hunter Mumford, Max Philbey, Archie Winter, Eddie Browning, Dylan Sutton
Front: Taite Williams, Griffin Miers, Jordan Duncan, Kayden Wood, William Garland, Maverick Crosby, Charlie Crosby, Darby Toole, Elijah Penhall, Blake Johns, Ollie Toogood

KMSC Corner Update

Primary

- Lunchtime club: Netball Competition - all classes play twice ,SF, Final, 6F
- Running lunch club Wednesday
- Investigating netball and basketball rings around LB
- Discussing about purchasing new equipment for sports shed
- More buckets and tongs for classrooms litter collection

Middle

- Exercise equipment update
- Letter sent to SAPOL requesting new zebra crossing's. One from Tailored Learning building across to the school and one by the Bowling Club
- LEOS study- ideas to be shared with Mr Williams
- Funky monkey playground for MS

Senior

- Sanitary bags added to all Middle/Senior girls' toilet cubicles
 - Window tinting for girls' toilets under discussion
 - Grants being explored for shade
 - Litter concerns raised around upstairs and yards bins
 - 'Inclement Weather Policy' under review
 - Updating KMSC Constitution to include Hub reps and representative from Yr12 to fill vacancies
 - Senior School planning a long-kick competition.
 - Spirit Shield Point Update point collection under review
 - New Senior School page created for KMSC ideas, help "SHAPE OUR SCHOOL"
- Visit our website and share your thoughts: <https://pleasepeople2.my.canva.site/shape-our-school/>



OPPORTUNITY : RESPECT : EXCELLENCE

Have ideas or questions? Reach out to ask your KMSC rep or staff!

SPIRIT SHIELD POINT STANDINGS

1st Place- CHANDLER- 3,765

2nd Place- ROSE- 3,553

3rd Place- HEATH- 3,417

4th Place- SOUTHWOOD- 3,087

Designed by Madeline Peters (Publicity officer)

The Australian Dental Foundation will visit from Monday 15th of June 2026, offering no-out-of-pocket cost dental check-ups for all students regardless of their Medicare status!

Australian
Dental
Foundation

The Dentist is
Visiting!

Kadina Memorial School

From Monday 15th of June 2026



Register your child



Please scan the QR
code on the left to
register your child!

Or visit
dentalfoundation.org.au/register-a-patient/

2026

MUSIC WINTER CONCERT

DOORS OPEN
AT 6PM

MONDAY 22ND
OF JUNE

KADINA MEMORIAL
SCHOOL THEATRE

FREE ENTRY





Copper Coast Catholic Parish
invites all community members to:

Warm Winter Lunches

To be held at:

Wallaroo, Star of the Sea Church
(Social area – enter off Irwine or Elizabeth Streets)

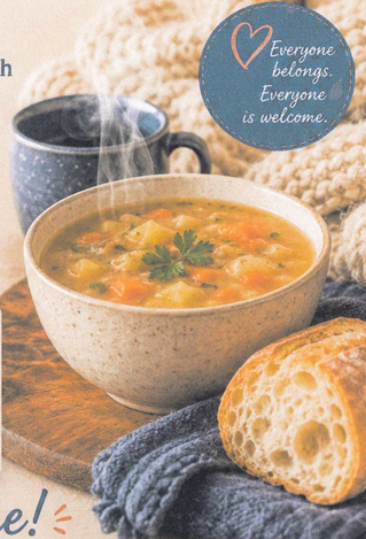
12:30pm – 1:30 pm on:
 ♥ Sunday, 7th June
 ♥ Sunday, 5th July
 ♥ Sunday, 2nd August.

♥ The Warm Winter Lunches are free.

Come along and enjoy a warm meal and some warm company. ♥

♥ All welcome! ♥

♥ Everyone belongs. Everyone is welcome.

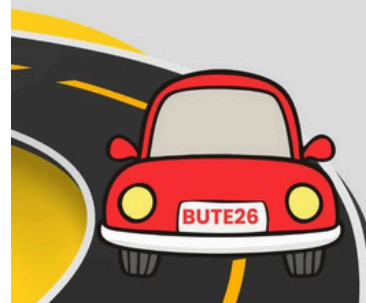


Let's make our roads safer one driver at a time!

Bute Netball, Football and Sporting Clubs invite all young people aged 16 and above and their families to this great information night

An MFS Firefighter will discuss:

- Positive attitudes, smart decision-making, and safe behaviours
- The dangers of excessive speed, distractions, and driving under the influence
- Responsible behaviour as a passenger and pedestrian
- First-hand accounts of the trauma experienced by individuals involved in both fatal and non-fatal road crashes



11th June, 2026
At 07:00 pm.
Meals will be available

- 🌐 mfs.sa.gov.au
- 📍 Bute Sporting Club
- 📞 Renee Hewett 0419 815 052

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6:00 - 8:00pm

2nd & 4th Wednesday each month

Church of Christ Hall
7 Taylor St, Kadina



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All Welcome

Phone 0423 381 454 for more information

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Have your say about what's great, and what you think we need.



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