



School Newsletter No 01  
28th January 2021



## Principal Comments

### *From the Principal – Mr David Pitt*

A warm welcome to the 2021 school year. I'd like to make a special welcome to our 40 new Receptions and their families as they begin their schooling journey. Welcome also to other students and their families who are new to the school. We start the school year with 319 students.

As a staff we also welcome some new faces - Sandy Hodgetts, R/1 (Fri), Room 7, and Tara Mickan, Yr 5/6 (Mon - Wed), Room 18. We hope they find their time at Kapunda Primary School both professionally and personally rewarding. A full list of staff can be found below.

I would like to thank the school community for making me feel so welcome. I've been highly impressed with the dedication of staff and high expectations in place for all students. I am looking forward to seeing the many programs in action as the term progresses.

I am truly excited at the opportunity to lead Kapunda Primary School. The school has a rich, proud history which I look forward to building upon. I have worked in education for over 20 years in a range of settings - country and metro, small and large and disadvantaged to advantaged. Over half of my career has been as a Deputy Principal or Principal, most recently as Principal of Gawler Primary School for the past 7 years.

2021 is the third year of our Site Improvement Plan. In Mathematics, for those students in Year 4-6, our target is to increase by an additional 10% the number of students achieving at or above the SEA (Standard of

Educational Achievement) in PAT-M. In Reading, for those students in Year 4-6, our target is to increase by an additional 10% the number of students achieving at or above the SEA in PAT-R.

I look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks and being part of your child/ren's educational journey at Kapunda Primary School.

### **COVID-19 Update**

As we begin the new school year, it's important to understand that there will continue to be changes to advice, restrictions and directions. We will continue to follow the advice of SA Health and Department for Education.

A reminder that the current restrictions are still in place:

- Parents, volunteers, departmental support staff and other service providers can still enter school grounds but must follow the health advice and physical distancing requirements
- Parents are able to come to classrooms at drop off and pick at times but we ask that you do not enter the classrooms where possible
- From the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, QR codes will be displayed at entry points around the school. All adults will need to scan the QR code.  
**Please note the COVID Safe Check-in is purely for SA Health contact tracing purposes and doesn't replace our visitor sign-in process. All visitors should continue to sign in at the front office/reception on arrival.**
- If students or staff are unwell, they are to stay home

**2021 STAFF LIST****TEACHING STAFF**

R/1	Mrs Tammy Kearns (Mon - Thurs) and Mrs Sandy Hodgetts (Fri) in Room 7
R/1	Mrs Vanessa Murray (Mon - Thurs) and Mrs Liz Fahlbusch (Fri) in Room 22A
Year 1/2	Mrs Melissa Ryan (Mon - Wed) and Mrs Pamela Watters (Thurs - Fri) in Room 22D
Year 1	Mrs Alison Schultz in Room 9
Year 2	Mr Jason Applebee in Room 12
Year 3	Mr Matthew Horne in Room 13
Year 3/4	Mrs Emma Jones in Room 11
Year 4/5	Mrs Robyn Haywood in Room 17
Year 5/6	Mrs Tara Mickan (Mon - Wed) and Mrs Emma Valentine (Thurs - Fri) in Room 18
Year 5/6	Mrs Karen Wells (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri) and Mrs Carla Brady (Thurs) in Room 16
Year 6 /7	Ms Trudy Conway (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri) and Mrs Jemma Worroll (Thurs) in Room 19A
Year 6/7	Miss Taylah Wood in Room 19B

Japanese	Mrs Carla Brady 0.6 (Mon - Wed)
HASS	Ms Sue Kershaw 0.4 (Thurs - Fri)
JP Performing Arts/Choir/IM	Mrs Liz Fahlbusch 0.4 (Wed - Thurs)
PE	Mr Daniel Ryan 1.0
PE/Health	Lauren Boyle (Mon - Tues)
Intervention Coordinator	Mrs Tammy Kearns (Fri)
Numeracy Coordinator	Mrs Vanessa Murray (Fri)
Student Wellbeing Leader	Mrs Jemma Worroll (Mon - Wed and Fri)
Deputy Principal	Mrs Kerry Giles (Mon - Tues & Thurs - Fri)
Principal	Mr David Pitt

**SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF**

Mrs Karrissa Buck	Pastoral Care Worker (Mon & Tues)
Mrs Annie Crowhurst	Finance Officer (Mon - Fri)
Mrs Amanda Beckel	Front Office (Thurs- Fri)

Mrs Rosalie Solomon	Classroom Support (Mon - Thurs)
Mrs Davina Holthouse	Library (Tues - Fri)
Mrs Jacquie Thompson	Classroom Support, Social Groups and Speech (Wed - Fri)
Mrs Judith Hackett	Classroom support (Mon - Thurs)
Mrs Stacey Burgess	Front Office (Mon - Fri)
Mrs Kerrie Dellar	Classroom support (Mon, Wed - Fri)
Mrs Candice Zivic	Classroom Support (Mon - Fri)
Mrs Lisa Day	Classroom Support (Mon - Thurs)
Mrs Sarah Pratt	Classroom Support (Mon - Fri)
Miss Zali Brook	Classroom Support (Mon - Fri)
Mrs Kelly Mosey	Classroom Support (Mon & Fri)
Miss Claire Spurling	Classroom Support (Thurs - Fri)
Mrs Ange Mickan	Classroom Support (Mon - Wed)
Mrs Karyn Baillie	Classroom Support (Mon - Tues)
Mr David Lewis	Classroom Support (Mon - Fri)
Ms Mary Conlon	IT support (Tues - Fri)
Mr Brett Cummins	Grounds person (Mon, Wed, Fri)

**Crossing Monitors 2021****Term 1**

Monitors need to arrive at school by 8:25am and they will depart school by approximately 3:20pm. Students who are unable to complete their duty need to organise the reserve student.

Week	Name	Reserve
1	Olivia Leslie Peyton Burgess	Natalie Mickan
2	Riley Butcher Addison Wood	Darcy Badcock-Wendt
3	Emily Towers Star Mind	Cristal Jonas
4	Hunter Turrell Fab Towers	Lachlan Coppen
5	Zali Schutz Tayla McCarthy	Ruby Twartz