



School Newsletter No 03  
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## Mrs Murray & Mrs Fahlbusch Class Assembly



## Principal Comments

### Social and Emotional Learning

Social and emotional learning begins at birth and is first experienced in the family home. Throughout their lives children learn from parents and carers as a teacher and role-model for the social and emotional skills they need in their world. The Australian Curriculum outlines these social and emotional skills as personal and social capabilities which are to be taught in every school across Australia. As parents/carers you play an important role in enhancing this learning at home. Tips for talking to your child to help build social and emotional competencies include:

‘Hunt for the specks of gold’. At the end of a school day ask them to share with you ‘3 good things’ that happened today. You may need to start with one and build up to three. You may need to prompt an answer by saying; ‘What was a good thing that happened at recess today?’ ‘What was a good thing that happened during Maths today?’ ‘How did someone help you today?’ ‘How did you help someone today?’ ‘Tell me about something you found hard/challenging to do and you persisted?’

Often when we ask ‘How was your day?’ children choose to tell us about the things that went wrong or they didn’t like or they couldn’t do. This strategy helps students to start a conversation in

a positive way. It also helps children to see that a problem did not necessarily happen for the whole day.

### AGM

Our AGM was held on Tuesday, 23rd February. The 2020 Annual Report was presented, which included a summary of results and outline of plans for 2021. If you would like a copy of the Annual Report please see the Front Office staff. Following our AGM the first Governing Council meeting for 2021 took place, where nominations and elections of office bearer positions occurred. I am pleased to announce the 2021 Governing Council office bearer positions and members as follows:

Chairperson: Megan McWaters, Deputy Chairperson: Shaun Munzer, Secretary: Alison Hughes, Treasurer: Jarred Tilley, Deputy Secretary: Angela Mickan, Deputy Treasurer: Tania Leslie, Member: Irena O’Reilly

There is still time to become a member of Governing Council Sub-Committees. The Sub-Committees for 2021 are Parents and Friends, Finance, KOSHC and a new sub-committee, Grounds/Facilities. If you would like to be on one of these sub-committees, please complete the tear off slip and return to the Front Office by Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

I look forward to working with the 2021 Governing Council and Sub-Committees.

## Principal Comments continued

### Year 6 and Year 7 into High School 2022

The transition of Year 6 and Year 7 students into High School continues to gain momentum. We have been working with KHS staff to finalise the 2021 transition plan for our Year 6 and 7 students this year. On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March staff from KHS staff will be visiting our site to speak to the Year 6's and 7's as one group. The session will include a powerpoint presentation and question and answer session. This will be followed by a parent session in Term 2 as well as ½ day transition days for year 6's and 7's late Term 2 or early Term 3. The final part of the transition process is full days at KHS later in the school year. If you have any questions about the Year 7 to High School move, please don't hesitate in contacting me to discuss further.

### QR codes and entering buildings

Last week saw a change to the use of QR codes in schools. All adults, including staff and parents, are now expected to COVID SAfe Check in when entering any classroom/building. QR codes have now been placed on the outside of all classrooms and other buildings. You do not need to scan into each classroom/building you enter, once is enough for contact tracing purposes. At this stage it's not necessary to check-in at the school gate to enter school grounds. Please note the COVID SAfe Check-in is purely for SA Health contact tracing purposes and doesn't replace your normal visitor sign-in process. All guests should continue to sign in at the front office/reception on arrival.

Kind regards,  
David Pitt – Principal

## Joke of the Week

Why did the fish blush?  
Because it saw the ocean's bottom.....

This week's joke brought to you by an anonymous student. If you want to win a prize and have your Joke selected for the newsletter, please put your joke in the Jokes Box in the Front Office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TERM 1

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

SAPSASA Swimming Nuriootpa

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Riverton Swimming Carnival

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Pubic Holiday – Adelaide Cup Day

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

SAPSASA Swimming Adelaide

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Rotary Achiever Award

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Good Friday

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter Monday

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Colour Fun Run

Last Day of Term

*Please note that these dates are subject to change*

## Assembly Timetable - Term 1

Date	Host Class
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021	Mrs Haywood's Class
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021	Mrs Wells/Mrs Brady Class
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	Student Voice Representatives
9 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Wellbeing Assembly

Due to social distancing guidelines we are going to ask that no parents attend the wellbeing assembly and only 1 family member of the class hosting can attend the school assembly.

## Leadership Shout Outs

We have been watching and listening to students in the yard and in classrooms. We would like to acknowledge these students this week:



### Patrick Daniel:

Showing kindness by volunteering to tie up another students shoelaces who didn't know how.

### Jazmine McLean:

Showing understanding, compassion and forgiveness to another student.

### Emmerson and Madeline Mosey:

Being positive and enthusiastic when greeting others.

Well done to these people!

From Mr Pitt, Mrs Giles and Mrs Worroll

## Interesting Fact

### Did you know?

A beaver's teeth grow continuously throughout its lifetime



*just a friendly reminder...*

If your child/ren are unwell or away for another reason, can you please make sure you let the school know via phone message, Skoolbag or via the classroom teacher as soon as possible.

It's Department policy to follow up with families for any Unexplained Absences.

We seem to be making more and more phone calls each day to families to follow up.



## Parents & Friends 2021 AGM

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

3:30pm in the Staff Room

Please join us anytime from 3:15 for a tea/coffee and quick meet & greet before the meeting.

### What do P&F do?

The P&F committee organise fundraisers for the school, to allow the school to make improvements to the grounds or purchase additional resources for the students e.g. sunscreen.

Some of the regular events P&F do each year are selling iceblocks on Wednesdays in Terms 1 & 4, the Sports Day cake/coffee stall, Mother's and Father's Day stalls and the Christmas Raffle (every 2 years). We also welcome ideas for any new fundraisers that might interest the students each year.

### How much time do you have to commit?

The committee generally meets twice a term for around an hour. Whether you join the committee or not, we recognise that all parents/carers are busy and have a lot of commitments, so you can help as little or as much as you are able, after all it is a voluntary position.

### Who can be involved?

The committee welcomes any Mums, Dads, caregivers, grandparents or other family members. Everyone has different ways they can contribute and you should not feel that you cannot attend.

### Do I have to join the committee if I attend the AGM?

Absolutely not, there is no pressure to join the committee, but attending the AGM is a great way to find out more about other ways you can be involved and get to know the committee who are elected. We have a number of parents who are not on our committee, but remain as 'helpers' to stay in touch with what P&F are doing and offer help whenever they are able.

Whatever your interest is, we would love to see you at the AGM.

**Thanks, P&F Committee**



# A word from WORROLL...



## Student Wellbeing News Term 1 Week 5

### Friendship

We all want good friends, but what does it take to be one?

Tomorrow at our Wellbeing Assembly we will be discussing 'The Parts of a Friend'. This simple diagram will be shared with students and we will discuss how we can use our eyes, ears, hands, heart and mouth to help make and keep friends.

### The Parts of a Friend



**"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget." — G. Randolph**

### Buddy Bench

This year we are going to trial a new initiative called a 'Buddy Bench'. We have noticed already that we have quite a few students who may wander or play by themselves. They may not have the confidence or courage to approach a group of students and ask to join in. The 'Buddy Bench' will be placed in the yard and when a student feels lonely or wants someone to talk to, they sit on the bench. Students and staff members will recognise these students, go sit with them, provide support, comfort and friendship.

Possible reasons to sit on the Buddy Bench

1. If you are **new to the school**.
2. If you want to **make new friends**.
3. If your **friends aren't at school** that day.
4. If **you want to play something different** than what your friend is playing.

On Friday we will be also looking and discussing design ideas for the Buddy Bench.

Thanks for reading everyone!

Jemma Worroll  
Student Wellbeing Leader

## Mrs Murray and Mrs Fahlbusch's Class Assembly

We would like to share some the important and fun things we have been learning about. How to stay safe while at school. Here are some of our comments about the red stop sign and the yellow teacher vest.



**Isabelle:** A person wearing a vest can help me when I need to find my friends.

**Jordan T:** This means stop because there are cars outside our school.

**Harley:** A person wearing a yellow vest can help me when my sister has run away.

**Jordan R:** A person wearing a yellow vest can help me when I am lost.

**Jude:** This means stop because you can't go past the red line without an adult.

**Lily:** This means you have to stop and wait for a teacher.

**Beau:** This means stop because there is traffic on the road.

**Lachlan:** This means stop so that you don't leave the school.

**Jasper:** A person wearing a yellow vest can help me when I need to find my brother.

**Charlie:** This means we can't go past the red line.

**Abigaile:** A person wearing a yellow vest can help me when I need to cross the road.

**Jaidyn:** A person wearing a yellow vest can help me when I am lost.

**Archer:** This means stop because you can't pass the red line without an adult.



**Millie:** This means when you see a red line you can't go past it.

**Eliza:** A person wearing a yellow vest can help me when someone is hurt.

**Olivia:** This means stop because I have to stop at the line.

**Bethany:** This means stop because there are cars going past and you have to stop.

**Tanner:** A person wearing a yellow vest can help me when I am lost.

**Kye:** This means stop because you can't go across the redline without a teacher.

**Jake:** This means stop because you can't leave without an adult.

## Assembly Awards

<b>Murray/Fahlbusch</b>	Eliza Chappell	Having a positive attitude towards learning and being a kind friend
<b>Kearns</b>	Robbie Davies	Following routines and being independent
	Mai O'Brien	Promptly following instructions and producing neat work
<b>Schultz</b>	Abe Schupelius	For using persistence and starting to write a sentence independently
<b>Ryan/Watters</b>	Alastair Ross	Always helpful and giving his best effort to his work
	Elise Wallis	For great on task work and being a great listener
<b>Applebee</b>	Robby Craddock	For always being a great helper around the classroom
	Sarah Jones	For consistently using a range of sizzling starts in writing
<b>Horne</b>	Ruby MacKenzie	Outstanding effort in class and being an excellent role model
<b>Jones</b>	Isabella Johnson	Always being organised for learning and giving 110% effort
	Tom Applebee	Always being organised for learning and giving 110% effort
<b>Wells/Brady</b>	Nicole Jones	Consistently positive and hardworking approach
	Jamie Crease	Being kind and helpful with both teacher and classmates
<b>Mickan/Valentine</b>	Ethan Baillie	For having a positive attitude to all aspects of his schooling
	Jessica Paley	For having a growth mindset and supporting all her classmates
<b>Conway/Worroll</b>	Jessica Jones	A fabulous effort on her growth mindset poster
	James Ambrose	Putting in a great effort with his Growth Mindset Poster
<b>Wood</b>	Lachlan Munzer	Working hard to improve his resilience
	Olivia Leslie	Working hard to improve, edit her work and make corrections

## ***Congratulations to all our Assembly Award winners***

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**Return slip – Kapunda Primary School Governing Council Sub-Committee for 2021**  
*(Please return to Front Office by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in being involved with the  
 Kapunda Primary School Governing Council Sub-Committee for 2021:

Please tick below:

☐ Parents and Friends

☐ Finance

☐ KOSHC

☐ Grounds/Facilities

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



The 2021 football season is not far away, with our first game on April the 10th at Tanunda.

U17 and U15 training started last week, and we now have a start date for under 9, under 11 and U13 boys and girls football.

U9, U11 and both U13 boys and girls teams will start training on Wednesday the 3rd March at 4.30pm. We will also provide more detailed information on training nights and times for each grade on the night.

This will also be a great opportunity for us to; introduce our coaches for the season talk about volunteer roles required, purchase club shorts and socks and get measured up for a mouthguard - this is a NEW Club initiative

If you have not registered you child, please go to; [www.bombers.com.au](http://www.bombers.com.au) and follow the link.

You can also follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with what's happening around the club.



*We invite you to come along and give Hockey a try!*

*All Junior Players Welcome! Bring a Friend Along!*

*When: Thursday 25th March  
4:30pm - 5:30pm*

*Where: Stockwell Recreation Park*

*Cost: Free - BBQ available after training*

*If you don't have equipment no problem. We will have extra sticks available.*

*Register via Eventbrite for Catering Purposes*

*<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nuriootpa-hockey-club-come-try-day-tickets-141935265199>*



A massive thank you to all the family and friends that have been helping KPS to laminate, cut and sort Math Intervention resources.

With your support we can get these kits into classrooms quicker, which ultimately means we can support our students, your child sooner.



**BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS**

Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.

We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs in South Africa.

**What can I do?**  
It's easy ..... save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.

Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

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