



School Newsletter No 05  
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## Principal Comments

### Helping Children and Young People

When families and schools work together, children are more likely to build good relationships and do better at school. There are simple things you can do at home, and with the school, to help your child to be their best.

Parents play a big role in helping their children to be confident and enthusiastic learners by encouraging them to believe they can do well at school, and that trying hard and doing their best is important. Parents can also assist their child with organisation, navigating challenges and solving problems.

Over the coming weeks, I will provide some tips and ideas about the little things families can do in their daily routines to help their child's learning.

### Tip 1: Aim high – believe in your child's potential

When a parent holds high aspirations for their child, they do better at school. Showing your child that you believe in them and their ability to do their best at school is really powerful – it builds children's confidence and helps them see themselves as someone who can do well. Research shows that what parents believe about their child's ability to do well at school is linked to their actual achievements.

### Praise your child for trying hard (not just for doing well)

Celebrate little successes.

### Aim high

Let your child know you think that learning and school are important and that trying hard matters.

### Discuss your children's dreams for the future with them

This is important at any age. Talk to your child often about their hopes or ideas for the future.

### 2021 Leaders' Day and Portfolio Day

Last Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March I attended Leaders' Day, a yearly event to provide a unique professional learning program to support Department for Education leaders accelerate learning growth for all children and young people in our public education system. It was an opportunity for leaders to come together to focus on statewide work and share effective leadership practices and the transfer of knowledge and experience, which can be adapted in each schools context. The program focused on our shared work in accelerating school and preschool improvement.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March I attended Gawler Portfolio Day where I participated in the first of two days on 'The 5 Choices to Extraordinary Productivity for leaders', a program designed to bring people to dramatically higher levels of productivity in the areas of decision, attention and energy

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management. After the completion of the program, leaders will have learnt strategies to determine where to best invest their attention, time and energy, redefine key roles as transformational rather than functional, improve goal setting for impact, progress important priorities efficiently, integrate technology to best serve individual productivity needs and recharge and renew energy levels for increased engagement.

### Facilities update

Kapunda Primary School recently received \$70,000 as part of the \$37m allocated in last year's state budget for all schools and preschools to support high priority maintenance projects. At this point in time, funds have been allocated to address the following maintenance projects –

- Internal painting of Stone Building
- Internal painting of Rooms 22A and 22D
- Replacement of classroom air conditioners identified as beyond viable repair
- Replacement and painting of a number of doors on transportable classes

It is planned for these projects to commence in the coming weeks.

Kind regards,  
David Pitt – Principal

## Interesting Fact

Only 8% of the world's currency is physical money. The rest exists only on computers.



## Upcoming Events

### TERM 1

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

School Disco

**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 – Early Dismissal 2.10pm

### TERM 2

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 5/6/7 Camp to Ankara

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

SAPSASA Cross Country - Nuriootpa

**Starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

NAPLAN

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Sports Day

**Starting Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

SAPSASA Football & Netball (Year 6/7)

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Pupil Free Day

*Please note that these dates are subject to change*

## Assembly Timetable - Term 1

Date	Host Class
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021	Pupil Free Day
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	Student Voice Representatives Hosting

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.

## Mrs Wells/Mrs Brady's Class Assembly

### Insights from Room



#### Melting Art

During Term 1, on a very hot summer afternoon, we viewed some Artworks by Salvador Dali. We were inspired by his melting clocks, to create our own art, featuring melting objects.



#### English

*Can you spot the noun groups in these writing samples?*

The deep blue water sparkled on the colourful coral, hiding the moral eel and becoming the reef fishes playground, when suddenly, out of nowhere, the devilish sharks showed up! *Charlie D.*

The pug tried helplessly to get to the fresh chocolate chip cookie on the bench. His beady eyes were focused on that cookie. *Riley*

"Mum! I want that shiny brand new laptop!" yelled Bella, "Please, pretty please Mum, can I get it?" *Lucy*

The lonely eel is hiding quietly in the sad cave, getting ready to pounce on its clueless prey.

#### Science

We investigated how changing the environment could impact on the growth and survival of a living thing. We did this by designing investigations into mould growth. We had one "control" piece of bread and one that we changed conditions for. We then observed the mould growth over two weeks. We concluded that mould grows and survives better in moist, warm and dark conditions.

#### Manga Art

We learnt this Japanese style of drawing and created self-portraits. We then thought of four words that described us. Our final task was to use Tier 2, or more precise words, to replace these common adjectives.





## Assembly Awards

<b>Murray/Fahlbusch</b>	Isabelle Ruch Jordan Roesler Jake Grain	Great participation during learning times Being kind and helpful to all of his peers Trying hard to complete all his work
<b>Kearns</b>	Max Lindner Izzy Wilson Sienna Yarlett Tyler Halling	Always putting in effort and being helpful Being persistent and cooperative when working in a group Improved listening skills and working hard on all tasks Helping others and stretching his skills in Mathematics
<b>Schultz</b>	Makayla Smith	For being helpful, kind and working hard to achieve her goals
<b>Ryan/Watters</b>	Sophie Allert Travis Wild	Fantastic progress with writing Enthusiasm for Science and Writing
<b>Applebee</b>	Tayha Baillie Jacob Berning	For consistently putting 110% effort into her work For consistently putting 110% effort into his work
<b>Horne</b>	Amallie Doran Lewis McCarthy	Continuously working hard in class and giving all challenges a go Always giving 110% towards his learning and including others
<b>Jones</b>	Greta Schupelius Archer Munzer	Excellent effort in organisation during Student Voice speeches Excellent effort in organisation during Student Voice speeches
<b>Haywood</b>	Riley Pritchard	An excellent science presentation
<b>Wells/Brady</b>	Jasmyn Williams Blayde Munzer	Thoughtful use of success criteria to improve her writing Making sure he always politely greets and farewell his teachers
<b>Mickan/Valentine</b>	Harry Menzel Pippa Leslie	Having a positive & enthusiastic attitude towards his learning Having a positive attitude towards all learning areas
<b>Conway/Worroll</b>	Skylar Robertson Jacob Mudge	Her growth mindset and positive attitude towards her learning More focussed on his learning and concentration on instructions
<b>Wood</b>	Hamish Tralaggan Charli Zivic	Using his initiative and putting lots of effort into his work Always offering to help others in and outside the classroom

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

### **Leadership Student 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:

**Riley McLean:** Going out of his Way to pack up the sports Equipment out of hours



### **Jason Gruber:**

Including students of all ages into his play

**Emily Pratt:** Taking initiative and supporting all students particularly those that need it most

**Charlize Waldhuter:** For sticking up for other students and making the yard a safe place



Congratulations to all the students who represented KPS at SAPSASA Athletics in Lyndoch yesterday. You all did an AMAZING job and should all be very proud!!





## LABA Country Championship Basketball Carnival

We were lucky enough to have some of our students represent our community in the basketball Country Championships over 2 weekends. Congratulations to all that participated.



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FAMILY FLU VACCINATIONS

Monday 12th April  
2pm - 5pm



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Monday 19th April  
9am - 3:30pm



**IGNITE A PASSION  
FOR THE GAME!**

**KAPUNDA FOOTBALL CLUB**

Dutton Park Sportin complex

Starting 28th April from 4:00pm-5pm

For any question on the Auskick program, please call  
Jason 0409 288 932

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We provide temporary material relief in the form of food and donated goods to those in crisis, who are residents of Kapunda and the surrounding districts.

***To Clothe Those Who Are Cold***

Providing clothing and other related assistance for those who may be in need.

***Assistance with Referrals***

Helping people to reach out and receive help from numerous services across the Mid-North.

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**We work towards a community in which every person meets their full potential.**

# Kapunda High School

Sunday, 2 May 2021

1:30pm - 4:00pm

## Open Day



Families of Year 6 and 7 students are invited to view our facilities and learn about Kapunda High School curriculum offerings and the values and aims of our school.

