



School Newsletter No 06  
8th April 2021



Student Voice Representatives  
Term 1 & 2 - 2021



## From the Principal

### Helping Children and Young People

Last week I spoke about Aim High - believe in your child's potential. This week, I wanted to share some further tips and ideas about the little things families can do in their daily routines to help their child's learning.

#### Tip 2: Talk with your child

Just spending time talking with your child helps them to learn and grow. Simple ways to do this include talking about what they're learning at school and what they enjoy or find difficult. You can also reminisce and chat about the times your family has spent together or talk about big ideas – such as the things you and your family believe in, your culture, science and nature or important issues that are happening in the community or the country.

#### Talk with your child about what's happening at school.

Ask about activities, programs, what they are learning or what they found interesting or fun in their day. It's important as you talk with your child to help them believe in themselves, and to have the confidence to know that they can succeed.

#### Ask specific questions to draw information out of your child

Instead of 'yes' or 'no' questions, try open questions that encourage discussion, such as

"how do you think you went with your maths or reading today?"; "what made you laugh today?"; "what was the most interesting thing you learnt?"

**Even if the answers are 'good' or 'nothing', keep trying.**

Find out what your child's favourite subjects are and what they are learning about. Try to make connections between what they are learning at school to everyday life - like practicing reading and counting at the shops.

#### Talk with your child about social or cultural issues, or big ideas

Discussion and exploration of big ideas encourages critical thinking, fosters curiosity about how things work, creates enthusiasm for learning and provides an opportunity to turn thoughts into language.

#### Reflecting on Term 1

This time 12 months ago we were ending Term 1 in very different circumstances. Despite all the unknown, the world was in a very different position as we began to tackle a global pandemic. To the credit of Kapunda Primary School, there has still been a continued focus on growth for every child.

Some of the highlights of Term 1 include ...

- Continued focus on growth for every child, through the use of research, evidence based programs
- 'A' grade assessment for our Choir

### ***From the Principal continued***

- Targeted professional learning designed to best support all students and their stages of learning
- Outstanding results in Interschool Swimming and Athletics carnivals
- Well attended AGM with new parents joining our Governing Council for 2021
- Successful Week 0 reviewing our Literacy and Numeracy and whole school expectations, setting consistency and continuity across all classrooms

### **Facilities update**

I'm pleased to announce that internal painting of the stone building has commenced. This work is being funded from the \$70,000 the school received to support high priority maintenance projects. The fresh coat of paint has certainly freshened up the historic building. Further painting, which includes the internal of Rooms 22A and 22D, will commence in the April School holidays.



Please find a welcome profile from our Governing Council Chairperson. There will be more Governing Council Members profiles to come in Term 2.

Thank you to the school staff for the role they play in ensuring our students get the best teaching and learning experiences.

I have had a wonderful first term at Kapunda Primary School. I feel very privileged to be working in such a great school community and excited for what the next term will bring. Thank you for making me feel so welcome.

I wish you and your children a lovely April School holiday break. See you all again on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards,  
David Pitt  
Principal

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **TERM 1**

**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)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

School Photos

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

Pupil Free Day

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Public Holiday Day

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Rotary Achiever Award

*Please note that these dates are subject to change*

### **M&S School Fees 2021**

Materials & Services Charges for 2021 are now due. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFT. Our Account Details are:-

Acc Name: Kapunda Primary School

BSB: 105-006

Acc Number: 056779640

Applications for School Card Assistance can be made, so if you think you are eligible for School Card, please complete an application online at [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) or fill in a School Card Application Form available at the School Front Office.

If you would like to negotiate a payment plan then please contact myself or the Principal to discuss. Contact by phone on 8566 2008 or come in and see us in the office.

Thank You & Regards

Annie Crowhurst - Finance Officer

## Assembly Timetable - Term 2

| Date                        | Host Class                     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 | Wellbeing Assembly             |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2021    | Mrs Ryan/Mrs Watters Class     |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021   | Wellbeing Assembly             |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021   | Mr Applebee's Class            |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021   | Wellbeing Assembly             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021   | Miss Wood's Class              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021  | Wellbeing Assembly             |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021  | Mrs Kearns/Mrs Hodgett's Class |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021  | Wellbeing Assembly             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021   | Student Voice Representatives  |

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.

### Profile for Megan McWaters Kapunda Primary School

Hi! My name is Megan McWaters and I am the 2021 KPS Governing Council Chairperson. I am married to Brent and have 3 children, Chloe (Yr 10 at Kapunda High School), Josh (Yr 7) and Joel (Yr 4) who both attend KPS. I am the Retail Manager at Kapunda Terrywhite Chemmart and have worked there for the past 18 years. I enjoy being involved in my community and spending time with my family and friends.

Please feel free to say hello to me anytime and I look forward to meeting the families within our school community during the year.



We are so pleased to announce that our choir students scored an 'A' for their Primary Schools Music Festival assessment! What a brilliant achievement. The rubric from the assessment was full of so many positive comments, which included the following...

'Super effort Kapunda! Well done. Great learning, great focus and just a lovely group of students'.

Well done to our students and Liz. We also wish to acknowledge Liz for her passion and commitment to the choir, which is reflected in the result.



# THANK YOU

We would like to say another BIG THANK YOU to Carolyn Heenan for her generous donation to our school once again. She provides us with various stationary items for our students.

Thank you very much,  
we appreciate it!





# **Rotary Achiever Awards**

## **Term 1, 2021**

| <b>Junior Primary</b>   | <b>Middle Primary</b>                                     | <b>Upper Primary</b>  |
|---|---|---|
| <b><u>Murray/Fahlbusch</u></b><br>Jordan Trowse<br>Eliza Chappell | <b><u>Jones</u></b><br>Jaxon Wylie<br>Isabella Johnson    | <b><u>Mickan/Valentine</u></b><br>Harry Menzel<br>Jessica Paley |
| <b><u>Kearns</u></b><br>Tyler Halling<br>Elliette Pfeiffer        | <b><u>Horne</u></b><br>Edward Tilley<br>Keira de Reuver   | <b><u>Wells/Brady</u></b><br>Layla Valentine<br>Xavier Kerr     |
| <b><u>Ryan/Watters</u></b><br>Alfie Leslie<br>Elsie Ryan          | <b><u>Haywood</u></b><br>Sam Mullins<br>Charlotte Woodley | <b><u>Conway</u></b><br>Tayla Weltman<br>Isaac Humble           |
| <b><u>Schultz</u></b><br>Jaxon Schick<br>Charli MacDonald         |   | <b><u>Wood</u></b><br>Ruby Twartz<br>Hamish Tralaggan           |
| <b><u>Applebee</u></b><br>Robert Craddock<br>Sophie Ryan          |   |   |

### **Winners Junior Primary**

#### **Robert Craddock:**

This student has started the school year with a bang. He has an infectious personality and is able to light up a room. He gets along with all of his peers and is a willing helper to anyone in need. He consistently uses a growth mindset and is always willing to take on any challenge. Great start to the year and well done Robert Craddock. Congratulations Robby!

#### **Sophie Ryan:**

This student is always very happy. She is consistently the first to greet you in the morning and is always at school with a smile. She shows compassion and empathy to all around her and goes out of her way to help students in need. She is persistent and resilient and willing to take on challenges. Well done on a great start to the year. Congratulations Sophie!

### **Winners Middle Primary**

#### **Edward Tilley:**

Ned is a hardworking, friendly and bubbly classmate in Team Horne. He always strives to achieve his best in class and takes on feedback to improve his learning. He is confident with his peers and cooperates with others in sports, activities and games. Ned is always ready to learn and is a well deserving recipient of this award. Congratulations Edward!

**Isabella Johnson:**

Isabella is a positive role model in our class. She always displays excellent effort and work ethic, completing tasks independently and thoroughly, striving to achieve her learning goals. Isabella displays the school values and keys to success with pride, always being organised, respectful and honest. She is well-mannered, friendly and is always looking to help and support others. Congratulations Isabella!

**Winners Upper Primary****Ruby Twartz:**

Ruby is a kind hearted and inclusive student in our class who is always willing to help others. She is well mannered and respectful to others. Ruby always uses her initiative in class when completing work and generally chooses options that challenge her - which shows the amount of effort she puts into her work. Her confidence is growing and her ideas that she shares are always wonderful. Ruby takes pride in all of her work and wants to be successful. She is a student who is always showing our keys and values consistently and leads by example to the rest of her peers. A very deserving winner and a great role model for our school. Congratulations Ruby!

**Isaac Humble:**

This student has continued to strive for accuracy and leads by example. He goes out of his way to help others and seeks help if needed. He has made significant impacts on his learning through persistence, good time management, organisation and positively takes on feedback. He has developed a growth mindset and should be very proud of his achievements. He is definitely a positive role model for his peers and a responsible class member. Congratulations on being recognised as a worthy recipient of the Rotary Achiever Award. Congratulations Isaac!



Jemma Worroll (Student Wellbeing Leader) and Frank Ware (Rotary President) with all award winners.

## 2021 Instrumental Music Legends

Instrumental Music at Kapunda Primary School is in full flight and we have had a great start to the year.

We welcome back our continuing music students:  
**Min K, Daniel T, Emily T, Zali S, Jessica P and Samuel H**

And a huge WELCOME our brand new musicians to our program:  
**Charlotte W, Bridget O'R, Tamara D, Lucy M, Colby C, Shaylee T and Emeliia O'R.**

We hope you enjoy your music education and the learning of how to play your chosen instrument. These students not only learn the skills that are specific to their instrument but all the other non-assessed skills such as perseverance, team work, problem solving, discipline, persistence, commitment and dedication.

To see what is happening in our musicians bigger better brains please click on:

<https://youtu.be/R0JKCYZ8hng>

There's a party of fireworks going on in their brain when learning to play a musical instrument!

Every Thursday, students have a 30 minute instrumental lesson with me. Throughout the term students get together for a Band session, where they learn pieces of music to play to audiences.

There will be plenty of performing opportunities for these students throughout the year. One special event is held in term 4 - the annual Barossa Valley Combined Primary Schools Concert Band workshop, where all of our primary school instrumental music students from around the region come together for a massive workshop and concert. Also, the continuing students will have the opportunity to attend the annual IM Camp. Students from all around the country areas of South Australia get together in Melrose or Port Hughes to play music together in a massive concert band.

We look forward to performing to the Kapunda Primary School community at various times throughout the year too.

Sonia Samain – DfE IM Woodwind Specialist





## Elizabeth Frankel - Children's Author Visit

During Weeks 8 and 9 we had visits from Elizabeth Frankel who is an author from the Riverland. She is passionate about literacy and the environment and regularly visits schools to promote those important issues. She promoted the importance of reading and her passion for the environment through power point presentations and book readings and shared her own personal journey as an artist/writer and as a published author. She talked about her various children's books (Upstream, Hairy Nose Itchy Butt, River Boy and What Do You Think?) and also showed her original planning, concept drawings and written work.

Below are some comments which some students from Mrs Haywood's class made about the visit:

*I loved the books. Izzie*

*I liked the movie she showed us. Quinn*

*I enjoyed Hairy Nose Itchy Butt. Skylar*

*I enjoyed listening to the author read the books. Chase*

*My favourite part was learning that it is important to read and write. Carlos*

*I really liked it when Elizabeth Frankel visited because she said we could all be writers if we wanted to. Tahlia*

*It was good because she told us how she made each book. Xavier*

*I got a prize for doing a quiz. Riley*

*I enjoyed her speaking to us about each book. Joel*

*My favourite part was when she showed us a video about the river. Rubi*

*My favourite part was when she showed us a video. Bridget*

*When Elizabeth Frankel visited I enjoyed listening to her speak about the River Murray. Tamara*

*I really enjoyed it. Jax*

*It was cool to meet her. My favourite book is Hairy Nose Itchy Butt. Tyson*

Water colour paintings by Mrs Haywood's class



## School Captains 2021

**Name:** Josh McWaters  
**Age:** 12  
**Class:** Miss Wood (RM 19B)  
**Birthday:** 10/04/2008

**What you're excited to do this year:**

I am excited to graduate Year 7.

**Why you wanted to be School Captain:**

Because I love helping others and working towards making our school a better place.

**Favourite Food:** Steak sandwiches

**Favourite Sport:** Football

**Favourite Colour:** Pink

**Favourite Animal:** Sheep



**Name:** Charlotte Leslie  
**Age:** 12  
**Class:** Ms Conway (RM 19A)  
**Birthday:** 20/07/2008

**What you're excited to do this year:**

To put more positive things around the school to make people smile (Activities in LIP Room)

**Why you wanted to be School Captain:**

To have a huge role in my last year at Kapunda Primary School

**Favourite Food:** Sushi

**Favourite Sport:** Netball

**Favourite Colour:** Yellow

**Favourite Animal:** Panda and Turtle



## School Captains 2021

**Name:** Jessica Jones  
**Age:** 12  
**Class:** Ms Conway (RM 19A)  
**Birthday:** 25/11/2008

**What you're excited to do this year:**

Decorate the buddy bench and organising music in the LIP Room

**Why you wanted to be School Captain:**

To be a good role model, improve the school and make people feel welcome.

**Favourite Food:** Potato bake

**Favourite Sport:** Netball

**Favourite Colour:** Sky Blue

**Favourite Animal:** Rabbit



**Name:** Addison Wood  
**Age:** 12  
**Class:** Mrs Wells & Mrs Brady (RM 16)  
**Birthday:** 02/10/2009

**What you're excited to do this year:**

Lead

**Why you wanted to be School Captain:**

To change the future for everyone

**Favourite Food:** Watermelon

**Favourite Sport:** Taekwondo

**Favourite Colour:** All metallic colours

**Favourite Animal:** All







Mitchell Opitz & Riley Butcher  
representing KPS at  
SAPSASA Softball



Mrs Murray's and Mrs  
Kearn's class enjoying  
their Easter Egg hunt which  
was kindly organised by  
Light Community Church.



# 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.



### Congratulations to all our Assembly Award winners

|                  |                 |   |
|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Murray/Fahlbusch | Beau Roebuck    | Always being a kind friend and helping others in the classroom      |
| Kearns           | Mostyn Vogt     | Helpful with his friends and teacher                                |
|                  | Hayley Staples  | Persistence with writing  |
| Schultz          | Ivy Matters     | For being excited about learning and trying harder with her writing |
| Ryan/Watters     | Oliver Mickan   | For enthusiasm and application to Science topics                    |
|                  | Toby Lindner    | For enthusiasm and application to Science topics                    |
| Applebee         | James Staples   | For having a go at challenging work                                 |
| Jones            | Joseph Williams | Excellent effort and organisation during all tasks at school        |
|                  | Izzy Carpenter  | Developing her friendship skills and striving to help others        |
| Haywood          | Skylar Argent   | Excellent progress in Heggerty                                      |
|                  | Zavier Hanns    | Being ready for learning with a big smile on your face.             |
| Conway/Worroll   | Alexia Argent   | Her positive approach towards her learning                          |
|                  | Hunter Turrell  | A determined effort towards his learning, giving lots of effort     |
| Wood             | Tyler Doran     | Working hard on his sizzling start                                  |
|                  | Josh McWaters   | Putting in extra effort to challenge himself in Math rotations      |