



School Newsletter No 07
6th May 2021



From the Principal

Welcome back!

A warm welcome back to all existing and new families. We commence Term 2 with 303 students. It has been lovely catching up and chatting with students about their goals and hopes for Term 2. In classroom walk throughs, leaders are observing differentiated learning with appropriate stretch and challenge. This formed one of the Directions from our 2019 External Review. I wish all students and staff a rewarding term filled with new learning.

2021 NAPLAN

The 2021 NAPLAN assessment will be held over two weeks from 10th to 21st May. All students in Years 3, 5 and 7 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Conventions of language (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. With the exception of the Year 3 writing test, all of the tests will be completed online. The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests, NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process—it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are

working and whether students are achieving educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. All students are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment. Students with a disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. If you have any concerns about your child's participation in NAPLAN, please make a time to speak to me about this. For further information on the NAPLAN assessments, visit

<https://www.nap.edu.au>

Sports Day 2021

Weather permitting, our Sports Day will be held on Friday, 21st May (end of Week 4). As part of managing the day in line with CoVID-19, **2 adults per family** will be able to attend the event. Parents are asked to RSVP if they are attending and follow the COVID-19 requirements of signing in with the QR Code and maintaining physical distancing. Information regarding the process was sent out via the Skoolbag app earlier in the week.

Tip 4: Make reading a family affair

The effect of reading to children takes root at a very early age. Reading together can broaden vocabulary, create an environment for learning together and provide a basis for later discussions. Having your child read to you is also a safe and nurturing way for children to practise reading as they learn themselves.

From the Principal continued

Tell and talk about your own stories

Share stories from your own family with your child. Tell the stories that have been passed down for generations or that are part of your cultural heritage.

Read and talk about books and stories with your child

Ask about their favourite character in a book or what they think might happen next in the story.

Shared reading activities do not have to be in English to have an impact

If you speak a different language at home, you can speak and tell stories in your first language – this is very beneficial to your child's education and life experience.

Praise your child for their effort and persistence when they are reading

Ask your child's teacher or school for advice or specific strategies to support your child's enjoyment and skill development in reading.

Facilities update

Over the holidays internal painting of the stone building was completed. The new colour on the trimming looks fantastic. The internal painting of Room 22A and 22D was also completed. New air conditioners were installed in Room 9 and 19B. The above work has been funded by the \$70,000 the school received as part of the \$37m allocated in last year's state budget for all schools and preschools to support high priority maintenance projects.

QR codes and entering buildings

Just a reminder that all adults, including staff and parents, are expected to COVID Safe Check in when entering any classroom/building. QR codes have 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.

Kind regards,
David Pitt - Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2

Starting Monday 10th May (2 weeks)

NAPLAN (Year 3/5/7)

Friday 21st May

Sports Day

Starting Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

SAPSASA Football & Netball (Year 6/7)

Monday 7th June

School Photos

Wednesday 10th June

SAPSASA Cross Country - Oakbank

Friday 11th June

Pupil Free Day

Monday 14th June

Public Holiday Day

Wednesday 23rd June

Rotary Achiever Award

Please note that these dates are subject to change



Sports Day is planned for Friday 21st May, Week 4, Term 2. Due to COVID requirements two adults per family can attend Sports Day.

Parents are asked to RSVP if they are attending and follow the COVID requirements of signing in with the QR code and maintaining physical distancing.

To RSVP please visit:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=BrZlhj>

Event code – p7pu5

We are looking forward to a great day!

Assembly Timetable - Term 2

Date	Host Class
7 th May 2021	Mrs Ryan/Mrs Watters Class
14 th May 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
21 st May 2021	Mr Applebee's Class
28 th May 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
4 th June 2021	Miss Wood's Class
11 th June 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
18 th June 2021	Mrs Kearns/Mrs Hodgett's Class
25 th June 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
2 nd 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.

Alison Hughes Kapunda Primary School

Hello! My name is Ali Hughes. I have three children at Kapunda Primary. My eldest daughter Margot is in Year 5, Eve is in Year 3 and Alastair is in Year 1. We live on a farm and I work locally. I have been on Governing Council since 2016, when Margot started school. I really enjoy being involved in the school community and helping to make Kapunda Primary a great place to learn. I encourage all parents to volunteer at the school and look forward to chatting with you in the school yard one day.



CONGRATULATIONS

to all our KPS students who attended SAPSASA Cross Country yesterday



Kapunda Netball Club Save the date

Kapunda Netball Club Mini Netta program begins on Sunday 16th May for children born in 2014 and 2015.

Sessions will be held at Kapunda Netball Club courts at 9am on Sunday mornings.

The program will run for 10 weeks across term 2 and 3 and will conclude with a scratch match on Saturday July 31 when Kapunda host South Gawler.

Cost will be \$50 per child and School Sports voucher can be redeemed. Payment can be made at the first session, when a registration link will also be provided.

Any enquires please email kapundanetballclub@gmail.com

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



Zac Dean:

For having a positive attitude, helping others and being a SUPERSTAR at camp.

Meikayla Russell:

For being brave, showing encouragement and for being a risk taker on camp.

Interesting Fact



APRIL is the most popular month for camping: followed by August, September, June, and July.

24 Hr Trial Fundraiser

10th and 11th JULY 2021

Hi Everyone,

On **10 and 11 July 2021**, Kapunda Primary School will be responsible for the **BBQ** at the **24hr Motorbike Trial, Kapunda Trotting Track**.

This is always an **EXCELLENT FUNDRAISER** for our school.

The BBQ will be open for lunch and dinner on Saturday 10 July and breakfast and lunch on Sunday 11 July.

It is a very busy event but great fun!

If you or someone you know can help (friends, grandparents, high school age students or older) **by working a shift (about 4 hours) or donating money towards purchases**, please fill in the slip below and return it to the front office OR put your name down on the roster at the front office.

We will contact you closer to the date of the event.

Please contact Alison Hughes on 0439 316 122 if you have any questions.

Your generous assistance is always appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Hughes (Governing Council)

24 Hr Trial Fundraiser - 10th and 11th JULY 2021

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

I can help with: (Please tick)

- ☐ **Working a shift** (approx 4 hrs)
(Please circle all the times you may be available and we will contact you to organise a suitable shift.)

Sat 9am - 1.15pm

Sat 1 - 4.15pm

Sat 4 – 8.15pm

Sun 5 – 9.15am

Sun 9am – 1.15pm

Sun 11am – 4pm

I am flexible-ring me

- ☐ **Monetary Donation included** Amount: _____

Sports Day - Friday 21st May

The Parents & Friends Committee (P&F) are excited to once again be able offer a cake stall and sausage sizzle at Sports Day... with COVID precautions in place of course!

- Please do not attend if you are unwell
- Families will order from a separate area to students and staff
- Please adhere to social distancing guidelines and stay 1.5 metres apart
- Families and students will be served by the stall helpers using good hygiene practices

To order sausages and fruit boxes for students please fill out the order slips below and return them to the front office by Monday 17th May - There will be no canteen lunch orders on the day. A small number of sausages and drinks will be available to purchase on the day for family members attending.

This year we will again be asking for donations of cupcakes, biscuits, sandwiches etc. for students and families to purchase on the day and for volunteers to help us on the day (either on the cake stall or packing lunches). If you are able to help in any way, please return the slip below or contact Angela Mickan on 0422060808.

Donations/Volunteers

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I can.....

- ☐ Donate _____ cupcakes, biscuits, sandwiches (Nut Free)
- ☐ Help on the cake stall _____ (preferred time)
- ☐ Help pack lunches (in the kitchen 12:00 – 12:30ish)



Sports Day Lunch Order

Student Name: _____

Class (Teacher): _____

I would like to order.....

_____ Sausage in bread (\$2 each)

_____ Fruit box (\$1.50 each)

Total: _____



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2021 - Open Now

BAROSSA BANDS SCHOLARSHIPS



The Scholarship will provide financial support for a student in years 7 to 10 from the Barossa region. Each scholarship will provide initially up to \$750 for any one year which will be made available to two recipients. The scholarships may be utilised for travel, tuition, uniforms, instrument purchase or hire. The scholarship will include mentoring by a local community band.

**BAROSSA BANDS SCHOLARSHIPS
CLOSE MAY 31 2021**



For more information or to apply visit

<https://foundationbarossa.org.au/education-scholarships/barossa-bands-scholarship/>