



School Newsletter No 08
20th May 2021



Our School Captains Josh McWaters and Jessica Jones attending the Anzac Service on behalf of KPS.

From the Principal

National Volunteer week

The past week (17th - 23rd May) has been National Volunteer Week. Over many years, Kapunda Primary School has been extremely fortunate to have a number of dedicated, wonderful volunteers that assist the school in many ways. The impact of these volunteers can not be underestimated. If it wasn't for volunteers, our school would not be able to offer the many programs it does for our students. On behalf of the students and staff, I say thank you to our volunteers for the vital role you play at Kapunda Primary School.

NAPLAN 2021

Over the past two weeks our Year 3, 5 and 7 students have been participating in NAPLAN tests consisting of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The NAPLAN assessments provide a snapshot of your child's progress; it is another way to find out what students are able and not able to do under these types of conditions. Students have had opportunities to become familiar with the NAPLAN online test format before they sit the assessments. Schools will receive results in the coming months.

2022 - HR Profile

All of our staff, teachers and SSOs alike, recently provided their working intentions for the 2022

school year as this information plays a central part in our future planning and staffing process. We know that 2022 will be a unique year as there will be a change in enrolment numbers that will no doubt impact how many classes we will have, leadership structure and SSO support/programs. Formal planning around next years HR profile and budget will commence in the coming weeks and will be shared with PAC (Personnel Advisory Committee) Governing Council and Sub-Committees as we work towards maintaining the very best teaching and learning environments.

Intentions for 2022

Planning is well underway for the new school year, which includes organising class structures. To assist us with our planning, we would appreciate you informing us if your plan is for your child/ren **not to continue** at Kapunda Primary School in 2022.

COVID-19

Despite very few restrictions being mandated, we still need to keep in mind ways to continue to keep our students and staff safe over the next term and ensure adults can social distance whilst on site.

Following directions from the Department for Education and SA Health, the latest requirements must remain in place:

From the Principal continued

1. Students and staff must stay home if they are unwell. Please inform the Front Office of your child's/ren's absence
2. Adults, including parents, must continue to physical distance wherever possible, including at drop off and pick up time or when attending school assemblies, school events or meetings. Parents are asked not to come onto the school grounds before 3.00pm and leave ASAP after drop off and pick up.
3. The current increased cleaning at school will continue
4. All adults, including staff and parents, are expected to use the COVID Safe Check-In (QR codes) when entering school grounds or classrooms/buildings.
5. All volunteers must continue to sign in at the Front Office

We thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation with the above requirements.

Kind regards,
David

Chocolate Donut and Chocolate Milk Day 26th May 2021

On Wednesday of Week 5 this term (26th May) we will be having a Chocolate Donut and Chocolate Milk Day. All children will receive a Lit'l Mo's chocolate donut and a chocolate milk at recess time. This is a special treat day thanks to the kind donations from our local community and no payment is required.

If your child has any special dietary requirements, please let us know.



Upcoming Events

TERM 2

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

Wednesday 23rd June

Rotary Achiever Award

Friday 2nd July

End of Term 2 – Dismissal 2.10pm

Please note that these dates are subject to change

Assembly Timetable - Term 2

Date	Host Class
20 th 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.

Assembly Awards

Murray/Fahlbusch Schultz	Lily Hannam Ruby Lowe	Confidence and effort when completing Heggerty testing For being organised, getting along with others and challenging herself with work
Ryan/Watters	Finn Mullins Emily Pratt	For starting the term off with dedication to learning For showing empathy towards her peers and always being willing to help
Applebee	Acacia Chester Emerson Mosey	For a great start to Term 2 and completing her rhyming goal For successfully completing her rhyming and Big Idea in Number goals
Horne	Cooper Williams Max Davidson Patrick Daniel	For working hard to improve his writing Giving all tasks a go and pushing himself to achieve his best Using strategies in class to help him and for giving all tasks a go
Jones	Leo Parish-Richmond	Using his growth mindset and extra effort to achieve learning goals
Haywood	Eve Ross Carlos Bernon Arizona Davies	Excellent effort and drive to challenge herself in her learning Amazing confidence on camp Working hard to achieve goals
Wells/Brady	Taylor Ellbourn Sophie Woollorton	Great team work skills and energy on camp Bravery and persistence on camp
Mickan/Valentine	Aidan Fawcett-Balmer	Displaying confidence on camp

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/>



A big THANK YOU to Grant Daniel, Kapunda Tennis Club Coach, who has kindly donated several dozen tennis racquets to our school. This donation will allow children from all year levels to play tennis at recess and lunchtime and who knows, perhaps Australia's next Ash Barty or Alex de Minaur may be in the making.



A BIG THANK YOU to Annie Crowhurst for donating 50 plants and Little Glory Nursery for supplying plants at our P&F Mother's Day Stall. Any plastic plant pots can be returned to the Front Office for recycling.

Math Projects in Mrs. Ryan's and Mrs Watters' Class

Every second week in the 1/2 class we work on a maths project. We have one maths project each term. In term one we created our own numeracy games based on counting. First we researched different types of games and then we planned our own games. We gave each other feedback on how to improve the games. Finally we made the games. These numeracy games will be available to play during wet weather.

George, Michael and Finn

'we made a game of snakes and ladders it went up to 225'

Oscar, Alastair and Lloyd

'we made a whale and squid game. It went from 100 to 196'

Billy, Henry and Alfie

'our game was slides and chain bars that counted from 100 to 235'

Eddie and Oliver

'we made a cricket bat, stump and ball game like snakes and ladders. It went from 500 to 584'

Andy, Graham and Charlotte

'we made snakes and ladders from 50 to 98'

Sophie and Sylas

'we made colour by numbers'

Taylor and Madeline

'we did colour by number'

Elise, Elsie and Annabel

'we made a find the number game'

Emily and Hollie

we made a pick out the box and reading number game'

Toby and Rupert

'we did a skip counting game with flower petals'

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: _____



Sock Fundraiser

Jolly Soles is a South Australian family business that provide the coolest crew socks to warm your toes whilst keeping things bright and colourful. Pre-order one pair or buy a whole box. Please complete the order form below if you wish to order. Sample socks are displayed at Kindy so you can check sizing.

Mixed Box of 14 pairs - \$70 for the box (\$5- each)

Individual pairs - \$6- each

All orders in by 7 June Place into box on Kindy sign in bench or email to

dl.2633.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au ☺ Please share this order form with family & friends if they would like to support our wonderful Kindergarten by ordering socks.



Name:

Contact Number:

Please select style / size and how many pairs

Style	XS Kids 4-8 yrs AUS 9-12	S Kids 8-11 yrs AUS 12-2	M Teens & Women AUS 2-8	L Men AUS 8-12	XL Men AUS 12-14	\$6 - (1-13 pairs) \$5 (mixed box of 14 pairs)
Smiley face - black						\$
Smiley face - Purple						\$
Orange & coloured spots						\$
Ladybug						\$
Bees						\$
Panda						\$
Sloth						\$
Whales						\$
Pugs - yellow						\$
Pugs - Blue						\$
Pugs - Pink						\$
Yellow music notes						\$
Blue paw print						\$
Banana						\$
Watermelon - black						\$
Watermelon -Pink						\$
Apple						\$
Avocado						\$
Pineapple						\$
Total pairs/cost						/ \$

Method of payment (please tick)

☐ CREDIT CARD

☐ FUNDS TRANSFER to: Kapunda Kindergarten

Payment due by 7 June 2021

bsb 105-055 acc 035022740

REFERENCE Details: SOCK & SURNAME

Credit card payment details:

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Expiry: / CVC: _____

Cardholder name: _____ Signature: _____ Amount: \$ _____