



School Newsletter No 10  
1st July 2021

SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS  
ARE  
HERE!!

End of Term 2  
Please remember early  
dismissal tomorrow  
at 2.10pm  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

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

#### **Tip 4: Support good relationships**

Parents can help children develop friendships and get along with other people, including their teacher. Children tend to do better when they get on with their teacher and classmates. Children also tend to enjoy learning and being at school when they have strong friendships.

#### **Be positive about school and respectful of teachers**

Help your child to build and maintain a positive relationship with their teacher.

#### **Support good relationships with friends and classmates**

Talk about your child's friends and relationships, about how they respond to any problems they are having and talk about their ideas for resolving conflict positively. Skills that help friendships include cooperation, communication, empathy and emotional control.

If your child has negative experiences, you can involve teachers and school staff to help with this.

Where can I find more information?

Raising children - Ideas for learning and play with primary school aged children  
[http://raisingchildren.net.au/play\\_learning/school\\_age\\_play\\_learning.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/play_learning/school_age_play_learning.html)

Schooltoz: Practical help for parents - A comprehensive guide for parents of school aged children [www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/)

KidsMatter - Information for families about social and emotional wellbeing and relationships  
<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families>

Parent involvement toolkit - Information on parental engagement and family-school partnerships [www.peopleforeducation.ca/how-does-education-work/training-and-resources/helping-children-succeed-the-parentengagement-toolkit](http://www.peopleforeducation.ca/how-does-education-work/training-and-resources/helping-children-succeed-the-parentengagement-toolkit)

#### **COVID-19**

As we are seeing in the news, the situation with COVID-19 continues to change each and every day.

At this point in time, please remember the following directions are currently in place:

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**
3. Please use the hand sanitiser when entering the Front Office

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

4. The current increased cleaning at school will continue.
5. All adults, including staff and parents, are expected to use the COVID Safe Check-In (QR codes) when entering school grounds or classrooms/buildings.
6. All volunteers must continue to sign in at the Front Office.

If any of the above directions change, we will inform the school community as soon as possible. We thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation with the above requirements.

### **Staff Update**

I am pleased to announce that Jemma Worroll will be returning next term as Student Wellbeing Leader, working Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Jemma is excited to be returning and we look forward to having her back as part of the Kapunda Primary School community. I would like to thank Daniel Ryan for the great job he did as Student Wellbeing Leader whilst Jemma was on leave.

We also welcome Rhiannon Flowers who will be in Room 19A (Year 6/7) on Thursdays.

### **Reflecting on Term 2**

It has been another productive and rewarding term for students and staff. As site leader, it is great to see the wide range of learning programs and activities provided for our students.

Some of the highlights of Term 2 include ...

- Great team and individual performances at SAPSASA
- Targeted professional learning on Pupil Free Day designed to best support all students and their stages of learning
- A superb Sports Day, enhanced by the attendance of family members
- A successful NAPLAN online week for our Year 3, 5 & 7 students
- A fun filled Ankara Camp for Year 5, 6 & 7 students

- Concerted focus on growth and improvement for every child

I wish you and your children a lovely July School holiday break. Hopefully you are able to spend some quality time together as a family.

See you all again on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Kind regards,  
David Pitt  
Principal

## **upcoming events**

### **TERM 2**

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

End of Term 2 – Dismissal 2.10pm

### **TERM 3**

**Starting Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

School Swimming – The Rex Tanunda

**Starting Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Music Camp at Port Hughes

**Starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

SAPSASA Soccer

**Starting Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Book Week

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Year 3-4 Camp – Glenhaven

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Book Week Parade

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Pupil Free Day

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

School Closure

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Rotary Achiever Award

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

SAPSASA Athletics Adelaide

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

End of Term 3 – Dismissal 2.10pm

*Please note that these dates are subject to change*

### Assembly Timetable - Term 3

Date	Host Class
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
30 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Mrs Jones's Class
6 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Mrs Mickan/Mrs Valentine's Class
20 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Mrs Schultz's Class
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	Ms Conway/Ms Flower's Class
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 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.

### Interesting Fact

The word "checkmate" derives from the Persian phrase "Shah Met" which means "the King is Dead."



### KOSHC News

KOSHC will be hosting a ThinkUKnow (Cyber Safety Awareness) presentation on Monday 9th August 2021 in the activity room and all parents, carers and children at Kapunda Primary School are invited to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence based education program delivered nationally to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation is pro-technology and will help children and parents to understand the benefits and challenges of technology, and develop critical thinking skills to identify harmful situations online as well as how to get help.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child to learn more about the online environment, and how you can be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) or contact Louise Jenner KOSHC Director on 0401997763. RSVP to attend by Friday 30th July as numbers will be limited by COVID space requirements.

### Joke of the Week

What is blue but not heavy?  
Light Blue!!

This week's joke brought to you by an anonymous student. If you would like your joke selected for the newsletter, please put your joke in the Jokes Box in the Front Office.



## Assembly Awards

Murray/Fahlbusch Kearns	Archer Huggins Kylan Heath-Sierp Liam Wegner	Fantastic participation in Math lessons and sharing his knowledge Persistence in learning new skills Improved handwriting and reading skills
Schultz	Tilly Holding-Michella	For getting along with everyone and for being excited about writing and reading
Ryan/Watters	Lloyd Glover Elsie Ryan	Consistently applying the school values Readily helping in class and working hard
Applebee Horne	Kobe Burdon Erica Crook Dylan Allert	For working hard in spelling and sounding new sounds Always giving 110% towards her work and asking for feedback Always being open to a challenge and attempting it head on!
Jones	Regan Lowe Charlie Wendt	Excellent effort to achieve his learning goals Consistent effort to achieve her learning goals
Wells/Brady	Charlie Davidson Layla Valentine	Sustained and focussed effort on his STEM project Consistently responsible and hard working approach to all tasks
Mickan/Valentine	Jude Wendt Charlotte Mullins	Having a positive mindset in all learning areas Always applying herself and going above what is expected in all tasks
Wood	Abbey Buchheister Zali Schutz	Always being enthusiastic towards her learning Always working hard and being focused on her work
Conway/Mickan	Emily Towers Lockie Cook	Her positive attitude towards learning and striving to improve Taking on feedback and persistence to improve his learning

## Congratulations to all our Assembly Award winners!!



Thursday June 24th (week 9) KPS band's first performance for the year. Thank you to the parents and students in the audience for attending their "lunch time" concert.

Pieces played were:

Batman

12 Bar Blues

Power Rock

Traffic Jam Blues



You must **NOT** stop or park in a SCHOOL BUS ZONE for any reason.

This is for the safety of our children.

Chess Club will be running for students in Term 3 on Friday's at lunch.

If you have any chess sets that you could kindly donate to our school we would be very appreciative.



## ICAS Assessments 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Kapunda Primary School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem -solving skills. Our school will be participating in English, Mathematics and Science online assessments.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

**We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.** The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: [unsw.global/ICAS](https://unsw.global/ICAS)

### **2021 Participation – Online Parent Payment**

In 2021 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

Subject	Sitting Windows – Actual Date to be confirmed after entries close
ICAS Science	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August
ICAS English	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September

### **Cost per test: \$17.05 including GST.**

These assessments will take place during the school day for students who take up this opportunity.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the **new online Parent Payment System** to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: **XRT107**

Online payment closes Friday, **23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021.**

**IMPORTANT:** *[Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.](#)*

### **Privacy notification**

UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Assessments data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Assessments data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS Assessments, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Assessments data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.

We are proud to partner with UNSW Global in offering the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

# **Rotary Achiever Awards**

## **Term 2, 2021**

<b>Junior Primary</b>	<b>Middle Primary</b>	<b>Upper Primary</b>
<b><u>Murray/Fahlbusch</u></b> Millie Farley Jordan Roesler	<b><u>Jones</u></b> Ella Wegner Owen Dean	<b><u>Mickan/Valentine</u></b> Charlotte Mullins Willem Wendt
<b><u>Kearns</u></b> Hannah Ryan Darwin Scott	<b><u>Horne</u></b> Amelia Wendt Tyler Johnson	<b><u>Wells/Brady</u></b> Nicole Jones Jamie Crease
<b><u>Ryan/Watters</u></b> Annabel Wendt Lloyd Glover	<b><u>Haywood</u></b> Arizona Davies Zavier Hanns	<b><u>Conway</u></b> Mikayla Johnson Hamish Vogt
<b><u>Schultz</u></b> Ruby Lowe Henry Pevic		<b><u>Wood</u></b> Natalie Mickan James Wendt
<b><u>Applebee</u></b> Abby Westover Jacob Berning		

### **Winners Junior Primary**

#### **Ruby Lowe:**

This student has been nominated by classmates for being a kind, respectful and helpful person. She is organised and always ready for learning. She consistently demonstrates all of the program achieve keys and our school values. She has assisted the school by being a student voice rep. She demonstrates a positive attitude and a growth mindset to all activities, even if they may be a little challenging. She gets along with peers and staff alike. Congratulations Ruby!

#### **Lloyd Glover:**

This student consistently demonstrates the school values. He shows the utmost respect for his peers, staff members and those in the community. He persists and applies effort in all areas of learning. Congratulations on an excellent start to the year. Keep up the good work. Congratulations Lloyd!

### **Winners Middle Primary**

#### **Arizona Davies:**

This student is a very deserving winner of this RAA Award. Her classmates have recognised her determination to succeed and her willingness to put in a consistent effort in order to achieve her goals. This student is known to be kind, caring and cooperative both in the classroom and yard. Her peers have provided many examples of how she has cared for them when they are sick, injured or upset. She demonstrates both our School Values and the Keys to Success daily at school. She is a good friend and positive role model. Congratulations Arizona!

**Tyler Johnson:**

This student is a polite, hardworking and friendly student in the classroom. He strives to achieve his best across all curriculum areas and always has a positive attitude. He uses a growth mindset towards tasks and is an excellent problem solver. He is persistent and resilient, continuously working to improve himself and his skill set. His peers have nominated him for his dedicated approach to learning and for always being an excellent role model in our class. His daily positive mindset, helpfulness towards others and hardworking effort are just some of the reasons that he is a well deserving recipient. Congratulations Tyler!

**Winners Upper Primary****Mikayla Johnson:**

This student has been nominated by her peers for being a kind, caring and helpful student. She tries her best at all tasks and is always using the Program Achiever Keys and School Values. She is always keen to help others in the class or in the yard. A well deserving recipient of the Rotary Achiever Award. Congratulations Mikayla.

**Jamie Crease:**

This student was nominated by his peers for being kind to everyone. They commented that he always cooperates with others and helps students in need. He is always on task and well-behaved. His peers also noticed that he puts in effort, shows confidence and is funny. His teachers agree that he is endlessly kind. He is positive, hardworking, enthusiastic, creative and accepting of feedback. Congratulations Jamie!








# SANFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

**SANFL School holiday clinics are returning, providing a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children at any ability aged 5 – 12.**

In small groups (less than 20), kids will participate in activities designed for fun, whilst developing skills and fitness appropriate to their age.

SANFL's priority is the safety of our participants and wider community, therefore all clinics will abide by COVID safe protocols.

**\$40**

Participants will receive a football, SANFL tickets & more!

## VENUES AND DATES

**Time: 10am-12:00pm**

- 5th July - Glenelg FC
- 5th July - Lameroo Oval
- 7th July - Woodville West Torrens FC
- 8th July - Crystal Brook Oval
- 8th July - Victor Harbor Oval
- 13th July - Hectorville FC (Daly Oval)
- 14th July - West Adelaide FC
- 15th July - Mt Gambier, Frew Park



**REGISTER NOW | PLACES ARE LIMITED**



# HOLIDAY CLINIC!




We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our fully supervised sports-orientated holiday program is designed to provide fun, enjoyment and maximum participation with different sports throughout the day. Sports and activities will include: SOCCER, AFL, BASKETBALL, NETBALL, MINI OLYMPICS, ULTIMATE FRISBEE, PICNIC GAMES, ARTS & CRAFT & SCAVENGER HUNT

**FULL DAY PROGRAM FOR \$50+GST (TOTAL COST \$55)**  
 Sibling discount available - please contact Ian on 0439 063 916

**WHEN:** Thursday 15th July 2021  
**TIME:** 9:00am - 4:00pm  
**LOCATION:** The FARM Centre, Freeling

**SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 12**

What you need to bring: appropriate clothing, jumper or jacket, hat, drink bottle and food for recess and lunch.

To enrol, register online at [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au). Payments can be made online at [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au) or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581.

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