



School Newsletter No 12
29th July 2021

WELCOME BACK

Term 3



From the Principal

COVID-19 response

I would like to begin by acknowledging the amazing resilience that has been shown by students, staff and the rest of the school community over the past week and half. One moment we were going about our normal lives, then within hours our lives are turned upside down. The true spirit of Kapunda PS was on display as we adjusted to the new norm. I thank our staff for the amazing work they did in setting up remote learning for students and providing a program onsite for students of essential workers. They worked tirelessly to ensure that students were able to have some form of continuity. Thank you also to our Parents/Carers for your support of remote learning, this ensured the remote learning was successful.

Since we have returned to school, a number of actions and steps have been taken to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Please find in the newsletter the letter that was sent home earlier in the week that explains the new actions and steps that have been put in place.

2022 class structures

We are well underway in our planning for what our 2022 class structure will look like. It is important if you haven't done so already, to please inform the school if you child/ren **will not be returning in 2022**. If you have a child who will

be commencing school in 2022, please let us know at your earliest convenience. Student enrolments determine how many classes we have, curriculum maintenance and other key areas.

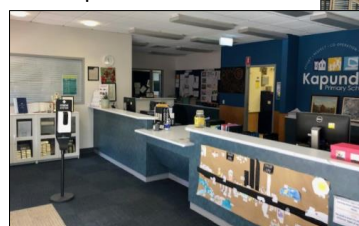
Staff Update

I am pleased to announce that Linda Travers will be in Room 17 for the remainder of this term whilst Robyn Haywood is on sick leave. Linda has an extensive knowledge of our whole school programs and processes and is excited to be joining us. We trust Linda finds her time with us both professionally and personally rewarding.

Facilities update

Over the holidays internal painting of the Front Office was completed. The new colour on the walls and internal doors has freshened it up. The upper walls in the central court area were painted. This means we have now spent all of 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.

Kind regards,
David Pitt
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Starting Sunday 8th August
Music Camp at Port Hughes

Starting Monday 9th August
SAPSASA Soccer

Starting Monday 23rd August
Book Week

Thursday 26th – Friday 27th August
Year 3-4 Camp – Glenhaven

Thursday 2nd September
Book Week Parade

Friday 3rd September
Pupil Free Day

Monday 6th September
School Closure

Wednesday 15th September
Rotary Achiever Award

Monday 20th September
SAPSASA Athletics Adelaide

Friday 24th September
End of Term 3 – Dismissal 2.10pm

Please note that these dates are subject to change

Interesting Fact

OLYMPIC FLAG

The five interlocking rings of the Olympic flag symbolize the five continents of the world **LINKED TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP.**



Assembly Timetable - Term 3

Date	Host Class
30 th July 2021	No Assembly
6 th August 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
13 th August 2021	Mrs Mickan/Mrs Valentine's Class
20 th August 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
27 th August 2021	Mrs Schultz's Class
3 rd Sept 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
10 th Sept 2021	Ms Conway/Ms Flower's Class
17 th Sept 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
24 th Sept 2021	Mrs Jones's Class

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.



Dear Families,

Congratulations to all of the students who have now completed the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge. Just a quick reminder that all completed PRC record forms need to be returned to me by **Friday, 3rd September, 2021 (Week 7, Term 3)**. If your child needs another student record form, please ask them to see me in the library and I will give them a form.

Thank you,
Davina Holthouse

Great to see all our students getting back into the swing of things.





COVID-19 Principal update - 27th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today the Premier announced that schools, preschools and children's centres will reopen to all students tomorrow (Wednesday 28 July). As a result, our school will be open.

We will not be offering an alternative home-based learning program unless your child is impacted by SA Health quarantine orders.

As the Chief Public Health Officer said, just because the hard lockdown is being lifted does not mean that the risks associated with COVID-19 have passed.

Consequently, we have taken some immediate actions and steps and will monitor and review as we receive more information from SA Health and the Department for Education.

As a result, the following requirements are in place:

- drop and collect your child at the gate and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults
If you are collecting your child/ren early, please contact the Front Office staff on 8566 2008 to arrange collection.
- all school events, excursions (which includes swimming) for the next week have been postponed
- require all staff to wear masks when indoors, on public transport or on school buses.
Please note that staff will not have to wear masks while teaching or working directly with students.

Students can wear their own cloth masks. We also have supplies of surgical masks available if they need them.

Your child might have questions about wearing masks. It's important we continue to follow SA Health advice and your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated as we help students and staff with this necessary change.

KEY ACTIONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

The following requirements are in place:

1. Keep your child/ren home, even if they are only displaying mild symptoms; get tested.
Remain at home until all clear has been provided.
You will be contacted to collect your child/ren if they present with cold/flu symptoms.
2. All conversation with teachers are to be conducted over the phone, email or via class online forums
e.g. SeeSaw, Class Dojo.
3. All volunteer programs cancelled
4. There will be no lunch orders through 'Litl Mo's on Friday
5. Ensure your contact details are up to date (best contact number, emergency contacts).

Thank you very much for your support during the lockdown.

We look forward to having your child back at school/preschool/children's centre tomorrow.

Kind regards,

David Pitt
Principal



A big THANK YOU to everyone that helped at the Kapunda 24Hr Motorbike Trial.

We especially want to thank Ali Hughes for organizing the event and people to make this all happen. Thank You Ali.

Thanks to the following staff and/or their partners:-

Tammy Kearns, Alison Shultz, Annie & Lance Crowhurst, Mel Ryan and Michael Pratt

Thanks to the following Governing Council Members and their partners:-

Ali Hughes & Colin Ross, Megan McWaters, Jarred & Alice Tilley.

Also thank you to all the other parents and grandparents who devoted some of their time over the weekend.

Our school was able to raise almost \$5,000 to go towards Stage 2 of the Sweat Track

NURIOOTPA TOWN BAND
THE CONCERT BAND OF THE BAROSSA VALLEY

PROUDLY PRESENTS

AN AFTERNOON WITH NURIOOTPA TOWN BAND

Celebrating 140 (+1) years!

16TH OCTOBER, 2021 @ 2PM
NURIOOTPA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL

Come and help the Nuriootpa Town Band celebrate 140 (+1) years of banding!

Put this date in your diary, you won't want to miss out!

Featuring the one and only N.T.B. playing a great mix of pieces, to celebrate 140 years of rich banding history.

Tickets are \$15.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Students and Children under the age of 5 get in Free!

Follow the QR Code below for more details and to book tickets!

NTB ONLINE

Check out our website
Nuriootpatownband.com.au
 Or find us on Facebook
[Facebook.com/nuriootpatownband](https://www.facebook.com/nuriootpatownband)

SALA South Australian Living Artists Festival

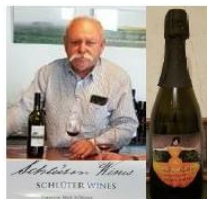


Throughout August 2021 Mindful Reflections

Art Exhibition by Tricia Matthews
*Mannequin mosaics with
Messages for the soul.*



Venue: Schluter Wines
Phone: 0437 570 107
56 Adelaide Road,
Greenock, 5360.
(Next to the Greenock Tavern)
Friday: 12 to 5pm
Sat & Sunday: 11am to 6pm



About the Artist

*This is my
first SALA
exhibition!*



Local emerging artist!

Phone: 0484 303 810
Email: tricia3@live.com.au
Instagram: [tricia.matthews.art](https://www.instagram.com/tricia.matthews.art)

Art has become an essential way to express myself and a key role in my wellbeing. As my passion for mosaics grew, I began to create 3D works using mannequins, glass, mirrors and ceramics.

FREE: Bee Bath Mosaic Demonstrations

Saturday August 7th & 21st at 2:30 pm.



TERM 3 2021

Register Now

FRIDAY NIGHTS

SOFTBALL & T-BALL

Starting Friday 30th July
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Enquiries to Veg 0418 891 528

Ages 4 - 16

SATURDAY MORNINGS

BASEBALL & T-BALL

Starting Saturday 31st July
10:00am - 11:30am
Enquiries to Kerry 0427 662 741

Registration Due 27th July 2021

Register at:
www.gawlersoftball.com or
www.gawlerangersbaseball.com

Karbeethan Reserve, Angle Vale Rd,
Evanston Gardens

\$50 (for 8 week program)

gawlerwinteracademy@gmail.com



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Secondary school enrolment offers – newsletter and social media content for parents

Newsletter content – ‘From the Principal’ section

This term enrolment offers for secondary school will be sent to the families of our year 6 and 7 students. It is important for you to know that not all schools will send out their enrolment offers at the same time, but they will be sent as close as possible to 13 August 2021.

Most families will receive their offer via email. If you think you have not received your enrolment offer from your secondary school, you need to check your junk folder for an email from education.noreply@sa.gov.au.

If you did not provide an email address on your Registration of Interest form, you will receive your enrolment offer in the mail or it will be handed to you by your child.

If your enrolment offer has not arrived by 18 August, please let Kapunda Primary School know and we can follow up with the secondary school on your behalf.

If you need support to accept your enrolment offer, it is best to contact your allocated secondary school and they can step you through the process.

Social media content

Facebook/Instagram

Enrolment offers for our year 6 and 7 students will be sent out this term!

We know that this can be an exciting time and you want to receive your offer as soon as possible, but it is important to note that not all schools will send out their enrolment offers at the same time. Offers will be sent as close as possible to 13 August 2021.

Where possible, enrolment offers will be sent to you by email. If you haven't received your offer, check your junk folder for an email from education.noreply@sa.gov.au.

If your enrolment offer has not arrived by email, post, or been sent home with your child by 18 August, please let Kapunda Primary School know and we can follow up the secondary school on your behalf.

Twitter

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