



School Newsletter No 14  
25th August 2021



Book Week Parade  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
"Old World, New Worlds, Other Worlds"

## From the Principal

### World Class Education

The Department for Education has set its sights on building an education system that is world class. This vision came from 2017, where the achievement levels of South Australian public schools was sitting at the bottom of good. World class standard is great.

To achieve World Class, we are focusing on 6 key levers that will help us achieve growth for every child and student, preschool and school. These levers are evidence-based and are common across all of the best performing education systems globally. They are:

- Expert teaching
- Quality leadership
- Engaged parents and communities
- Stronger services
- Resourcing and investment
- Accountability and support

Further information regarding World Class education can be found in the **Strategic Plan-Toward 2028** which can be found at <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/world-class>

### Book Week 2021

We may often let our minds wonder to consider the experience of time before us, possibilities of the future, even when questioning worlds that could exist outside of our own.

Each year, Book Week is celebrated throughout schools and public libraries across Australia. The week sets out to highlight incredible Australian authors and illustrators, bringing light to the magic that is reading stories. This year, the Children's Book Council Australia (CBCA) have selected the theme of 'Old Worlds, New World's, Other World's. Aiming to spark curiosity, the theme feeds the imaginations of young readers.

We will be having a Book Week parade on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September but for students and staff only. There will be photos taken and uploaded to class online platforms for parents and carers to view.

### Year 6 and 7 2022

As you would all be aware, 2022 marks the start of a new era, when both our Year 6 and 7 cohort of students move to High School. This means we will lose a large number of students at the end of this school year.

Planning for 2022 is well underway and it is vital to know if you will be leaving the school (not Year 6 and 7) or know of any new families coming to Kapunda. Based on our projected incoming students, and the with the large exit of Year 6 and 7 students, at this stage it looks like we will be having 10 classes in 2022 ( down from 12 classes in 2021).

## Principal Comments Continued

### SSO Week

Last week as a school we celebrated the wonderful work of our ancillary staff. A week when we say a HUGE thanks to the people who support the students and work alongside the teachers as para-professionals, to ensure that learning goals and student needs are met. A lot of the work of our ancillary staff often goes unnoticed as it's behind the scenes, but we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge their tireless efforts; in the classrooms, in the administration, ensuring the grounds are maintained, that medication is managed, that phones are answered and the bills are paid and ensuring that both the big and little people are fully supported. For all of this, we say THANKYOU!

### 2021 School Engagement Parent Survey

The Department's parent survey is a great opportunity to get valuable insights into parent engagement of our students' learning. You will have been sent an invite directly from the department on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021. The survey is open until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August. We encourage you to complete the survey.

Kind regards,  
David Pitt  
Principal

## Leadership Student Shout Outs

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



**Emmerson Potticary:** Positively greeting others in the morning.

**Isabella Johnson:** Being a supportive friend and giving others confidence.

**Henry Pevic:** Showing resilience and bouncing back to restore friendships quickly

## upcoming events

### TERM 3

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

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Festival Choir Concert

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

### TERM 4

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Start of Term 4

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Pupil Free Day

Starting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

SAPSASA Cricket

Starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November

SAPSASA Tennis

*Please note that these dates are subject to change*

## Interesting Fact

The custom of putting candles on cakes dates back to the ancient Greeks, who believed the smoke carried their thoughts up to the gods.





## **P&F Father's Day Stall**

Father's Day stall will be held on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

All gifts between 50c and \$7.50

All students will have the opportunity to come and grab a lovely gift or 2 for the special people in their life – Dads, Grandfathers, Carers...

Limit **two** gifts per student when classes attend – remaining gifts will be available to purchase at recess on the day.

### **Assembly Timetable - Term 3**

Date	Host Class
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	Mrs Mickan/Mrs Valentine's Class

Due to current COVID Department guidelines, unfortunately family members are unable to attend school assemblies.



**PREMIER'S READING** Challenge

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

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER – Swimming Cancelled**

If you have already paid the costs for swimming you have a few different options:-

1. Credit note applied to your child's account
2. Refund to your nominated bank account
3. Apply funds to outstanding M&S Fees
4. Apply funds to outstanding camp fees

In all instances, please send an email to [annie.crowhurst70@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:annie.crowhurst70@schools.sa.edu.au) providing your permission for credit note/refund/applying funds. If you are requesting a refund, please provide your bank account details (BSB, Account Number and Account Name). Please note that credit notes can be used for excursions, camps, uniforms, swimming or M&S Fees this year or in future years.

If you have not responded to Annie with your preference by 27/08/2021, credit notes will be automatically posted to your account. Please feel free to give Annie Crowhurst a call on 8566 2008 if you need any additional information or clarification.

## Assembly Awards

Murray/Fahlbusch	Jordan Trowse	Always giving 100% when completing his work
	Bethany Beverley	Being kind to others and asking people to join in her games
Kearns/Hodgetts	Chase Pearson	Trying to learn sounds
	Elliette Pfeiffer	Developing her reading skills
Schultz	Amarah Munzer	For an excellent effort towards her learning
	Callum Maher	For sounding out words and writing independently
Ryan/Watters	Eddie Valentine	Great progress with reading and writing
	Oscar Tilley	Fabulous effort and progress with writing, dictation and reading
Applebee	Blayze O'Riley	For working hard and improving his reading level
	Sophie Ryan	For working hard during lockdown and providing interesting facts
Jones	Alex Calley	Using his resilience and growth mindset to work through challenges
	Emelia Daniel	Showing consistent effort and persistence in all learning tasks
Haywood/Travers Wells/Brady	Jax Griffiths	Persistence resilience and quick sense of humour
	Amarlee Fynney	A focussed and persistent effort in all tasks
Wood	Ruby McLean	Building her confidence and growth mindset
	Lachie Coppen	Making a huge effort with his writing and improving his reading WPM
Conway/Flowers	Riley Butcher	Making a more conscious effort with his organisation
	Dylan Furness	Using persistence to improve mathematics skills
	Chantel Reardon	Using persistence to improve mathematics skills

## Book Week Parade - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

This year's Book Week theme is 'Old World, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. The book week parade will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in our school gym. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character.

Unfortunately parents will not be allowed onsite to attend the parade. However, we will take plenty of photos of the students which classes will be able to distribute to families via their online platforms.

We will also post the fun on our Facebook page.





# Assembly and Learning in Room 11

Room 11 hosted assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August. We shared some of our learning and would also like to share it with you in the newsletter.



We have been working hard to improve our writing. Last term we wrote Narrative texts and made them into books. This term we have been learning about Informative writing.

In Maths we learned about 3D Shapes. We made paper models of cubes, cylinders, triangular prisms, pentagonal prisms, hexagonal prisms, cones and dodecahedrons.

We have been learning about Earth and Space Sciences. We made models of the Solar System. Some of the information we learned was:

- The sun is at the centre of our solar system. The sun is a hot ball of burning gas and is very hot – about 15 million degrees Celsius. The sun gives us light and heat.
- 8 planets travel around the sun. Each of the planets travels around the sun in its own orbit. The planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.





# Enterprise Day

## KPS Enterprise Day & Casual Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Classroom stalls include:

- Slime
- Fidgets
- Bracelets
- Potted Plants
- Key rings
- Glow sticks
- Tie dye shirts & socks
- Minute to win it!
- And many more....

Students will have the opportunity during lunch time to purchase various items from classroom stalls.  
Items will range from \$1 to \$5.

Don't forget  
to bring along  
your loose  
change \$\$





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**AGM**

**8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 AT KAPUNDA TENNIS CLUBROOMS**

7.00pm AGM starts

Please follow COVID19 distancing rules

Executive positions need to be filled, so please come and ensure  
we have a 2021/22 season

