



School Newsletter No 15  
9th September 2021



## ***From the Principal***

### **Improving outcomes**

Our teachers have done an excellent job of working with our students to improve learning outcomes. NAPLAN results are about to be released to parents and I can already say our results are very pleasing. Many of our students are in the higher bands for their age group and nearly all of our students achieved National Minimum Standard. In the next newsletter I will provide a summary of the results. We are also busy with PAT M/R tests and the results from tests already completed are excellent. Our recent Phonics Screening Check (PSC) to see how Year 1s are progressing in their phonics shows 65% of Year 1 students achieved the expected achievement, up from 42.9% last year. These results are a reflection of the whole school agreements in place and the great work of our staff.

### **Parent Support**

With our year once again being ravaged by Covid, none of this could have been possible without the help of our parents, who have been such good partners in our children's education journey. I love the job of being Principal of Kapunda Primary School. Our students are amazing; our community is great and our staff support the learning potential of our children. I can truly say they go above and beyond. Certainly one of the best parts of my role is being able to

celebrate the amazing things our staff and students do and the achievements they amass over their time with us.

### **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 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).

### **Dress Code review**

Our school Dress Code is in the process of being reviewed. This will involve consultation with students, staff and parents/carers. If you have any feedback that you would like to provide around the dress code, please email this to [dl.0200.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0200.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

## **Joke of the Week**

What do you call the guards in front of the  
Samsung store?  
Guardians of the Galaxy!

This week's joke brought to you by Emily Towers.  
If you have a Joke you would like to be selected for the newsletter, please put your joke in the Jokes Box in the Front Office.

## Principal Comments Continued

### COVID-19 update

I'd like to take the opportunity to remind all parents/carers of the directions still in place.

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

Kind regards,  
David Pitt  
Principal

### Interesting Fact



## upcoming events

### TERM 3

Friday 17<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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Casual Day

Fundraising for Kapunda Street Parade

Starting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October

SAPSASA Girls Football

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*

### Assembly Timetable - Term 3

| Date                       | Host Class                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 | Ms Conway/Ms Flower's Class      |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 | Rotary Achiever Award            |
| 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.

## Assembly Awards

|                                |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Murray/Fahlbusch               | Millie Farley                                   | Having a positive attitude towards learning in all areas  |
| Schultz                        | Koa Petersen<br>Lilly Jenkins                   | Trying her best in all areas of schools<br>For improved sounding out and reading  |
| Ryan/Watters                   | Taylor Ruciack<br>Andy Switala                  | Great effort with writing, neatness and dictation<br>Fabulous creative art and great writing  |
| Haywood/Travers<br>Wells/Brady | Archie Ryan<br>Charlotte Calley<br>Ashley Croad | Kind, caring and positive role model to others<br>A responsible and hardworking approach to all tasks<br>Consistent focus and increased confidence in class |
| Mickan/Valentine               | Chelsea Goddard                                 | Excellent work during puppet constructions and group work time  |
|                                | Mason Muir<br>Lily Smith                        | Taking on extra responsibilities during pack up time<br>Showing confidence and having a great start at KPS  |
| Wood                           | Londyn Bowen<br>Amber Weltman                   | Showing confidence and having a great start at KPS<br>Always being a kind and caring friend   |
| Conway/Flowers                 | Darcy Badcock-Wendt<br>Charlize Waldhuter       | Putting in extra effort to improve his work<br>Effective use of writing techniques and persistence to improve her skills                                    |
|                                | Christian Schulze                               | Effective use of writing techniques in his short writing and showing working out clearly in maths   |
|                                | Min Kalleske                                    | Positive attitude in all learning areas   |

# ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of that year.




**Families are encouraged to register now for 2022**

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children are eligible from 3 years
- Children in Care are eligible from 3 years

Register your interest by 30 June in the year before your child is due to start preschool.

Scan the QR code to download the registration of interest form.

For more information visit:  
**education.sa.gov.au**

Call us now to enrol: **08 8566 2431**  
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NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL 2021

# Music Showcase



**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15th, 2021**

FEATURING NHS MUSIC PERFORMERS

CONCERT **BAND** | YEAR LEVEL **ENSEMBLES**  
INSTRUMENTAL **ENSEMBLES**

STARTING **6:00PM**

**NURI HS STADIUM 1 PENRICE RD, NURIOOTPA**





## Year 1 - Room 9

In Week 6 we presented the Assembly. We sang Tony Chestnut and Tooty Ta. We liked it when most of the school got up to dance and sang Tooty Ta with us.



It was very very fun because we sang songs and danced. **Callum**

I really liked when we sang Tony Chestnut because everyone watched us do the dance. **Lilly**

It was fun because the songs were funny. **Levi**

I felt frightened because there were a lot of people. After, I felt great because I spoke and I liked doing the songs. **Amarah**

## Investigations



It teaches you how to work together and be friends. **Ruby**

It teaches you how to work with different people and how to work as a group.

**Mitchell**

Investigations is fun because you get to learn different things. London

We have free choice with what we do. **Abe**

Investigations is fun because if you want to be a vet when you grow up you can practice. **Koa**

In Investigations you use your imagination and get to do different Art and puzzles. You can challenge yourself very very hard. **Sienna V**



# 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 \$\$



