

# From the Principal

## Reflecting back on Term 3

It has been another rewarding term at Kapunda Primary School, which included ....

- Enterprise Day, which allowed students to showcase their entrepreneur skills and raise funds for the school
- SAPSASA Athletics, where students participated with enthusiasm and determination in their events
- Very pleasing progress in PAT M/R testing
- A magnificent performance by our **Choir** students at the Entertainment Centre
- A fun filled **Book Week Parade**, that showcased the magic of reading
- Excitement and adventure at the Middle Primary Camp, Glenhaven

I thank our teachers, SSOs and leadership team members for their time and effort which allows these events to take place.

## NAPLAN results

Parents/Carers will have received their child's individual NAPLAN results for 2021. The package includes an Individual Student Report (ISR – multi-coloured report), Individual Student Summary Report (ISSR - blue report) and Standard of Educational Achievement (SEA) Student Report. I encourage parents to spend time with their child going through the reports, as this allows both parent and child to gain a

picture of where the child is sitting at in regards to their achievement.

As a school the NAPLAN results are most pleasing. The Department for Educations 10 year aspirational goal for the systems NAPLAN performance score to be at 0.68. Kapunda Primary School is sitting at 0.58, an increase from 0.47 in 2018. This is fantastic, and credit must go to staff for their work in this upward trajectory.

## ICAS assessment

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (or ICAS for short), is an independent, skills based assessment program. ICAS recognises and rewards student achievement in areas such as English, Mathematics and Science. The series of tests are paid for by students/families, are designed to match and test skills that are learned in the classroom. The ICAS testing program is a voluntary test.

This term we had 13 students participate in ICAS. For more information regarding the student's

success, please refer to page 7.

Congratulations to all of them on their achievements.







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#### **Principal Comments Continued**

#### 2022 Staffing

Over the course of the year staffing changes happen. There are also staffing changes for the following year. Mrs Vanessa Murray, current Reception teacher, has been appointed to an ongoing Junior Primary teaching positon at Evanston Gardens Primary School, commencing January 2022. Vanessa has been at Kapunda Primary School for 10 years in total, having contributed enormously to the school. She has taught Reception through to Year 2, co teaching with a number of teachers. She has also been a Coordinator in Numeracy and Pedagogy for 5 years, where she has had significant impact on classroom practice resulting in significant growth and improvement for our students. Vanessa has also taken on wider school roles, which has included being the staff representative on the Finance Committee the past 5 years.

Whilst Vanessa is a massive loss to our school, she will be a massive gain for Evanston Gardens. Her high level skills as a classroom practitioner and leader in curriculum change will see her make positive impact in her next position.

We thank Vanessa for her contributions over many years at Kapunda Primary School and wish her all the very best next year in her new position.

#### 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). 

## TERM 3

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September** End of Term 3 – Dismissal 2.10pm

## <u>TERM 4</u>

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

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Kindy Information Night

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November Kindy Transition

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November Kindy Transition

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** Year 6 High School Transition

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December Kindy Transition Rotary Achiever Award Assembly

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** Year 7 High School Transition

> **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** Splash'n'Dash Carnival

Week 9 – Starting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December Year 6 and Year 7 Graduation

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** End of Term 4 – Dismissal 2.10pm Please note that these dates are subject to change 2

### **Principal Comments Continued** 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

#### Feedback will close Friday 15th October

Thank you to all families for their support over the past term. I am particularly grateful for the manner in which you have followed Covid-19 directions to ensure our school community is kept safe.

I hope all families are able to spend some quality time together over the next fortnight. If you are able to get away, may you have a safe and enjoyable time.

I look forward to seeing you all Monday  $11^{TH}$  October when Term 4 commences.

Kind regards, David Pitt Principal



Mrs Valentine's class have made these amazing marionette puppets in class. **They are INCREDIBLE!** 

#### **Interesting Facts**



## Assembly Timetable - Term 3

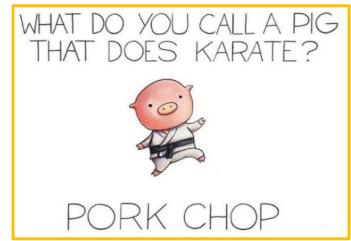
Date	Host Class	
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	NO ASSEMBLY – Early dismissal	

#### Term 4

Date	Host Class		
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021	Wellbeing Assembly		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021	Mrs Mickan/Mrs Valentine's Class		
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021	Wellbeing Assembly		
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	Class to be confirmed		
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	Wellbeing Assembly		

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

#### Joke of the Week



# Assembly Awards from 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Murray/Fahlbusch Schultz Ryan/Watters	Leon Atkinson Levi Chester Rupert Farley	A positive attitude and giving every task a go. Well done! For using great manners and improving his handwriting Always helpful and very neat handwriting
Applebee Horne	Abby Stromer Maddi Ryan George Beaton	For working and striving to achieve her goals Asking for feedback on how to improve on a regular basis Having a positive attitude towards camp and trying his best in class
Jones	Owen Dean Savanna Davies	Displaying excellent confidence, persistence and effort on camp. Displaying excellent courage, resilience and confidence on camp
Haywood/Travers	Bridget O'Reilley	Enthusiasm and effort in report writing
Wells/Brady	Ryder de Reuver	Increased attention to detail in his written work
	Zac Dean	Effort and persistence in Maths
Mickan/Valentine	Imogen Davies	Improved confidence and focus during lesson time
	Colby Coad	Working as a positive group member during puppet group time
Wood	Stella Ryan	Being a bright and bubbly member of our class and always having a smile
	Jay Smith	Working hard to remember his script lines in Drama
Conway/Flowers	Min Kalleske	Always making time to start a positive conversation - always polite and well mannered
	Star Mind	Fabulous effort with using the taught writing techniques



# <u>Rotary Achiever Awards</u> <u>Term 3, 2021</u>

Junior Primary	Middle Primary	Upper Primary
Murray/Fahlbusch	Jones	Mickan/Valentine
Bethany Beverley	Emelia Daniel	Shaylee Thiele
Jude Applebee	Archer Munzer	Cooper Weltman
<u>Kearns</u>	<u>Horne</u>	Wells/Brady
Lora Russell	Matilda Pratt	Amarlee Fynney
Robert Davies	Fraser Kearns	Lachlan Johnson
<b>Ryan/Watters</b>	<u>Haywood</u>	Conway
Emily Pratt	Quinn Burgess	Emily Towers
Toby Lindner	Tyson Dean	Dylan Furness
<u>Schultz</u>		Wood
Amarah Munzer		Olivia Leslie
Abe Schupelius		Josh McWaters
<u>Applebee</u>		
Sarah Jones		
Ashton Kelly		

## Winners Junior Primary

#### Ashton Kelly:

This student always works hard in the classroom. He has developed his learning greatly this year. He gets along with all his peers and will always take the time to help a friend in need. Well done and top effort. Congratulations Ashton!

## Sarah Jones:

This student is well respected by all members of our class. She is well organised and is always a willing helper. She jumps at the chance to push her learning to get to the next level. Congratulations Sarah!

## **Winners Middle Primary**

#### **Archer Munzer:**

This student is always a positive role model in our class. He displays consistent effort and work ethic, completing tasks independently and striving to achieve his learning goals. This student displays the school values and keys to success with pride, always being cooperative, respectful and persistent. He is well-mannered, friendly and always looking to help and support others. Congratulations Archer!

## **Quinn Burgess:**

This student is a delightful student with a wonderful sense of humour and is a caring and popular member of our class. She is a quiet achiever who shows initiative and independence, putting her best effort into all she does. She is friendly, co-operative and always willing to help others. Thank you for all that you bring to our class. Congratulations Quinn!

#### **Dylan Furness:**

This student has been nominated as a worthy recipient of the Rotary Achiever Award. He is always polite and well-mannered to staff and his peers. He has worked hard to improve his skills through persistence, putting in extra time, working collaboratively with others and seeking help if needed. He should be extremely proud of the growth he has made. He is a true role model for his peers and younger students of what can be achieved with a positive mindset. He is keen to help others and take on responsibilities in the school including being a School Crossing Monitor. Congratulations Dylan!

#### **Olivia Leslie:**

This student is a kind, helpful and energetic student in our class. She is always willing to help out in the classroom, and help others, even when she hasn't been asked. She always walks into the classroom with a smile on her face and says good morning. She is always making a huge effort to improve her learning and regularly seeks feedback on her work. She is a team player, great friend to others and always leads by example. She always demonstrates leadership qualities and strives for success. More recently, she has shown a great amount of motivation to complete her challenge diary and has taken on extra challenges in order to finish. A worthy winner. Congratulations Olivia!



Megan McWaters (Governing Council Chair), Jemma Worroll (Student Wellbeing Leader) and Ian Todd (Rotary President) with all award winners.

## ICAS Results 2021

YEAR	SCIENCE	Awards	ENGLISH	Awards	MATHS	Awards
3	Eve Ross	Distinction	Eve Ross Erica Crook	Credit Participation	Eve Ross Erica Crook	Merit Participation
4	Charlotte Woodley Tamara Durand Bridget O'Reilley	Participation Participation Participation	Charlotte Woodley Tamara Durand Bridget O'Reilley	Merit Credit Credit	Charlotte Woodley Tamara Durand Bridget O'Reilley	Merit Participation Participation
5	Margot Ross Charlie Davidson Nicole Jones	Merit Credit Credit	Margot Ross Nicole Jones	Credit Participation	Margot Ross Charlie Davidson Nicole Jones	Participation Distinction Participation
6	Min Kalleske Hamish Vogt	Credit Participation	Min Kalleske Hamish Vogt	Credit Participation	Min Kalleske Blayde Munzer Hamish Vogt	Credit Participation Participation
7	Jessica Jones	Credit	Jessica Jones	Distinction	Charlotte Leslie Jessica Jones	Merit Merit

## **Mathematics**

13 students participated and were awarded 1Distinction, 1 Credit, 4 Merit and 7 Participation Certificates.

### <u>English</u>

10 students participated and were awarded 1 Distinction, 5 Credit, 1 Merit and 3 Participation Certificates.

<u>Science</u>

10 students participated and were awarded 1 Distinction, 4 Credit, 1 Merit and 4 Participation Certificates.

## Congratulations to all who participated in the ICAS Assessments in 2021



Blayde Munzer, Hamish Vogt, Margot Ross, Jessica Jones, Charlotte Leslie, Nicole Jones, Charlie Davidson, Eve Ross, Bridget O'Reilley, Charlotte Woodley,Tamara Durand, Erica Crook and Min Kalleske



#### WHAT

Opportunity to create a "Bee Positive" mural at KPS. Generate a warm fuzzy feeling with flowers and bee images, together with positive mental health messages such as "Be Grateful" "Be Kind" "Be Happy" and catchy slogans to assist with imprinting positive mindsets into our school community.

#### WHERE

KPS Toilet Block

#### WHEN

Painting Starting Term 4 from 11th October 2021 to 29th October.

#### WHO

- KPS students: register your interest with your class student voice representative.
- We are grateful for local wildlife artist Roger Murcott assisting us.
- YOU! Volunteers needed to supervise students painting. Please contact Tess 0428 105 373 advising a date you can spare an hour in October (most likely lunchtimes 12:40 to 1:30pm) or with any other offers, questions, comments etc.

This event was made possible with funding from the Mental Health Coalition of SA and Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network









MENTAL

HEALTH

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

Enterprise Day

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 \$\$



#### What has been happening in Room 19A?

This term Room 19A has been enjoying reading the book "The Witches by Roald Dahl. This has inspired the students to produce some fabulous writing, using a range of writing techniques. Here are a sample of poems and short pieces from our class.

Anger poem By Star Mind Anger is as red as a gorgeous sparkling ruby. Being angry taste like a red-hot chill pepper on a hot day. Anger smells like a heat wave drifting past your nose. Being angry looks like a raging red fire in a dark fire place. Anger sounds like a crack of lightning about to hit. Upset

Being upset is dark and black, It tastes like a witchetti grub. It may smell like dirt and really sweaty teenagers. Being sad looks like a girl in a ball with her hair covering her face. It sounds like water dripping.

Abby Weltman

Anger

Anger is bright red, like a juicy tomato, It tastes like a red, hot chili pepper, And smelt like a boiling hot bowl of soup, burning your taste buds. Anger looks like a pan of water bubbling up and flipping the lid off, It sounds like a loud thunder storm on a rainy day, And feels like your about to explode.

By Alexis Argent

Happy poem by Jacob.Mudge Happy is the colour of the sun shining above the sunflowers.

It's the taste of the sandwiches from your picnic basket. Happy is the smell of the red, shining and glossy poppies. It's the look of children screaming joy.

Happiness I the sound of love birds dancing in the cherry blossom.

It's the feeling of love warming up your body.

#### Sadness

Sadness is like a black hole getting bigger and bigger till it swallows you hole.

It tastes like a rotten banana sitting in the back of your pantry.

Sadness smells like salty water from the ocean and looks like and old cracked grave stone on a gloomy cold night. It sounds like a bell the keeps on ringing in your head. Sadness feels like a giant bolder hitting you in the stomach. By Matilda Soaan

#### SADNESS

As blue as the waves out to sea, crashing on the beach. Tasting like cold, salty tears running down your face. Sadness smells like salty sea water piecing my nose. Looking like a wrapped up, blue ball not letting anything in. Sadness sounds like sulking and emptiness in the corner. Feeling like a hole in your hart needing to be filled.

By Daniel Thurston

Sadness

Sadness is black like the midnight sky

and tastes like solid steel from a snow plough.

Sadness smells like wet socks left out in the rain

And looks like a never-ending void in space.

Sadness sounds like a sulking dog

And feels like you have been stabbed in the heart with a razor-sharp machete

By Isaac Humble

#### Short writing samples

Then he lay as still as a statue, his face crinkled and his face was numb. The whole of the little boy had changedWhat was left was the most destroyed and disturbing thing I have ever seen.My hand started to itch and was going glowing red like a roaring fire and getting hot.It was so fluffy and hairy.So vicious and vulgar, It looked like it has come out a horror tv show. Cristal Jonas

And what was underneath was the most treacherous thing I've ever put my eyes on, my heart started to pump as if was running a marathon. It was squishy and squashy, so brutal and beastly, it looked as if it had come from apocalypse scene from a movie. Emily Towers

My head was spinning around, I couldn't decide whether to go or stay? I was petrified. I was panic stricken. I was so distressed that I had no idea of what had happened to my puppy. The only thing I knew was that a massive wolf now sat where my puppy was.

#### By Hamish Vogt

What remained was the most terrifying and revolting thing to ever exist. My heart started to pound like a jack hammer on concrete. It was so dry and gut wrenching, so ghastly and gruesome, it looked as though it had just been torn apart by a pack of vicious wolves.

Lana Jarvis

I didn't know if I should hide or run away. I was scared, confused and alarmed!

I didn't know every thing but he was growing wings and breathing out fire.

BY BAILEY ROGERS

What was left of the little boy was the most spooky and scariest thing I had ever seen. My body had goosebumps all over, it was like a cat's tongue. It was so spikey, so bumpy, so hideous and horrid, it looked like the little boy had been in the bath for days.

#### Charlize Waldhuter

I had no idea what just happened to my class mate. I was stuck. I was panic-stricken. I was so distressed without knowing what had happened. All I knew was that a deadly poisoned and towering lizard was now causing chaos and terrorising the classroom.

#### Written by LOCKIE COOK

What was left was the most terrifying and unbelievable thing I had ever seen. My body started to shiver like I was in -20 degrees weather with shorts and no top on. It was so scaly and massive, so imitating and empowering, it looked like it came from 100 billion years ago.

Dylan Furness

I couldn't even bring my self to process what just happened. I was dead inside. I was trapped. I was so baffled, not knowing who was next up. All I did know was that Christina was now a hippo.

#### -Ruby Mihajlowitsch

At a snail's pace ,my puppy, sitting in his bed smiled to show some huge teeth. I saw him shake his body from side to side and then ... then he stood up and all his fur and skin was falling off and laid there in a pile. My puppy had

changed. It was a fur coat.

Trave Johnson

I didn't know what to do, it was like the inside of me exploded? I was light headed like a balloon, I was petrified, I was distressed, I was traumatized, not knowing what had happened to the polite, green grasshopper. All I knew was that the black, spikey cockroach was now standing right in front of my left shoe. By Hunter Turrell

#### MYSTERY DOG

Bit by Bit, my dog, was sitting on his bed when his eyes went yellow. I saw his fangs grow longer and then ... then he started to grow more and more taller when he was eating. His fur was getting darker and he was starting to change. It was no longer my dog. Chantel Reardon

What was happening in front of me was the most heartstopping thing i'd even seen. My stomach felt as if it just shriveled up like a piece of paper. It was so slimy and slippery, so franticly ugly, it looked as though it had been brought to Earth from an alien. I was speechless, what was I going to do? I was disgusted. I was shocked. I was intimidated by the sheer horror of this gross looking beast. I didn't know what I was exactly looking at, but I was certain it was some kind of lizard! By Mikayla Johnson

I was stunned should I hide or run? I was petrified. I was baffied. I was so confused, with not knowing what happened to that boy. All I knew was a huge, scaly, green lizard was standing in front of me. By Tom. Reynolds

What was left was the most brutal and beastly thing I had ever seen. My skin started to chill like an ice cream in the freezer. IT was so foul and filthy, so hideous and horrid, it had looked as though it had come straight a horror picture. Tayla Weltman

What was underneath that coat was the most ghastly and grotesque thing I had ever witnessed. Goosebumps ran up my spine like a swarm of tiny bugs. It was so terrifying and strange, so dreadful and dirty. It looked as if it had been sewn out of patches of skin.

I couldn't comprehend what had just occurred. What should I do? I felt tense, and I was shaking. I was frantic. I was alarmed. I was rigid with fear, my brain still trying to process what had happened.

All I knew was that a rotting, bleeding and terrifying zombie was now standing, white-eyed at me.

#### By Min Kalleske

I didn't know what to do, sprint and scream or to stay and fight? I was a statue. I was stuck in the mud and devastated not realizing that my lizard was this thing. All I saw was my lizards skin off the floor and a bipedal alien staring into my soul.

#### **Christian Schulze**

I didn't know what to do if I would run in fear or if I should stay in fear. I was traumatized. I was stressed. I was frantic not knowing what had happened to the puffer fish. All I knew was that Bagel had turned into a scaly, dark green crocodile. By Claire Goldsmith

#### Witch

Light footprints started to approach my door. I hid in my closet. My bedroom door opened. I looked through the key hole. Tiny gatherings of stringy hair trailed its path. Blue tinged teeth talking making a feminine voice echo in my ear. My legs were trembling. My heart was pounding. Then it grabbed the closet door with black gloves. A shiver went down my spine and then I froze.

By Charlotte Leslie

#### Witch

The sky turned black and the room turned ice cold. All happiness disappeared. Goosebumps covered my body. A damp, musty smell drifted past my nose. A shiver ran down my spine. Suddenly I saw them... two beady red eyes staring, from in the darkness. Then two black gloves reached out from in the darkness.

Jessica Jones





Current Year 6 - 7 Students Also open to all students and parents

KAPUNDA High School

#### DEVON CLOTHING TRY ON AFTERNOON

Reminder to all parents, Devon clothing will be coming to -

Kapunda High School on THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> Nov - from 2.00pm till 7.00pm. Exciting news they will have the new polo shirts on sale for the first time.

This is the perfect opportunity for all parents to bring students to try on and purchase uniforms for 2022.

Alternatively, you could try on for sizing and just place an order, if that is what you prefer.

Devon are offering free delivery to the school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan from 11am till 6pm for you to collect.

Devon will be doing another try on and buy afternoon on TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> Jan from 11 - 6pm. Second chance to purchase uniforms, but also to collect orders from the try on afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Hope you can make these afternoons as these are the only opportunity to try on and buy uniforms directly from Devon.

Otherwise we do have a samples of sizes at the office that you are welcome to come and try on if ordering on line at present we do not have a sample of the new polo tops.

Regards

Kaye Kaye Clancy

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#### KAPUNDA AND LIGHT AGRICULTURAL SHOW SATURDAY

#### OCTOBER THE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2021

#### 20/9/2021

Dear Schools

The Time has come again for the Kapunda and Light Agricultural Show to launch its Colouring-in competition.

We thank Roger Kalleske for the design again this year.

Our Annual Show will be held on the last Saturday in October which is Saturday the 30th of October 2021.

To have time to display, Judge the winners and contact the winning families we would like to receive all entries by Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October. (Week 2, of term 4).

Each school will be awarded a winner in each age group. This comprises of a family pass to the show and a Games wristband for the winning colouring-in entrant, allowing them free rides and games all day.

Last year we were excited to have 5 schools join in the competition and the display was enjoyed by many show goers.

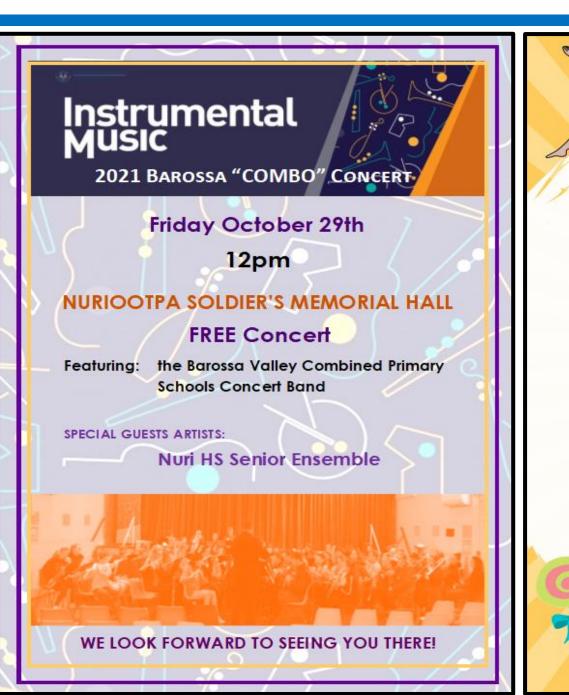
We have also a section especially for schools in the junior cooking.

Looking forward to hearing from you again this year.

Janet Hazel 0430353660

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Competition and entertainment co-ordinator.



ALL-ABILITIES CIRCUS SKILLS

# THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 2021 Kapunda Primary School Gym

10:00am - 11:00am for 5-8 years 11:00am - 12:00pm for 8-12 years 12:00pm - 1:00pm for 13-18 years

## FREE ENTRY

WORKSHOPS FUNDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Places limited - enrolment form required Visit Irclibraries.eventbrite.com.au to secure your spot! For more information phone 8525 3200

> Light Regional

