



School Newsletter No 18
4th November 2021



Our **AMAZING** KPS Instrumental Music student who attended the Combined Barossa Music workshop and concert.



From the Principal

World Teacher's Day 2021

Australia celebrated World Teacher's Day last Friday, 29th October. It was an opportunity to pay respect to our teachers who play such an important role in the lives of young people.

Teachers have always had the reputation of going far and above the call of duty because of their love of learning, but what has been required to keep educational services going in times of COVID has set a demand for even higher levels of commitment to our students and support for our families.

Teachers are preparing students for a future we can only imagine and this task is essential for the sustainability of the community, the country and the world.

Our teachers continue to strive for excellence at all levels and work tirelessly as a team to achieve learning goals for all students.

To all the teachers at Kapunda Primary School, thank you for all that you do.

Kindy transition visits

Our Kindy transition visits are about to start. The Kindy students will be visiting on Wednesday, commencing in Week 6, for three weeks. They will be on site from 9am -12pm. During the transition visits the current Receptions will go to the library/other classroom and continue with their learning with another teacher. Once the

Kindy students leave they are able to return to their classroom. The current Reception children will have the opportunity to play with the Kindy students during recess.

Student illness

If your child/ren are sick, please keep them home until they are better. We acknowledge that it might mean some juggling of work or other commitments, but by sending them to school, it generally means that germs / bugs are shared and others get sick. With over 300 students on site, plus staff, these germs / bugs / illnesses continue to cycle their way around the school and invariably, by the time your own children have recovered and are back to their normal happy and healthy selves, the bugs have made their way around the school and will strike again. Easiest thing that we can do, is stop all bugs and illnesses in their tracks, and that's done by keeping students home until they are better (and letting the school or the class teacher know). Thank you for your understanding and support.

2022 Materials and Services charges

Section 106A of the Education Act enables schools, in consultation with the school Governing Council/Community to set, collect and recover a Material and Services Charge. Attached in this newsletter is a written verification from the Chief Executive Officer in the form of a "Watermarked Notice".

Principal comments continues

All Parents/Caregivers are invited to attend the School Governing Council Meeting on **Monday 22/11/2021 at 6:30pm** (depending on COVID-19 restrictions) at which the proposed Materials & Services Fees for 2022 are to be approved. Please see the copy of these fees in this newsletter. If you have any queries regarding this charge, please contact the school on 8566 2008. If you are unable to attend the Governing Council meeting, you are welcome to express your views in writing to the Chairperson, Megan McWaters at Kapunda Primary School.

Kind regards,
David Pitt
Principal



Assembly Timetable Term 4

Date	Host Class
5 th Nov 2021	Student Voice Representatives
12 th Nov 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
19 th Nov 2021	Class to be confirmed
26 th Nov 2021	Wellbeing Assembly
3 rd Dec 2021	No Assembly
10 th Dec 2021	Year 6 & 7 Farewell Assembly

One parent per student of the class presenting will be able to attend assemblies, following recommended COVID-19 health guidelines of wearing a mask, sanitising hands and assuring appropriate social distancing.

upcoming events

TERM 4

Starting Monday 8th November
SAPSASA Tennis

Wednesday 17th November
Kindy Transition
Challenge Diary Excursion to The Beachouse

Wednesday 24th November
Kindy Transition

Thursday 25th November
Year 6 High School Transition
KHS Uniform Try on Afternoon (2pm-7pm)

Wednesday 1st December
Kindy Transition
Rotary Achiever Award Assembly

Thursday 2nd December
Year 7 High School Transition
Year 6 Graduation Excursion – Barossa Bowland

Friday 3rd December
Splash'n'Dash Carnival

Monday 6th December
Year 7 Graduation Excursion – Barossa Bowland

Wednesday 8th December
Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 9th December
Year 7 Graduation

Friday 10th December
End of Term 4 – Dismissal 2.10pm

Please note that these dates are subject to change

Interesting Facts

Lightning comes in two kinds known as "positive" and "negative". Positive is the more destructive of the two, but is believed to make up only 5% of lightning strikes.



Notice of Material and Services Charges for 2022



Government of South Australia
Department of Education

Kapunda Primary School - 0200		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$37.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$12.00
	Photocopied Material	\$31.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$80.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$100.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$100.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$22.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$35.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$57.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$16.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$16.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$253.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Assembly Class Awards – 22nd October 2021

Murray/Fahlbusch	Beau Roebuck	Always being organised in the mornings
	Kearns/Hodgetts	Excellent writing
Schultz	Darwin Scott	Sounding out letters/words
	Olivia Newman	For being a positive person who tries her best in every activity
	Eli Hanns	For improvement in spelling and confidence with writing
	Sienna Vivian	Grasshoppers
Ryan/Watters	Graham Bosankoe	Writing and creativity
	Andy Switala	Writing and creativity
	Michael Croad	Writing and class participation
Applebee	Blake Tonkin	For making a great start in Term 4
	Sharee Coppen	For working hard to improve and achieve her goals
	Lincoln Crease	For taking on extra responsibilities in the classroom and being a team player
Horne	Jaxon Ralph	Helping others with Science and Technology activities. Fantastic ice-cream making!
	Keira de Reuver	Always giving 110% towards her work and regularly asking for feedback
	Hadley Grain	Fantastic work with his writing and creating an amazing narrative.
	Tyler Smith	Amazing work with his doubles and being a good sportsman in games
Jones	Jaxon Wylie	Always showing persistence, effort and drive to challenge his learning
	Leavi Karidis	A successful start in our class, showing excellent resilience and effort
Haywood/Travers	Quinn Burgess	Always having a positive attitude towards learning tasks
	Molly Wilson	Working well in groups and sharing your learning
	Sam Mullins	Excellent procedure writing
Wells/Brady	Isaac Chappell	Demonstrating great Leadership and project management skills
Mickan/Valentine	Lachlan Johnson	Showing persistence in Maths and English lessons
	Marlon Zivic	His expression and performance during puppet presentations
	Lia Babic	Always a positive class member
Wood	Fabricio Towers	Working hard to create a detailed art piece
Conway/Mickan	Ruby Twartz	Always being a positive role model and kind friend to everyone
	Hamish Vogt	Effective use of Tier 2 words and consistent punctuation in his writing
	Cristal Jonas	Using a Growth Mindset and persistence towards her learning
	Min Kalleske	Fantastic work in HASS (from Mr Collins)
	Lockie Cook	Fantastic work in HASS (from Mr Collins)



**Show don't tell
writing**

Room 18
Mickan/Valentine 5/6

I had a big smile on my face looking at the audience holding my certificate. I couldn't wait to show my parents. My heart was beating fast. I couldn't believe my eyes. The audience were clapping madly. My chin held high, my face beaming with light. I did it! I actually got a certificate. – Sienna-

I stand there eyes wide with excitement and full of joy. Tearing up, with a huge smile on my face. I was filled with happiness and a feeling of achievement. -Londyn-

I was standing there with my head held high, chest sticking out. Standing nice and tall, face beaming with light and my eyes were twinkling. – Lily-

His chin was held high. He was standing nice and tall, his chest was sticking out. His face was beaming with light and his smile was big and wide. – Jaxon-

My heart was pounding as I stepped on to the field. The time had come. I was speechless as the whole stadium stared at me. -Henry-

I ate it all, letting out a burp. It felt like my stomach was about to explode. I could barely move but I needed the toilet. Holding my belly tight. -Pippa-

My stomach is full of butterflies. My hands are sweating like a waterfall and my legs are like jelly. -Colby-

I don't know what to do. There's butterflies in my stomach and my knees are wobbly like jelly. -Riley-

I heard a knock from the front door. Butterflies began to come in my stomach. It felt like my heart pounded out my chest. When I went to grab the door knob my hands began to get sweaty. -Jakob-

When something funny happens I can't control it. I laugh out loud. -Aidan-

My stomach was aching. I was about to explode into a million pieces. I pushed the plate to the middle of the table. I'm so full. -Marlon-

My heart was racing out of my chest. I took one step on the stage. I was about to dance but my body just shut down. -Mason-

As my eyes twinkled under the light, my smile was massive. I had won. I had won for having the weirdest talent in Australia. I felt like I could get a million pats on the back right now. -Sophie-

I was staring out the window for something exciting to happen. Sitting alone at the time. Frowning while I had to eat my snack. I was too shy to talk loudly. -Jude-



THE TALENT SHOW



AFL- POWER V CATS

Puppets



AFL- RICHMOD V ESSENDON



NED KELLY



CHEERING IN RED



MATILDA

Health and PE Week

Week 6, Term 4

Throughout Week 6 Term 4 the whole school will be celebrating Health and PE Week. Throughout the week there will extra activities planned for playtimes and a special visit from Wheelienet on the Monday and Tuesday.

Wheelienet Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th November

Wheelienet is a fun and interactive program that helps participants gain a greater awareness of the issues and challenges faced by people living with disability.

This will involve a whole school assembly on Monday morning with a focus on inclusion for kids, young people and adults living with disability.

The assembly will aim to give all students greater awareness of:

- the impacts of spinal cord injuries
- injury prevention
- the everyday issues and challenges facing people living with disability
- sporting opportunities for people living with disability



Throughout PE lessons on Monday and Tuesday every class will then have a session which will include playing different games and races in wheelchairs, while reinforcing the message of inclusion.

Playtime Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Recess	Whole school gang up chasey on the oval				
Lunch	Giant jenga, giant connect 4, tug-o-war and target games on the oval	Jump Jam – On the netball courts	Giant jenga, giant connect 4, tug-o-war and target games on the oval	Upper Primary Basketball Competition - Gym <i>All students welcome to watch</i>	Upper Primary Basketball Competition - Gym <i>All students welcome to watch</i>





Instrumental Music

Last Friday (week 3) 13 Instrumental Music students from KPS joined other woodwind, brass and percussion musicians from Angaston, Greenock, Nuri and Tanunda Primary Schools for the annual Combined Barossa Music workshop and concert, at the Nuri Soldier's Memorial Hall.

These 107 students were mentored by Nuri HS school musicians and rehearsed in the giant concert band for a concert to their parents and the public.

Pieces included, Hang on Sloopy, Traffic Jam Blues, Happy, Shake it Off, Rolling in the Deep and Dynamite BTS.

Special thanks to the IM staff, Jacob Staehr, Chris Yeend, Natalie Richardson and Sonia Samain for running this fun and successful day; thank you to Noah Tilley, NHS music teacher and his concert band for helping our primary school students; massive thanks to each Primary School for supporting the IM program in their school and thank you to the muso parents for encouraging their child and supporting their music education.



KAPUNDA
High School

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

DEVON CLOTHING TRY ON AFTERNOON

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

Kapunda High School on THURSDAY 25TH 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 18th Jan** from 11am till 6pm for you to collect.

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