

School Newsletter No 19 18th November 2021



From the Principal

2022-2024 Site Improvement Plan

Our current 3 year Site Improvement Plan is coming to the end of its cycle. The school improvement planning process aims to make sure all SA public schools apply a consistent approach to, and implementation of, the improvement cycle. There are five steps of the improvement cycle:

- 1. <u>Analyse and prioritise:</u> Analyse evidence of student learning and answer the question, 'What are our goals for improvement?'
- 2. <u>Determine challenge of practice</u>: Consider how improvements in teaching practice will help achieve goals for improvement and answer the question, 'What areas of practice should we focus on improving, to reach our goals?'
- 3. Plan actions for improvement: Consider evidence of best practice to answer the question, 'What actions should we take to improve our practice and reach our goals?' This involves specifying a timeline, responsibilities and resources needed for each action, and the success criteria that will give confidence the actions are having an impact on student learning.
- 4. <u>Improve practice and monitor impact:</u> Implement the planned actions for improvement and meet regularly to monitor

- your impact by answering the question, 'What evidence do we have that we are making progress towards our improvement goals?' Then adjust your actions as required to maximise impact on student learning.
- 5. Review and evaluate: Review the impact and cost effectiveness of your actions for improvement and answer the questions, 'Have we achieved our improvement goals? What have we learned and what are our next steps?'

Over draft 2022-2024 Site Improvement Plan has almost been completed based on the above steps and will be shared with the community shortly.

2022 Staffing arrangements

The aim is to have by the next newsletter our 2022 Staffing arrangements in place. We have recently started to transition our incoming students into Kapunda Primary School for 2022, as well as support in transitioning our Year 6 and 7 cohort out, as they move toward high school. At this stage, we are unsure who our contracted staff will be in 2022, but hope that we are able to retain many of our contracted teachers and temporary SSO staff despite reducing by 1 class next year.

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.





Principal comments continues

Attached in this newsletter is a written verification from the Chief Executive Officer in the form of a "Watermarked Notice".

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.

Thank you

We would like to thank our entire school community in supporting us (and South Australia as a whole) by ensuring that we keep everyone safe in relation to COVID-19. In 2022 (dependent on what happens when the state borders relax next week) we hope that schooling can return to how it was, pre COVID. We are working on having parents and families back on site - assemblies, volunteering and around the school - and special events being put back on the radar.

Today a hard copy letter has been sent home explaining COVID-19 vaccinations will be mandatory for all people who work or volunteer at Kapunda Primary School. The Commissioner for Police on November 16 announced the Emergency Management (Education and Early Childhood Settings Vaccination) (COVID-19) Direction 2021. Please refer to a letter sent home today for further information.

Kind regards, David Pitt - Principal





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Wednesday 24th November Kindy Transition

Thursday 25th November

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

Friday 26th November

Optus Crows Cup – Girls Football Carnival

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

Library News



Please note that Week 7 will be the last week for student borrowing. Please ensure that all books are returned to the Library by the end of Week 9.

Thank you,

Davina Holthouse

Assembly Timetable

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Date	Host Class	
19 th Nov 2021	No Assembly	
26 th Nov 2021	Rotary Achiever Award 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 able to attend assemblies, following recommended COVID-19 health guidelines of wearing a mask, sanitising hands and assuring appropriate social distancing.

Joke of the Week



■ SCHOLASTIC ***Book Club**

Final Scholastic Book Club Catalogue for 2021.

Orders are due by Friday 19th November.

Please note that there was a quick turnaround, this is to make sure that the students receive their orders by the end of term.

Thankyou.



Interesting Facts





The Year 6 and Year 7 students who attended the Challenge Diary Excursion to The Beachhouse in Glenelg on Wednesday



Mrs Schultz's class getting involved during PE Week with Wheelienet

Assembly Class Awards - 5th November 2021

Murray/Fahlbusch Charlie Carpenter Great participation during Science, completing his animal profile Olivia Dean Great participation during Heggerty lessons Marcus Carabotto Being a kind and friendly person to all of his peers Schultz Sienna Hanns For working really hard on her spelling and reading Mitchell Hempel Making a positive decision at recess Henry Pevic For being a friendly class member Mikki Smith For excellence in HASS Ryan/Watters Sophie Allert Fabulous writing Alfie Leslie Consistent effort and always helpful **Applebee** Nathan Ruch For working hard and improving his reading level Coby Rowe For working hard and improving his reading level Kaleb Ash-Przibilla For consistently working hard and taking on challenges Nash Kraft Horne Putting a lot of effort into his assignments. Keep it up! Lilah Ashton Asking for feedback on a regular basis and seeking support Lachlan Munro Always giving 150% and always trying his best in class Kai Hall A positive approach to spelling, reading and writing Dekota Scott having a positive and friendly demeanour towards all students Dylan Allert For excellence in HASS Excellent effort and persistence to achieve her learning goals Jemma Jonas Jones Axel Redemski A successful start in our class showing excellent resilience Haywood/Travers Emeliia O'Riley Increased confidence and enthusiasm in all areas of learning Tamara Durand Always contributing additional information and passing thought provoking questions in Science and Geography Her amazing attitude to her learning and always showing initiative. Jayda Robertson Well done Jayda! Kobie Menzel Excellent improvement in his literacy learning and enthusiasm participation in Science Investigations Joel McWaters Excellent improvement in his literacy learning and enthusiasm participation in Science Investigations Being a kind, thoughtful and persistent class member Wells/Brady Lucy Mihajlowitsch Charlee Rothe Supporting class mates in lesson time Mickan/Valentine Pippa Leslie A wonderful attitude to all aspects of school Shaylee Thiele For a positive attitude and developing wonderful confidence Wood Grace Menzel Using her initiative and always putting extra effort into her work Maddy Kain Being a kind, friendly and approachable class mate Conway/Flowers Tom Reynolds Providing fabulous writing which uses effective techniques Mikayla Johnson Always persisting to impove her skills in Maths and being a

PE Week - Wheelienet Recount - Mrs Schultz Class

wonderful role model in class

- Racing in a wheelchair I felt confident because it was exciting. I started to giggle and then I
 was laughing because it was fun. We were going fast. When we playing chasey I caught Makayla.
- I don't want to be in a wheelchair because I like to help other people Charli
- Zooming I was going as fast as lightening. I was in a wheelchair. I was in the gym. I couldn't
 move my hands. I was racing. I would never want to hop into a wheelchair because it
 would make my hands and legs hurt Callum
- I don't want to be in a wheelchair because I like to help other people Charli

Notice of Material and Services Charges for 2022



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

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"What did you do at school today?"

We have all asked this question of our children as they get in the car, or in house after a long day at school. We get the standard "nothing" in response, very frustrating.

What if we tried asking different questions, try some of these out with you children and see what responses you get, see if your one-word answer becomes a conversation.

- What is the best thing you did today?
- Who did you play with at recess/lunch?
- What made you laugh today?
- What book are you reading?
- What book did you read?
- What was something new you did today?
- What was your least favourite part of today?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday
- What challenged you today?
- What made you smile today?
- Did you fill some buckets today? How and who's?
- Did someone fill your bucket today? How and who?

Hopefully by asking something different you can learn more about your child's day and what they did.

Karrissa Buck
Pastoral Care Worker



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 Clancy





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