



School Newsletter No 20
2nd December 2021



From the Principal

2022 Class Structure and Teachers

Our 2022 Class Structure has been set. We will commence with the following 11 classes:

- Reception Tammy Kearns - Room 22A
- Reception Alison Schultz - Room 22D
- Yr 1 Pamela Watters/Melissa Ryan - Room 9
- Year 1/2 Amalie Meaney - Room 11
- Year 2 Jason Applebee - Room 12
- Year 2/3 Matthew Horne - Room 13
- Year 3/4 Trudy Conway - Room 16
- Year 4 Tara Mickan/Emma Valentine - Room 18
- Year 4/5 Robyn Haywood - Room 17
- Year 5/6 Taylah Wood - Room 19B
- Year 5/6 Karen Wells/Carla Brady - Room 19A

Specialist Teachers for 2022 will be:

- Daniel Ryan - Physical Education
- Carla Brady - Japanese
- Elizabeth Fahlbusch – Music/Performing Arts

We warmly welcome Amalie Meaney to our staff in 2022. Amalie is excited to be joining Kapunda Primary School.

Reports and 2022 Student placement

In Week 9 on Thursday, you will receive your child's report. It is an opportunity to look at not only the achievements your child has made, but their growth and areas for improvement.

You will also find a note confirming your child's class and teacher for 2022. These visits will take place on Friday of Week 9.

Whilst it's early to be thinking of 2023 student placement, I want to take this opportunity to inform parents/carers that class placements will be mailed out in future. This is common practice across a number of schools due to the high number of late, unexpected enrolments. It gives schools extra time to ensure classes are structured as best as possible.

Year 6 and 7 Graduation

This year for the first time we will have both Year 6 and 7 students graduating from primary school. For our Year 6 students, they are about to create history being the first Year 7 students in High School. Communication has been sent to parents/carers of Year 6 and 7 students regarding the graduation nights and other celebration events.

Finishing primary school can be a time of both excitement and uncertainty for students. Each student will be feeling different emotions as they enter the final days of their primary school education.

On behalf of the school community, I congratulate all Year 6 and 7 students on their primary school achievements and wish them the very best as they embark on their future education journey.

Approval of 2022 Materials and Services charges

I'm pleased to inform the school community that the 2022 Materials and Services charge was approved at Governing Council Meeting on Monday, 22nd November.

The Materials and Services charge for 2022 will be \$253

Principal comments continues

Thank you and farewell

We are also saying thank you and farewell to some teachers who will be going to new sites in 2022.

Adam Collins has been teaching HASS and Japanese Reception to Year 7 in Term 4. Students have commented on the fun and engaging lessons they have enjoyed during his time and we thank Adam for his flexible and enthusiastic approach to his teaching.

Sandy Hodgetts has been working in a Reception/Year 1 class with Mrs Kearns this year. We have enjoyed her vibrant personality, positive approach and kind nature. We wish Sandy the best for her future.

Vanessa Murray, current Reception teacher, has been appointed to an ongoing Junior Primary teaching position at Evanston Gardens Primary School, commencing January 2022. Over the 10 years Vanessa has been at our site, she has taught Reception through to Year 2 and has also been a Coordinator in Numeracy and Pedagogy for 5 years, having significant impact on classroom practice that has resulted in significant growth and improvement for our students and the school. 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.

Emma Jones, who has taught Year 3/4 the past two years, will be taking up a teacher position at Wasleys Primary School. Whilst having only been at Kapunda for a short period of time, Emma has contributed strongly to the care and education of students. She has always put student's interest and needs first. Emma has gone above and beyond to help with school and events.

Kerrie Dellar, Curriculum SSO, will be taking leave in Term 1. We hope she enjoys her leave and look forward to seeing her return at the start of Term 2 2022.

Thank you

Thank you to our Governing Council Chairperson Megan McWaters and valued members for their time, dedication and effort in assisting us in making many decisions to improve our school. As new

Principal, I have valued your thoughts and knowledge to ensure the best for our school.

I would like to thank our Governing Council Sub-Committees (KOSHC, Finance, Parents and Friends, Grounds and Facilities) for their contributions. The volunteering of your time has allowed students to enjoy treats such as ice blocks and enhanced school environment.

Finally, a massive thank you to our staff. 2021 provided many challenges and changes to what school normally looks like. Our staff took on these challenges with a positive approach, focussed on ensuring the needs of students was still the main priority. I congratulate them on a wonderful job in 2021.

I wish all students, families and staff a safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday break. If you are travelling, stay safe. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the return to school, which will be Monday 31ST January, 2022.

Kind regards,
David Pitt
Principal

upcoming events

TERM 4

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

2022 - TERM 1

Monday 31st January

School returns for 2022

Please note that these dates are subject to change

Assembly Class Awards – as of Thursday 2nd December

Murray/Fahlbusch	Kye Burdon	Joining in our class game
	Jasper Carpenter	Great participation during Maths games
	Harley Falkiner	For playing in a positive manner with his peers
Kearns	Sienna Yarlett	Excellent reading and writing
	Ebony Crease	Improved blending and segmenting skills
	Max Lindner	Working hard learning sight words
Schultz	London Grisbrook	For being helpful in class and friendly to others
	Harold Cooper	For great reading and interesting creative writing
Applebee	Jordan Rusak	For working hard writing sentences
	Charlotte Roebuck	For having a go at challenging work
Horne	Rocky Bernon	Being creative and an excellent problem solver with Tech and Arts
	Emmerson Potticary	Always asking for teacher support and feedback to improve
Haywood/Travers	Tahlia Humble	Being an active participant in our class discussions
	Cassidy Hallett	A positive attitude towards all learning tasks
	Jax Griffiths	Working hard to improve the neatness and presentation of your work
Wells/Brady	Tyson Dean	Working hard to achieve your learning goals
	Kaden Morrison	Striving to achieve your learning goals
	Margot Ross	Persistence toward reaching her learning goals
	Addison Wood	Outstanding leadership skills in our school and class
Wood	Charlotte Grieve	Improving her confidence and effort in her work
	Nada Wear	Being brave and showing an extreme amount of resilience
	Chelsea McCluskey	Being organised and having a positive attitude towards learning
Conway/Flowers	Traye Johnson	His polite and positive manner in the class
	Claire Goldsmith	Persisting with her goals and her Maths tasks
	James Ambrose	His fantastic effort with his writing
	Bailey Rogers	His positive attitude and giving things a go.
	Lana Jarvis	Her continual quiet approach and putting in extra effort in her writing

Food Hampers - For Christmas and other times

Christmas Food hampers are available through Community Care in Nuri and Uniting Care in Kapunda. For Community care please let Stacey or Karrisssa know by Monday afternoon as this is a referral process.

For Uniting Care please contact their coordinator on 8566 2125 Mon, Wed or Fri 10am-2pm.

For other support with food the Light Community Church and Uniting Care can offer help:

For Light Community Church please contact Andrea on 0402472843.

For Uniting Care please contact Sue on 0402472843.

Christmas Food Baskets



Parliamentary Award Winners 2021

Every year the Honourable Dan van Holst Pellekaan (Member of Parliament) sends out special medallions to recognise students that have provided service to the school, shown exceptional leadership and have represented our school and its values to the highest degree.



Jessica Jones:

Jessica is a well-respected leader at our school. She shows enthusiasm to take on extra responsibilities within the class and in the wider school community. Jess is flexible, accepts things when they don't go to plan and has a wonderful sense of humour. She is a confident learner, picks up new ideas quickly and excels across all curriculum areas. As a school leader she has taken on many roles to support students and staff including leading our Jump Jam group, laying wreathes at remembrance services, helping at discos, being a crossing monitor and chairing and organising student voice meetings turning ideas into action. An example of this is the way she helped coordinate Junior Primary games and launch the Bee Mural project. She has also represented the school in SAPSASA Netball, Football and Tennis. Jessica has been a delight to watch this year as a School Captain. She has really embraced her leadership role within our school and we know that we know that she will achieve great things in her future. Congratulations Jessica Jones.

Charlotte Leslie:

Charlotte is a motivated and committed person who strives for the best in everything she sets her mind to. As a captain of our school she has exceeded our expectations and has taken on many roles to support students and staff including, leading and managing student behaviour at assemblies, leading our Jump Jam group, helping at discos, laying wreathes at remembrance services, chairing and organising student voice meetings and has helped gain momentum for the Bee Mural project. She has also represented the school in SAPSASA Netball and Football and has volunteered her time to support several community sports. Charlotte is extremely conscientious and excels in all curriculum areas ensuring her work is well detailed and meets the criteria at a very high level. Charlotte has a bright future ahead of her with her outstanding leadership qualities and we look forward to hearing about her successes.

Rotary Achiever Awards

Term 4, 2021

Junior Primary	Middle Primary	Upper Primary
<u>Murray/Fahlbusch</u> Isabelle Ruch Lachlan Westover	<u>Jones</u> Piper Heath-Burnell Joseph Williams	<u>Mickan/Valentine</u> Pippa Leslie Harry Menzel
<u>Kearns</u> Mai O'Brien Lucas Mickan	<u>Horne</u> Erica Crook Max Davidson	<u>Wells/Brady</u> Lucy Mihaljowitsch Michael Cowley
<u>Ryan/Watters</u> Charlotte Unsworth Billy Leslie	<u>Haywood</u> Jayda Robertson Kobie Menzel	<u>Conway</u> Alexis Argent Jacob Mudge
<u>Schultz</u> Koa Petersen Eli Hanns		<u>Wood</u> Jazmin McLean Josh McWaters
<u>Applebee</u> Levi Hewitt Tayha Baillie		

Winners Junior Primary

Tayha Baillie:

Tayha has been nominated by her peers for being a good friend and someone they can trust. Tayha is an excellent role model and always demonstrates our school values and strives to enact our program achieve keys. Tayha was nominated as our student voice representative and has really embraced this role.

Congratulations Tayha!

Billy Leslie:

Billie is a kind and respectful class member who tries his best in all activities. He is honest and cooperates with a range of different students. Billie is organised and his confidence has shown great growth this year. Congratulations on a successful year.

Congratulations Billy!

Winners Middle Primary

Erica Crook:

Erica is a dedicated, organised and bubbly student who has been nominated by her peers. She always strives to achieve her best and readily seeks challenges and feedback on how to improve. Erica is confident with her peers, supporting others with their learning and sharing any concerns in class meetings. She is always prepared to have a joke and make others smile. A well deserving recipient of this award.

Congratulations Erica!

Max Davidson:

Max has been nominated by his peers for his caring, positive and bubbly approach. Max is always inclusive of his peers and readily includes those without friends. Max knows how to tell a joke and makes others smile with his sense of humour. Max is an organised student, who always gives 110% effort and tries his best. A well deserving recipient of this award.

Congratulations Max!

Winners Upper Primary**Pippa Leslie:**

Pippa student has been nominated by her peers as a kind and caring student who always strives to achieve her best. Pippa seeks feedback on how to improve in all areas. Pippa is an excellent friend and inclusive of all students. Pippa is always determined to achieve all of her goals set. Pippa is a well deserving winner of this terms RAA award.

Congratulations Pippa!

Josh McWaters:

This is the second time Josh has been nominated for this award this year. The first nomination was a teacher vote and now it is by his peers. This shows that Josh has been consistently displaying our school values and keys to success in the eyes of our staff and students, across the whole year. Leadership opportunities have allowed Josh to build on his confidence as well as continue to be a great role model in the class and out in the yard. Here are some of the reasons why Josh was voted by his peers:

" Josh is always looking out for me and helps me and other students."

" Josh is always kind and is a great person to talk to."

" Josh always puts others before himself."

Josh is a worthy winner, who deserves to be recognised for the huge personal growth he has made this year. Well done for being nominated twice this year and now taking out the win!

Congratulations Josh!

Jemma Worroll (Student Wellbeing Leader) and Frank Ware (Rotary President)
with all award winners.





Governing Council

Hi! My name is Jarred Tilley and I currently have two children at KPS, Edward is in year 3 and Oscar is in year 1, with our youngest Philippa very excited to start reception next year.

I'm a local farmer and was lucky enough to have attended KPS when I was a child. I have been on the schools governing council since 2019 and I am also on the finance and grounds committees.

I particularly enjoy being involved in the process of trying to continually improve the school. I think the students should be given every opportunity academically and also feel grounded in their community.



Please feel free to approach me if you have any ideas or concerns in regards to KPS, and I encourage anyone who shares my interest in the school to get involved with the governing council in 2022.

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPER APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Please ring our
Coordinator on 8566 2125.

Mon, Wed or Fri - 10am – 2pm

2 Church Street, Kapunda



Kapunda





Parents & Carers

Please join us for a
Welcome Morning Tea

Monday 31st January 2022 at 9am

Straight after school drop off on the first day of school
In the Activity Room



Our Parents & Friends (P&F) committee will be serving Coffee/Tea and Cake/Biscuits and we would love you to come along to meet other parents/carers and members of our P&F committee and Governing Council

*Barossa Valley Chocolate Company +
Barossa Fun Factory Presents...*

CHRISTMAS KIDS CLUB

*Sat Dec 11 + Sun Dec 12
Thu Dec 16 + Fri Dec 17
10am - 3.00pm*

\$10 PER CHILD
TICKETS NOT NEEDED FOR ADULTS

60 MINUTE SESSIONS

HUGE RANGE OF CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

VISIT FROM SANTA

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN 5-14.
YOUNGER CHILDREN WELCOME ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

QUALIFIED PARTY HOSTS

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FREELING CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

Friday, 10th December 2021
~ 5pm until 11pm ~

A Covid Safe Event held at FREELING RECREATION PARK

- Parade around the Oval • Rides • Stalls • Major Raffle
- FREE Face Painting • Air Brush Tattoos
- FREE Lollies (for kids)

LIVE MUSIC

PARADE COMMENCING AT 6PM WITH
FATHER CHRISTMAS
ARRIVING AROUND 6:30PM

THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR:
Best Decorated Bike (Open Age) – Best Dressed Child
• Tiny Tots (Under 5) • Littlies (Aged 5-8) • Oldies (Aged 10-15)

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Michele Riddle at freelingstreetparty@gmail.com

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21 st	19 th	16 th	20 th	20 th	17 th
10am-2pm	10am-2pm	10am-2pm	10am-2pm	10am-2pm	10am-2pm

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