

School Newsletter No 02
24th February 2022



Miss Wood's Year 5/6 class
hard at work during English

From the Principal

2022-2024 Site Improvement Plan

This year marks the beginning of the new three year cycle of the Site Improvement Plan (SIP). In Term 3 last year leadership began the process of reviewing NAPLAN, PAT M & R, Phonics Screening Check and other school data to determine priorities for 2022. Together with Step 4 of the SIP, we were then able to determine our goals for the next three years, which are as follows:

Goal 1: To increase student achievement in Reading

Target for 2022:

- To increase the number of Year 1 students achieving at or above the SEA in PAT-R by 10% to 55%
- To increase to 35% the number of Year 3s in Higher Bands for Reading in NAPLAN
- To increase to 43% the number of Year 5s in Higher Bands for Reading in NAPLAN

If we explicitly teach systematic synthetic phonics in the early years and continue to teach evidence based reading strategies across the school we will see an improvement in student achievement in reading.

Goal 2: To increase the number of students in High Bands in Writing

Target for 2022:

- Year 3 by 5% (34% of students)
- Year 5 by 5% (19% of students)

If we build teacher capacity to differentiate teaching while improving assessment and feedback for each student then we will increase student achievement in writing.

We will provide updates throughout the year with how we are progressing with our goals.

upcoming events

TERM 1

Friday 11th March

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival – Nuriootpa

Monday 14th March

Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

Wednesday 6th April

SAPSASA Athletics Carnival – Lyndoch

Starting Monday 11th April

SAPSASA Softball Carnival – Boys & Girls

Thursday 14th April

End of Term 1 – Dismissal 2.10pm

Please note that these dates are subject to change

Principal Comments continued

Importance of regular attendance

Regular attendance at school is important to the learning and wellbeing of students. We are fully aware that due to COVID-19 we are asking families to keep students home when they display any symptoms of illness and that from time to time there are other reasons why students cannot attend school.

You may not know the following facts about attendance: 10 days absent per term is considered by DfE as chronic non-attendance. 5 days absent per term is considered habitual non-attendance.

He / She is only missing just....	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hr 40 per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years

What does this mean for my child? Students who do not attend school on a regular basis;

- Miss important information and instructions
- Spend more time catching up work
- Tend to worry and stress about school and are more likely to fall behind
- Lose friendships
- Miss out on learning opportunities and fun events
- Find school increasingly difficult
- Are less likely to feel like they belong and have a place in the school community

How can I get support?

If you feel that you would like to talk to someone about getting your child to school on time and regularly, please contact the Front Office and one of the leadership team members will make a meeting time with you.

Kind regards,
David Pitt – Principal



Kapunda Primary School Health and PE Calendar 2022

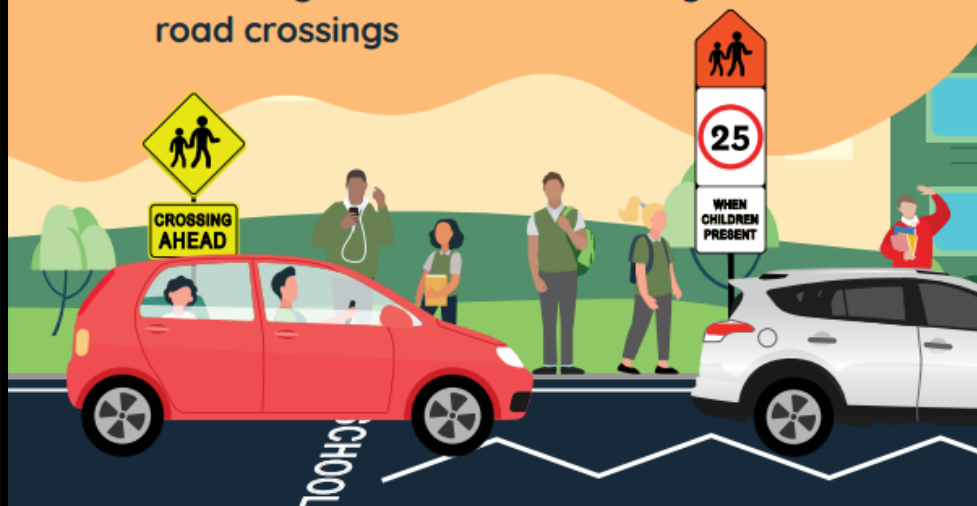
All carnivals and events are subject to change at late notice due to COVID-19 restrictions

	PE		Whole School	Interschool/SAPSASA
1	JP	Athletics Striking Games	KPS Swim Team Trials Held for students born 2012 to 2010 . See attached for more information. KPS Athletics Team Trials Held during PE lessons for students born 2012 to 2010 School Colour Fun Run Thurs 14 th Apr Week 11	SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival Nurioopta Fri 11 th March, Week 7 SAPSASA District Athletics Carnival Lyndoch Wed 6 th April, Week 10 SAPSASA State Softball Carnival – Girls and Boys Mon 11 th April – Wed 13 th Apr, Week 10
	MP	Athletics Striking Games: Tennis		SAPSASA State Swimming Carnival Adelaide Mon 23 rd May, Week 4 SAPSASA District Cross Country Wed 25 th May, Week 4 SAPSASA State Football Carnival – Girls and Boys Mon 30 th May – Wed 1 st June, Week 5 SAPSASA State Cross Country Oakbank Thurs 9 th June, Week 6 SAPSASA State Netball Carnival Mon 27 th June – Wed 29 th June, Week 9 SAPSASA State Hockey Carnival Dates to be confirmed, Week 9
	UP	Athletics Striking Games: Tennis		
2	JP	Sports Day Events Ball Skills	KPS Cross Country Trials Held at Dutton Park, Kapunda For students born 2014-2010 Day TBC, Week 2 Sports Day Fri 27 th May, Week 4 Year 5/6 Lunchtime Netball Competition	SAPSASA State Swimming Carnival Adelaide Mon 23 rd May, Week 4 SAPSASA District Cross Country Wed 25 th May, Week 4 SAPSASA State Football Carnival – Girls and Boys Mon 30 th May – Wed 1 st June, Week 5 SAPSASA State Cross Country Oakbank Thurs 9 th June, Week 6 SAPSASA State Netball Carnival Mon 27 th June – Wed 29 th June, Week 9 SAPSASA State Hockey Carnival Dates to be confirmed, Week 9
	MP	Sports Day Events Team Work - Handball		
	UP	Sports Day Events Team Work - Handball		
3	JP	Gymnastics	Swimming Lessons REX Week 2 & 3 Gymnastics Open Week During PE Lessons Week 10	Barossa and Light District Golf Clinic Mon 1 st Aug, Week 2 SAPSASA State Soccer Carnival Wed 17 th – Fri 19 th Aug, Week 4 Barossa and Light District Golf Tournament Mon 15 th Aug, Week 4 SAPSASA State Athletics Adelaide Fri 23 rd Sept, Week 9
	MP	Gymnastics		
	UP	Gymnastics		
4	JP	Invasion Games	Health and PE Week Week 5 Year 3/4 Lunchtime Basketball Competition Week 4 and 5 Year 5/6 Lunchtime Basketball Competition Week 5, 6 and 7 Year 4-7 Splash 'n Dash Swimming Carnival Fri 9 th Dec, Week 8	SAPSASA State Cricket Carnival – Girls and Boys Tues 1 st – Thurs 3 rd Nov, Week 3 SAPSASA State Tennis Carnival – Girls and Boys Wed 16 th – Fri 18 th Nov, Week 5
	MP	Invasion Games – Ultimate Frisbee		
	UP	Invasion Games – Ultimate Frisbee		

MORE KIDS MEANS MORE TRAFFIC IN SCHOOL ZONES

LET'S KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE ON THE ROADS AROUND SCHOOL

- ◆ Stick to the signed speed limit
- ◆ Be aware of students distracted by phones and each other
- ◆ Be courteous and model responsible driver behaviours
- ◆ Use allocated drop off / pick up zones
- ◆ Encourage students to use designated road crossings



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To those interested in Media Studies/ The Arts/ Film

The Barossa Film Club proudly presents the 2022 Youth Film Competition.

Brief History:

The Barossa Film Club was founded in 2003. The Club meets and screens a film each month, February to November. The films are selected by individual club members and represent a variety of nationalities, genres and eras. Many of the films are not mainstream cinema releases.

At the 2021 January committee meeting, our president, Robert Chrzaszcz, proposed the idea of a Barossa Film Club Youth Short Film Competition. The proposal was accepted and a sub-committee was formed.

The Club is presenting a Youth Short Film Competition to encourage our young people with an interest in film making to foster an interest to produce a short film and for the Club to showcase local talent and for the entrants to have an opportunity to exhibit their work to the public and to win a prize.

Your feedback is welcomed.

Proposal:

- Young people (aged up to 25 years) will be encouraged to produce and submit a short film.
- The film will be submitted for judging and, with consent, screened by the Club.

Conditions of Entry:

- ✓ Open to anyone in the relevant age group who lives, works or studies in the Barossa and Light Council areas.
- ✓ Age groups to be determined, perhaps using ages equivalent to school levels Primary (9-11 years), Secondary (12-17 years), post-Secondary/Tertiary (18-25 years).
- ✓ Limited of one entry per person or group of persons.
- ✓ No gender division.
- ✓ No entry fees.
- ✓ Unlimited topics, but offensive material will not be accepted.
- ✓ Commencement date to be early 2022. It is hoped that all information, posters and entry details will be distributed by the start of March 2022.
- ✓ Closing date to be 30 September 2022.
- ✓ Film entries to be no longer than 10 minutes.
- ✓ Medium formats: Electronic by USB stick or DVD.
- ✓ Full contact details and parent or guardian's signed consent (if necessary) will be required.
- ✓ Entries will be presented for judging (Judges discretion concerning winning entries judged on a criteria to be determined by the Judging panel).
- ✓ Prizes will be presented in each age group.

We propose to broadcast our Competition now so that you have advanced notification of the project.

Thanks for reading this. Best wishes for 2022. We will be in touch with you again in March 2022.

Competition Sponsors

