

School Newsletter No 03
10th March 2022



REMINDER

Public Holiday - Monday 14th March
Pupil Free Day - Tuesday 15th March

From the Principal

2022 AGM

Our AGM was held on Tuesday, 8th March. The 2021 Annual Report was presented, which included a summary of results and outline of plans for 2022. The KOSHC report was tabled presenting an overview of 2021. Following our AGM a Governing Council meeting took place, where nominations and elections of office bearer positions and sub-committees occurred. I am pleased to announce the following 2022 Governing Council members, Office Bearers and members of Sub-Committees:

Chairperson: Megan McWaters

Deputy Chairperson: Jarred Tilley

Secretary: Alison Hughes

Deputy Secretary: Angela Mikan

Treasurer: Tess Vogt

Deputy Treasurer: Vacant

Other Governing Council Members: Irena O'Reilley, Hani Molles and Shaun Munzer

Congratulations to continuing members and those newly elected.

Tania Leslie will not be continuing on Governing Council. Tania has always put the students first in her decision making. We thank her for her time and contributions and wish her all the best for the future.

Sub - Committees and members:

Grounds: Jarred Tilley, Joshua Gates, Brett Cummins (Groundsman) and David Pitt (Principal).

Finance: Tess Vogt, Annie Crowhurst (Finance Officer) and David Pitt (Principal)

Parents & Friends: Tess Vogt, Hani Molles, Della Balfour-James and Josh Gates

Uniform: Megan McWaters, Tess Vogt, Irena O'Reilley, Georgia Tydeman and David Pitt (Principal)

KOSHC: Louise Jenner (KOSHC Director), Kerry Giles (Deputy Principal) **1 parent rep still required**

We still require a parent representative for the KOSHC Sub-Committee. We have not had a parent rep for a number of years. If you have a child who attends KOSHC and could attend 2 Sub-Committee meetings twice per term, please contact the Front Office.

I look forward to working with the 2022 Governing Council and Sub-Committees

2022 Pupil Free and School Closure days

As was informed last week via Skoolbag, Governing Council on Tuesday 1st March night approved the dates for 2022 Pupil Free and School Closure were approved. They are as follows:

Pupil Free

Tuesday 15th March (Term 1, Week 7)

Monday 14th June (Term 2, Week 7)

Tuesday 3rd September (Term 3, Week 3)

Monday 31st October (Term 4, Week 3)

School Closure

Monday 5th September (Term 3, Week 8)

Principal Comments continued

Staffing news

Breanna Cummins has been appointed as the PE/Health teacher for the remainder of Term 1. We welcome Breanna and hope she finds her time with us rewarding.

Emily Hampel who was teaching in Room 9, has resigned from her contract position. We thank Emily for her time and efforts over the past 6 weeks and wish her all the best for the future.

Karissa Buck who was our Pastoral Care Worker has been successful in winning a new job as Wellbeing and Inclusion Officer at Gawler & District College. She has been our PCW for the past three years and has supported students, staff and parents with their wellbeing. We thank Karissa for her contributions and wish her all the best in her new appointment.

The process to replace Emily and Karissa will commence shortly.

COVID-19 update

Unlike other schools in the region, we have been very fortunate that COVID has not had a significant impact on our day to day operations. This is despite several cases. It is important though that we do not become complacent. We can't stress enough the importance to monitor symptoms and even if your children are slightly sick, keep them home and if necessary, have them tested. What we are trying to do is ensure everyone is safe and keep the wheels turning. There is a significant shortage of relief teachers at present, and SSO Curriculum staff are not able to be backfilled. We need to all work together to ensure that we keep everyone in our school community healthy.

The Department for Education cleaning services have been increased at all department children's centres, preschools, schools and offices by an extra cleaning shift during the day. This includes more regular and thorough cleaning of door handles, light switches, and wiping down common areas such as meeting room tables,

administration areas (reception desks) and tables in libraries.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding since the school year commenced.

David Pitt
Principal



upcoming events

TERM 1

Friday 11th March

GRIP Leadership Conference – School Captains

Monday 14th March

Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

Tuesday 15th March

Pupil Free Day

Friday 18th March

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival – Nuriootpa

Friday 25th March

National Ride2School Day

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

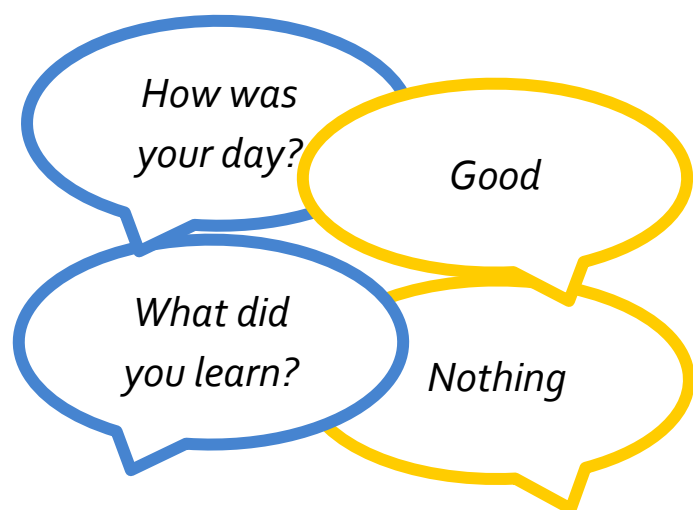
A word from MR RYAN...



Student Wellbeing News – Term 1 Week 5

Through the first part of the year, through the inspiration and guidance of Mrs Worroll, all staff have been studying the book *Clarity* by Lyn Sharrat. Throughout the book there are many great ideas that we are already actioning as a site. One idea that I would like to share with the KPS community is the notion of parents as the most important teacher for a child and the shared responsibility we all have in a child's education.

With the current restrictions and conversations similar to the one below we understand that this may be a concept that you are struggling with right now.



If you're looking for ways to create more meaningful conversation to play a greater part in their learning try some of these.

Keep it positive

At the end of a long day we can all find it hard to focus on the positives. Try any of the following positive questions to help your child see the positives in their day.

1. What was the best thing that happened today?
2. What made you laugh today?
3. Who made you smile today?

4. What is your favourite thing about your classroom?
5. What are you looking forward to this year at school?

Students might not answer all of these questions but by just asking you are planting positive thoughts in their mind that will grow.

Visual prompts

All classes try and post on Seesaw or class Dojo as often as they can. Use these pictures along with any from the newsletter or school Facebook to try and encourage conversation.

Ask questions about the new school captains or the piece of art that was posted. This will let your child know that you are still very much a big part of the school.

Go deeper with questioning

In the book *Clarity* Lyn Sharrat has 5 questions that she recommends that parents should ask for informative conversations with their children.

1. What did you learn today?
2. How did you do?
3. What did you do if you didn't understand?
4. How can you improve on your learning?
5. What are you most proud of?

These questions go beyond the what and comparing to other students to help you understand how you child learns. Again children may not have an answer for these questions every day but they begin to be the stepping stones to having greater insight into your child's classroom, the great work their teachers are doing and allow you to be involved by offering advice to your child.

If your child does give you some great answers please share them with their class teacher.

The teachers are working really hard at the moment to catch up on the weeks lost at the beginning of the year so any positive feedback for their hard work would be great!

Thanks for reading everyone!

Daniel Ryan

Student Wellbeing Leader

2022 School Captains and Student Voice Leaders (Term 1 & 2)



SCHOOL CAPTAINS	
Riley Pritchard	Layla Valentine
Ethan Baillie	Margot Ross
STUDENT VOICE LEADERS – Term 1 & 2	
Nicole Jones	Isaac Chappell
Amarlee Fynney	Xavier Kerr
Eve Ross	James Jones
Amelia Wendt	Hamish Kerr
Sarah Jones	Rupert Farley
Elsie Ryan	Levi Hewitt
Sienna Hanns	Alastair Ross
Makayla Smith	Cooper Rowe
Elliette Pfeiffer	Max Lindner



2022 House Team Captains and Vice Captains



2022 Student Voice Leaders

HOUSE TEAM CAPTAINS	
CAPTAINS	VICE-CAPTAIN
BAGOT	BAGOT
Michael Cowley & Pippa Leslie	Joel McWaters & Chelsea Goddard
NEALE	NEALE
Taylor Ellbourn & Charlotte Calley	Colby Coad & Rubi Holding-Minchella
DUTTON	DUTTON
Isaac Chappell & Lara Chappell	Xavier Kerr & Quinn Burgess
RIDLEY	RIDLEY
Kobie Menzel & Nicole Jones	James Jones & Lucy Mihajlowitsch

Crossing Monitors 2022 - Term 1

Monitors need to arrive at school by 8:25am and they will depart school by approximately 3:20pm.
Students who are unable to complete their duty need to organise the reserve student.

Week	Name	Reserve
6	Layla Valentine Margot Ross	Lia Babic
7	Ethan Baillie Riley Pritchard	Aiden Fawcett-Balmer
8	Nicole Jones Charlotte Calley	Lily Smith
9	Colby Coad Charlie Davidson	Isaac Chappell
10	Lara Chappell Charlotte Mullins	Lucy Mihajlowitsch
11	Taylor Ellbourn Lachie Johnson	Xavier Kerr

Japanese News

Mrs Schultz's class got to make Japanese Flag biscuit with Sensi Brady. They all waited patiently for the photo before they were able to eat them!



Kapunda Football Club

THE BOMBERS



The 2022 Football season is fast approaching!

Our Under 9's coaches for this season are

Wes Farley and Brad Valentine

Our Under 11's coach is Tristan Kerr

Under 9's and Under 11's training will start at 4:30pm

Wednesday 16th of March

Dutton Park.

Boot swap will take place from 4:15pm

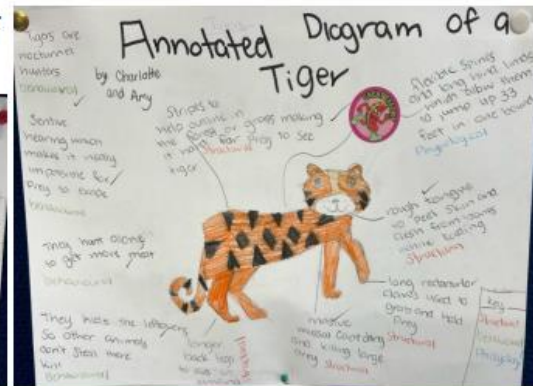
Look forward to catching you there.

Go the Bombers!

Miss Wood's Year 5/6's

Science

Animal and Plant Adaptations



Maths

Getting to know each other- figure me out maths equations

Before: Once there was a tooth fairy with a bad temper

Ughh, every night going all around the world collecting people's teeth, even if they are adult teeth! Wasting my precious money on kids! I can't believe that I said I could do the job for mum because she retired. -Bridget O'Reilly

The scary dark house roared. There was a fearsome tooth fairy that lived there with a very bad temper. If anyone went there, they wouldn't come out at night. -Kobie Menzel

Sizzling Starts

You have 7 seconds to hook your reader in, have we hooked you in?

Glitter, the sparkly tooth fairy, opened the door anxiously. This was her first time going on a tooth fairy patrol. She fluttered silently into the bedroom of an innocent little girl. Glitter gently lifted up the pillow, only to find that there was nothing under the girl's pillow. She was absolutely furious. -Sophie Wooltorton

'CRASH!' The magical tooth fairy accidentally smashed the window with her powerful wings. She felt so bad, so she gave the 8-year old girl \$50 dollars for her tooth. Then suddenly, she woke up and was staring at the fairy- Ruby Mclean

'YOINK!' "Ow who pulled my tooth out?" said the little boy. "Haha! That's what you get for giving me fake teeth!" said the Tooth Fairy- Lily Smith

Maths Games

Practicing our times tables and division with some new games



STEM Cup Challenge

You can only move the cups with your string, attached to a rubber band. Team building game.





JOIN THE FUN! GET INVOLVED NOW

Kapunda Football Club

Dutton Park

Term 2 Wednesdays 4pm

Coordinator: Jason Applebee - 0409 288 932

play.afl/auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is FREE with the use of the ORSR Sports Voucher or \$100 without.

1) On the final payment screen, select "I have a government voucher" 2) Enter your 11-digit voucher code (Medicare number + child's ref number) 3) Select apply & your program cost will reset to \$0!

nab AFL Auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

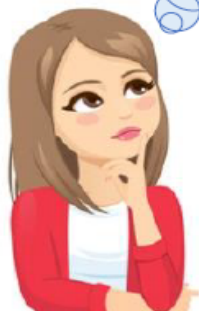
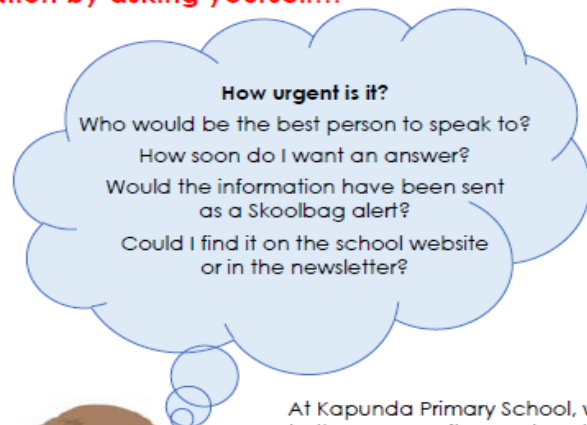
No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

- 1** **WWW.**
Visit play.afl
- 2**
Select 'Where to play'
- 3**
Enter your suburb
- 4** **REGISTER**
Find your local club and register!

play.afl/auskick

Before contacting the school, take a moment to choose the best communication by asking yourself...



At Kapunda Primary School, we communicate to the community members through:

- Class Dojo
- Home communication books
- Skoolbag App
- Phone contact
- Seesaw App
- Dojo App
- School webpage
- Facebook
- Student dairies
- Newsletters
- Parent notes home

SkoolBag

Kapunda Primary School Skoolbag App

SkoolBag

Is used to communicate alerts and information to parents so please install and use this app – if you are having trouble, we can help set you up on request.

Because every staff member's No 1 priority is teaching, communication (such as phone calls, email, other communication platforms) are commonly only checked at the end of the day, with a commitment to respond **within 1 business days**.

So, if you have an urgent request that needs to be promptly responded to (unless other arrangements are in place with your child's teacher), please continue to ring the front office on (08) 8566 2008.



REBEKAH [RB] BIANCA HORSE FUN DAY

What is Horse Fun Day?

RB Horse Fun Day is a full day of fun designed especially for children aged 7-14. Hosted by Rebekah Bianca along with her lovely assistants who all have clearances for working with children. The star of the day will be the beautiful Neesa who is a 14.2hh Arabian mare.



More Details

Learn the basics about caring for a horse, horse handling and safety around horses. Groom Neesa, brush her body, mane and tail. If you want to, you can also pick her feet up to learn about the horse hoof.

Ride Neesa out on the dirt track.

The day will finish up with a bit of pampering, having your hair and make up done so you are ready for your photo shoot with Neesa the horse!

Wed
20th
April
2022



LIMITED
SPACES
AVAILABLE

BOOK NOW



Tues
26th
April
2022

Thurs
21st
April
2022



CHOOSE DATE
SCAN CODE

Located 25 minutes
from Angaston SA
(Address given upon)



Sun
1st
May
2022

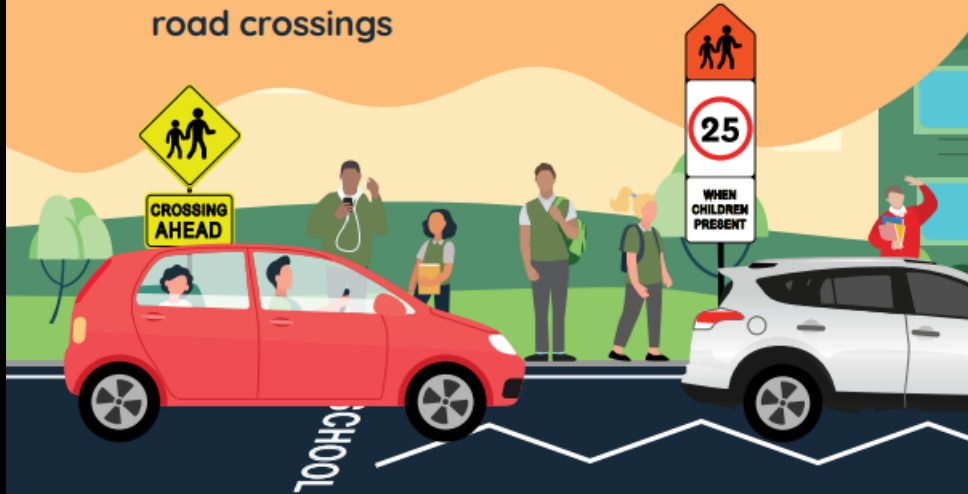
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MORE KIDS MEANS MORE TRAFFIC IN SCHOOL ZONES

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



THINK! ROAD SAFETY



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
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ALL ABILITIES CRICKET

@Greenock

Free Program, All Ages, Any Ability, Non Competitive, Fun and Friendly
Come along for 1 session or all the sessions. All equipment supplied.
A skills based cricket program for children with a disability.

Wednesdays 4.00 - 5.00pm

23 March, 30 March, 6 April, 13 April
4 May, 11 May, 18 May, 25 May
At Greenock Oval

SACA All Abilities Program Facilitator—Mark Cameron

Enquiries: Mark on 0439 801 146 or 0415 360 793 (Jacqui @ Greenock Cricket)

RSVP : 0415 360 793 or greenockschlungers@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you :)



With Thanks To

