

School Newsletter No 05
7th April 2022



DON'T FORGET

Our swimming lessons start next week.
From Monday 11th April to Thursday 14th April
Early dismissal on Thursday at 2.10pm

From the Principal

Reflecting on Term 1

Welcome to the last newsletter of Term 1. We have worked through, and continue to work through the daily Covid challenges over the course of the term and we thank everyone for their patience, understanding and cooperation. Although we have had some recent Covid cases, for the most part we have been able to keep school life relatively normal. This term we have seen our new Student Voice team meet, Pupil Free Day occur, Parent interviews via phone take place, our Upper Primary students undertake Traffic Crossing Training and SAPSASA Swimming and Athletics. Sadly, we have also asked parents to remain off school grounds and for classes not to intermingle. Alongside all of this, we have asked an enormous amount of our teachers and SSOs and recognise the impact this has on wellbeing and personal health. I thank our entire staff for their amazing efforts throughout Term 1.

COVID-19 update - Recent guidelines from the department include the following information

1. Parent notification of classroom contacts
Schools have previously been separately notifying parents of COVID-19 in each child's class/room, from now on our school will share a single daily notification to families around lunch time each day that lists Covid reports and the classes/rooms affected by positive cases.

This will help to minimise administration and reduce the number of notifications to parents.

2. Settings from week 9

COVID safe measures for schools, preschools and children's centres continue to be reviewed on a regular basis with SA Health. While the department previously flagged some potential relaxing of restrictions from week 9 (eg indoor concerts and assemblies), we recently received recommendation that we continue to maintain existing settings for the remainder of the term due to the current situation.

3. Parents are reminded to monitor for signs of Covid, keep children away from school when they are unwell and report positive cases to the front office as soon as possible.
4. Ongoing monitoring and communication will come from the department's COVID Response Team. Support will be triggered when a school has concerning levels of positive cases that may result in the recommendation for whole class PCR tests or in more extreme cases the closure of a class for a short period of time. In these cases families will be contacted separately.

Principal Comments continued

Governing Council

We have a very dynamic and committed Governing Council for 2022 with our sub committees of Grounds, Parents & Friends, Finance, KOSHC and Uniform. Governing Council met last week and reviewed the KOSHC Nutrition policy. There was also conversation around the review of the Dress code and Terms of Reference for sub-committees. It has been great we have still been able to meet through Microsoft Teams and continue to further enhance the school for the betterment of the students.

NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test

Year 3 and 5 students in Week 8 participated in the NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test. The CPT is set nationally and occurred on the same date and time across the country. The purpose of CPT is to help students feel more comfortable and familiar with the online testing environment. Student performance in the practice tests was not be assessed. The practice test was also an opportunity to test our IT infrastructure for the Term 2 online NAPLAN tests. I'm pleased to report that our infrastructure performed exceptionally well.

2023 Reception enrolments

We are beginning to plan for 2023 Reception enrolments. Registration of Interest for 2023 enrolments is now open. For children who currently attend Kapunda Kindergarten, these students will receive their enrolment pack from Kapunda Primary school. They will be organised in consultation with the Kindergarten. If you have a pre-schooler getting ready for 2023 Reception, that does not attend Kapunda Kindergarten, please contact the Front office for an enrolment form.

I wish all families a safe and enjoyable Easter and holiday break.

David Pitt
Principal

Upcoming events

TERM 1

Starting Monday 11th April

SAPSASA Softball Carnival – Boys & Girls

Starting Monday 11th April

School Swimming – Gawler Aquatic Centre

Thursday 14th April

End of Term 1 – Dismissal 2.10pm

TERM 2

Monday 2nd May

First day back for Term 2

Please note that these dates are subject to change



**PLEASE DO NOT
WALK THROUGH
CARPARK**

Can you please make sure your family and child/ren are aware that they are **NOT** to walk through the Staff Carparks (behind the gym).

They need to be using the pedestrian footpath provided.

It is quite concerning the amount of children and their families that we have been seeing not using the correct walk ways. There has been a near miss recently and we **DO NOT** want this to occur again.

DID YOU KNOW?

In one person's lifetime, using a cloth bag will save over 22,000 plastic bags!



A word from MR RYAN...



Student Wellbeing News – Term 1 Week 10

In a busy week with continuous changes around us I don't have an article but a quote:

Children don't say, "I had a hard day at school today; can I talk to you about it?"
They say, "Will you play with me?"
Lawrence J. Cohen

In an ever-changing world it is important to remember that the most important thing we can give our kids is time, our time. As the school holidays approach try and make the effort to put some time aside to just play with your children, it may create the opportunity to meaningful conversation and memory building for everyone.

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers and wider school community for supporting the school through a challenging term with changing restrictions. We look forward to finding new ways to share students learning and success with you, and to the day when we can get everyone back on school grounds to do it in person.



Just a reminder about our Pupil Free Days and School Closure for the remaining of the 2022 school year.

Pupil Free

Tuesday 14th June (Term 2, Week 6)
Tuesday 6th September (Term 3, Week 7)
Monday 31st October (Term 4, Week 3)

School Closure

Monday 5th September (Term 3, Week 7)

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have now completed the 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge:

Skylar Argent
Hamish Kerr
Bridget O'Reilley
Tamara Durand
Liam Matthews
Philippa Tilley
Aaliyah Gates
Amelia Wendt
Quinn Burgess

Jax Griffiths
Jaxon Ralph
Talon Mind
Tyler Johnson
Roman Frendo
Sadie Mackenzie
Nahia Malouf
Piper Heath-Burnell



Why do bees have sticky hair?

They use honeycombs.

M&S School Fees 2022

Materials & Services Charges for 2022 are now due. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFT. Our Account Details are:-

Acc Name: Kapunda Primary School

BSB: 105-006

Acc Number: 056779640

Applications for School Card Assistance can be made, so if you think you are eligible for School Card, please complete an application online at www.sa.gov.au or fill in a School Card Application Form available at the School Front Office.

If you would like to negotiate a payment plan then please contact myself or the Principal to discuss. Contact by phone on 8566 2008 or come in and see us in the office.

Thank You & Regards

Annie Crowhurst - Finance Officer

Our New Playground Markings!

We have had our plain playground space transformed into a bright, active & engaging learning space. Playground markings are an excellent way to promote more play.

Play provides rich learning opportunities and leads to children's success and self-esteem. Children practice and reinforce their learning in multiple areas during play. Play is a child's context for learning. Children learn through play. Don't underestimate the value of play.



The money raised by the 2021 Colour Run was used towards the Playground Markings. They look AMAZING!



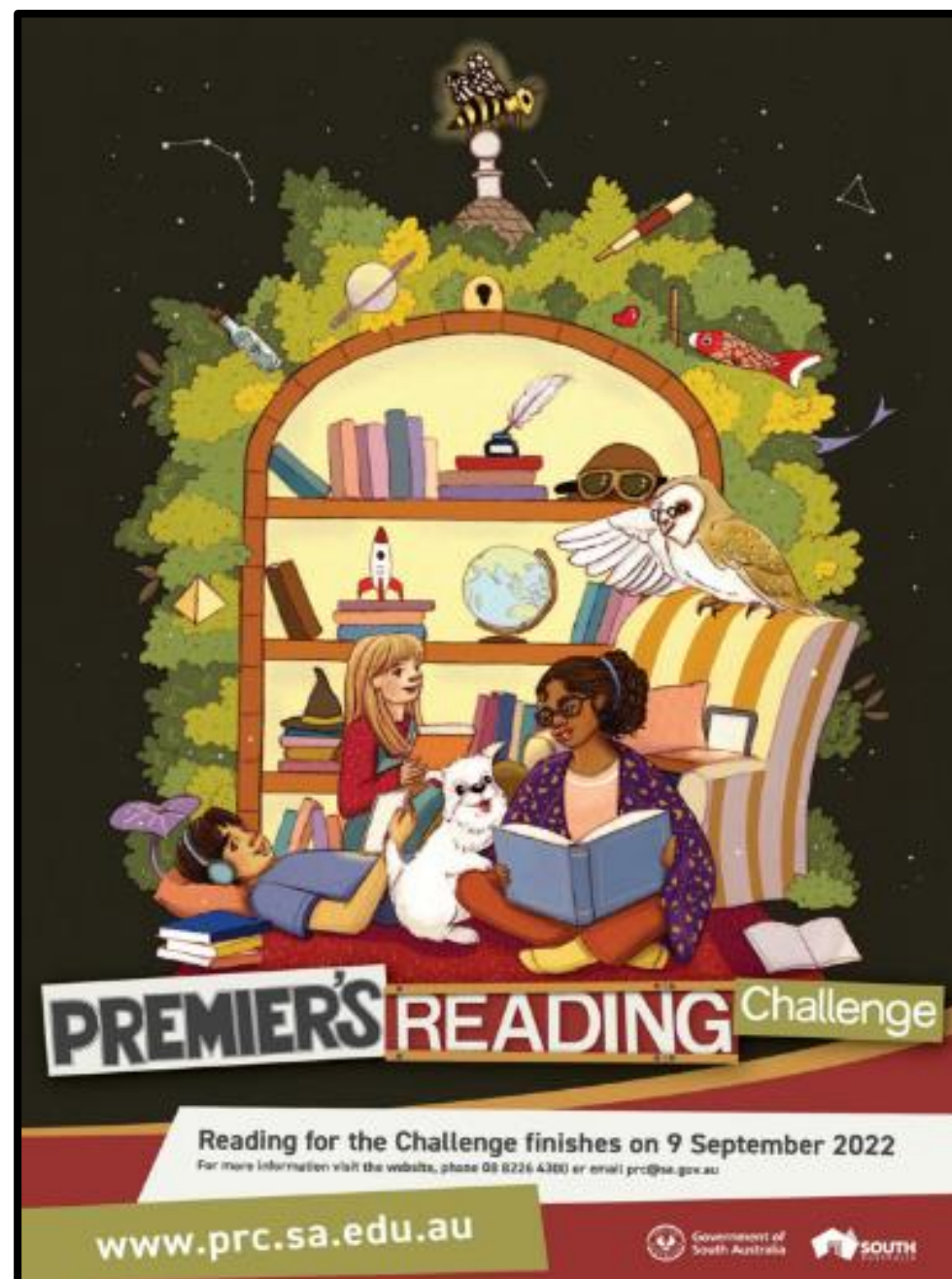
Our KPS Athletics Team who represented our school at The Barossa & Light District Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 6th April. You all did an incredible job!!

Crossing Monitors 2022

Term 2

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
1	Lia Babic Lucy Mihajlowitsch	Maci King
2	Isaac Chappell Michael Cowley	Archer Munzer
3	Lily Smith Zellina Andrews	Tahlia Humble
4	Xavier Kerr Ryan Munro	Jaxon Wylie
5	Molly Wilson Imogen Davies	Emeliia O'Riley
6	Riley McLean Sam Mullins	Ayden Ash-Przibilla
7	Amy Grain Chelsea Goddard	Rubi Holding-Minchella
8	Tyson Dean Zavier Hanns	Owen Dean
9	Ruby McLean Pippa Leslie	Cassidy Hallett
10	Archie Ryan Kobie Menzel	Joel McWaters





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 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

