



School Newsletter No 08  
9th June 2022

# Pupil Free Day

## REMINDER

Public Holiday  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Pupil Free Day  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June



### *From the Principal*

#### **National Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June 2022**

Last week we recognised and acknowledged National Reconciliation Week. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

**27 May 1967** On this day, Australia's most successful referendum saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

**3 June 1992** On this day, the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddi Koiki Mabo's challenge to the legal fiction of 'terra nullius' (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.

"Be Brave. Make Change." was the 2022 National Reconciliation Week theme. Many classes undertook their own activities to assist students to reflect on the meaning of the week "Be Brave. Make Change." and to acknowledge the way that all Australians need to work to

continue to reconcile and come together in friendship. Last week was not only about being brave and making change, but being brave and making change every day.

#### **Resilient learners**

Teachers at Kapunda Primary School work closely with students to develop a learning environment that supports and encourages critical and creative thinking while enabling them to apply new learnings into different activities.

Educational struggle is an acceptable component of learning that builds students ability to apply a Growth Mindset to new learning. Students at Kapunda Primary School tackle new challenges with the understanding that learning takes a lot of effort. They don't give up when things get difficult, because they have strategies to persevere. They take risks, participate in class and understand that mistakes are normal when people try challenging things. It's important for our students to build their resilience and learn what to do when things don't go to plan. Working in our supportive and collaborative environment enables our students to view learning as an opportunity to grow and transfer and apply different strategies to solve a problem or group task.

It's a great reward watching our students grow and develop their learning skills together.

### **Principal Comments continued**

#### **Updated Grievance Policy**

Communication was sent out via Skoolbag at the end of May advising that our Grievance Policy has been updated. We were in consultation with staff, parents and students and it was approved at Governing Council. Please refer to our website to view the updated policy.

#### **COVID-19 update**

This week saw parents/carers able to drop off and collect their child from school. I thank parents/carers for ensuring they social distance, left the site as soon as drop off or collection occurred and only entering the site after 3.05pm.

We continue to be effected by COVID, however we are trying to ensure that we maintain as much normality as possible... unfortunately, we are finding it harder and harder to find temporary relief teachers to take classes when teachers are away sick. As we enter the cold and flu season, we anticipate that this will happen more and more. We know it's not ideal, but we are filling gaps any way possible. Our last resort is splitting classes, but some days when we have several teachers away, we just don't have the Human Resources to avoid this. We sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and patience as we navigate this.

Kind regards,  
David Pitt - Principal

## **upcoming events**

### **TERM 2**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Public Holiday

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Pupil Free Day

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

School Photo Day

**Starting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

SAPSASA State Netball Carnival

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

End of Term – Early dismissal 2.10pm

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

24Hr Motorbike Trial Fundraiser

### **TERM 3**

**Starting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Book Week

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Book Week Parade

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

School Closure

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Pupil Free Day

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

End of Term – Early dismissal 2.10pm

*Please note that these dates are subject to change*

## **STUDENT SHOUT-OUTS**

We want to make mention of a couple of students who are making some real positive choices this week.

**Zellina Andrews & Layla Valentine**

Offering to do the School Crossing when students are unwell

**Ruby McLean**

For being kind and offering to play in the yard with other students



## A word from MR RYAN...



### Student Wellbeing News – Term 2 Week 6

After an interrupted start to the year, unable to meet together for the first half of Term 1, the Student Voice has had a busy start to Term 2.

They have been busy gathering ideas from their classes on how to improve the school and have formed small groups to research and action these ideas.

Some examples of the things that the group are following up:

Rupert Farley has been inspired by the recent fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease through the Big Freeze, so through the help of some younger students was exploring the costs behind hiring a big dunk tank or giant slide. The group did some great research and unfortunately came to the conclusion that it wouldn't be a viable fundraiser for the school, due to the cost of hiring these things. Although this was disappointing for the group it showed some great real world learning. They have also come up with a more achievable fundraising idea, so keep your eye out for details and teachers get your raincoats ready!

Riley Pritchard, one of our school captains, with the help of Isaac Chappell are in the process of organising a basketball competition in the gym for Middle and Upper Primary students. The boys want to start this competition to encourage all students to get involved in some organised games and mix with students from other classes. The two boys will mix the teams themselves to ensure they are fair and will roster the games. This is due to start next week.

The Upper Primary Student Voice reps have all been brainstorming ways to utilise the space on the oval better. They have identified at this time of year that the oval is very congested with lots of games of football and the footballs go over the fence a lot. Some students are looking into the costs of pop up football goals for the younger students, with our Junior Primary reps helping show where these should go. Margot Ross, another one of our school captains, has been going the extra mile by looking into getting a large net put up behind the Upper Primary football goals. Margot has written a letter to a company to secure some sponsorship funding and has research quotes on the netting. Margot is currently working with Mr Pitt to get some quotes to get the poles installed to hold the net. Margot has put a lot of work into this project which will be something that the students at KPS will benefit from in the years to come.

These are just some of the projects that the Student Voice are currently working on. It has been great to see the older student pair up with the younger ones on these projects and use their own time to follow them up. If you or your children have any ideas on how to make our school a safer and more enjoyable place get your child to take it to their next class meeting.



### Student Voice Leaders – Term 1 & 2

Riley Pritchard	Layla Valentine
Ethan Baillie	Margot Ross
Isaac Chappell	Nicole Jones
Xavier Kerr	Amarlee Fynney
James Jones	Eve Ross
Hamish Kerr	Amelia Wendt
Rupert Farley	Sarah Jones
Levi Hewitt	Elsie Ryan
Alastair Ross	Sienna Hanns
Cooper Rowe	Makayla Smith
Max Lindner	Elliette Pfeiffer

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

**Kapunda Primary School**

Day of Photography

**20/06/2022**

1. Please wear your full school uniform
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography  
- Go to **www.advancedlife.com.au** and enter this code:  
**C5G 9VD ZYZ**
3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Latitude Pay
4. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact **advancedlife** directly:  
**www.advancedlife.com.au/contact**

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists

## 24 Hr Trial Fundraiser

**9th and 10th JULY 2022**

Hi Everyone,

On **9 and 10 July 2022**, Kapunda Primary School will be responsible for the **BBQ and some catering** at the **24hr Motorbike Trial, Kapunda Trotting Track**.

This is always an **EXCELLENT FUNDRAISER** for our school.

The BBQ will be open for **lunch and dinner on Saturday 9 July** and **breakfast and lunch on Sunday 10 July**.

It is a very busy event but great fun!

If you or someone you know can help (friends, grandparents, high school age students or older) **by working a shift (about 4 hours) or donating money towards purchases**, please fill in the slip below and return it to the front office OR put your name down on the roster at the front office.

Please contact Alison Hughes on 0439 316 122 if you have any questions.

Your generous assistance is always appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Hughes (Governing Council)



### **24 Hr Trial Fundraiser 9 and 10 JULY 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with: (Please tick)

- ☐ **Working a shift (approx 4 hrs)**  
(Please circle all the times you may be available and we will contact you to organise a suitable shift.)

Sat 9am - 1.15pm

Sat 1 - 4.15pm

Sat 4 - 8.15pm

Sun 5 - 9.15am

Sun 9am - 1.15pm

Sun 11am - 4pm

I am flexible-ring me

- ☐ **Monetary Donation included**

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_