

School Newsletter No 12  
18th August 2022



### *From the Principal*

#### **COVID update**

Whilst it is still business as usual, COVID is still having an impact on our school operations. We continue to follow and work in line with SA Health recommendations.

These currently include:

- Masks recommended for Adults and Year 3- 6 students whilst indoors
- Keeping children home if they display any symptoms
- If your child is a close contact (family member COVID positive) but still well, continue to go to school but do 5 Rapid Antigen Test (RATs) over 7 days
- If your child is a close contact (family member is COVID positive) and is unwell - getting a PCR test and staying home until you receive the results

Parents and visitors on site:

- All visitors must report to the Front Office
- At collection time, Parents/Carers will only be able to enter the grounds at **3.05pm**
- After drop off and collection, Parents/Carers are to **leave the site immediately**

Again we thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation as we work together to keep our students, staff and wider community safe.

#### **One Plans - personalised learning plans**

A One Plan is a personalised learning plan for identified students.

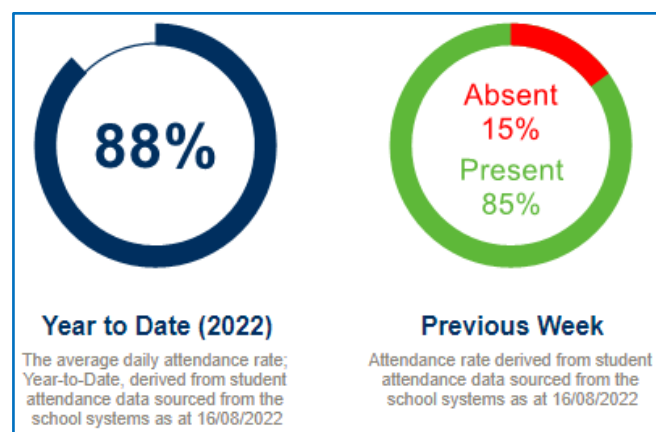
A One Plan records:

- background information on a child
- the student's strengths, interests, motivations and aspirations
- services provided by agencies
- the student's learning priorities aligned to the curriculum
- aims, goals and adjustments planned to support the student

We acknowledge the outstanding work of Kerry Giles and Dan Ryan in overseeing the implementation and monitoring of One Plans at Kapunda Primary School and the work our staff do to ensure identified student learning needs are catered for.

#### **Term 3 Assessment**

In Term 3, students participate in two standardised assessments. The first is the Year 1 Phonics Check, which will commence from Week 5.



### ***Principal Comments continued***

The Phonics Screening Check (PSC) is a simple assessment that tells how your child is progressing in phonics. Phonics is the relationship between letters and sounds and is vital in learning to read. The results help us design targeted, differentiated learning for our students as part of an integrated reading program.

The next assessment work is later in the term and are the Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) from ACER. All students from Reception - Year 6 undertake the assessments for reading and mathematics. There are the Standard of Educational Achievement (SEA) that apply to each year level. Like the phonics screening check, the results are used to support teachers to design targeted, differentiated learning and identify students for intervention.

### **2022 Parent Survey**

The Department's parent survey is a great opportunity to get valuable insights into parent engagement of our students' learning. You will have been sent an invite directly from the department. The survey is open until Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August. We encourage you to complete the survey.

### **Pupil Free and School Closure**

Later in this term we have a School Closure, on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. KOSHC will be open for bookings should you need your child to be cared for. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September will be a Pupil Free day and KOSHC will be open if you need care for your child.

Kind regards,  
David Pitt - Principal



## **upcoming events**

### **TERM 3**

Starting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Book Week

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
ICAS Science

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Choir Magic Millions Rehearsal

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
ICAS Maths

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
School Closure

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Pupil Free Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 6 High School Transition

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Book Week Parade

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 6 High School Transition

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Choir Festival Performance

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
End of Term – Early dismissal 2.10pm

*Please note that these dates are subject to change*

## **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Why did the child study in the airplane?  
To get a higher education...

This week's joke brought to you by Hunter Frendo.  
If you want to win a prize and have your Joke selected for the newsletter, please put your joke in the Jokes Box in the Front Office.

## A word from MR RYAN...



### Student Wellbeing News – Term 3 Week 4

#### Kapunda's Got Talent

This term the Student Voice is going to showcase all of the fantastic talent that we have at Kapunda Primary School by hosting Kapunda's Got Talent. The last time we held the event, back in 2020, we saw some amazing performances in the form of magic shows, comedy acts, dance performances and a live rock band.

We look forward to seeing what talents will be on show this year!

The competition will be broken into age groups, Junior Primary (Reception, Year 1 and 2), Middle Primary (Year 3 and 4) and Upper Primary (Year 5 and 6). To enter, students will need to fill in one of the nomination forms that are in their classroom, stating their performance and the name and artist of any music that they need. Students can enter as a group but each student can only be in one performance (if they are in a group performance, they cannot do an individual act).

Nominations are due Friday Week 6

#### Auditions:

**Week 7: JP** Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime in the gym

**Week 8: MP** Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime in the gym

**Week 9: UP** Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime in the gym

Unfortunately we will be unable to have adult spectators at the auditions.

We will then be holding a grand final in the last week of school. More information regarding this will come home closer to the event.

#### The Colour Spectacular Fun Run

The Colour Spectacular Fun Run is back and this year we are adding coloured slime!

The Colour Spectacular Fun Run is a whole school fun run and a great fundraising opportunity for the school. It will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, the last day of Term 3.

The students will run or walk a 1km track on the footpaths near the school and through a range of obstacles on the school oval, where the colour stations will be. The track will go out of the school grounds and measures will be taken with the local council to put up signs and lower the speed limits on the surrounding roads.

As the students complete each lap of the track they then go through colour stations on the school oval where they get covered in coloured powder and slime. If students don't want to get covered in the coloured powder or slime they simply go around the stations.

Next week more information will be sent out to each student, including how to help raise funds. This year we will be raising funds to keep developing the playground on our sweat track. With the fundraising students will have the option of creating their own profile on our fundraising page and winning prizes for raising different amounts.

More information to come next week!

## STUDENT SHOUT-OUTS

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

These shout-outs are written by students for their peers.

**Isabella Johnson:** For being there for me anytime I needed it

**David Kempe:** For asking Rupert and Billy if they wanted to play with him and his friends



## Look what's happening in Mr Applebee's Class

# The Bee Hive Buzz

Editor Mr. Applebee

- Since 2017

## Persuasive Writing

Have you ever woken up at 6:54? If you have you must have gone to bed early and that's great! Bedtimes should not be banned.

Firstly, no sleep will ruin your appetite. It can make you walk around like a robot almost out of power.

Secondly, you will look and walk like a zombie. You would be limping all day and you would have a white pale face.

Thirdly, you will fall asleep in class with no sleep. Who would want to miss school work? Sleeping is the right choice!

This is why you need a bedtime. You need to say yes to having a bedtime. IT IS HEALTHY!

Alfie

Do you think bedtime should be banned? Bedtimes are really important. Firstly, you will have no energy for the next day. So you will be very tired. So you need energy.

Secondly, it will ruin your appetite. You should agree that you should have a "BEDTIME"! You will need to trust me.

Thirdly, with no sleep you will be unhealthy and your eyes will be red. You will look like a zombie.

You have to agree that you should have a bedtime! You will be fresh and nice.

Koa

Have you ever fallen asleep in your breakfast? You should have sleep because your body has time to recover from injuries. Firstly you will look like a zombie with no sleep. It is unhealthy for your body. Secondly, no sleep ruins your appetite. Your energy will decrease and you will not eat. Thirdly, you will have no energy for the next day. No energy is bad for running, jogging, reading, writing and learning. So you must say YES to having sleep! It is very good for your body.

Andy

Have you ever face planted your face in your breakfast. If so, you should have a bedtime.

If you go to bed late you will fall asleep in class. You will fall asleep because you did not go to bed early.

No sleep is unhealthy. It will ruin your appetite.

So say YES to bed very very early.

Olivia.

## Mr Applebee's Class Continued...

# Science

In Science we have been learning about push and pull forces. We had to make a parachute to allow a small animal toy to fly. We then needed to explain how push and pull forces to help the parachute fly back to land. These photos show us designing, building and testing.





## State Football Carnival – By Layla Valentine

Last week I was lucky enough to participate in state football in Adelaide at Norwood Oval. We came second out of 5 teams by only 3 points against Victoria.

The boys under 12 team won gold. Both South Australian teams won the fair play award which the other teams vote for.

The first game we played we won 18-12, the second game we won 22-21 and we were losing the whole game. The third game we won 18-6 the fourth game we won 71-0 and the fifth game we lost 8-11.

### Congratulations Layla!!



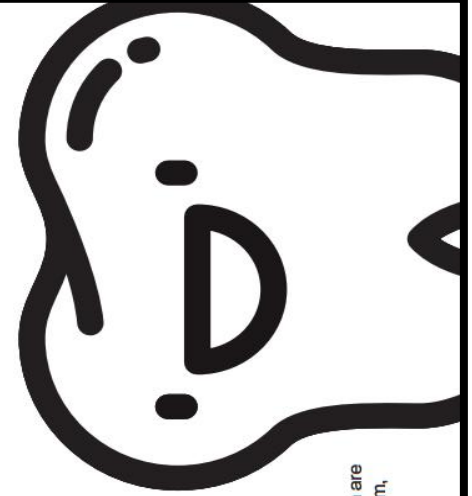
Australian  
Dental  
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## Free\* Mobile Dentist is coming!

Australian Dental Foundation's 'My School Dentist' program is a not-for-profit, FREE\* mobile dental program that delivers onsite oral health care and education for children and teens across Australia.

### How to register your child/children?

Simply complete a patient pack (per child) and return to your site prior to the deadline for onsite dental treatment.



SA (08) 7226 1709 VIC (03) 9013 6644 [dentalfoundation.org.au](http://dentalfoundation.org.au)

\*Check-ups and dental treatment performed at your child's school, pre-school or kindergarten are at no out of pocket expense to parent (or the school/site). For more information on our program, visit our website.