



From the Principal

Learning continues

Term 3 has presented many challenges with increased COVID cases but the persistence and resilience of our students and staff has been remarkable. Applying a continuous learning approach over the past few weeks has ensured student learning has continued in a supportive and timely manner. Our Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 6th September will allow staff to further develop their knowledge and skills and apply this new learning in the classroom.

Book Week 2022

Each year since 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. Celebrated throughout schools and public libraries across Australia, the week sets out to highlight incredible Australian authors and illustrators, bringing light to the magic that is reading stories. The CBCA Book Week theme for 2022 is 'Dreaming with eyes open'. The theme explores how books can take children on a journey into other people's lives, into other perspectives and new topics, while also teaching and entertaining readers.

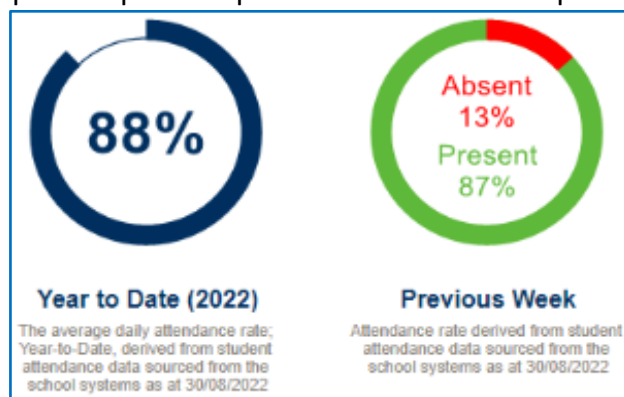
We will be having a Book Week parade on Friday, 9th September but for students and staff only. There will be photos taken and uploaded to class online platforms, and the school's online communication platforms for parents and carers to view.

SSO Week

Last week as a school we celebrated the wonderful work of our ancillary staff. A week when we say a HUGE thanks to the people who support the students and work alongside the teachers as para-professionals, to ensure that learning goals and student needs are met. A lot of the work of our ancillary staff often goes unnoticed as it's behind the scenes, but we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge their tireless efforts; in the classrooms, in the administration, ensuring the grounds are maintained, that medication is managed, that phones are answered and the bills are paid and ensuring that both the big and little people are fully supported. For all of this, we say THANKYOU!

2022 Parent Survey

Many thanks to the parents who took time to complete the 2022 Parent Survey. It is an opportunity to see what we are doing well, where we can improve and what's important to parents and carers. The survey results will be used to inform school improvement planning and to report on parent opinions in our annual report.



Principal Comments continued

2023 class structures

We are well underway in our planning for what our 2023 class structure will look like. It is important if you haven't done so already, to please inform the school if your child/ren **will not be returning in 2023**. If you have a child who will be commencing school in 2022, please let us know at your earliest convenience. Student enrolments determine how many classes, curriculum maintenance and other key areas.

Facilities update

You will have seen posts online that provided updates of the construction of the new retaining wall along the basketball court. It is now finished and doesn't it look fantastic!

School Closure and Pupil Free Day reminder

A reminder that we have a School Closure, on Monday 5th September. KOSHC will be open for bookings should you need your child to be cared for. Tuesday 6th September will be a Pupil Free day and KOSHC will be open if you need care for your child.

Kind regards,
David Pitt - Principal

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.

David Kempe: Said hello to Mr Horne and said "I like your cup"

Maddison Ryan: For helping the reception students with music

Tahlia Pratt: For helping a student up and taking her to the office when they had fallen over

Ella Ellbourn & Erica Crook: For helping organise the LIP room and Japanese room

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Monday 5th September

School Closure

Tuesday 6th September

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 8th September

Year 6 High School Transition

Friday 9th September

Book Week Parade

Thursday 15th September

Year 6 High School Transition

Thursday 22nd September

Choir Festival Performance

Friday 30th September

Colour Spectacular Fun Run

End of Term – Early dismissal 2.10pm

TERM 4

Tuesday 29th November

KHS Uniform Try on Day 2.30pm-6.30pm

Please note that these dates are subject to change

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Mushroom!
Mushroom who?
There's not mushroom in here...

This week's joke brought to you by Charlie Davidson.
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.



Look what's happening in Miss Amalie's Class

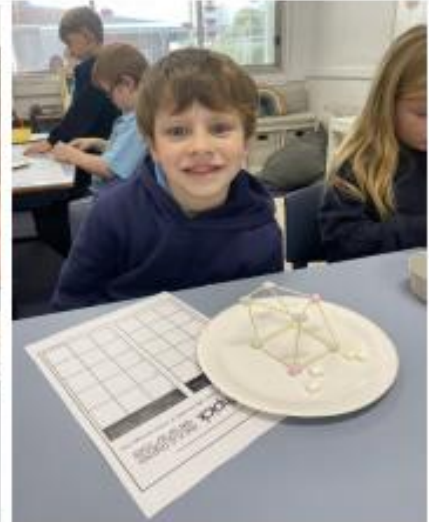
Miss Amalie's Year 1/2's

Maths

We have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes and created our own 3D shapes using mini marshmallows and toothpicks.

We are also learning about Australian coins and notes.

We have been counting how many days we have been at school. We celebrated 100 days of school by dressing up as if we were 100 years old.



Miss Amalie's Class Continued...

Science

We have been learning about living things and what they need to survive.
We have learnt how to classify animals based on their features.
This has also tied into our Information Report writing.



Technology

Miss Wood's wonderful Year 5/6's helped teach us how to logon to a computer using our individual student logins.





Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to help us fundraise for more play equipment on our sweat track. To help achieve our goal, we need to raise \$9,000 as a school community.

When is the Colour Explosion School Fun Run? We will be hosting our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on the last day of Term 3, the 30th September. More info about the day will be in next week's newsletter. The colour powder will likely wash out of your child's clothing. Nevertheless, we recommend that your child wears a white shirt that you don't mind being coloured, if they don't have one, there will be some available from the front office.

Is the powder safe? The non-toxic colour powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours, so it's safe for skin and eyes. The staff will do their best to aim the powder towards the torso. However, wind may cause the powder to protrude onto your child's face or hair. Sunglasses will be provided for students on the day. Students with asthma are advised to be careful and they will be supported by staff on the day. Ingredient listings and toxicology risk assessments are available at the Front Office.

How does my child fundraise? Fundraising for the school is easy – simply follow the instructions outlined in your child's sponsorship booklet. Your child can accept donations online by creating a cybersafe fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. You can also collect cash donations with your sponsorship booklet. Please return your donations by Friday 30th September.

How do I order my child's incentive prizes? You can order your child's prizes online between 1/10/22 and 20/10/22. Or, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Order one prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

If you do not wish for your child to participate please let their class teacher know.

Thanks in advance for your support and keep an eye on our school newsletter for more information.

Daniel Ryan
Student Wellbeing Leader
Kapunda Primary School

Kapunda's Got Talent It's back!!

Reminder to students if you want to enter, please complete the nomination form and return to your class teacher by **tomorrow Friday 2nd September**.



If you require music for their performance, you do not need to bring it in with them, we do ask that parents select songs with their children to ensure that they are appropriate for school.

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).

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.

Grand Final will be held in the last week of school. More information to follow.



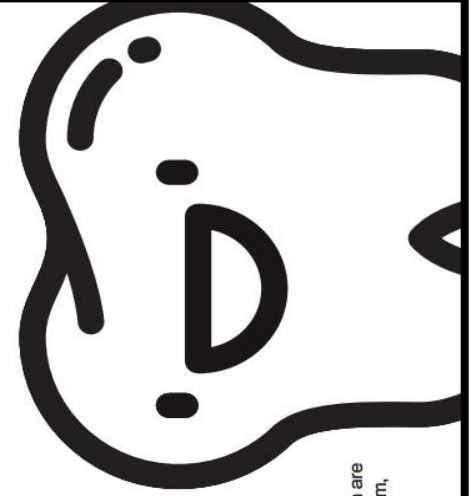
Australian
Dental
Foundation

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

*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.



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Congratulations to all of the students who have now completed the 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge. Just a quick reminder that all completed PRC record forms need to be returned to me by **Friday, 9th September, 2022 (Week 7, Term 3)**.

I am unable to receive completed student record forms after this date. Thank you,
Davina Holthouse



Book Week Parade - Friday 9th September

This year's Book Week theme is "Dreaming with eyes open"

The book week parade will be held on Friday 9th September in our school gym. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character.

Unfortunately parents will not be allowed onsite to attend the parade. However, we will take plenty of photos of the students which classes will be able to distribute to families via their online platforms. We will also post the fun on our Facebook page.

P&F FATHER'S DAY STALL

The Annual P&F Father's Day stall will be held tomorrow
Friday 2nd September 2022.

All classes will attend the stall during lesson 1 & 2
Gifts between 50c and \$7.50

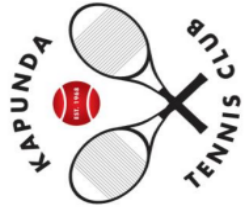
Come and grab a lovely gift or 2 for the special people in your life – Dad, Grandfather, Carers...
Limit **two** gifts per student – remaining gifts will be available at recess if you wish to purchase more.

Owl Art



Miss Amalie's class have been creative with this AMAZING Owl Art.





AGM

**TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2022 AT KAPUNDA
TENNIS CLUBROOMS**

7.00pm AGM starts

Please follow COVID19 distancing rules

**Executive positions need to be filled, so please come, and ensure
we have a 2022/23 season**

Kapunda Tennis Club



2022/23 Season Registrations are now due
for Junior and Senior players. Registrations close on
Monday 26th September 2022. Nomination Forms
have been emailed to existing members and are also
available from the Kapunda Primary School office.
Any enquires please call Annie Crowhurst - 0407 797 333
or Darren Woodley - 0409 868 892. Completed forms
can be delivered to Kapunda Primary School or Scan
& Email to kapundatc@outlook.com