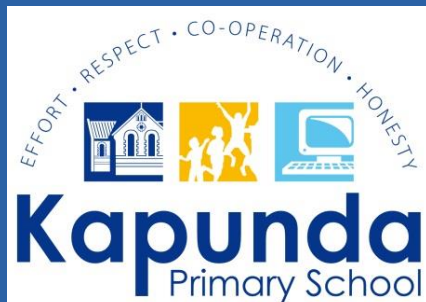


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From the Principal

Brilliant school community

With our year once again being disrupted due to Covid, we have still managed to provide continuity and certainty for our students. None of this could have been possible without everyone playing a part. To our parents/carers, thank you for your patience and understanding as we come out of the pandemic. You have been such good partners in your children's education journey. I love the job of being Principal of Kapunda Primary School. Our students, you have been amazing; resilient and confident throughout. And our staff, you go above and beyond to support the learning potential of our children. I can truly say they go above and beyond. Certainly one of the best parts of my role is being able to celebrate the amazing things our staff and students do and the achievements they amass over their time with us.

Improving outcomes

Our teachers have done an excellent job of working with our students to improve learning outcomes. NAPLAN results are about to be released to parents and I can already say our results are very pleasing. Many of our students are in the higher bands for their age group and nearly all of our students achieved National Minimum Standard. In the next newsletter I will provide a summary of the results. We are also

busy with PAT M/R tests and the results from tests already completed are very promising.

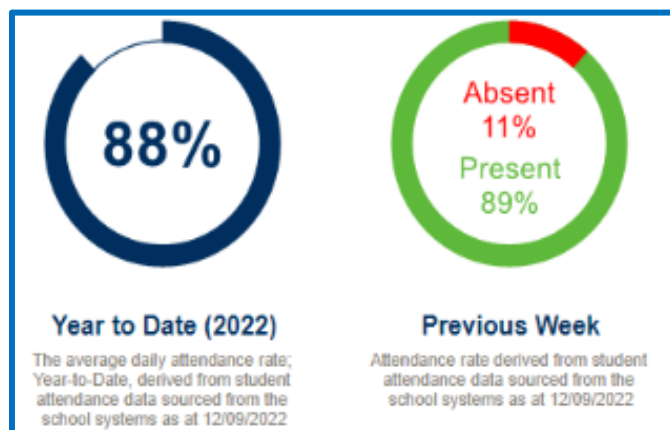
Dress Code review update

We are getting to the final stages of our school Dress Code review. The Uniform Committee has met with suppliers, looking at designs and types of material used for a new polo top. Once all suppliers have provided designs and samples, the committee will make a recommendation of designs, which the school community will be able to vote on.

It is anticipated the new polo design, and review of the Dress Code policy, will be completed early Term 4.

Staffing news

I'm pleased to announce that Jason Applebee has been converted to a permanent teacher position at Kapunda Primary School, as of January 2023. Jason is excited to be working at our school long term.



Principal Comments continued

Angela Mickan has been appointed Pastoral Care Worker. She will commence in the role Term 4, working each Thursday and alternating Fridays. Angela is looking forward to working with and supporting our students, their families and our staff.

Congratulations Jason and Angela.

Recent upgrades to equipment in kitchen

Our school was fortunate enough to have received a donation from Fulton Hogan to support our kitchen which is used frequently by our students. That donation has allowed the purchase of a number of appliances, cutlery etc. (see page 7 to see what we have purchased). We once again thank Fulton Hogan for their generosity.

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.

Archer Munzer: For helping other students to be safe

Ella & Erica: For always helping to organise the Japanese Room and LIP Room

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did the duck have for a snack?
Milk and Quakers

This week's joke brought to you by an Anonymous Student. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Thursday 22nd September

Public Holiday

Choir Festival Performance - Cancelled

Friday 23rd September

Rotary Achiever Award Assembly @ 2.30pm

Friday 30th September

Colour Spectacular Fun Run

End of Term – Early dismissal @ 2.10pm

TERM 4

Monday 17th October

Return to School for Term 4

Monday 31st October

Pupil Free Day

Kindy Parent Information Night

Wednesday 16th November

Kindy Transition Day 9am – 12pm

Wednesday 23rd November

Kindy Transition Day 9am – 12pm

Tuesday 29th November

KHS Uniform Try on Day 2.30pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 30th November

Kindy Transition Day 9am – 12pm

Please note that these dates are subject to change

DID YOU KNOW?

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





Friday 30th September

On the last day of Term 3, Friday 30th September, we will be holding our Colour Explosion Fun Run. This will be a whole school fun run where the students will have the opportunity to be splatted with coloured powder and slime. 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. If students do not wish to be covered in slime or powder they can simply walk around the colour stations. 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 limit on the surrounding roads.

More information regarding the event, including information on the coloured powder and slime is available from the front office.

Start Times

- **12:00noon** - Years 5 and 6
- **12:30pm** – Years 2, 3 and 4
- **1:00pm** – Reception and Year 1
- **1:50pm** – All students gather on the oval for colour blast explosion

All family and friends are invited to come along and cheer on the students as they run up High Street and Crane Street. To ensure that the students have a clear path to run we ask that you do this from the **opposite side** of the road. Feel free to join in the fun by wearing bright colours too!

Fundraising

Great effort! We can see that lots of students have already started fundraising for our Colour Explosion Fun Run! Way to go!

We still have two weeks to go and need lots more donations to reach our goal of \$9,000 to purchase more play equipment for our sweat track.

Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au to create your profile page and share with family and friends to spread the word!

To help us reach our fundraising goals we have set up some additional goals.

Fundraising Goals

\$6500 = Whole school casual day on the day

\$7000 = Highest fundraising class all get a Zooper Dooper on the day

\$8000 = The whole school gets a Zooper Dooper on the day

\$9000 = Mr Pitt, Mrs Giles and Mr Ryan get blasted with colour by the 3 students who have raised the most money

If we can reach these goals before the day we will set even bigger rewards!

To see which students and classes are leading the fundraising check on the website listed above.

White T-shirts Wanted

The colour explosion works best if all students are wearing a white or light coloured T-shirt. Be aware that not all of the colour may come out of the t-shirts so it is best to wear an old one.

If you have any spare white T-shirts at home that you are happy to donate for other students to use please drop them into the front office.

Do you want to taste the best popcorn in the world?

For the cheap price of \$2.00, you will receive a cup of fresh flavoured popcorn with delicious toppings! You can also purchase a yummy juice box for \$1.50. OR you can get BOTH for the great price of \$3.00

Are you dreaming of scrumptious fairy floss melting in your mouth?

Well then you HAVE to try our homemade fairy floss! It is as fluffy as you can imagine. You can purchase at the great price of \$1.50.

It comes in 2 different great flavours of Vanilla Pink and Blue Raspberry! So come visit us at the Fairy Floss express!

Would you like a taste of pure wonder and deliciousness? Well if you do... then you should come to **Delicious Oreo Bites**.

We are selling 3 chocolate balls with oreo goodness inside for only \$2.00

So put in your order, come to our stall and visit us to try this amazing sweet!

Would you like a taste of our delicious gingerbread? Come and visit our stall and buy some yummy and delicious gingerbread, made by the Cooking Crew!

We are selling plain gingerbread for the low price of \$1 or decorate it yourself for \$1.50 in total.



Year 5/6 Market Stall Day

When: Week 10 Thursday in the Gym 11am-1:15pm



Come to 'Shtevens Bowling Club' and try our 10 pin bowling game for the low price of \$2 for 2 bowls.

You can win a normal prize or a **Jumbo prize**. To win a chocolate bar, you have to bowl a spare!

But if you want to win the **Jumbo Prize** you just need a strike! Come and visit us- don't miss out on this amazing experience!

Do you want to feel the excitement of pinning a nose on a clown and winning fun prizes like lollies and chocolate's?

Well if you do, come to the X-RUSH stall and try your luck!

You can play a game for \$2.00 and most likely win a scrumptious prize for trying!

Looking for a scrumptious, cute cupcake snack with a delicious milkshake to go with it?

Come to the Baking Besties stall to get amazing treats.

The cupcakes are only \$2.50 and milkshakes \$2.50!

The milkshake flavours are: strawberry, chocolate and caramel and the cupcake options are: dinosaurs, unicorns, koalas and pandas.

Look what's happening in Mrs Ryan's and Mrs Boyle's Class

Information Report Writing

Information Report Writing has been a focus in the year one class this term. Differentiating between facts and opinions and categorizing facts under sub-headings are just two of the skills learnt. The class wrote an Information Report about African Elephants and created elephant art.

Habitat

Some elephants live in Africa and some don't. (Elliette)

Some elephants live in the forest and some elephants live in the desert. (Harley)

Some elephants live in the zoo. (Marcus)

Diet

Elephants eat grass. (Holly)

Elephants help their babies to get food to eat. (Jude)

They drink water from their trunks. (Liam)

Elephants always drink water. (Charlie)

Elephants can eat 136 kilograms of food a day. (Lucas)

Elephants use their trunk to pick up food. (Kye)

Appearance

African elephants have extremely long trunks, 2 meters long. (Archer)

Elephants are the heaviest land animal on earth. (Ebony)

Some elephants can reach up to 4 meters at their shoulder. (Max)

African elephants have big ears. (Lily)

Elephants are grey. (Izzy)

They have tusks to protect themselves. (Olivia)

Behaviour

African elephant don't often like people going near their babies. (Abigaile)

Elephants suck up water with their trunks. (Chase)

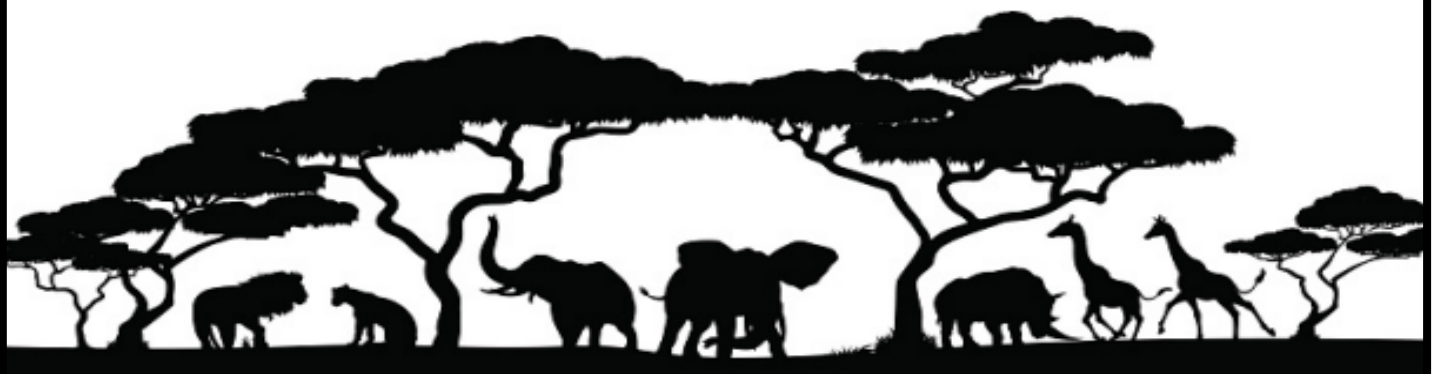
People are hunting them down. (Mostyn)

Elephants can bash big trees down. (Jake)

Elephants protect their babies. (Kylan)

Elephants spray water on their back. (Robbie)

African elephants make loud trumpeting noises. (Hayley)



Science in the year 1 class

This term we have been learning about Water in Science. The children have really enjoyed the hands on exploration we have done during these lessons. We have been exploring what happens to water when it rains, and we tested this through experimenting what happened when it rained on different surfaces.

We have also looked at what 'ground water' and 'surface water' are and we created our own mountainous landscapes in the Nature Play to see what happened to the water when it rained. I.e. it ran off into water catchments such as rivers, lakes and dams or it soaked into the ground. We have then looked at how water gets from rain to our taps at home and looked around our homes for ways that we use water.



Thank you to Fulton Hogan for donating to our Breakfast Club.

Some of the things that we have purchased so far are:-

- 2 Sunbeam 4 slice toasters
- 3 pc stainless steel saucepan set
- 1 Sunbeam multi food processor
- 2 Nesting bowl sets
- 2 pastry kits
- 2 cutting board sets
- 24pc storage container set

Pizza cutter, wooden spoons, cooking gloves, graters and jugs



Book Week Parade 2022






YOUR LOCAL CENTRES ARE:

Kapunda Cricket Club

Starts Thursday 20th October

ADELAIDE STRIKERS BLAST PASS

Your ticket to a Summer of fun!
 Register for any South Australian Woolworths Cricket Blast program, add a FREE Adelaide Strikers BLASTPASS to your registration & receive access to a FREE children's ticket to all Adelaide Strikers Weber WBBL108 matches, and the first 3 Adelaide Strikers KFC BBL12 matches at Adelaide Oval.
 T&C's at <https://www.saca.com.au/community/playing-cricket/woolworths-cricket-blast>

INFORMATION HERE





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