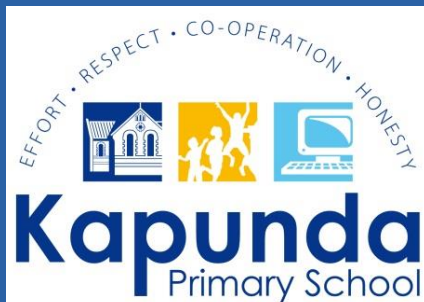
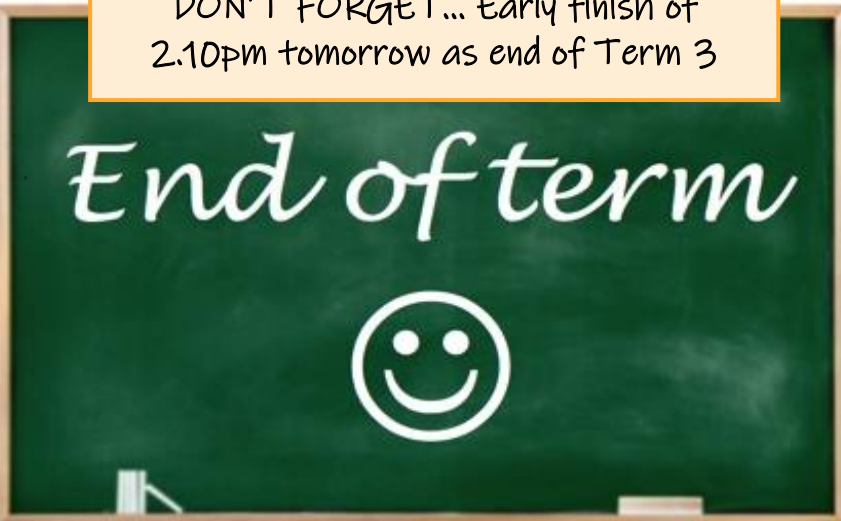


DON'T FORGET... Early finish of  
2.10pm tomorrow as end of Term 3



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### *From the Principal*

#### **2022 NAPLAN results**

Year 3 and 5 students individual NAPLAN results have been sent home. The Department for Education has a Standard of Educational Assessment (SEA) for students participating in NAPLAN. For Year 3 students, the SEA is Band 3 or above, for Year 5 students, Band 5 or above. As a mean score for the Bands, our students performed as follows:

#### Year 3

Reading - Band 4  
Writing - Band 4  
Spelling - Band 4  
Grammar and Punctuation - Band 4  
Numeracy - Band 4

#### Year 5

Reading - Band 6  
Writing - Band 6 (up from Band 5 in 2021)  
Spelling - Band 6  
Grammar and Punctuation - Band 6  
Numeracy - Band 5

What is also very pleasing is that we exceeded our NAPLAN targets in our Site Improvement Plan (SIP). In Year 3 Writing, we set a target of 34% of students attaining Higher Bands. We achieved 38%. In Year 5 Writing, our target was 19% in Higher Bands. Our result was 27%. For Year 3 Reading, we aimed for 35% in Higher Bands. We saw 48% of Year 3s achieve in the Higher Bands for Reading.

These are outstanding results, a reflection of the evidence based programs, whole school agreements in place and the tireless work of our staff. We will continue to stretch and challenge for more students to achieve in higher bands and support those who did not meet the SEA.

#### **Dress Code review update**

On Tuesday this week the committee met to recommend designs for our new polo top. Early next term, all families and staff will receive an email which will allow them to vote for their preferred design. There will be a choice of two designs to vote on. When the survey is about to go out, we will send a reminder to parents/carers to be on the lookout for the survey.

#### **2023 Classes**

Planning for 2023 classes is well underway. It is vital to know if you will be leaving the school (not Year 6) or know of any new families coming to Kapunda. Based on our projected incoming students, at this stage it looks like we will be having 11 classes in 2023 (same as 2022).

## Principal Comments continued

### Raising a concern

When parents/caregivers want to raise a concern about your child's education, please refer to the Kapunda Primary School Grievance Procedure for further information.

Please find the link listed below to the Grievance procedure on our website.

<https://www.kapundaps.sa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Final-Kapunda-Primary-School-Grievance-Procedure-2022.pdf>

### Reflecting back on Term 3

It has been another rewarding term at Kapunda Primary School, which included ....

- Very pleasing progress in **NAPLAN**
- **Market Day**, which allowed Year 5 and 6 students in Mrs Wells and Miss Wood's classes to showcase their entrepreneurial skills and raise funds to support with reducing 2023 camp costs
- A magnificent performance by our students at **Choir Day**
- A fun filled **Book Week Parade**, that showcased the magic of reading
- Successful Kapunda High School **Transition Days** for our Year 6 students
- Excellent sales at our Father's Day stall, run by our Parents and Friends
- A number of **local excursions** enjoyed by students and staff

I thank our teachers, SSOs and leadership team members for their time and effort which allows these events to take place.

I hope all families are able to spend some quality time together over the next fortnight. If you are able to get away, may you have a safe and enjoyable time.

I look forward to seeing you all Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October when Term 4 commences.

Kind regards,  
David Pitt - Principal

# Upcoming EVENTS

## TERM 3

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Kapunda's Got Talent – Grand Final  
Colour Spectacular Fun Run  
End of Term – Early dismissal @ 2.10pm

## TERM 4

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Return to School for Term 4

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Pupil Free Day  
Kindy Parent Information Night

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Kindy Transition Day 9am – 12pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Kindy Transition Day 9am – 12pm

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

KHS Uniform Try on Day 2.30pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Kindy Transition Day 9am – 12pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

School Concert

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 Celebration Excursion

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

*Please note that these dates are subject to change*

## DID YOU KNOW?

Clear tape was  
invented in 1930  
by Richard  
Drew.







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

## **We have reached our fundraising goals!!**

We have already reached our fundraising goals, with over \$9,500, and Stacey and Mrs Beckel are still counting the money that has come in!!

**To celebrate tomorrow we will be having a whole school casual day and every child will receive a Zooper Dooper at the end of the day.**

Mr Pitt, Mrs Giles and Mr Ryan will also be getting blasted with colour by the 3 students who have raised the most money.

There is still time to become one of these 3 students as fundraising only closes tomorrow.

*We would like to thank all the people who have already generously donated. These funds will go towards our play areas for the students and decided on by the students.*

### **What is it?**

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!

## Rotary Achiever Awards - Term 3, 2022

<b>Junior Primary</b>	<b>Middle Primary</b>	<b>Upper Primary</b>
<b>Kearns</b> Ronnie Atkinson Lyla Dunstone	<b>Horne</b> Jacob Berning Elise Wallis	<b>Wood</b> Taylor Ellbourn Lily Smith
<b>Schultz</b> Tyler Miller Grace Platten	<b>Mickan/Valentine</b> Reagan Lowe Piper Hanns	<b>Wells/Brady</b> Zavier Hanns Isabella Johnson
<b>Ryan</b> Elliette Pfeiffer Jude Applebee	<b>Conway/Travers</b> Rupert Farley Tayha Baillie Charlotte Roebuck	<b>Haywood</b> Jaxon Wylie Ella Ellbourn
<b>Meaney</b> Leon Atkinson Isabelle Ruch		
<b>Applebee</b> Alastair Ross Harper Turrell		

### Winners Junior Primary

#### **Jude Applebee**

This student is consistently kind and considerate towards his peers. He is a helpful member of the class who actively participates in discussions. He follows instructions and is a good role model in making positive choices in the classroom.

Congratulations Jude Applebee!

#### **Harper Turrell**

This student is consistently a good role model for her classmates and her school community. She is bright and bubbly and will always offer to help others. She shows persistence and resilience when completing challenges.

Congratulations Harper Turrell!

### Winners Middle Primary

#### **Reagan Lowe**

This student is a quiet achiever who always goes about his work in the most respectful way. He is someone who always strives for excellence and wants to achieve his personal best. He is kind and considerate to all members of the school and is always willing to help others when they are in need. A wonderful role model for all students at Kapunda Primary.

Congratulations Reagan Lowe!

**Elise Wallis**

This student is an organised and inclusive student in our class. She always tries her best, seeking regular feedback on how to improve her knowledge and skills. She uses her initiative in class, offering to help complete small jobs and supporting students who need help in group rotations. She knows how to make others smile and is always positive towards new experiences in class and outside of the classroom. She has improved her confidence throughout the year and is even part of the amazing singing club who have auditioned for Kapunda's Got Talent.

Congratulations Elise Wallis!

**Winners Upper Primary****Jaxon Wylie**

This student is a hardworking and well-respected member of our class. His peers mentioned his dedication and work ethic, along with his kindness and willingness to help and support all members of our class. As his teacher I certainly appreciate his engaging sense of humour, determination to succeed in all areas of learning, and his continued support in the classroom. This student is always willing to help out his friends and staff, if there's a job to do he's the first to volunteer. He is respectful to all around him, showing kindness and compassion. He has always shown great resilience when things get tough and continues to apply himself fully to all tasks. He ensures his work is completed to the best of his ability and strives to achieve his learning goals. He always has a smile on his face and warmly greets staff and friends when he arrives at school. His humour and kindness helps make our classroom a comfortable and nice place to be. He is definitely a very deserving recipient of the RAA award.

Congratulations Jaxon Wylie!

**Lily Smith**

This student is a kind and respectful student who is always friendly and has a smile on her face. She is a positive student who strives to achieve her best in all subject areas. She sets a great example to others in the classroom and out in the yard. When others need help, she is always there to assist without hesitation. She is always inclusive of others and ensures no one feels left out. She follows all of our school values and keys consistently and deserves to be recognised for her hard work.

Congratulations Lily Smith!

*Congratulations!*



Absent: Lily Smith





# 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 WBBL08 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  
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# GET CREATIVE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAY!

165th ANNUAL SHOW



## KAPUNDA & LIGHT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

SATURDAY 29TH OF OCTOBER 2022



GRAND OPENING  
12 NOON: MAIN STAGE

HORSES IN ACTION  
SAT 29 & SUN 30 OCT

KAPUNDA HARNESS RACING CLUB, HANCOCK ROAD

FIND THE SHOW BOOK ONLINE,  
AT SELECT KAPUNDA BUSINESSES,  
OR CALL US ON 0427 635 416 FOR A COPY

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CHECK OUT THE YOUTH SECTIONS  
IN THIS YEAR'S SHOW BOOK