



From the Principal

2022-2024 Site Improvement Plan

The school improvement planning process aims to make sure all SA public schools apply a consistent approach to, and implementation of, the improvement cycle. There are five steps of the improvement cycle:

1. **Analyse and prioritise:** Analyse evidence of student learning and answer the question, 'What are our goals for improvement?'
2. **Determine challenge of practice:** Consider how improvements in teaching practice will help achieve goals for improvement and answer the question, 'What areas of practice should we focus on improving, to reach our goals?'
3. **Plan actions for improvement:** Consider evidence of best practice to answer the question, 'What actions should we take to improve our practice and reach our goals?' This involves specifying a timeline, responsibilities and resources needed for each action, and the success criteria that will give confidence the actions are having an impact on student learning.
4. **Improve practice and monitor impact:** Implement the planned actions for improvement and meet regularly to monitor your impact by answering the question, 'What evidence do we have that we are making progress towards our improvement

goals?' Then adjust your actions as required to maximise impact on student learning.

5. **Review and evaluate:** Review the impact and cost effectiveness of your actions for improvement and answer the questions, 'Have we achieved our improvement goals? What have we learned and what are our next steps?'

We will be sharing with the school community our updated SIP shortly.

2023 Staffing arrangements

The aim is to have by the next newsletter our 2023 Staffing arrangements in place. We have recently started to transition our incoming students into Kapunda Primary School for 2023, whilst also supporting our Year 6 students transitioning to secondary school. At this stage, we are unsure who our contracted staff will be in 2023, but hope that we are able to retain many of our contracted teachers and temporary SSO staff.

School Assembly

Mrs Wells & Mrs Brady's Year 5/6 Class and Miss Wood's Year 5/6 Class are hosting our school assembly tomorrow afternoon at 2.30pm.

Parents/carer's are welcome to attend.

Principal Comments continued

Appointment of Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT)

Starting in term 1 of the 2023 school year, primary schools will receive funding to release a teacher into the role for either 1 day per week or 1 day per fortnight, as determined by the department. Kapunda Primary School received funding for 1 day a week.

I'm pleased to announce that Dan Ryan has been appointed as the AIT for Kapunda Primary School. Dan will access training and support staff to build our understanding and knowledge around supporting autistic children and young people.

Sun Safety

While the recent weather hasn't been all that pleasant, in accordance with our UV policy it is compulsory for all students to wear hats at recess, lunch and when lessons are held outside. We encourage students to also wear hats to and from school, however many students like to keep their hats in their classroom trays for organisational purposes. A good system is to have a spare hat that students keep in their bag that they can wear when walking to and from school (particularly at 3:10pm when the UV rating is at its highest!) Students without a hat are only able to play indoors (gym, library) or they must sit under building shade.

Suitable hats are slouch hats or legionnaire hats only in a navy blue colour. Hats are available for purchase from our front office.

We encourage families to apply sunscreen on their children before coming to school. All classes have sunscreen and teachers **encourage** students to reapply at recess and lunch times.

As we get close to the end of the School year, there's lots of different events happening. Please keep an eye out next week for the School Concert Flyer which outlines the night's proceedings.

Kind regards,
David Pitt - Principal

Upcoming Events

TERM 4

Friday 25th November

Sausage Roll Day



Tuesday 29th November

KHS Uniform Try on Day 2.30pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 30th November

Kindy Transition Day 9am – 12pm

Thursday 1st December

School Concert



Friday 2nd December

Casual Day

Monday 5th December

Challenge Diary Excursion

Thursday 8th December

Year 6 Kapunda High School Transition Day

Friday 9th December

Rotary Achiever Award Assembly @ 9am
Splash'n'Dash Swimming Carnival – Year 4 to 6

Monday 12th December

Year 6 Celebration Excursion



Thursday 15th December

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Friday 16th December

Last day of School – Early Finish @ 2.10pm

Please note that these dates are subject to change



Please note that Week 7 will be the last week for student borrowing. Please ensure that all books are returned to the Library by the end of Week 9.

Thank you,
Davina Holthouse

What's been happening in Mrs Schultz's class - Room 22C



On the seventh of November we went to the Kindy for a visit. We walked there. It was fun there. I played with the water pipes. I made a science porridge. It was fun because Pippa helped me. I painted a stripy painting.

I really want the water pipes at school for lunch and recess. I want them because I want more stuff to play with.

I like the kindy because there's lots of things to play with. We need more stuff to play with in the yard. **Xanthe**

One sunny morning I was lined up. We went to the kindy. I made a chicken feeder and chicken obstacle course with woodwork. I painted a cat. I went on stage. I went on the obstacle course. The morning was fun. I liked the stage. I want the stage at school. I did the water pipes. I want the water pipes at school and I want painting at school. I saw the kindy kids. I thought it was very fun. **Nahia**



I went to the kindy visit. The first thing I did was woodwork. The next thing I did was in the nature play. I dug in the nature play. I dug for gold. Then I helped Gus dig. In woodwork I made minions. The third thing I went inside and I played cars. Then Gus played cars with me. Then I played with the pipes. I played with water. I want the pipes at school. I liked the kindy visit. **Liam**

On Monday we went to the kindy by walking. The time we left was 9 o'clock. I did two paintings. One of my paintings was huge and the other one was small. Then I wanted to play with the playdoh. It was fun at the kindy. I played with water. The water was red because the water had food colouring in the water and glitter in the water. It was fun. **Kaylee**



From Week 6

Class Awards

Schultz

Grace Platten
David Kempe

Kearns

Hannah Muir
Markus Socks

Conway/Travers

Acacia Chester
Jace Hibbard

Miss Amalie

Jordan Roesler
Hannah Ryan

Applebee

Oscar Tilley
Amarah Munzer

Mickan/Valentine

Amelia Wendt
Hamish Kerr

Haywood

Declan Jones
Ella Ellbourn

Horne

Tilly Holding-Minchella
Aylish Moyne

Ryan/Boyle

Kye Burdon
Charlie Carpenter

Wells/Brady

Isabella Johnson
Jason Gruber

Wood

Lucy Mihajlowitsch
Xavier Kerr

Kapunda Primary School

Splash and Dash Carnival

Week 8
Friday 9th December
2022

Years 4-6



Bagot

Captains: Michael Cowley & Pippa Leslie

Vice-Captains:

Joel McWaters & Chelsea Goddard

Dutton

Captains: Isaac Chappell & Lara Chappell

Vice-Captains:

Xavier Kerr & Quinn Burgess

Neale

Captains: Taylor Ellbourn & Rubi Holding-Minchella

Vice-Captains:

Colby Coad

Ridley

Captains: Kobie Menzel & Nicole Jones

Vice-Captains:

James Jones & Lucy Mihajlowitsch

Pick up and drop off

All students will need to be dropped at their classrooms by 5:30pm to ensure we can start the concert at 6:00pm. At the conclusion of the concert students will need to be collected and **signed out** from classrooms.

Parking

Due to limited parking facilities we encourage local families to walk, where possible.

Event Schedule

4:30-5:30pm Sausage Sizzle (pre ordered)
Drinks available for purchase or BYO picnic
5:30pm Student drop-off at classrooms
6:00-7:30pm (approximately) Concert
7:30-7:45pm Students are collected and signed out from classrooms

School Concert

Kapunda Primary School Oval
Thursday 1st December 2022

Seating

Stage

Students seated in classes

Visitors seated area
BYO picnic rugs

Visitors seated area
BYO deck chairs

Food

Sausage Sizzle to be pre-ordered by Friday 25th November (order form will be out next week)
Drinks available to purchase on the night or BYO picnic

Toilets

Students will be accessing the toilets on the netball court. All other guests, including children, can use the gym toilets.

Smoke free and alcohol free event

