

What a Guy!



We had the privilege of welcoming Guy Sebastian to Parndana Campus in week 1 for an amazing assembly.

From the Principal - *Maxine McSherry*



Dear Parents and Families,
Our world has changed since my last newsletter article to you all and I am incredibly sorry for any loss and sadness you have experienced.

I am incredibly proud of the KICE team and their efforts throughout the crisis. I am grateful for the efforts that ensured we had all three campuses and bus routes up and running by day one this term. We have been overwhelmed with offers of support from musicians, sportspeople, defence personnel and community groups,

and are trying our best to blend positive experiences for our children with a need to preserve normality and routine. Children have genuinely loved being back at school, spending fun time with their peers, I have been in awe of their resilience. We are here for you, please get in touch if your family need something that you think we may be able to offer.

I hope you will get a chance to peruse the 2019 strong SACE results included in this newsletter. There is much to celebrate about the achievements of our young people and the whole team of educators and community members who contribute to the excellent outcomes. We have the KICE AGM on Tuesday 18th February Kingscote Campus, I hope I might see you there.

Important Dates for Term 1

March 9

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

April 9

Staff Training Day Cancelled

April 10

Good Friday Public Holiday

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Entertaining our Troops



On Thursday 6th of February, students from Kingscote Campus and KICS Kindy kids had an opportunity to show off their singing and dance moves when the Army Band put on a concert.

The band showcased many popular songs and students found it too hard to keep still – they just had to dance! The lead singer was amazing and drew the audience in, and the band was an inspiration to our budding musicians.

We'd like to extend a big thank you to all the army volunteers who have supported our school and community over the past month. It has been a great example of kindness and caring for all of us.



2019

71% of Yr 12 grades were A & B's

50% of students who applied for ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking) achieved in the 90's. This is an outstanding result

7 students completed a Certificate III in hospitality

2 students completed a Certificate III in Agriculture School Based apprenticeship

1 student completed a Certificate III in sport and recreation

2 Students achieved merit awards to be presented at Government House

Tarryn is the 2019 Dux with a score of 99.6

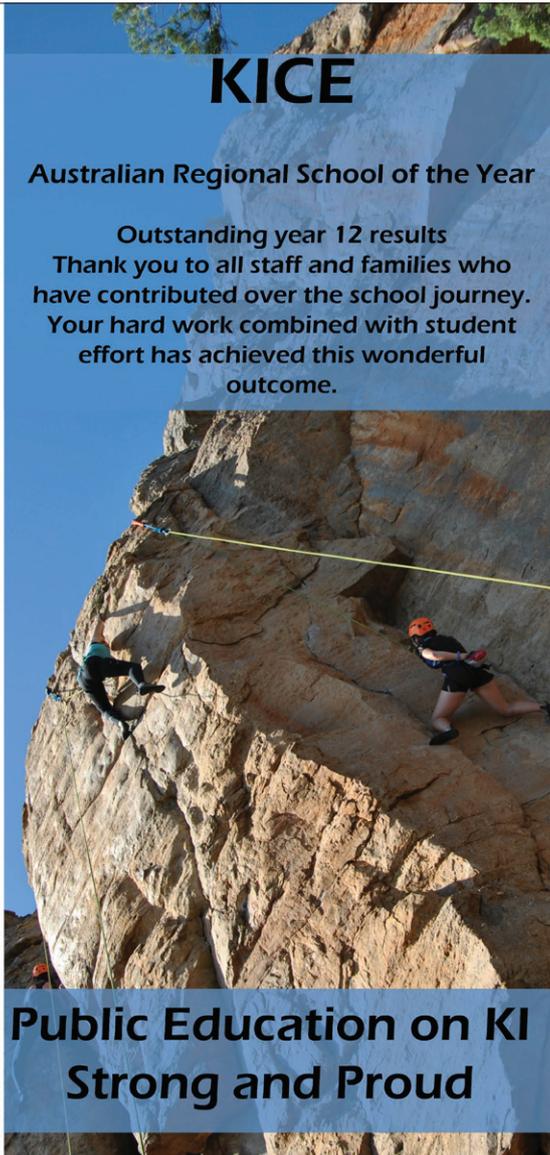
Average ATAR 88.35



KICE

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Outstanding year 12 results
 Thank you to all staff and families who have contributed over the school journey. Your hard work combined with student effort has achieved this wonderful outcome.



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**2019 KICE DUX
 Congratulations
 Tarryn**





Welcome to another school year, it has been a smooth and strong start, which is a credit to

4, Wednesday 19th February, we will still have our traditional 'Welcome to the Receptions' Assembly.

In the Early Years (Reception to Year 5) section of the Campus there is now a weekly "culture time" scheduled and this will focus on working together in a positive fashion.

This week we have held our parent acquaintance sessions. I strongly encourage you to attend these sessions. They are one of the various forms of communication between the school and parents. Clear and positive communication are keys to successful outcomes for our students. I encourage you to always contact the school if you have issues or questions or to pass on feedback. Please also consider passing on positive feedback when you think something has been done well.

Looking forward to working with all of you in a positive way over the 2020 school year.

PS: Irish Proverb: "it is the shelter of each other that the people live" I think this sums up the amazing Kangaroo Island community in recent weeks.

the community and the school considering what has occurred over recent weeks. We have two new staff starting this year at Kingscote Campus; Riley Puckridge who is teaching in the Senior Years and Lisa Francis joins our support staff working in the Early and Middle years. This low number of new staff is pleasing as stability for the students at this point in time is very important.

On day one of this year we had a whole of campus assembly, something we don't normally do. It was a brief get together but we emphasised the need to work together in a positive fashion even if we don't always agree. The KICE Values of Doing your best, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Care were highlighted as keys to working together in a positive fashion. Please note that in week

Crows Visit

On Wednesday of week 2, Kingscote Campus was lucky enough to have a visit from some players from the Adelaide Crows, who conducted clinics with the primary students. After running a clinic at Parndana on the Tuesday night, Rory Sloan, Bryce Gibbs, Rory Laird, Myles Pohlke, Fischer McAsey, Josh Worrell, Harry Schoenberg, Ronin O'Conner and Lachlan Gollant taught the various skills of footy, spoke to the students and handed out some signed footballs and guernseys. Thank you must go to Rory Sloan for initiating the visit, which wasn't an official Adelaide Crows trip, but more of a way of some AFL players giving back to the community.



Year 11's Mentoring

Each week in Wednesday Care Group the Year 11's will be mentoring the Year 6's as they are new to the Middle and Senior Years area. They will do a variety of activities inside and out. At the moment they have been getting to know each other.



Earth & Environmental



The Year 11/12 Earth and Environmental Science students began the year analysing a local study site. They applied their knowledge of the Earth's spheres to investigate the area as a system and will use these techniques in their future studies. *Bec Vogt*

Licence and Road Safety



SAPOL came today talk to the Year 10s about obtaining a licence and road safety.



It has been wonderful to welcome our staff, students and families back to the 2020 school year. The last 2 months have been huge for our community in so many ways. As

a school, we will walk the ongoing response and recovery alongside you and your family, each step of the way.

Witnessing the sheer enthusiasm on the faces of our kids when they returned to school was truly inspirational. We have a wonderful community and this is only further reflected through the way everyone pulls together in times like these. It was a truly memorable way to end our first week of the school year, Guy Sebastian joined us for a very special assembly. Guy came and sang a number of his songs with us all and our music students were able to accompany

him in the band. It was genuinely good fun to sing and clap along, we could not have asked for a better way to lift our spirits.

Parndana Campus R-6 students have also thoroughly enjoyed swimming lessons over the past two weeks. It is a fantastic time of year to get into the pool and learn new skills which culminated in wonderful carnival with Penneshaw Campus last Friday. I would like to congratulate all staff and students in coming together for a genuinely enjoyable day of swimming. We were even able to persuade a few army personnel to join us for the 'Biggest Splash' competition. Our day ended with a performance and grooving to tunes from the army band, there were some serious dance moves on show from students of all ages.

As a school we have a number of services available for students, staff and families. This will continue throughout the year and we are here to support your child and their access to learning and our school environment.

I am very privileged to be able to welcome a

number of new staff to Parndana Campus for 2020. I would like to welcome Jennie Klein. Jennie will be joining our Parndana team in our Year 6 class behind Sue Pattingale's appointment to the Senior Leader Learning Improvement role. Jennie is an experienced primary educator, previously based at Medowie Public School in New South Wales where she has worked extensively with students at a Year 5/6 level, as well as in junior primary contexts.

We also welcome the following staff who have joined our Parndana Campus team for the first four weeks, supporting our teaching and learning programs.

- Emma Richardson
- Louise Latz
- Amy Pysden
- Tina McPherson
- Grant Millard

Take care and I look forward to catching up with you all throughout this term.

Guys Special Visit



On Friday January 31st, Parndana Campus had the great honour of a visit from Guy Sebastian who wanted to drop in and celebrate the end of the first week back at school after the fires. Everyone was touched as Guy's generosity, as kindness and warmth

filled the hall and he chatted easily, singing some of his well known songs. The visit was a ray of light that swept away some of the bleakness of the previous month – and brought with it humidity and rain unlike anything we've seen for a very long time. Our

thanks goes to Guy and his team, to Scott Ellson, and to Matthew, Shannon, Rianna and Sophie who will never forget the time they were in Guy Sebastian's back-up band!



Hello. So glad to see you back at school after a tricky school holidays for everyone.

We have learned from our Dept for Education support teams (who have been at each campus to support students, families and staff to get back to school), that getting back into the school routine is important for young people (and adults). It creates consistency, routine and predictability which we are all feeling the need for at the moment. I'm pleased to be back into the groove of school routine, and grateful to see so many students keen and giving their best effort to begin this new year of school learning.

We are excited to tell you that this year we started with our 12 expected new Reception students and a further 11 students across the year levels have enrolled. We would like to offer a very warm Penneshaw welcome to all these new students and families. We wish you all the very best as you continue your learning journey here.

Sadly we are farewelling our R/1 teacher Liza Harrington. Liza has had a dream to work with students in a Social Work way, and she witnessed this firsthand with the Support Team who worked with us to prepare for students to start back at school this year. Liza has decided to return to study to work towards this goal. I am working hard to find the best replacement possible; her shoes are big ones to fill! I will keep families informed as the process continues. Due to some health issues Liza will finish at Penneshaw this week, this was not her intention, but is necessary. Liza, you were a breath of fresh air when you arrived and you have remained so, breathing life and fun into the learning space for so many students at Penneshaw. Thank you for your passion, humour and love. All the very best in your next adventure.

Swimming

Last week Penneshaw R-5 students participated in the swimming program. Each day they visited Parndana Campus Pool to participate in the swimming program. It's a huge effort, but worth it to see the confidence build as everyone develops good swimming skills under the guidance of Dept Swimming Instructors Mel, Deb and Bec. The

week ended in a carnival for the swimming students. Swimming reports have been completed and will be sent home this week. Thanks to everyone for your support and encouragement.

Acquaintance Night

Thanks to all families who came along to Acquaintance Night to meet and hear what teachers have planned for the year. School is one part of the learning for your child, and we consider ourselves partners with you in this. If you couldn't make it, please contact your child's teacher for information that was shared, or to make a time to chat. Thanks to everyone who came to farewell Mrs Harrington too.

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in your child's class, please contact their teacher to find out how you can help. We will be holding a Volunteer Training session this term for families and community members who would like to help out in other ways, or on excursions. More news soon.

We are looking forward to a strong recovery and a great year of learning opportunities for everyone. Hope to see you soon.

Army Band visit Penneshaw

On February 7, a group of musicians from the Australian Army Band Corps visited Penneshaw Campus and performed five amazing songs, including: Shotgun, Dance Monkey, and All About That Bass. They had a bass player, guitar player, cajon player, keyboard player, and an amazing singer. They included the 5/6/7s by letting us sing and dance.

A few kindy kids came too – they loved it, and personally, so did I. They played at Parndana Oval on the weekend. There was a free barbeque and a few special guests were there, such as Kaylene Graham and Craig Smart. They are amazing at what they do, and making people smile.

Moni, Year 7



Sapsasa

Term 1 is a busy time on the Sapsasa calendar. Trials for the swimming team have already commenced for the State Championships in Adelaide in week 9. The cricket and tennis teams will be selected in the coming weeks for the State Carnival, which has been brought forward to week 8 of term 1. In exciting news, Sapsasa has created a fund to assist KICE students in accessing Sapsasa programs this year. Also, Kangaroo Island Sapsasa teams will be wearing brand new jackets this year, but unfortunately they won't be available until term 2 due to delays in their manufacture resulting from the Corona virus.

For any questions around Sapsasa, please don't hesitate to contact Alex Laver at Kingscote Campus or at alex.laver793@kice.sa.edu.au.

Meet our New ACEO



"Hi my name is Sharon Gaskin and I am the Newly Appointed Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO) over all 3 campuses, but located at Kingscote Campus in the Nunga Room. We had our first breakfast gathering with ten students last Wednesday morning & they had a special treat of pancakes to welcome me into this role. Looking forward to working with all the KICE Indigenous students & their families along with other supporting community groups."

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Rugby Tops

In 2020 we will be introducing a new uniform item, a rugby top, which will be available to purchase for \$40 from mid term 1.

It has been a lengthy process to get this stage and it has involved consultation with students, staff, Governing Council and numerous suppliers. We have endeavoured to source a rugby top that is within a reasonable price range, meets the school Uniform Policy Guidelines and will provide a smart option for a range of students sizes and ages.



MASA Maths Competition

The MASA Maths Competition will be held on Wednesday 18th March this year. I have put an information letter in Care Group Pigeonholes for you to give out to interested students. I have also attached a copy if you need to print more.

Permission slips need to be returned to me by Friday 21st February so that I then can do a purchase order for the correct amounts for each year level. KICE is covering the cost of entry.

Year 6's are also welcome to participate, as there is a separate paper for them.



Wellbeing & Learning Cannot Be Separated

There is a growing body of evidence across multiple disciplines that highlights the importance of wellbeing for both individuals and communities. The classroom is a community of individuals. This includes adults, students, and parents. To be in the best place we can be to engage in learning, we need to have a healthy sense of safety, wellbeing, and belonging.

Educators need helpful tools to encourage the development of healthy wellbeing for learning and life with all children and young people. We provide residential experiences, on site workshops, retreat facilitation, leadership and wellbeing development days for young people, strategy coaching and observations. Please see the following for examples of available topics. This list is not exhaustive.



Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching uses moments of heightened emotion and resulting behaviour to guide and teach the child and young person about more effective responses. Through empathetic engagement, the child's emotional state is verbally acknowledged and validated, promoting a sense of security and feeling 'felt'. This activates changes in the child's neurological system and allows the child to calm down, physiologically and psychologically.

Participate in an INNOVATIVE, FUN, and PRACTICAL workshop! Learn how to respond to the emotional moments of children and young people in a way that deepens your relationships, lowers your stress levels, and helps children and young people to build a toolbox for recognizing and managing emotions. Emotion Coaching is about helping children and young people to understand the different emotions they experience, why they occur and how to handle them. (Gottman 1996)

Understanding & Responding to Challenging Behaviours

For as long as we can remember, we have managed behaviour. What if there was a far more effective way to support, coach and journey with children and young people through challenging behaviours? This workshop looks to current neuroscience to inform effective daily strategies for helping children and young people regulate their emotions, and for adults to respond appropriately to difficult situations.

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Week 4

17 February Middle Years Assembly - Kingscote 2.30pm

18 February KICE Governing Council AGM & Meeting Kingscote 6.30

19 February Reception Welcome Assembly - Kingscote 12.30pm

19 February Assembly - Parndana 2.30pm

19 February Sapsasa Swimming Training @ Parndana

19 February Sapsasa Cricket Training @ Parndana

19 February Sapsasa Tennis Training @ Parndana

20 February KICE Swimming Carnival @ Parndana

17-21 February Parent Week Parndana

Week 5

26 February KICE Athletics Day @ Kingscote Soldiers Memorial Oval

26 February Sapsasa Swimming Training @ Parndana

26 February Sapsasa Cricket Training @ Kingscote

26 February Sapsasa Tennis Training @ Kingscote

Week 6

2 March Senior Years Assembly - Kingscote 9.30am

2 March Middle Years Assembly - Kingscote 2.30pm

4 March R-5 Assembly - Kingscote 2.30pm

4 March Assembly - Parndana 2.30pm

4-5 March Yr11 Rock Climbing Camp @ The Bluff & Onkaparinga Gorge

4 March Sapsasa Swimming Training @ Parndana

4 March Sapsasa Cricket Training @ Kingscote

4 March Sapsasa Tennis Training @ Kingscote

Week 7

9 March Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

SANFL Clinic R-7 (Days to be confirmed)

11-13 March Year 8 Camp (TBC)

11 March Sapsasa Swimming Training @ Parndana

11 March Sapsasa Cricket Training @ Parndana

4 March Sapsasa Tennis Training @ Parndana

12 & 13 March Year 6 Camp (TBC)

Governing Council AGM

Tuesday February 18, 2020

Kingscote Campus

6.30pm

3 Parent & 1 Community Representative will be up for Nomination



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- Develop positive relationships between students/volunteers in a safe, one-to-one environment
- Build confidence and self-esteem in students
- Support the successful learning of students
- Promote, encourage and value parent/caregiver and community commitment and participation
- Foster and strengthen parent/caregiver and teacher relationships to benefit students
- Create a genuine, supportive and positive school community
- Enabling our students to develop resilience and wellbeing through positive mentoring.

Would you like to be part of this wonderful program?

Then become a LAP mentor! All you need is commitment; a spare 40 minutes per week and of course your WWCC (working with children check) and RAN training (on line course).

Contact Jasmin Florance 85532074
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KICE Music

Welcome back to 2020- The Music program is looking to kick off strong this year with a lot of new recruits in Year 5, and many returning faces. Music lessons have already commenced, so please help us out by reminding students about bringing their instruments to school for their lessons. Information will be coming home shortly about expectations for practice, care and maintenance of their equipment, so please keep an eye out for that.

If you would like to be involved in the schools Ensembles, or would just like to come along and check out what we are up to here are the lesson times:

Monday Lesson 4 (12:20-1:10) Beginner Band (Year 5) Kingscote- PAC

Tuesday Lesson 1 (even weeks 9:10-10) Lesson 2 (Odd weeks 10:10-11) Penneshaw Band (Year 5+) Penneshaw- Conrad's Shed

Wednesday Lesson 4 (12:30-1:10) Parndana Band (Year 5+) Parndana- Music Room

Friday Lesson 3 (11:30-12:20) Continuing Band (Year 6+) Kingscote- PAC

Charanga at Kingscote

All R-5 students have settled in well to the routine of music. They have enjoyed listening to new music and also experimenting with the different sounds of instruments. We have been focused on learning beat, the steady pulse of music. The students are learning how to recognise and keep in time to the beat by clapping along, playing instruments

and moving their bodies. The older students are also being challenged to develop understanding of rhythm as long and short notes and rests that fall on a beat. They are learning these skills through call and response activities with their voices, claves, xylophones and body percussion.

Kirra Harkness R-5 Performing Arts Teacher



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**MONDAYS
LESSON 5**

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



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**MONDAYS
LESSON 6**

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE