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Kangaroo Island Community Education News

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From the Principal



Dear Families,

This week we have had the pleasure of hosting the Commissioner for Children and Young People. She was able to visit the Parndana Campus

and also open the new Youth Space at Junction in Kingscote. The Commissioner was interested in, and listened to KI children and youth and outlined their issues were mirrored by children from all regional areas in SA. Congratulations to our Year 11 students who worked hard through their Integrated Learning program on the new Youth Space initiative. The space will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.

I look forward to catching you at the upcoming term 4 events of which there are many as we embark on the final term of the year.

Maxine McSherry



PMA Awards

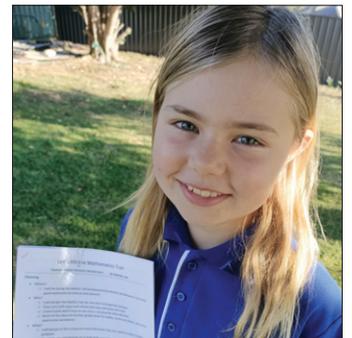
In Term 3, KICE Penneshaw students participated in the Primary Maths Association Competition. The six students were from Year 4 to 7. As a group, we chose from a range of possible projects for the competition. Our submission for the challenge was an investigation into the North-South Corridor, the new road development along South Road in Adelaide. The students analysed data in the media showing the North-South Corridor in a positive or negative light, argued in favour of a tunnel along South Road between Anzac Highway and the Torrens River, created

a community survey asking KI residents for their thoughts, and wrote a letter to the Transport Minister sharing our community's perspectives. For our efforts, we received a Highly Commended Award in our category! Congratulations to the six students who participated: Aiesha, Moni, Lilah, Kirby (absent from photo), Rose (absent from photo), and Dakota. These six students are dedicated mathematicians who can use mathematical information in the context of normal people's lives. Well done!

James Mignone, Penneshaw Campus



Marley, a Year 4 student at Kingscote Campus, chose to design a Maths Trail for her entry into the SA Primary Maths Challenge. She selected Reeves Point as her location and created a Maths 'Treasure Hunt' which required her classmates to look for clues and solve problems related to the significant sites in this area. Marley said the hardest parts of the challenge were doing the research, completing lots of drafts and making last minute changes on the day. Marley received a 'Highly Commended Award' for her entry and will travel up to Adelaide to receive her certificate from the Minister for Education, John Gardner.



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STAFF TRAINING DAY

18 NOVEMBER

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 5 NOVEMBER

6.30PM @ PARNDANA

Global Market

In the last week of Term 3, the school ran its second Global Market. We had a total of 40 different stalls run by students and classes from the early years through to the senior years. There were a variety of stalls ranging from crafts, food, drinks, arcades and second-hand stalls that focused on different countries and cultures. Once again, the market aimed for low-waste where biodegradable packaging, cutlery and plates were used. The market had a real buzz on the day. There was a busy atmosphere, with different global music and lots of different flags which decorated the area.

In total, we raised just over \$4000 on the day, with the money being donated to a global connection and a local connection to KICE, as well as towards different school opportunities. I would like to say a big thank you to all students who took the time in planning and running their stalls, the school community for coming out to enjoy the market and support our students with their stalls and Ali Warner from KI Hospitality Supplies who kindly donated all the compostable packaging for the Global Market.

Evan Maywald



Recognising Positive Participation in Chinese

Each year, the Chinese Language Teachers Association of South Australia (CLTASA) recognises students across the state who have participated positively in their studies of Chinese language and culture. These students:

1. Are non-native learners studying Chinese as a second language
2. Have good language skills but not necessarily the top academic student
3. Have enthusiasm for Chinese studies

4. Have demonstrated a knowledge and understanding of Chinese culture.

This year we are proud to announce that three KICE students have been nominated, one from each campus. These students are invited to attend a presentation night at Elder Hall at the end of November. Congratulations to Baxter (Penneshaw campus), Lily (Kingscote campus) and Joshua (Parndana campus.)

Junction Youth Space Opening



On Tuesday 22 October, the Year 11 Integrated Learning class hosted the opening of the Youth Space at the KI Junction Centre. The opening was a culmination of our class's learning throughout the year. Harry, Carly, Hannah, Hayley, Amy, Nick, Samantha and Kim have worked hard to design how the space will look, from choosing paint colours, to budgeting, to creating scaled designs for the space. Over the past 8 weeks, they have worked collaboratively to plan and organise the opening event as part of a summative assessment task. I think they would all agree that this was unlike any school assignment they have ever done! From completing funding applications, to arranging catering, to liaising with external organisations, to creating invites and advertising posters, to writing speeches, to curating and installing art exhibitions, this has truly been an exhilarating and unforgettable learning experience. It is an example of how when we work together as a community, we can learn and achieve anything!



Visit from the Commissioner for Children and Young People

The Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly, was hosted by the Parndana Campus to meet and talk with students from the Pre-school and Junior Primary. Parndana student leaders toured Helen through the school providing opportunities for Helen to see our facilities and programs.





Term 4 is here with its own set of unique events that make it a very busy term. It is a term of celebrating the achievements of the current year and preparing for the next year.

There are so many achievements to celebrate at the individual, group, class, campus and whole school level. These will be highlighted in many ways including the various award assemblies at the campus. On top of this

there is so much preparation to be done in readiness for a smooth start in 2020. Next week the Year 12 students will start their exams and will also be finishing off final assignments. Term 4 is a short but intense term for Year 12s and a time of a significant transition in their lives. Amongst other things they will move from their last year of secondary education to work, apprenticeships / traineeships, further education and gap years. We wish the Year 12s all the best with their final studies and look forward to their Graduation Assembly on Tuesday 19th November at 11:30.

In week 1 of this term we held an open classroom morning where parents and community could go in to class rooms and other learning spaces of the campus. This is something we would like to possibly do more often and we will be promoting and encouraging this in the future. There will possibly be some specific themes on these days but the main focus will be for you to observe the teaching and learning at the campus. We encourage you to attend these days and we look forward to seeing you at these days.

Hoping to see you at the wonderful campus end of year assemblies and concerts over the term.

Science Week

During Science Week students participated in a variety of activities at the Kingscote campus. Classes from Year 1 to Year 12 participated in the daily notices Science Quiz. The winners in each category were Mrs Klein's Year 1s with 25 points, Miss Minchin's Year 4/5s with 31 points, Miss Bell/Mrs Child's Year 9s with 34 points and Mr Marlow's Year 10s with 34.5 points.

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the periodic table, several classes helped Ms Pillar by researching their element finding out things like who discovered the element and when, where is the element found, properties of the element and its uses. They then helped form a human periodic table at lunch time.

Mr Marlow's Year 10 Science classes also had the opportunity to solder a new electronics kit from UniSA called the G4. Students had to solder in several components and once complete the kit has several interactive games and activities. These include random number functions which could be used in Mathematics during statistics and probability topics, speed games to test reaction time, memory games and sound generators. Students get to keep the kit that they made and once again I would like to thank Anita Trenwith and UniSA for their support in running this activity.

Mrs Vogt's Year 11/12 Earth and Environmental Science class along with some of the Year 12 mentors helped the two Reception classes draw and make trilobites in the STEM building during the week. The Receptions had a lot of fun and learned lots about trilobites.

I would like to thank everyone who helped out and supported the Science week activities. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and learned something new during the week.

Kathy Keenan



Health



What a busy year it has been for the Year 11 and 12 Health students. They have been working within the school and the community to help improve health outcomes of Kangaroo Island residents. They have volunteered at a range of health facilities and services and have supported community projects. They have educated students in the school about current health issues, raised money for different health services and have supported sporting clubs, all in an effort to make a difference. To find out more see our video on facebook!



With our first KICE Newsletter for Term 4, it is my privilege to congratulate Sienna. Sienna is in Year 10 at Parndana Campus and she is one of 18 national winners

of the 'Country to Canberra' leadership competition for girls living in rural and regional Australia. This is an outstanding achievement. We're very proud of Sienna, she worked extremely hard on her application, producing a powerful, thought provoking film submission. It's wonderful to see Sienna's hard work recognised nationally, as she now has the opportunity to travel to Australia's capital on a fully funded trip meeting and learning from Australia's leaders. We're looking forward to hearing all about it when she returns from her time away.

Last week, Parndana Campus enjoyed

hosting the Commissioner for Children and Young People – Helen Connolly and the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island – Wendy Campana. Four of our Parndana Campus student leaders; Joshua, Sienna, Brayden and Matthew took our guests on a tour of our campus and joined in with staff for morning tea. It was wonderful opportunity for our students across our campus to connect with the Commissioner for Children and Young People and talk through all aspects of life on Kangaroo Island and key areas where they would love her support and advocacy.

Last Thursday, all KICE Year 9 students came out to Parndana Campus to experience a new opportunity for them in Year 10. In 2020, all Year 10 Students from across Kangaroo Island will be able to select elective subjects twice a week which run across both Parndana and Kingscote Campuses. Our teachers did a great job running short sessions to provide a taste of what happens in each

elective subject. It was wonderful to see our students so involved and engaged. The same opportunity occurred for the Kingscote Campus offerings this week. Lots of positive feedback came out of this opportunity and students are well on the way to being able to make their choices.

Parndana Campus also hosted the T20 Cricket Blast Cup last Thursday. It was great to see so many Year 5 – 7 students from across KICE coming out and actively getting involved in the day, despite the heat, with representatives from the South Australian Cricket Association supporting the running of the day.

We're looking forward to hosting the Early Years Sports Day this Friday at Parndana Campus. It's shaping up to be a wonderful day and look forward to seeing many of you there. Thank you for your ongoing support of education at KICE.

Life Stories



The Year 9/10 students from Alex Smith's class have interviewed well known and respected community members during the past six weeks, with the information gained used to create a digital story of the person's life. Today community members and friends joined together as students presented a diverse range of entertaining, interesting and informative digital stories. Students are hoping to share their stories via the Parndana Museum and as part of the upcoming Parndana Show.



Country to Canberra



Sienna, a Year 10 student at KICE Parndana Campus is one of 18 national winners of the 'Country to Canberra' leadership competition for girls living in rural and regional Australia.

Now in its sixth year, Country to Canberra's prestigious 2019 Leadership Competition will see 18 winners travel to Australia's capital on an all-expenses paid 'Power Trip' to represent their states in late November.

During the 'Power Trip' winners meet inspiring politicians and CEOs, tour Parliament and

receive leadership and public speaking training. Plus, they have the opportunity to join the mentor program, and will be published nationally. In past years, girls have met with Julie Bishop, Tanya Plibersek, Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Prime Minister Scott Morrison.

Sienna, a Media Arts student, submitted a 2 minute video as her entry, which explored the notion of gender equality. All the entries and the winners 'bios' can be accessed from the website : <http://countrytocanberra.com.au/winners-top-40-2019/>

It's fantastic that Sienna took the initiative to enter this competition, and explore the notion of 'gender' in our regional community. It's also great that she saw video as a medium for communicating her ideas, and realised the power that visual images can have.

We're thrilled to be able to wish Sienna all the best and feel a great sense of pride in her ability to represent not only Kangaroo Island, but also the state of SA.



Welcome to Term 4! A special welcome to new students: Angus, Sampson and Delilah and their families.

Have you seen The Lion King advertising poster and note regarding our Penneshaw production? This will be a wonderful performance, full of singing, dancing, and laughter. All Penneshaw kids from Kindy to Year 9 are involved in this production. Please come along and support our students in their brave endeavour.

Transition: we are working on the transition process for the Kindy children who begin school in 2020, and other students who are transitioning from classes. Moving classes or sites can be a daunting time for young

people, and our aim is to ensure this process is as smooth a step as possible. There will be some class swapping over the next few weeks, with Kindy children visiting; year 4 students working with the 567 class; year 7 working in 89 class, and the Year 9 students have been visiting Kingscote and Parndana Campuses as part of their transition from Penneshaw. If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Road Safety: there has been discussion in the community regarding the safety of our children on the main road at drop off and pick up times. Our main road continues to be a busy stretch and dangerous for children as they exit a car or school. I am keen to chat with concerned parents to develop a team to work on safe drop off ideas for families. I have been in contact with the Dept of Transport and Infrastructure who

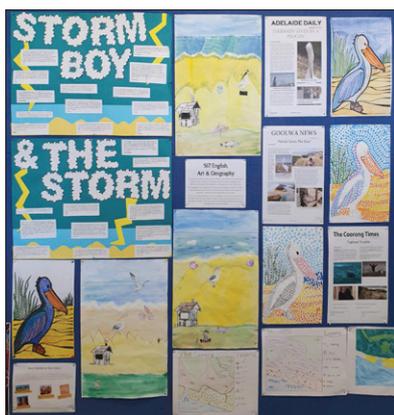
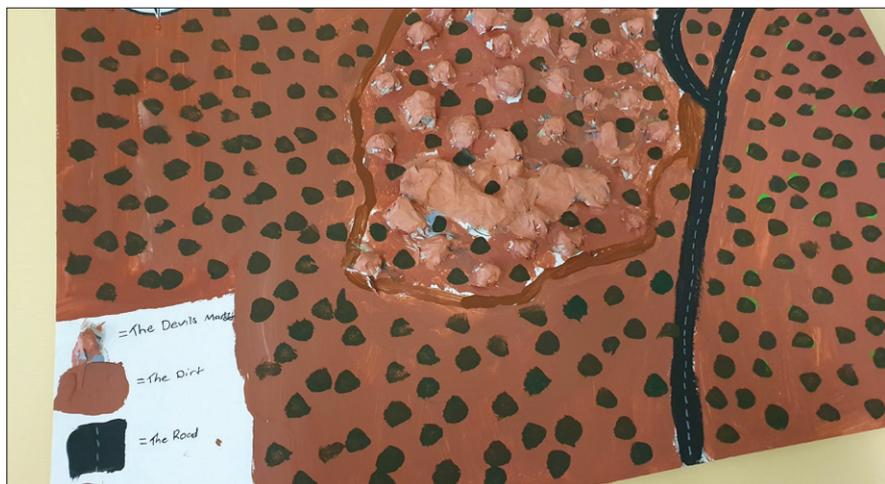
are investigating the issue, in liaison with the council, and the idea of some new signs. This is great, but signs only alert traffic to the risk, not stop the potential danger. One better drop off and pick up option is the safe parking area on the other side of the kindy, next to the old TKI Building. Families are able to park there, and then children can walk safely along the path to school. Please let the front office know if you are interested in being part of an action team to work on this important issue, and we can coordinate a time to meet.

Congratulations to the "Powerful Learners: Maths and Numeracy Challenge" team who received Highly Commended award in the Primary Maths Association Competition for their work to investigate the challenges and mathematical concepts related to the North-South Corridor road project.

All the best for this term

Dreaming Story for Kangaroo Island

Last term, the 567 class did a cross curricular unit for English, Geography and Art. While reading Storm Boy, by Colin Thiele, we wrote creatively from different perspectives and produced newspaper articles about events in the story. We learnt about Aboriginal Dreaming Stories, wrote our own Dreaming Story for Kangaroo Island, and made them into children's books. We created artworks of pelicans using hatching (a technique used by the Ngarrindjeri people from The Coorong – where Storm Boy was set), and dot painting. After learning mapping conventions, we mapped The Coorong. We also researched Australian Sacred Sites, made informational posters and 3D maps.



Year 11 Outdoor Education



The Year 11 Outdoor Ed. class spent this week walking the KIWT as part of their studies. They were spoilt with amazing weather and beautiful scenery. How lucky are we to live on Kangaroo Island!

Thank you and Farewell Year 12 Hospitality students

I would like to thank the brilliant group of Year 12 students who have worked tirelessly for the past year in the café to complete Certificate III Hospitality. The café has gone from strength to strength this year. The group introduced a number of changes that were

welcomed by café customers. They coached and mentored the Year 11 students in barista skills, customer service, leadership, quality control and management. The Year 11 students this term are working in café without the support of the Year 12 students and the

quality of the training they have received is evident in the level of confidence and skill they are showing in managing the cafe. We wish the Year 12 students all the best in their future endeavours and we will miss them.

Patricia Welford, Year 11 Hospitality Team.



Craig Joins GC



KICE GC Chairperson Lois Wilson and Principal Maxine McSherry join with GC members to welcome Craig Oates as our newest Governing Council member. Craig has two children at the Kingscote Campus and brings a wealth of experience to the position.

Whats On

Penneshaw Campus & Kindy Present



PENNESHAW TOWN HALL

Thursday Nov. 14
11am & 6pm

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Saturday 9th November 2019 - 9am to 5pm
AMERICAN RIVER at The Shed, Tangara Dr

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Sunday 10th November 2019 - 9am to 5pm
PARNDANA at Parndana Sports Club, Playford HWY

All CFS Workshops are a free service to the community

FURTHER DETAILS: REGISTER ONLINE NOW:
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Parndana - <http://tiny.cc/sohhez>

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What's on

Week 4

4-8 November Sapsasa Tennis & Cricket in Adelaide

4-15 November Stage 2 SACE exams

5 November Governing Council Meeting Penneshaw 6.30pm

6-8 November Year 7 Camp

6-8 November Year 9 Camp

Week 5

11-15 November PE week Parndana

11-15 November Show week Parndana

14 November Lion King Production Penneshaw 11am & 6pm

15 November Tennis Hot Shots year3/4 @ Kingscote

15 November Parmies Film Event Parndana

Week 6

18 November Staff Training Day

19 November Year 12 Graduation Assembly 11.30 @ Kingscote

Week 7

25 November - 5 December R-5 Swimming @ Parndana

29 November Year 11's last day

T20 Blast



Thursday 24th October saw the 3rd annual KICE T20 Blast held in warm and windy conditions on the Parndana Town Oval for all students in years 5, 6 and 7. South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) had 3 representatives present, who along with KICE teachers and SSOs, ran the day, umpired and offered technical advice to players. The modified rules encouraged participation by all abilities and ensured that all players batted, bowled and fielded in all positions. Thank you to all students who attended and persevered, despite the conditions, as well as the KICE and SACA staff who ensured that the carnival was a smooth running success.

Kingscote Canteen Orders



Schoolwear Shop Orders
(Penneshaw, Parndana & Kingscote)

Assemblies

Week 4

4 November Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30pm

6 November Parndana Assembly 2.30pm

Week 5

14 November Penneshaw Assembly 9.05am

Week 6

18 November Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30pm

20 November Kingscote EY Assembly 2.30pm

20 November Parndana Assembly 2.30pm

Week 7

28 November Penneshaw Assembly 9.05am

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Curriculum Corner - from Eliza Cruse



As we come to the end of the year, we enter the reporting period for Semester 2. If you have any questions about your child's learning in the lead up, please get in contact with their teachers who are always willing to work with you to ensure the best possible academic outcomes for your child.

A group of students nominated by their teachers were invited to apply for the Business Innovation Challenge, being launched by the Government of South Australia's SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission along with Incept Labs, in Adelaide in Week 6. This program has been run in the eastern states before, but it's a first for South Australia! 10 students will be selected to form the KICE team, and will work collaboratively with students from around the state to solve real-industry problems. The successful students will share their experiences in the next newsletter, so stay tuned.

Eliza Cruse

*Senior Leader, Learning Improvement Primary
Kangaroo Island Partnership*

Year 12 Brunch

The Year 12 Brunch was a spectacular success this year. The Year 11 students created a five course meal which was enjoyed by 56 students and staff. The meal began with Deconstructed Sushi followed by a choice of Bacon and Egg Muffins and Chicken and Leek Pies. The main course was a delicious Chicken and Haloumi Salad, and we ended with a Berry and Cream Chocolate Mousse. The students were really pleased with all the positive comments we received. It was an absolute blessing to have Ria Byass in the Hospitality Centre, she did an amazing job supporting the team. We would also like to thank all the staff who were involved in helping to organise and set up for the Brunch, especially Kathy Keenan who organised and set up the room and Cameron Stewart who moved his classes to accommodate the Brunch.

Patricia Welford, Year 11 Hospitality Team.

