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Kangaroo Island Community Education News

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Farewell to the class of 2019



The Year 12 KICE Graduation Assembly was held on Tuesday November 19 at the Kingscote Campus with students from across the island in attendance. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the contributions that the Year 12s have made to KICE throughout their schooling. The junior primary students sang a farewell song that encouraged each of the students to climb to achieve their goals. The students also received a Graduation Certificate and a gift from the school and were individually recognised by their teachers. KICE Principal, Maxine McSherry, spoke about the extensive community spirit of

the group and wished them well on their pathways post school. The assembly concluded with a fantastic morphing presentation that showed the transition of the students from Reception to Year 12.

KICE wish the graduating students the very best for their lives post school and hope that they all manage to reach their dreams and aspirations. KICE would also like to acknowledge and thank all the parents of the students for their time and commitment to their child's education.

Samantha Cockshell



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13 DECEMBER
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GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 10 DECEMBER
6.30PM @ PENNESHAW

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Families,

This is the last newsletter for 2019, so I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank you for your support throughout the year.

Great outcomes can only be achieved when families and schools work together as one.

Thank you also to the 73 families who took time to respond to the Music Survey, your feedback is valued and will assist our 2020 planning. The high number of respondents confirms that music is highly valued in the KI Community.

It was great to meet with many of you at the KICE Graduation Ceremony this week where a new KICE tradition began with staff and students from all three campuses present. It was great to hear staff share the individual,

unique strengths of our Year 12 students and heartening to hear the aspirations and goals of our wonderful young graduates.

I look forward to connecting with you further at the various end of term events occurring in the coming weeks, please come up and say hello.

When the term comes to a close, I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

Regards Maxine

Year 9 Camp



On Wednesday afternoon, 6th November, the Year 9's from all three campuses headed out to Yacca Creek for their Rites of Passage Camp. This camp is an integral part of the Year 9 transition into Senior School, with the students completing a number of physical and emotional challenges. These challenges help prepare the students for the challenges they will face in life as they transition from being children to being adults.

The camp was two nights of sleeping in swags in the bush, where students cooked their own food on an open fire as a part of a Master Chef Challenge on the first evening. There were several winners, with Koby from Kingscote winning with his curried sausages and a group of Parndana Campus boys who won with their two-course meal of sirloin steak and veggies followed by baked apples.

The second day was a full day hike of approximately 15km through fairly untamed bushland. Lunch was a challenge as well, students had to create a fire from scratch and cook their own damper. That night, it was a bit of fun - the students and teachers performed a skit night near the fire. There were some unique acts and plenty of funny moments.

On the final day, the boys and girls split to do some sharing and thinking on their transition into senior years and onto adulthood. The camp concluded on Friday afternoon, with some very tired and smelly students and teachers.

Year 7 Camp at Arbury Park



For the Year 7 camp we went to Arbury Park. When we arrived we had to split up into pairs, do an orienteering drill and navigate around the park to find letters to make a word. We then split up into groups with a teacher and a ranger that took us around the park and told us about the nature and water tanks. We then got our bags and went to set up are dorms. We had an amazing dinner that the cooks made for us, a big roast chicken and veg, it was great. After dinner we went into the gym and played basketball, kickball and dodgeball. It was really good fun.

On the second day, we had a good breakfast and got ready for the day. We had a few minutes to play outside on the playground or to kick the footballs. We were split up into three groups and went around the park to do a mission survival. The first thing my group did was build a shelter out of tarp, rope and branches and stuff we had around us. The second thing we did was to get toxic waste (water with green food colouring)

to the end of the course, first task was to make a bridge and get over it as a team, all members had to get over before you could move on. The second task was to get over some quick sand with blocks. The third task we had to do was get through a spider web (rope), some people were blindfolded or had a broken arm. Each hole you go through couldn't be used again, we had to piggy back people through the holes as they were quite high from the ground. After we had finished the mission survival we went on a hike up Mount George, it was a 5km hike up a hill that was 350m tall. We got back to the camp site had dinner and watched a movie and went to bed.

On the third day we had to pack are bags ready to go on the bus. We had a quick game of dodge ball again and had some breakfast. Once we had our breakfast we played another orienteering game before we had to go on the bus. It was a 2 and a half hour bus ride. Once we got to Cape Jervis we had lunch and some fruit. Some kids went for a walk to the lighthouse while the others stayed. We took a photo in front of the Sealink sign and hopped on the ferry. We sat at the top of the boat so we could sit outside. Once we arrived on the island the camp was over we said goodbye to each other and our parents picked us up. We all had a great time on camp.

Written by Seraphina





The last K I C E Newsletter of the year, it is quite amazing how quickly the year seems to have gone by. With just over 2 weeks to go, we really are at the celebration time of the year with many events acknowledging and celebrating the achievements of individuals and groups at the school. These achievements have come about due to a great team effort, involving staff, parents, volunteers, the community and of course the students. I would like to sincerely thank all those involved. Great outcomes can only be achieved by positive team efforts. In the remaining time left, we have the annual Year 10 Snorkelling / Leadership Camp, the annual Shearing and Woolhandling Course, First Aid courses, Year 9 Drama Performances (Shrek), an array of excursions and end of year assemblies in the last week. What a wonderful Year 12 Graduation Assembly it was last week. It was the start of a wonderful new tradition with students from Penneshaw and Parndana Campuses attending the assembly. The Year 12 students who were previously at Penneshaw and Parndana Campuses commented on how this meant a lot to them. The fantastic bond the Year 12s and Receptions have developed was so visible at the assembly. It was also great to mix with parents and friends in the afternoon tea following the assembly. Hoping to see you at the various end of year assemblies in week 9, starting Monday 9th December. Please have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing you in 2020.

Premiers Be Active Challenge

KICE has have been chosen as one of 50 High Achieving schools from around South Australia for the Premier's Be Active Challenge for 2019. The minimum requirements for the PBAC is 60 minutes of physical activity a day for 4 weeks, but Kingscote Campus R-5 students participated in the challenge for 10 weeks. On the 21st of November, Mr Laver, Miss Newman, Matilda,

Bella, Maddie, Lily, Koby, Tait, Ricky, Jed, Ken and Mitchel attended the awards ceremony at Priceline Stadium in Adelaide, where they participated in Come and Try sessions from Baseball SA and CirKidz, followed by Koby and Bella receiving a certificate from Premier Steven Marshall and Minister John Gardner.



Soldering Together

Mr Tilling's Year 6's had the opportunity to solder together another electronics kit from UniSA. The 6's were much more confident and independently soldered their kits following the instructions carefully. Thanks to Josh, our trouble shooter, who helped to ensure that most of the kits were successfully completed and functional by the end of the session. Thanks also to Bridie who supported many of the students with the instructions.



Food Science



The Wallabies class have been learning about states of matter in Science. We tested the impact of different amounts of sugar on the freezing point of water, and made cucumber granita to see how this ratio impacts the taste and texture. In our next experiment we made honeycomb as it is a great example of reversible and irreversible changes (and a delicious one too!)





The final weeks of Term 4 are always a good opportunity to reflect upon the learning experiences and growth of our students over the past school year.

It's not often until we intentionally take time to review each week throughout the year that we realise the breadth of educational opportunities available to our students across KICE.

On Friday the 15th of November, Parndana Campus hosted The Parmies Awards - a wonderful night of student films held at the Parndana Town Hall. Our community gathered together to watch a vast array of films produced by KICE students throughout 2019. A packed crowd enjoyed the night, voted on their favourite films, ate popcorn and appreciated the creativity of

our students across the island. Thank you to Mayor Michael Pengilly and Deputy Mayor Bob Teasdale who attended the evening and helped us judge the special Parmie Award's. Thank you also to all members of our community who came and joined us for a truly memorable evening.

As a campus, we were excited to be involved in the 60th Anniversary of the Parndana Show on Saturday the 16th of November. Our students and staff pulled together to produce the most wonderful displays of student artwork, writing etc. We also offered tours of Parndana Campus and our new STEM building was set up with photos and folios of student work over the past sixty years. It was wonderful to share this rich history with those who attended the school, right from its initial opening, through to those who worked at, or attended Parndana Campus in more recent years.

As a team, our planning ahead to the 2020 school year will very much be focussed

upon supporting students to get most out of themselves, both in the growth of their personal attributes; the way they conduct themselves whilst relating to others at school and in the local community, and through their learning growth; the way in which they seek to be challenged in their learning so they are able to feel the enormous sense of achievement and success when they reflect upon their progress.

Our goal is to support our incredible students to be the best versions of themselves and knowing that each day all we do is underpinned by our KICE values of: Respect, Honesty, Doing your best, Care and Responsibility.

On behalf of the KICE - Parndana team, I hope you all have a lovely and relaxing Christmas break, sharing time with friends and family. If you're travelling, stay safe, and we will all look forward to sharing many more exciting learning opportunities with you in 2020.

Hoodies in our Hood

On Thursday 7th November, our class went on a very interesting excursion to Snellings Beach to collect data and learn about Hooded Plovers, a species listed as vulnerable as their population is in decline. The weather was quite cold and windy but everyone had a great time. Caroline Paterson shared her amazing knowledge of Hooded Plovers and the ecology of Kangaroo Island. She organised and ran some great activities including "Where's the Hoodie and their eggs". She taught us everlasting and useful facts: like the data from Victoria that showed out of 64 eggs only two chicks survive past fledging. We had fun identifying threats (both natural and human induced), predators and prey. We filled in various information in our Bird Life Australia Field Notebooks about the Hoodies (AKA Hoodles by our class). Another task we completed was checking Pitfall traps for invertebrates (Hoodies food source) Unfortunately, because ours was near the water Ava and I got totally saturated by a fast-moving wave. We had to seek shelter to sieve the sand to check for invertebrates. We collected "the bugs" in vials and these were sent off to local Entomologist Dr Richard Glatz for identification. At the end of the excursion we excitedly spotted a suspected nest with 1 adult bird incubating eggs and its partner foraging in the nearby estuary sand.

Overall it was a really awesome experience for everyone!

By Jessica, Year 5/6 class Parndana



Year 5/6 Adelaide Camp



Year 5/6 Adelaide Camp was in Wk 10 of Term 3. Our fundraising throughout the year enabled us to go to several new places, including the Adelaide Oval, Treeclimb, and the SA Mounted Police. The Wakefield Street Fire Station, Bounce, the Adelaide Zoo and the Botanical Gardens were still favourites. It was great finishing off our trip with the Amazing Race and lunch at the Central Market. Thank you to Janine, Wendy, Doug and Mr Linn for coming with us.





This is the last newsletter of the year, what a tremendous year it's been! We welcome our new students Samson (year 8) and Delilah (Year 7), and Angus (Year 5) who began at Penneshaw

Campus later this term, it's been lovely to see them all settle into Penneshaw so well. We farewell Levi who remains at KICE but at Kingscote Campus, all the best Levi, we hope to see you around.

We farewell our Year 9 graduates Adam, Ashleigh, Candice, Elkin, Gen and Zahlia this week with a Graduation Dinner. By the time you read this they will have been celebrated and congratulated, and their speeches and outfits admired.

I hope that most of you got to see The Lion King performance by Penneshaw students and Kindy children. It was a beautiful experience for everyone – audience and cast! Thank you and congratulations to Elyssa Kreher who led and directed the performance from idea to curtain close, and to all staff who supported students to participate.

We will still hold an End of Year celebration

as is tradition, on the last Thursday of term – December 12th @ 6pm. At this you will be able to share work and accomplishments of your children, celebrate KICE and Community awards, farewell our Year 9 students and view music, singing and dancing.

Its been a wonderful year...

Thank you to our students. Your ability to communicate with others, your curiosity, your connection to community, your thoughtfulness, your determination and honesty. These qualities are what will ensure success through life!

Parents, I would like to thank you for supporting your child's learning throughout this year, in the many ways that you have: by taking time to listen to them, communicating with their teachers, being present and optimistic about their learning, ensuring they have enough sleep, providing the nutrition that they need, setting the boundaries, participating in school events, role modelling positive community commitment. Your role is huge in ensuring your child's learning and development is the best it can be. Thank you for enabling the team for your child to be great.

Next week we will hold our Volunteer's Morning Tea, to thank the wonderful people

who support Penneshaw Campus, and KICE, in so many varied ways throughout the year. If you have volunteered at Penneshaw in any way, please consider this an invitation to you to come along at 11am on Tuesday Dec 3rd. One volunteer recently said "I didn't do much, it was nothing". That is an important point – a volunteer shouldn't feel that they are doing it all, but by their contribution to our community of learning means we are able to provide rich, diverse opportunities, that benefit everyone. To all our volunteers and supporters ... thank you!

To our KICE Governing Council... congratulations to your commitment to participate in the decision making and 'community' of our school - to attending meetings outside of hours, and sometimes with lots of travel.

To all staff of KICE, congratulations on your connection to students, families and community. Staff continue to learn, share their learning, and be excited by learning. Staff understand the balance of rigour and enjoyment. Teachers, SSOs, Leaders together make up the team that is committed to supporting your child to learn.

Have a wonderful holiday break, and I really hope to see you next year.

The Lion King



Penneshaw Campus performance of The Lion King was held last week. Every student including the Kindy children had a part to play in the production, and it was led and directed by Elyssa Kreher.

The fascinating, functional set was designed, constructed and painted by KICE students and staff. The use of microphones gave students the necessary projection and

confidence to carry out their roles. Middle Years students all had roles to play in the performance (acting, scene changes and sound) and the younger students and kindy children performed dances and songs throughout. Every student had the opportunity to perform or assist as crew and all teachers and ancillary staff supported the performance. As the story unfolded,

the audience, particularly parents and grandparents, delighted in the appearance of their children and shared their on stage moments with joy.

Thank you to all families and community members who supported this production. Thank you to the KI Council for supporting us. Photographs were taken courtesy of Lenny Robinson – thank you Lenny.

Hotshots Tennis Carnival

On Friday 15th November, the annual KICE Hotshots Tennis Carnival was held at the Kingscote Tennis Courts for students in years 3 and 4. The students were put into 12 teams of eight and then divided into two pools. They then played 6 minute games of doubles with their partner, then another game against another pair from the same team. This was then repeated another 5 times across the day – quite a lot of tennis in one day! Troy and Hailey from Tennis SA ran the carnival, with help from KICE staff. Congratulations to Jed and Imogen from Kingscote Campus, Matilda and Caleb from Parndana Campus and Baxter and Rose from Penneshaw Campus who were rewarded for their great sportsmanship across the day with ANZ moneyboxes, through ANZ's sponsorship of the Hotshots program.



Sapsasa Cricket



At Sapsasa cricket we played 4 days of cricket winning one game at the end versus Whyalla. The first game we played was against Salisbury East it was quite a tough game we lost by about 40 odd runs. On Tuesday we played Onkaparinga and lost again. We had a very good start to the second innings but after the 20th over and drinks break, we got a bit carried away and started to be a bit silly and we weren't really focused on the game. On Wednesday we played in the city and lost again but we were more focused than the day before and we did fairly well, but their better batsmen down the order retired quite quick and that's what probably lost us the game. On Thursday we played Whyalla and finally won. We were very focused and eager to get this win before we took the extremely rough ferry home. We also went on an excursion to the Beach House and we walked to the Watermark Hotel and had a team buffet dinner on Tuesday night.

Overall we all had tonnes of fun hanging out and playing cricket together as school mates.

By Ethan and Aidan



What's on

Week 8

- 2-6 December MY Canberra Trip
- 3-6 December Yr10 Dive Leadership Camp
- 2 December MY Assembly 2.30pm
- 4 December End of Year Concert R-2 Kingscote 2pm
- 4 December End of Year Concert 3-5 Kingscote 4pm
- 6 December MY Fun Run Penneshaw
- 6 December Year 10's Last Day

Week 9

- 9-13 December KICE Shearing Course
- 9-13 December MY Activities Week
- 9 December Awards Assembly Parndana 9.30am
- 10 December Awards Assembly Kingscote 1.40pm
- 10 December Governing Council Meeting Penneshaw 6.30pm
- 12 December Awards Assembly Penneshaw 6pm
- 13 December Early Dismissal 2.20pm

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JANUARY 22 WEDNESDAY 9-4
JANUARY 24 FRIDAY 9-4

WEEK 1

MONDAY-PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUESDAY-THURSDAY 8-9AM

NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY 8-9AM



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(Penneshaw, Parndana & Kingscote)



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Curriculum Corner - from Eliza Cruse



At our Staff Training Day last Monday, KICE teachers undertook a Self-Review of our School Improvement Plan. We celebrated the goals we achieved throughout the year, and noted points of improvement that we will work on in 2020. Lyn Ferenci from the Department for Education presented on the Data Dashboard, which all teachers can now use to access individual student as well as cohort results to assist in supporting all students to reach their potential. Our group of dedicated Classroom SSOs worked with Janet Pillar on a range of literacy strategies to use with students to develop their skills and embrace the joys of learning. We look forward to putting our learning and planning into action as we prepare for the 2020 school year. Thanks to Parndana Campus for hosting and Lucy's KI Kitchen for the food to keep us powering on through the day. Congratulations to Jay S, Dennis S, Brayden W, Alyssa S, Hannah F, Millie H, Wynn N, Stefan G, Elkin D-F and Adam K who were all successful in their application to participate in the Business Innovation Challenge early next year. We look forward to hearing from them about the experience of working with like-minded students from across South Australia on real-industry problems.

Eliza Cruse

*Senior Leader, Learning Improvement Primary
Kangaroo Island Partnership*

KICE Music

On Saturday 16th of November KICE Music was invited to make an appearance and play at the Parndana 60th Anniversary Show. Students from the Kingscote Clarinet Ensemble, Kayla and Joanna, joined the Parndana Senior Ensemble Shannon, Matthew, Janine, Shakira, and Jay and members from the KI Brass Ensemble to put on a fantastic show. We had a lot of positive feedback from the community.



On Monday 11th of November students from the Kingscote Clarinet ensemble, Kayla and Olivia, were invited to perform the hymn Abide with Me at the Remembrance Day ceremony at Lions Park.

