

Sapsasa Football & Netball

15 boys from the 3 KICE campuses represented Kangaroo Island in the Sapsasa Football State Carnival, held at Barratt Reserve from September 7-9. The carnival looked different to previous years, due to COVID, with smaller teams (12 on the field and 3 on the bench) and the country and city teams separated. As a result, the country and city carnivals went for 2 ½ days each. Kangaroo Island was in Country Division 2, and finished equal 4th with Central Eyre Peninsula and Northern Yorke Peninsula, behind the winners Pirie, Northern and Western Eyre Peninsula.

Thanks must go to the people who helped and supported the team, both before and during the carnival, as well as UNICEF for supporting KICE with travel to and from the mainland.



From the Principal - Maxine McSherry



children to start the 2021 school year.

Louise Snowball has been reappointed as the Wellbeing Leader for the Penneshaw Campus.

Hannah Morgan has been reappointed as the R-5 Wellbeing Leader at Kingscote

Cameron Stewart has been appointed as Senior Leader Years 10-12 at Kingscote.

Congratulations to those continuing in their leadership roles and those newly appointed.

Staffing for 2021 is already underway and I am pleased to be able to announce the following recent leadership appointments for next year.

Elyse Kowald will be the new Senior Leader R-5 Kingscote. Elyse comes from Coober Pedy and will arrive on KI with her husband and two young

During Week 8, 12 students across KICE represented Kangaroo Island to compete in the Sapsasa netball carnival at Priceline Stadium.

Due to coronavirus restrictions only one team was selected, coached by Takeda McMulkin. The team consisted of Belle, Tahlia, Tayah, Gisele, Ava, Brooke, Lilly, Magellan, Kelesha, Sascha, Sophie and Indy. The girls worked really well as a team and were competitive against some very strong teams.

Unfortunately, we didn't win a game during the carnival, but the girls gave every game their all and didn't give up, even against the strongest of opponents.

A big thank-you to Kim Berlin, Tracy Mills and Lucy Morgan for umpiring and the parents/caregivers who scored throughout the carnival. I would also like to thank everyone who came along and supported by cheering on the sideline.

Early Years Sports Day Postponed

Regrettably, due to COVID-19 restrictions the KICE Early Years Sports Day has been postponed. We are hoping that we will be able to hold one early next year Stay tuned.

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Senior Photography



On Thursday the 20th of August, the KICE Senior Photography class took a trip out to the Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park and Aquarium for some animal photography. Although the weather was not on our side with spells of rain going through sporadically, we still managed to take advantage of the occasional dry patches. It was an excellent experience for all of us, as it developed our skills in taking interesting animal photos, and we can use the images we have taken in our current assignments. When we went to the wildlife park, it was an exceptional time, as their Marmosets recently had a baby, which allowed us to take some adorable photos of the family. After the recent events of the west-end bushfires and COVID-19, we are very appreciative for being able to go on an excursion, explore the wildlife park, take good photos and make some new animal friends. We are all looking forward to finding out where we are going to go next.

We would like to thank UNICEF and Glenelg Kiwanis as due to their generous donations, the students' park entry fee was covered.



Sapsasa News

COVID-19 has caused the Sapsasa program to drastically change from what was released at the start of the year, resulting in a hectic end to the year. Please see the dates below for upcoming events. Kangaroo Island/KICE is also entering teams in the Ekiden Relay, which is happening early in term 4.

Term 3

Week 9

Thursday 17/9 Softball trials @ Kingscote Town Oval

Friday 18/9 Basketball trials @ Rec Centre

Week 10

Friday 25/9 Basketball trials @ Rec Centre

Term 4

Week 1

Thursday 15/10 Ekiden Relay @ Bonython Park

Week 2

Wednesday 21/10 Sapsasa Basketball Regional Championship @ Morphett Vale

Week 4

Softball State Carnival @ Barratt Reserve

Week 6

Swimming and Athletics State Championships (exact dates TBC)

Additionally, all of the community members who represented Kangaroo Island at Sapsasa in the 80s, 90s and 00s, keep an eye on the Lions OP Shop in Kingscote for old Sapsasa uniforms which have recently been donated, for your very own part of Kangaroo Island history.

Yr 11/12 Camp

Year 11/12 Students from Earth and Environmental Science, Biology and Outdoor Education were given the wonderful opportunity to attend a camp run by Kangaroo Island Land for Wildlife in Week 7.

The students camped on a private property, and over the three days learnt about and were involved in all the conservation and protection techniques of Kangaroo Island's threatened species.

Bec Vogt





We are nearing the finalising of the 2021 Year 11 and 12 Subject Selection process. I have been impressed by the speedy returns of selections from students and parents, this is most appreciated, thank you. I have said previously that we offer a wide range of subjects for the number of students we have. No school offers every SACE subject. It is Year 12 Formal week. The Formal is such an important "landmark" event for the Year 12s. We are so pleased this is going ahead for them, even if under slightly altered arrangements due to Covid-19. Most metropolitan and many larger country schools do not have parents attending their formals. This is even pre-Covid, due to those schools not having venues large enough to cater for their numbers. I think it is wonderful that we have parents at the KICE Formal. It really acknowledges the word 'Community' in our school name. I would like to acknowledge and thank our SSOs (School Support Officers) both classroom, subject and administration. They are an integral and vital part of the education of our students. They provide an amazing range of support for students and staff. They are often the first point of contact for parents and visitors to the school. They are hugely important and valued, thank you. Positive and timely communication is vital for working together in a collaborative manner. If you have concerns or questions re your child's education I encourage you to contact the appropriate person at the school. For subject related matter this is normally the subject teacher. If we all work together in a positive and well communicated manner then there is a much greater opportunity of achieving the best outcomes for our students.

Yr 9 Geography



As part of our Biomes study, Lyn Dohle came in to do a workshop on testing and analysing different soils with students. Students could bring in their own soils from home and test them too. Students did a range of tests from testing the PH, to soil salinity and looking at how we can make soils more fertile. Students were very engaged and were able to observe the differences between sand, loam and clay.



CLAWS (Community Service, Life Skills, Assemblies, Well-being, Social/Study Skills)

During CLAWS this semester, Middle Years students at Kingscote Campus have had the opportunity to learn more about skills needed for success at school and for the future.

In Week 5, we had Chris Bald visit and he spoke with us about Carpentry and Joinery. He also shared some of the exciting opportunities this job has opened up for him, including working in Japan and Arnhem Land. The students were able to learn more about the importance of English and Maths skills and what the job entails.

In Week 7, the students visited the Kingscote Council Depot and met with Mark Virgo. He shared with us how to be safe on a work site, day to day jobs of a mechanic and specific qualifications. The students were able to watch mechanics in action and see the current jobs they were working on and were able to take a closer look at some of the machinery.

The students really valued these sessions and enjoyed learning about potential job opportunities on and off island. They will continue to learn more about skills that will support them at school and into the future.

Takeda McMulkin





And just like that Term 3 is reaching its end. It's hard to believe where the weeks have gone.

At Parndana Campus, we've had the privilege of hosting a preservice teacher from

Flinders University. Sam Farmer has joined us and is undertaking his teaching practicum alongside Jodie Trethewey teaching science, Sam is also based at Kingscote Campus on Monday's working with Rachel Pillar. It's been wonderful to have Sam as part of our Parndana team and we're grateful for the way he has settled in and is making the most of his experience with us.

We have been fortunate to have the Australian Defence Force come and share a seminar with our Year 10 and 11 students

teaching them about the careers available to them and the range of possibilities working in the ADF. For many of our students it was wonderful to see the ADF back with us and it was a lovely opportunity for many of our students (of all ages) to reconnect with them.

Our Middle Years students have also had the opportunity to participate in our annual Aquatics programme in week 6. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Middle Years students across KICE to enjoy a fun active outdoor experience at one of our many beautiful beaches, participating in a range of aquatics activities including surfing and kayaking.

Our Year 7 camp also occurred in Week 6 and was a slightly different experience to normal for our Year 7's due to the restrictions of COVID-19. However, our students were able to enjoy collaborating and getting stuck into a range of team building activities at Parndana Sports Club as well as having a great time at

Vivonne Bay; surfing, kayaking and enjoying the beautiful weather.

Our Year 3 - 10 students across Parndana Campus have been measuring their learning through the annual PAT testing process over the past week. PAT testing allows our students to participate in reading and mathematics exercises that helps to promote understanding of their learning growth and development. It's really exciting to see our students owning their learning and positively engaging in their progress, all enjoying the sense of achievement through the recognition of their hard work and their positive growth.

As the term draws to a close, I hope you and your families can enjoy some well deserved down time over the school holiday break and make the most of this beautiful Spring weather.

Thanks for all of your support of education at KICE.

STEM

Earlier this term in STEM, we learnt about the adaptations of birds. We found that different types of birds have a specific shaped beak to collect food for a certain diet. We conducted an experiment about this in class. We had six tools to represent a bird's beak: Pliers, chopsticks, tweezers, scissors, plastic spoons and straws. We had to predict what tool/beak would work the most effectively to collect different foods. Marshmallows represented meat, and we found that plier-like beaks worked the most effectively to rip the meat/marshmallow apart.

By Grace and Charlotte, Year 5



Year 7 Camp



This year the Year 7 Camp didn't quite go to plan due to COVID-19 restrictions. We weren't able to camp overnight but instead had two full days of activities.

All the Year 7's from across the island were divided into two groups.

One day was Aquatics at Vivonne Bay. Five instructors from the West Lakes Aquatic Centre came with their equipment and we spent the day surfing and Kayaking. Here is what some students said about the day:

"I liked surfing. The best part was catching the mega waves. I liked trying to stand up. It was good fun getting out of my comfort zone. Kayaking was hard because my arms got tired. I liked getting hot chips because the BBQ's weren't working."

Another day was spent at Parndana Campus doing teambuilding activities and a big orienteering course. A sit-down lunch was provided by Lucy's KI Kitchen and Dennis Jamieson gave an inspirational talk about his life including his time serving in the Australian Defence Force.

"The best part was the day at Parndana when we did the Amazing Race. I found a baby bird. The food was good and I didn't realise Dennis had done so many things. I enjoyed being with my friends from Parndana and Penneshaw."

We'd all like to thank the staff, bus drivers, instructors and teachers involved in the camp. We would especially like to thank Mr. Stewart for organising everything.



R U OK? Last week was the official R U OK? Day. This year we are trying to put a new spin on the mental health of students and staff – a Wellbeing day of fun and laughter... Next we are holding a Wellbeing Day – students will

participate in wellbeing activities, a colour run, joint lunch pizzas and some calming Yoga with Yoga Matt before home time. Don't forget that on this day all students should bring a change of clothes. We will post plenty of photos on SeeSaw.

We are awaiting the final plans for our nature play yard upgrade, once DPTI provide us with these we hope to see a flurry of work to ensure this is completed by the end of the year. This process started last year when

our Year R/1 students worked with the kindy students to plan ideas and ways to make new play spaces interesting and useful to them. We applied for and won a grant from Rebekha Sharkie which will support our new space. If you would like to see the draft plan it is on display in the front foyer.

Recently we celebrated School Support Workers Recognition Week: School Service Officers; cleaners and bus drivers were recognised with a letter of thanks from Maxine, coffees, morning teas and small goody bags. School Support Workers include the Front Office managers, the cleaner, the Library assistants, the ICT Guru, the Special Ed support, the in-class support, the Special Program providers, the bus drivers. We are blessed to have the most fabulous people - our Support Team, who love what they do, who delight in seeing learners shine, who are dedicated to supporting our community,

the learning and the management of our campus and school. Thanks team we really appreciate all that you do!

This Term we have seen slightly relaxed restrictions regarding visitors in school and volunteers are starting to think about how to support our campus in line with the regulations. If you would like to volunteer at Penneshaw Campus in any way, please drop me a line and we can discuss.

Sadly, our community has recently lost some outstanding community members. We recognise the effort and ways that Heather Coppins, Graham Lloyd and Reverend John Sabel supported and participated in our community. Our condolences to their families.

Please have a restful and enjoyable holiday break!

Penneshaw Students Giving Back

The Student Leadership Team at Penneshaw wanted to give back to the KI community that supports our school in many and varied ways.

They decided that they would like to collect food for those families that are doing it tough at the moment from the bushfires and the loss of employment from Covid19.

Boxes were set up in each classroom and students were encouraged to donate non-perishable foodstuffs.

This will be given to The Junction Community Centre to hand out to families in need.

The Penneshaw SLT would like to thank all the students and their families for their kind donations.



Aquatics Day

This year the Penneshaw year 8/9 students travelled to Vivonne Bay to participate in Aquatics with other KICE students.

The sun was shining and the surf was up, making for a great day.

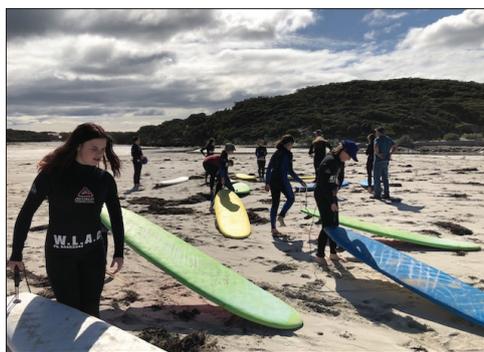
Whilst it was a long way to go, it was well worth the effort going by the smiles on the students faces.

Students participated in kayaking, paddling on the river to the bridge and back at Vivonne, then after lunch, they surfed at the beach.

Most students were able to stand up on the boards, or at the very least kneel. A first for many.

The laughter, squeals and chatter coming from the beach was uplifting.

And the silence in the van driving back to school was testament to a great, if not a little exhausting, day.



Cosmic Yoga

In Penneshaw R/1 class we have been focussing on our wellbeing this term. We have discussed the difference between fair and equal treatment and have been



learning that we all learn differently and need different support at times. We have created a class safety plan with different strategies to help us when we are feeling stressed or upset. These include wearing ear muffs and playing with playdough or plasticine. We are also trying brain break games and dances such as Chinese whispers and Move it Mob Style. A new favourite for our mental health and wellbeing is Cosmic Kids Yoga. "Our favourite yoga activity is the Pokemon one," say Jarnem and Joseph.

Open Football



To give senior years boys an opportunity to play football this year as there is no seniors competition on the Island due to COVID, KICE entered a team in the Secondary All Schools Cup, run by School Sport SA. On the 11th of August, 25 boys in years 10-12, accompanied by Mr Puckridge and Mr Laver, ventured to Encounter Bay Oval to play a round robin carnival against Eastern Fleurieu School, Aberfoyle Park High and Upper South East Schools, which comprised students from Keith, Tintinara, Coomandook, Karoonda and Mannum.

Our first game was against EFS in dry conditions, which allowed the skilful EFS players to play to their strengths. It was a quick tempo game, and once our players adjusted to the speed of the game, they were able to put together some good passages of play, but in the end went down 4.4 to 9.4. Goals were scored by Luke, Jackson, Ryan and Koby, with the best players being Koby, Brok, Bailey, Jayden and Toby.

KICE's second game was against USE, as they had lost their game to Aberfoyle Park High. USE had 7 players withdraw on the morning of the carnival, so Jackson

and Cooper volunteered to play for the opposition. Fortunately for them they played well, with Jackson one of the best players for USE! The rain had well and truly set in by the time KICE's second game was played, and USE played the conditions better, going into half time with a slight lead. The KICE team lifted their work rate in the second half, and ran out winners 4.7 to 2.2. Koby kicked 2 goals, with singles to Luke and Henry. Best players were Karim, Caleb, Koby, Jayden and Josiah. EFS defeated Aberfoyle Park High in the final game of the carnival, to progress to the next stage of the tournament.

Thanks must go to KIFL for the use of their guernseys, Bryan Willsden from Mannum Community College for organising and facilitating the carnival at Encounter Bay, year 12 student Jai Turner, who accompanied the team as an injured assistant coach and ended up goal umpiring both of our games and all of the boys, who got up way before their normal time to catch the 7.30am ferry, which sailed in rough conditions, yet displayed all of the KICE values and represented their school with distinction.



Open Netball



On the 5th of August the 2020 KICE open girl's netball team (10 players and 1 team manager) travelled to Strathalbyn with Alana Nolan to compete in the School Sport SA knockout competition. This competition is designed to cater for all levels of experience, providing students with the chance to test their netball skills in a competitive environment. The girls competed against Eastern Fleurieu, Encounter, Seaview, Victor Harbour and Willunga. They won 3/5 games and, had they won the last game, would have come very close to winning the day and competing in the State Finals.

A big thank you to KICE leadership, Alex Laver and Riley Puckridge for making our participation in this carnival possible. Another big thank you to Riley, Bec Vogt and Cally Childs for your support with trainings and the organisation of the event. It was a great success and I was very impressed with the girls' representation of the KICE values.

Year 12 Brunch

The Year 12 Brunch was held on Thursday September 10th. It is a chance to regroup, gather thoughts and provide the students with support for the last few weeks of the year. Guest speaker Thomas Smith spoke to the students about his journey since graduating from KICE. He told the students that their best is the best they can do and not to give up. Mrs McSherry also encouraged the students to keep going and reminded them of the support that they have around them. A big thank you to the Year 11 Hospitality Students, Year 11 volunteers, Mrs Welford and Lucy Trowbridge for catering.



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| Week 9 | 25 September - Early Dismissal 2.20pm |
| 17 September - Sapsasa Softball trials @ Kingscote Town Oval | Week 1 |
| 17 September - Colour Run | 15 October - Ekiden Relay @ Bonython Park |
| 18 September - Sapsasa Basketball trials @ Kingscote Rec Centre | Week 2 |
| 18 September - Yr 12 Formal @ Dudley Wines | 22 October - Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30pm |
| Week 10 | 22 October- Parndana Assembly 2.30pm |
| 22 September - Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30pm | 21 October - Sapsasa Basketball Regional Championship @ Morphett Vale |
| 23 September - Parndana Assembly 2.30pm | Week 3 |
| 23 September - Performing Arts 'The Lorax' Kingscote PAC | 28 October - Kingscote EY Assembly 2.30pm |
| 25 September Kingscote SY Assembly 12.20pm | 28 October - Penneshaw Assembly 9am |
| 25 Septemeber - Sapsasa Basketball trials @ Kingscote Rec Centre | |

Meet Jess from Headspace



Hi, my name is Jess and you might have seen me around your school and community recently. I work with Headspace which is a National Youth Mental Health Foundation for young people aged 12 – 25. We have recently linked with the Junction Centre and have some exciting things planned for the young people of Kangaroo Island. Headspace helps young people navigate the big issues in life, mental health, physical and sexual health, alcohol and other drugs and work and study. If you see me around come up and say hi and let me know what you want to see in your community!



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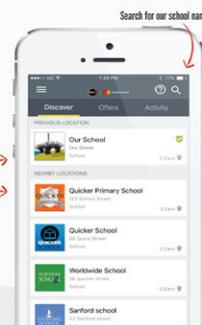
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Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)

Progressive Achievement Testing is underway for students in Year 3-10 across KICE. The online PAT-R (Reading Comprehension) and PAT-M (Mathematics)

tests will focus on literacy and numeracy knowledge, skills and understanding. While these tests are more formal than typical classroom assessment, the tests are simply designed as an assessment tool to support student learning as well as supporting teachers in identifying student needs. Test results will enable teachers to:

- Identify student misconceptions
- Identify gaps in individual and cohort

learning

- Measure student learning and performance
- Monitor improvements and growth in learning to evaluate interventions
- Motivate students and encourage goal-setting and self-monitoring
- Provide feedback to plan and guide next steps in teaching and learning

To find out more about the Progressive Achievement Tests visit <http://www.acer.edu.au/pat>

Crystal Stewart
Senior Leader, Learning Improvement
Primary
Kangaroo Island Partnership

School Surfing

"To me, school surfing isn't just a competition, it's like a surf trip. We get to explore new communities, and meet new people who share the same interests. We have fun, while learning about our environment. This is what school surfing is to me." Xavier

Despite its challenges; 2020 was a great year for the KICE surfing team. Our surf team is among the youngest competitors in the SASS competitions where over 25 schools from around South Australia compete. Whilst the competition year has been significantly shortened due to Covid-19 all of the KICE teams managed to achieve quality results. Our under 16 boys' teams finished 12th overall, the under 16 girls surf as individuals with Amahli finishing 7th and Scarlett 8th overall and the open boys; Jayden and Josiah; also ended up in 7th place. As the coach of the surf team I couldn't be prouder of the team.

Jay Peters

KICE Middle Years Teacher / Surf Coach



Kangaroo Island Community Education Fund

Kangaroo Island Country Education Fund (KICEF) applications are now open. Each year, KICEF financially supports many young people from Kangaroo Island to follow their

pathways beyond school. Anyone who is wishing to pursue further education, training or employment in 2021 is eligible to apply now at www.cef.org.au



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- Tools of the trade eg shearing, mechanic, carpentry
- Tuition fees

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Enviro Club

The Enviro. club has had a lot of fun this term doing a number of different activities.

We have

- weeded around the school,
- researched when to plant the seeds that we collected from fruit and vegetables last term,
- made egg head planters to grow our seeds in,

• made hanging planters using the succulents we propagated last term which you can see outside the Home Economics rooms,

• did a plant hunt around the school (displayed in the library).

We are looking forward to doing some research this term and continuing to make our school greener.

Louise Latz

