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## REGIONAL SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

**KANGAROO ISLAND  
COMMUNITY EDUCATION**



## From the Principal

- Maxine McSherry



I am not sure how you capture a year on KI like 2020 has been. As a leader I have never experienced anything comparable.

We are nearing the end of the school year and we have made it because of the wonderful efforts of

staff and students along with the support of families. Every student, staff member and parent deserves a medal, you've shown resilience, kindness and perseverance to keep pushing through when things were tough.

I am incredibly proud of the achievements at KICE this year, our SACE results are strong, our learning opportunities continue to be broad and we have fostered our commitment to raising our standards; the Oliphant Science Awards, the Children's University program and the Governor's Civic Award are just a few examples.

KICE is in a good position and will continue to flourish with Peter's leadership as Principal.

I wish every happiness for you and your family in the coming holiday season and look forward to re-connecting with you all in term 3 next year.

Stay safe and well.



### Congratulations we did it... three in a row

KICE has been awarded the Regional School of the Year in the Australian Education Awards for the third year in a row.

The award is based on our achievements in 2019 and also the start of 2020.

This is a huge accomplishment of which I hope you all are individually and collectively proud. The award celebrates community and belongs to every student, staff member and parent.

To win the award the school submits all learning data as well as a 15 page application outlining a range of school programs and approaches.

You will find a notice of congratulations to KICE on Minister Gardner's Facebook Page.

Rick Persse, The Chief Executive of the Department for Education has contacted KICE to share "UNBELIEVABLE, INCREDIBLE, SUSTAINABLE, BRILLIANCE KICE."

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## SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR GOVERNMENT

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# Children's University

At the beginning of last term, Year 3-8 students were invited to take up the opportunity to be involved in Children's University, a program that recognises learning done by choice outside of school hours. Of the 132 students who took up the challenge to complete 30 hours of learning by November, 63 students have been successful and have been invited to a Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday of Week 8. Sally Owen from Children's University Australasia will be coming to the Island to present graduates with their Certificates, Tassels and a graduation gift.

Congratulations to the following students who have graduated with over 65 hours of learning and will be receiving a Silver Award: Anabella W, Charlotte W, Grace M, Ivy W, Jed F, Oscar M, Tahlia F, and Tayah S.

Congratulations to the following students

who will be receiving a Bronze Award for reaching at least 30 hours of learning:

Airlie H, Amelia F, Aariah T, Asha W, Ava M, Azuki H, Cassidy A, Cedar B, Chloe F, Clare W, Cole P, Colton T, Eva R, Finn M, Grace H, Grace W, Huon L, Imogen W, Isaac B, Isla Su, Isla Sm, Isobel P, James B, Jem W, Jemima H, Kelsey S, Kenia R, Kiralee E, Kirra L, Leila N, Levi B, Lilly H, Lily Th, Lily Tr, Lorenzo R, Madelyn G, Marley L, Matilda N, Olivia H, Patrick L-R, Penny L, Rachel K, Rory B, Ruby B-K, Ruby L, Sascha B, Scott C, Seraphina S, Sierra M, Sophie W, Tim K, Toby N, Waverly N, Yasmin S, Zach S.

Students who didn't reach 30 hours this year can continue adding to the hours they have accumulated so far to work towards graduating in 2021. The opportunity will be open to all Year 3-8 students again in 2021

so keep your eye out for more information in the new year.



## Parndana's Play Equipment



## KICE Music Tour 2020

The KICE continuing students from across the island got together for three amazing performances over the past three weeks to promote the Music program across KICE. The performances were well received, especially by the Year 4 students who will be moving up into the Instrumental Music program in 2021.





The last KICE Newsletter of the 2020 school year! What a year it has been but also what an amazing effort by the community, caregivers of KICE students, KICE staff and most importantly KICE students. What we have achieved as a collective has been truly worth noting. Staff have gone above and beyond in their efforts for our students. The students, despite all the challenges and distractions have stayed on course with their learning. Thank you and well done to all involved. The last 3 weeks is a time of celebration of the achievements of the year. This is at the individual, group, class, year level, learning band, campus and KICE level. So much has been achieved and worth acknowledging and celebrating. Due to the Covid 19 restrictions the acknowledgements and

celebrations will have to be done differently this year but they will still occur. Unfortunately parents and the community cannot be a face to face part of these this year. This is disappointing as you are such an important part of our school and have contributed strongly to these achievements.

Our Year 12s have well and truly finished their schooling and anxiously await their results. Their teachers also await these. It is an important time in their lives as they transition from secondary school to tertiary study, employment and in some cases gap years. Please join me in wishing them all the best for their futures.

We have many staff retiring this year and some moving on. I will not cover these here as they are acknowledged in other parts of this newsletter but I do wish them all the best for the future. Also I wish you all a happy and safe Xmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing you at the start of the 2021 school year. Stay safe.



### Kingscote Campus Sports Celebration

With the annual KICE Primary Sports Day cancelled due to COVID, the Kingscote Campus R-5 team organised a Sports Celebration Day, as part of PE week celebrations in week 5. Students born in 2011 or later dressed in their favourite sporting colours, and participated in a variety of activities, with support from the year 4 and 5 students who participated in the KICE Athletics Carnival in Term 1.

### 2/3 Hope Cottage Visit

On the 17th of November the Year 2/3 Echidna class at Kingscote visited Hope Cottage as part of our STEM learning. While we were there we analysed a piece of technology, considering it's purpose, how it changed lives and what may have replaced it.

We had a great time and are very grateful for the support of our parent volunteers and Hope Cottage's volunteers.

*"We enjoyed learning about the transport"- Oscar and Lachlan*

*"I enjoyed learning about the typewriters and sewing machines"- Ella*

*"I liked seeing one of the cars because my great grandpa built it"- Rachel*

### PMA Challenge

Thirteen students from Kingscote Campus completed work for the Primary Maths Association Challenge this year! Congratulations to all these students. Kingscote Campus held a site judging session to decide which seven projects would be submitted, and these were sent up for the State judging in Week 1.

Three of our students received Highly Commended for their projects. These students were Thomas-Year 4, Kelsey-Year 5, and Brysen-Year 7. Thomas & Kelsey's projects were investigations of the prices of groceries on Kangaroo Island compared to the mainland (Kelsey even compared hers to ALL the main supermarkets on the mainland), and Brysen's was looking into the design and cost of building a teen hangout space at his home!

Brysen opted to have his award presented to him by the Minister at a ceremony in Adelaide. The other two will have their awards presented at the Middle Years Awards Assembly in Week 8.

Congratulations to these students!



## Kingscote's New Canteen Manager



Welcome Lucy Trowbridge

# Parndana Campus - from Matt Linn



Dear Parents and Families,

I'm not exactly sure where the last 8 weeks have gone – what a term, what a year! However through all of the busyness of the term, we have much to celebrate.

On Monday of Week 5 – NAIDOC Week, we had the most wonderful unveiling ceremony and the opportunity to celebrate the culture of our Indigenous Australians. The artwork our school and wider community completed

with Cedric Varcoe was unveiled ready for mounting to our school hall. We owe a debt of gratitude to Cedric as throughout his time with us and through the ceremony he shared his culture and wisdom with us. We have all learnt so much. Thank you to Sarah Kemp who allowed this opportunity to occur, it is one that we will never forget.

It was a privilege to come together as a campus on the 11th of November at 11am for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. This was a special time to gather together as campus, hearing The Last Post, observing one minute's silence, recognising the sacrifice made by those who have lost their lives in war enabling us all to live lives of

freedom and choice. Thank you to Jimmi, Dennis and Jay, Quinn and Kyle, who led our ceremony and read In Flanders fields and The Ode superbly.

Our Parndana Show held on the 24th of November was a wonderful occasion and thank you for such a wonderful community support of the event. In an unusual year, we felt privileged as a school to be able to share small range of our students work with our community, it's always a thrill for our students to be able to share their hard work with you all in this way.

As we turn our heads to end of our school year, it's now apparent that our key events and celebrations will look quite different to normal. Our Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 8/12/2020 and our Celebration Concert on 10/12/2020 will be only be attended by our students. We're keen to share both of these events with you, so we're exploring options to support a live stream. Watch this space for more details.

Thanks so much for your kind support and patience with us through these uncertain times. We really appreciate your involvement with our school and hope you all stay safe and well over the last couple of weeks of term.

## My Time At Parndana...Yr 10's 2020

*My time at Parndana Campus has helped me grow to who I am today. It has helped me make friends and build confidence throughout the years. I am thankful to the teachers who have taught me many things such as becoming fluent in English. During the last few years of my schooling I have felt most comfortable as I feel I have truly grown out of my comfort zone and have tried many new things the old me wouldn't have tried. I am grateful for everyone I have encountered in this school and I will miss the times here. – Shakira*

*From my time at Parndana I have had many great teachers, many whom still teach here and a few who have left. My most memorable moment at Parndana was when I was younger in Mrs. Reynolds class and we performed "When I'm 64" in front of the whole school. It was definitely challenging at the time but looking back, it helped us all build up courage to speak and talk to the older kids (-also taught us that not all boys have cooties.) My secondary teachers have helped me broaden my horizons and expand my thinking. They have helped me have a good time in class whilst also making sure I stay on task. I have formed great relationships with all of my teachers through the power of banter and stubbornness. – Willow*

*The past 12 years of my schooling has been completed at Parndana. We have pretty much had the same class each year which has made my bond with each of my class mates stronger than ever. I would like to thank each teacher that has helped me get to my full potential but unfortunately I have to keep my comment short so I'll tell you about some of my fondest memories. In Mrs Reynold's class she used to read us scary books like 'Bluebeard' which has probably traumatised me forever but somehow it makes me laugh now. I also remember Chewy's dancing at fitness Friday and mouldy cups of coffee on the teacher's desk each week, her messy hand writing compared to Ms Smiths fancy writing. :)) – Abby*

*During my time at Parndana, I have grown in my learning, knowledge, and relationships. I have been at this campus since kindergarten, and continued right up to year 10 now. During my schooling, I have been taught and shaped in my learning by many teachers here. Leaving now, I find that it is going to be a challenge going to another campus, but I feel supported by my friends, teachers, and staff here. I have grown to see this school as a second family. I think I'll look back most fondly on the class camps that we went on, continually building our relationships with each other, and having fun. I feel like I am prepared for my life ahead, at a new campus, and then university, and then in my career itself. Thank you Parndana. – Brayden*

*My time at Parndana Campus has been a great experience for me. After moving away for a little while, I came back to I've realise how close our campus is and how you can consider the school as a big family, especially because we all grew up together. I have enjoyed being at Parndana Campus because of how close and caring it is and how you have a strong connection between your classmates and the teachers around you. The last few years have helped me step out of my comfort zone and try to challenge myself. I am going to miss the times that Chewy loses her coffee daily, Ms. Smith's really nice handwriting, Chrisso's Dad jokes and Heidi's constant persistence through Media Arts. I have enjoyed my time here and I'm glad I was able to finish my years at Parndana Campus. - Ashlee*

*My time at Parndana Campus has really inspired me to do many different hobbies and to try and improve my academic grade. All of the teachers helped me by supporting me on my way. My recent teachers have had a huge impact on where I think I would like to go in the future and they have inspired me to think more broadly. - Jay*

*From when I first started at Parndana Campus 3 years ago it was pretty tough because everyone around me had known each other since they were little. One of the best things at this school was that we were able to farm and there is so many things we can do at this school like in summer we get to swim in our pool. We also have had the advantage of being able to go on lots of camps and excursions. The teachers I have had during my time at Parndana have been very helpful by helping choosing my pathway. – Cobey*

*From when I arrived at Parndana school it has been amazing. All of the teaches who taught me have made my time at Parndana really fun. I've been here for 12 years and there is so many good things I've done. We have so many things we can do at Parndana. We have so many camps and excursions that we can go on, and that's what makes this school so good. The secondary teachers have made me a better person to who I was when I was young because my grades have gotten a lot better and I now feel confident about my future. I'm looking forward to starting my School Based Apprenticeship in building next year. My best memory at school was to be able to have great people around me! – Henry*

*My time at Parndana Campus has been very memorable. I've attended since Preschool, and have enjoyed every year of learning. Some of my most memorable moments would be having Mrs. Bald and Mrs. Crawford in preschool, reading Tailypo in Mrs. Reynolds' class, writing letters to pen pals and classmates with Mrs. Bolto, our Year 5/6 camp to Adelaide with Mrs. P (it was the first school camp our class left the island for), being taught by Mrs. Wheaton in year 3/4, and having Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Trethewey in secondary. – Matthew*

## Penneshaw Campus - from Leanne Woods



Last week we farewelled our Year 9 graduates Callum, Minka, Samson, Tahnese and Zak with a Graduation

many changes to the schedule and timeline for this to occur this year, but we are almost there, and when we are able to, we will be holding a celebration to open the space. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Rebekha Sharkie MP for Mayo, and our Department for Education for the funds to make this happen. It certainly has been a beautiful merging of many to make this happen. Check out the size of the logs that are used.

It's been the trickiest of years, and through that comes tenacity, drive, persistence and GRIT ...

Thank you to our students. Your ability to communicate with others, your curiosity, your connection to community, your thoughtfulness, your determination and honesty 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. 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.

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 or Webex links.

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 everyone, and I really hope to see you next year.

Dinner. They were celebrated and congratulated, and their speeches and outfits admired. It is always a little sad to see our senior students leaving, but we are so proud of their accomplishments and the admirable, independent young adults they are growing into. Congratulations Year 9s – this year has not been one which allowed for the usual traditions that help us celebrate your graduation, but we congratulate and celebrate you even so.

At this time we congratulate and farewell Ms Brie Manoel as she takes leave to prepare for her newest student – her baby. We wish you all the very best and can't wait to see your gorgeous little bubs!

Very sadly, this year we are not able to hold an End of Year celebration as is tradition due to COVID restrictions. Our classes have been practicing songs and dances, and we are hoping to record these to add to a private platform for you to view at home. Stay tuned...

To support the students to celebrate the year we have Activities Week in Week 9 with Awards and Farwell Assembly; Splash Day; Wheelie Day, and some other fun activities planned. Sorry staff and students only to these events – we will send photos

Our Nature Play space is coming along well. This is the play space that our students began planning back in 2019 when we worked with the (then) kindy kids. We have had



## Remembrance Day

Penneshaw Student Leaders and Ms Woods led the Penneshaw Community Remembrance Day Ceremony. Thank you to Delilah, Aiesha, Claire, Cedar and Jarnem for leading the service. Jarnem shared the Acknowledgment of Country; Claire shared an insight into a family member who was at war; Aiesha led The Ode and raised the flag, Delilah read about another local soldier who fought in the war; Cedar welcomed everyone and led the laying of the wreaths with Jarnem.

Special thanks goes to ex-serviceman Colonel Rob Manton, our KI Local Recovery Coordinator who provided us with a moving Commemorative Address; and to Desiree Jurgs who played the Last Post and The Rouse on the bugle perfectly.

The 2/3/4 students placed a Lest We Forget sign on the front fence at Penneshaw Campus, and the crochets poppies were placed out on the front lawn as our Field of Poppies.

Lest we forget.

## Shout Out for CFS Day



On Wednesday of last week the Penneshaw campus held a Shout Out for CFS day by wearing yellow and coming in with crazy hair.

Children wanted to show their gratitude to all the Kangaroo Island CFS volunteers who

give up their time throughout the year, to keep us safe from fires.

Students raised over \$100 which will be presented to the Penneshaw CFS, to help with their ongoing support.

## Graduation



Penneshaw Year 9 students celebrated their graduation from Penneshaw Campus Wednesday evening, and shared dinner with their families. Thanks to Kate

Sumner and her team for dinner, and Leasha Sanigar for the Graduation cake.

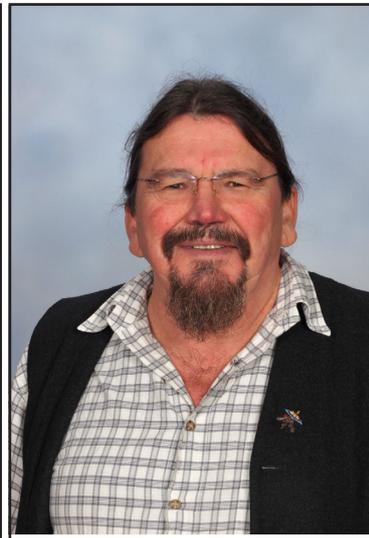
Congratulations Minka, Tahnese, Callum, Zak and Samson (absent from photo).



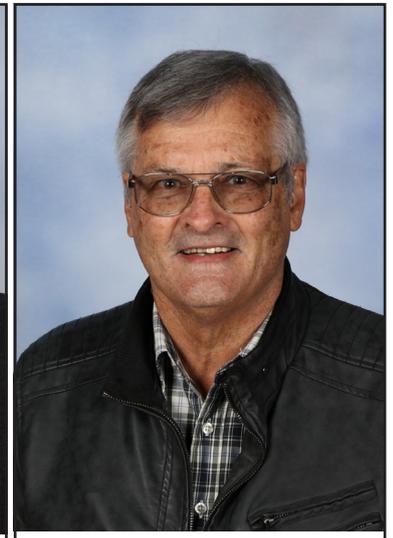
**Jenni Harris**  
KICE  
Business Manager  
22 Years Service



**Sam Cockshell**  
Kingscote Campus  
Senior Years AP  
13 Years Service



**Kimball Cuddihy**  
Kingscote Campus  
Teacher  
22 Years Service



**Paul Houston**  
Parndana Campus  
Many Many Years  
Paul will continue the  
Stokes Bay Bus Run

*It's time to say farewell  
We will miss you.*



**Elvie Christophers**  
Kingscote Campus  
Classroom SSO  
21 Years Service



**Andrea Cooper**  
Kingscote Campus  
Teacher  
1 Year Service



**James Cooper**  
Kingscote Campus  
Teacher  
1 Year Service



**Tamara Markopoulos**  
Kingscote Campus  
Teacher  
13 Years Service



**Barb Cooper**  
Parndana Campus  
Teacher  
40 Years Service



**Jane Weatherspoon**  
Parndana Campus  
Pre School SSO  
9 Years Service



**Ange Harvie**  
Kingscote Campus  
Teacher  
11 Years Service



**Andrea Buick**  
Penneshaw Campus  
Admin SSO  
16 Years Service

*Good luck and best wishes  
for your future ventures.*



**Heather Curtis**  
Kingscote Campus  
R-5 AP  
1 Year Service



**Verity John**  
Kingscote Campus  
Teacher  
3 Years Service



**Cornel Trifu**  
Kingscote Campus  
Teacher  
2 Years Service



**Di Jones**  
Kingscote Canteen  
Manager 34 Years Service  
**Karen Stapelton**  
8 Years Service

# Year 9 Wilderness Camp

In week 4 of this term the year 9 students from across KICE came together to participate in the Wilderness Camp.

This was held on island on a small patch of unburnt land in the Western region.

In conjunction with Land For Wildlife, students were put through some rigorous tasks of caring for the environment.

Unlike previous years, this camp was about giving back and caring for the environment.

Students were pushed to their limits with the amount of physical work they had to do, but all in the name of conservation and looking after our unique flora and fauna.

There were many challenges that our students faced, the biggest being activities that they probably didn't want to do. Like,

checking cat traps, checking cameras that were set way out in the bush, and cleaning down equipment so as not to spread parasites.

Students enjoyed a campfire at night and we all participated in a skit night, with students performing jokes, hat stacking, and a push-up challenge with Mr Maywald and Luke. Well done Luke!

A big thank you to the staff at Land for Wildlife for hosting our camp and to the wonderful and adventurous teachers who attended.

And a big thank you to the year 9 students who faced the challenges that were put in front of them, and who worked together to make this unique Island of ours that little more special.



# Oliphant Science Award Success

Oliphant Science Awards Success for KICE Students

This year students in Years 5-9 from across the three KICE campuses successfully entered 35 projects in the Oliphant Science Awards Competition. Our entries spanned the categories of Photography, Games, Science Writing, Scientific Inquiry, Posters and Models and Inventions. Not only did we have three times more entries in 2020 as compared to 2019; we won three Prizes, one High Commendation and the Rowe Scientific – Country School Prize!

Congratulations go to:

- Bella, Liv-Tillie and Maddie, who received a High Commendation for Year 5-6 Photography
- Grace, who placed 3rd in Year 7-8 Posters
- Mia, who placed 3rd in Year 9-10 Games
- Callum, who placed 1st in Year 7-8 Photography and won the Country School Prize, sponsored by Rowe Scientific.

The Prize winners attended the official Presentation Ceremony at Brighton High School last Friday, where they received their prizes. Thanks go to the South Australian Science Teachers' Association for their sponsorship, Kangaroo Island Council for their financial support through Youth Services funding, the Aurora Ozone Hotel for supporting the People's Choice Award and allowing us to publicly display our students' work, as well as all the KICE staff, parents and volunteers who helped along the way. Lastly, well done to all the students who participated and I hope to see you back again next year!

*Rachel Pillar – KICE Oliphant Science Awards Coordinator*



**\*\* Reminder \*\***

**Early Dismissal 2.20pm**

**11th December**

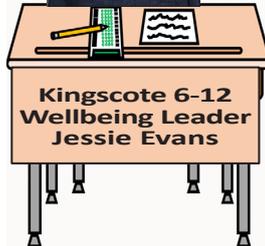
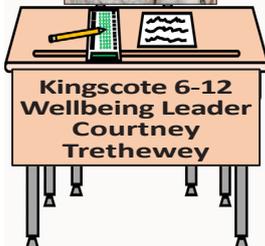
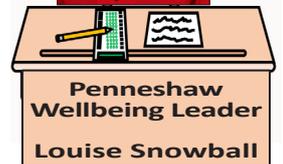
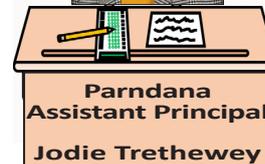
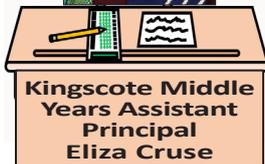
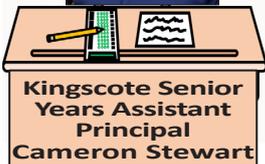
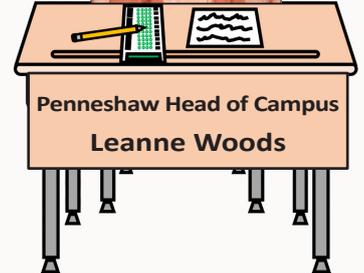
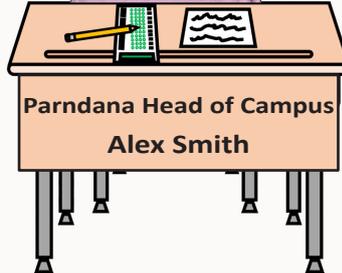
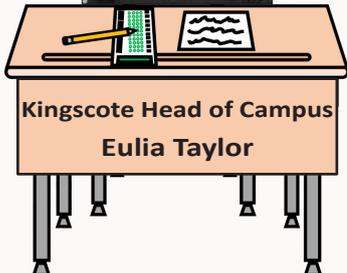
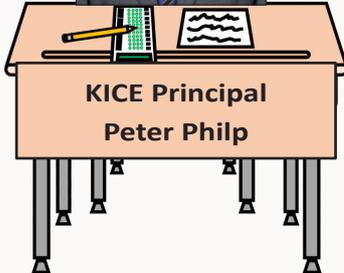
**\*\*\*Please note there will be no early dismissals in 2021 school will finish at 3.20 on the last day of term.\*\*\***

**Catastrophic Days**

**On Catastrophic Days**

**ALL campuses will be closed**

# Starting Line Up 2021



## Year 8/9 Sciography Field Trip

On Monday the entire Year 8/9 cohort participated in a field trip as part of their studies in science and HASS. We walked along the coast from the boardwalk near the jetty to Reeves Point, collecting data on biodiversity as well as human impacts on the

ecosystem. The weather was perfect for the occasion and we all enjoyed the chance to work collaboratively outside of the classroom!

*Rachel Pillar, Evan Maywald and James Cooper*



## Tahlia's New Sign

It was great to see Indigenous student, Tahlia-Rose finally unveiling her redesigned KICE signage. It is very colourful – capturing the bright futures of all the students and the connection we have with land & sea. It works well with the new Bush Tucka Garden planted by Ms Bells CLAWS class.

## Year 11/12 Integrated Learning



Our class has been working on a diverse array of projects this semester including:

- re-building the greenhouse in the veggie patch with Dennis
- creating an artwork inspired by R-5 students' drawings and ideas on "What does KI mean to you?"
- painting murals on the senior years changerooms to brighten up the school
- running a "Waffle Mania" stall to raise money for the KI Lions Club (we raised almost \$200!)



The "What does KI mean to you?" artwork will be installed on the Lions playground fence (opposite the Ozone Hotel) as soon as Covid restrictions are lifted and we would like to invite you to come and view it. Thanks go to the Kangaroo Island Council for their financial support through the Youth Services funding scheme – without this, these projects and the learning they have facilitated wouldn't have been possible!

*Rachel Pillar*

## CAMHS support during the school holidays

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) support will be available 5 days a week (excluding public holidays) during the school holidays and as we head towards the anniversary of the bushfires.

If you are concerned about your child's anxiety, low mood or changes in behaviour, you can contact Meredith Harriss, our KI worker, by calling 8326 1234. Meredith will contact you to arrange an appointment, either in person or by phone. The KI CAMHS clinic is based at the Community Centre (Junction) on Telegraph Road, Kingscote. This facility will be open by appointment only 9am-5pm on week days, depending on COVID restrictions. For those families outside of Kingscote, appointments in a more convenient location can be arranged.

Many thanks  
Meredith

**\*\* Reminder \*\***

Early Dismissal 2.20pm

11th December

**Kingscote Canteen Orders**



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**Schoolwear Shop Orders**

(Penneshaw, Parndana & Kingscote)

# Schoolwear Shop

## Opening Times

January 21st 9am-4pm

January 22nd 9am-4pm

### Week 1

Monday Student Free Day

Tuesday Australia Day

Wednesday 8-9am

Thursday 8-9am

### Normal School Term

Monday 8-9am

Tuesday 8-9am

Wednesday 8-9am

Thursday 8-9am

## 2021 Material & Services Charges

Governing Council approved the 'prescribed sum' as below and have now completed a poll of parents regarding the 'Materials and Services Charges' to apply for the 2021 school year.

As a result of the poll the legally recoverable amount for the 2021 Materials and Services is \$376 for Reception to Year 7 and \$452 for Year 8 to Year 12's.

Parents who qualify will be able to apply for school card and if found to be eligible will not be required to pay the Materials & Services Charges - more information will be distributed about this next year.

Early in term 1 next year, all parents will be invoiced 'The Prescribed Sum' as approved by Governing Council. The collection of these charges supports the delivery of quality learning programs to our students, and enables extra charges to parents for excursions and subject materials to be minimised. The Governing Council asks that all parents support the school in the payment of these charges. Please contact your campus finance officer if you would like to arrange payment by instalments or have any questions.

	Prescribed Sum	Polling Results	
		Yes	No
Reception – Year 7	\$376	87.7%	12.3%
Year 8 - Year 12	\$452	82.4%	17.6%

Thank you to all those parents who participated in the poll.

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## Sapsasa

The latest COVID scare cut short what has been a stop/start Sapsasa year. Unfortunately the swimming team was unable to compete for a second time, while the athletics team were also unable to compete due to the lockdown.

Thank you to the people who volunteered their time this year to coach teams- Jane Roberts, Evan Maywald, Ryan Tilling, Takeda McMulkan, Louise Snowball, Eulia Taylor and Eliza Cruse, as well as parent volunteers Dan Florance, Bec Bennett and Nick Macauley.

Due to year 7s becoming secondary students in 2022, the Sapsasa program will look a little different in 2021; stay tuned for details!

## Be Active Challenge High Achievers



Kingscote Campus, for the third year in a row, have been selected as one of 50 schools from around the state as Premier's Be Active Challenge high achievers. This was because Kingscote Campus had a high level of participation in the R-5 section of the school, and participated for a whole term, instead of the minimum 4 weeks. As a result, the students have won \$1000, which will be spent on sporting equipment at the start of 2021.



Five students from KICE have been successful in their application to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) SA STEM Explorer Camp in the 2021 July school holidays. Congratulations to River B, Oscar M, Shannon D, Aiesha K, Delilah L! In their applications, students had to give examples of their interest in the STEM Learning Area, discuss their STEM-related career aspirations and give insight into why they were keen to attend the camp.

The purpose of the camp is to:

- Challenge and support students' understanding of STEM thinking and learning.
- Engage Year 7, 8 and 9 students in STEM learning – there is strong evidence to suggest that if students are not 'STEM engaged', their future employment pathways are significantly limited.

- Expose students to the many possibilities open to them if they continue to study STEM subjects throughout secondary school.
- Support students and teachers to build effective, collaborative partnerships with local community organisations and industry.

During the camp, students will be immersed in STEM related learning and excursions, including the opportunity to experience firsthand a range of exciting opportunities in this field. Participation in this camp is fully funded by the Department for Education, including the cost of travel to and from Kangaroo Island.

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*Senior Leader, Learning Improvement*



## Tennis Hotshots Carnival

The annual KICE Tennis Hotshots Carnival was held on Friday of week 4 at the Kingscote Tennis Courts. All year 3 and 4 students participated, and due to the generosity of Tennis SA, they all received their own tennis racquet. Students were put into teams and played short doubles games against their opponents, learning the skills and rules of the game, team work and through umpiring their own games, leadership and sportsmanship. As part of the visit from Tennis SA, all

KICE reception students also received free tennis racquets, with the Kingscote Campus receptions receiving theirs from former ATP player Sandon Stolle, and spoke to former players Todd Woodbridge and John Fitzgerald via video link up. Additionally, Mrs Hacker and Miss Roberts' year 3/4 class at Parndana Campus were involved in the national launch of Tennis Australia's 'Rally as One' program, in support of bushfire affected communities.



The Receptions meeting Todd Woodbridge and John Fitzgerald today via Zoom at the Tennis Hotshots presentation. Each child received a racquet and certificate, kindly donated by ANZ bank.