

Goodluck Year 12's on your final year at KICE



The Year 12s retreated to Penneshaw Campus for a two-day camp, where the focus was on setting themselves up for success in 2021. Here they participated in team games, study skills and wellbeing sessions, as well as hearing from a diverse range of guest speakers. The

guest speakers discussed their own journeys and shared some worldly advice with the students. A big thank you to Mat Haslett, Sherilee Binsted, James Mignone, and Abi Wilson (2019 graduate) for taking the time to meet and talk with our Year 12s!



From the Principal - *Peter Philp*



It is a great privilege to be the Principal of KICE for Semester 1 while Maxine McSherry works in the Department Review Unit. This is an acknowledgement of the respect she has in the department. I am well aware of the responsibility that comes with the Principal position and understand there will be challenging times. I encourage polite, constructive feedback that points out areas for improvement as well as what is being done well. I look forward to working with you all in this position.

improvement focus.

I am pleased to report the start of the year across campuses has been smooth. Students are reengaging with their school learning very quickly. I am impressed with the classes I have visited, this is a credit to all KICE staff, the parents and community. Outcomes for our students depend on a team effort and hence the importance of the word "community" in our school name of Kangaroo Island Community Education. I have mentioned in several forums the excellent Year 12 results that were achieved at the end of last year. The fact that these were acknowledged in a letter by the Minister for Education is an absolute credit to the KICE staff and again parents and KI Community in general. This letter has been posted on the KI Facebook page. Wishing you all the best and most importantly our students for the 2021 school year.

We have a new look leadership structure at KICE for the first semester of 2021. This change creates new opportunities, new thinking, new perspectives and new learnings. It compliments our continual

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Children's University



2021 will see our second cohort of Children's University students graduate. The opportunity is open to students in Year 3 to Year 8, and celebrates learning that children do of their own accord, outside of school requirements. Last year we had 63 students graduate across all three KICE campuses (pictured). Children's University will launch for this year in the coming weeks, so keep an eye out for Expressions of Interest being handed out at your campus.



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Member for Morialta

Reference: 21ME0082

Mr Peter Philp
Principal, Kangaroo Island Community Education
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Dear Mr Philp

I read with great joy and enthusiasm the report on the outstanding year 12 results achieved by your students at Kangaroo Island Community Education in 2020. Last year was a time of significant trauma and hardship for many of your students and families, starting with the horrific bushfires, which devastated the properties and lives of many in your community. This of course was followed by the global pandemic, which imposed further hardships on your school and community.

Throughout this time, your school stood out as a beacon of composed, compassionate reassurance and comfort to many students and families who needed a way to calm the winds, which must have been raging in their minds. I realise that this would have been very difficult and exhausting for many of your staff.

Your year 12 results have not happened by chance; all success has precedents and processes, which have taken us down a particular path. I congratulate your students and staff for the way in which, amidst the trauma and confusion that could have enveloped you, have dealt with the chaos to place the needs of your young people above self-interest and have kept your focus on the learning and other needs of your students.

Please pass on my congratulations and gratitude to the entire education community on Kangaroo Island who have contributed to these achievements not only in 2020 but also throughout the entire educational journey of the students.

Yours sincerely

Hon John Gardner MP
Minister for Education

21 January 2021

Athletics Day House Captains Named

In week 3, Middle Years and Senior Years students at the Kingscote Campus completed their nominations for the annual KICE Athletics Day Carnival. As part of their nomination, they were required to explain why they wanted to become a House Captain, what personal skills and attributes they would bring to their team, and what they would do on Athletics Day to encourage their team.

On Thursday, the Kingscote Middle Years students then gathered in their House groups and the nominees made a short speech each as to why they should be considered as a House Captain, before each House team member voted. On Friday, the Senior Years students completed this same process to elect their respective House Captains. Well done to all students who applied for House Captaincy, this year's captains can be seen below:

Kingscote Middle Years:

Cygnets Captains- Shaylee and Gracie
Vice-Captain: Massimo
Harriet Captains- Cain and Chloe
Vice-Captain: Brady
Chapman Captains- Zoe and River
Vice-Captain: Toby

KICE Senior Years:

Cygnets Captains: Brok and Karim
Harriet Captains: Toby and Flynn
Chapman Captains: Natasha and Caleb

**Parent packs are
coming out in the
post this week.**

**Please return the
3 consent forms
to your front
office ASAP**

**Contact your campus
if you haven't received
one**

Kingscote Campus - from Eulia Taylor



A warm welcome back to all our Kingscote Campus families, particularly our 30 new Reception students who are starting their learning journey at KICE. Many of you will know me as the Middle Years Assistant Principal, however I am fortunate to be working as the Head of Campus for Semester 1. Some of the best parts of the Head of Campus role are seeing the diverse relationships across our R-12 school and effort put into the educational experiences being offered. We have students who are just turning 5, all the way to our oldest at 18 years.

Students have settled in quickly and classes are establishing daily and weekly classroom routines which are building student's independence and stamina for learning. These routines support students to be ready to learn by reinforcing clear expectations and high standards.

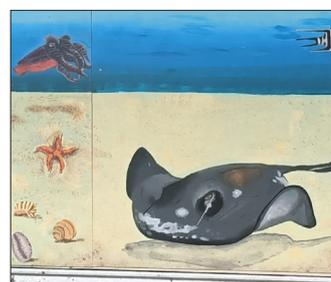
All our class Acquaintance Nights were well attended this year. If you missed out, information can be sent out via Seesaw or email. Later in the term you will have an opportunity to book a Learning Conversation with your

child's teacher(s) to discuss their individual academic and wellbeing goals.

You may have noticed some work being done around the campus over the past few months:

- A beautiful ocean mural outside of STEM North completed by our students in collaboration with Artist in Residence, Lisa Marshall and Art Teacher, Kath Flynn
- New bitumen and levelling of the 6-12 Basketball and PAT courts
- New bitumen and parking in the dentist carpark/drop off area
- Grass hydroseeding in several areas
- New classroom furniture and IT equipment to replace some older items
- Internal painting of the 6-12 classrooms
- Cleaning and painting of all the rusted verandah posts
- New playground equipment in the R-5 'Big Yard'
- Installing a swing in JP yard
- Repurposing of the 'old TAFE building' into a Student Hub
- Major IT infrastructure upgrade including cabling and servers

Have a great term, work hard and be kind.



Nature Play Onesies



The Kingscote Receptions enjoyed suiting up in their Nature Play onesies and getting out in the wild weather we have had! Lots of fun was had by all, even the teachers who braved the conditions to get some snaps!!
Hollie and Cindy

In the Hub



Students enjoying Lego in the Student Hub.

Open at recess times and offering a space to form new friendships while having some fun. Activities offered include Ukulele group, Vocal Group, Chess, Mindful Colouring and Lego.

New 6-12 Courts



The Middle and Senior Years students at Kingscote have been patiently awaiting resurfaced courts for their Basketball, Cricket and Pat games. Over the summer holidays, their dreams became reality! The newly laid asphalt and painted courts are now a hive of activity, and students are enjoying the improved play space. With the addition of the sheltered platform constructed late last year, the area is really taking shape.

Parndana Campus - from Alex Smith



Welcome to the 2021 school year. It's great to be back at school after the long summer break and we are looking forward to another busy and exciting year on the Parndana Campus. A number of new families, students, and staff have joined us this year, so we would like to extend a warm

welcome to all of them into the Parndana School community.

It's hard not to notice our newly installed Totem Poles when you enter the school grounds. They look magnificent. A massive thank-you goes out to Ria Byass who was our artist in residence during weeks 7 and 8 of term 4. She worked with every student in the school. Each pole was created by all the year levels

from Reception to Year 10, and if you look closely you can identify who painted the totems by finding the year they will graduate from KICE inscribed somewhere on the pole. There is no meaning behind the designs, rather we wanted to create a bright and welcoming installation at the entrance to the school. The Year 9 class have been tasked with further enhancing the entrance in Term 1 as part of their Student Voice and Leadership Challenge.

This term all classes from Reception to Year 10 are taking part in year-level Student Voice and Leadership Challenges. Every fortnight students will work collaboratively to talk about, make decisions, plan and take action on their class challenge. Teachers will be facilitating, but the emphasis is on students being in charge. Keep an eye out around the campus to see if you can spot what some of these challenges might be.



The new year also sees us welcome 4 new teachers to Parndana. Joining us from Kingscote we have Natasha Murray who is teaching in the Preschool and Year 4/5 class. We also welcome back Amanda Wheaton into the 4/5 class. From Adelaide we are delighted to have Lauren Hyde who is teaching Year 6. In the Middle Years we have Deb Laver who many of you know from KI and Tom Buckerfield who has joined us from Yorketown. On my class visits in week one I caught both Deb and Tom in action teaching their Care Group!

Memorial plaque for Sheoak



On Friday of week one the Australian Defence Force visited us and met with the Reception/Year 1 class. They came to place the memorial plaque alongside the

Sheoak that has been growing well since it was planted last year by the ADF and International Defence partners who served on Operation Bushfire Assist 2020.

New Ninja play equipment



Some of our Year 7 and 8's posed for a photo on the new Ninja Play Equipment to be found in the Middle Years' play area. The students are raring to go, and when it is given the green light, it will no doubt provide a welcome play area for our older students. There remains another project in the pipeline which we will hopefully see begin this term.

Ag Students

Year 11 Ag students got straight back into the swing of things, including grading the barramundi with Daniel. This is the first grading of the batch that was purchased in August 2020. The fish weighed in from 177g to 514g. The average weight was 314g on a sampling of 10% of the 500 fish we have.

New mural

On the last day of term 4 2020, Daniel hung the beautiful mural that was a joint collaboration of all Parndana students and the community led by well known artist Cedric Varcoe. It looks fantastic. Please come and take a look at the story it tells. The mural is to be found hanging on the Jamie Larcombe Hall. Soon an inscription will arrive and help tell the creation story it depicts.

Penneshaw Campus - from Leanne Woods



Welcome to 2021! We are so glad to be back at school after a relatively calm holiday. We would like to send a special welcome to new families and returning families and staff: Reception students Charli and Braxton and their families; welcome back to Matilda and Wyatt and family; and welcome to new teachers Jen Klein, and Tina McPherson. We truly hope your learning journey here at Penneshaw is challenging, invigorating and inspiring.

Swimming

Last week Penneshaw R-6 students participated in the swimming program. From Monday to Thursday they visited Parndana Campus Pool to participate in the swimming program. It's a huge effort, but worth it to

see confidence build as everyone develops good swimming skills under the guidance of Dept Swimming Instructors Bec and Barb. The Carnival, to celebrate our successes in the pool, was sadly cancelled due to storms on the Friday. Swimming reports will be sent home this week. Thanks to everyone for your support and encouragement.

Acquaintance Night

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

Reading

Have you ever pondered over what simple thing you can do, for free, to assist your child's learning development? ... READ... read to them, read with them, listen to them read.

Then chat about the text. Conversations that encourage us to think about what we have read encourage connections, and long term memory development. Reading books to your child also develop vocabulary and concepts that are different from everyday conversational language. As Matilda says, "Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog." Roald Dahl

ASQ

We have an exciting surprise... the Australian String Quartet are visiting KI, travelling to each campus and the airport for performances. More info on this on SeeSaw soon.

We are looking forward to seeing families back at school, volunteering and being part of your child's learning. We need to continue to sign in, and to participate in social distancing, but at least you are able to come into school now. Hope to see you soon.

Not the weather for swimming

In week 2 of this term our Reception to year 6 students attended swimming lessons at the Parndana campus pool.

Unfortunately, the weather did not want to be kind to us all week, and we had to cancel our final day.

We did manage to get one sunny day in, and the students were all smiles as they hit the water.

These lessons are an important part of the school year, teaching vital water safety skills to our students.

It was great to see the improvement students showed in their swimming strokes and their confidence in the water grew each day.

We would like to thank Bec and Barb for their friendly manner and great skills in teaching our students, and to the staff and students of Parndana campus for hosting us.

Here is what some of our Reception and Year One students had to say about their lessons:

Wyatt: The best part about swimming was picking up the sinkies.

Charli: The best part about swimming was getting the sinkies off the step

Braxton C.: The best part about swimming was dunking my head under the water.



Congratulation Aiesha on your scholarship

Penneshaw campus is very proud of our year 9 student, Aiesha, who won a Harding Miller Education Scholarship.

This scholarship identifies year 9 girls across Australia, who have enormous potential to achieve academic excellence and significant professional success.

As part of this scholarship, Aiesha was presented with her own laptop, access to online training, a mentor to work with her over the duration of her schooling and funds towards educational improvement.

Aiesha is a dedicated student who always strives to do her best and it is wonderful to see her achievements have been recognised in such a way.

We wish Aiesha all the success she deserves for her continuing learning journey with KICE. *Mrs Snowball*



Welcome to some new faces

Penneshaw campus would like to welcome some new faces to our school.

Some are brand new and some are returning.

We welcome for the first time Charli and Braxton to our Reception class, and Jennifer Klein as our new Middle Years teacher.



And we welcome back, Wyatt in year 1, Matilda in year 4, and Tina McPherson as our 2/3/4 Teacher.

We hope that they enjoy their time with us and we look forward to sharing all the wonderful learning experiences with them.



KICE Leadership



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Peter Philp**



**KICE Business
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Alex Gordon**



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**Parndana
Head of
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Alex Smith**



**Penneshaw
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Wellbeing Leader
Jessie Evans**



**Kingscote 6-12
Wellbeing Leader
Courtney
Trethewey**



**Kingscote R-5
Wellbeing Leader
Hannah Morgan**



**Parndana
Wellbeing Leader
Heidi Grieg**



**Penneshaw
Wellbeing Leader
Louise Snowball**

What's On

Week 5	17 March - Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30pm
24 February - KICE Athletics Day @ Parndana (Stuents born from 2011)	17 March - Parndana Assembly 2.30pm
25 February - Penneshaw Assembly 9am	19 March - Staff Training Day
Week 6	19 March - Yr 12 Formal @ Dudley Wines
3 March - Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30pm	Week 9
3 March - Parndana Assembly 2.30pm	25 March - Penneshaw Assembly 9am
Week 7	26 March - Sapsasa Swimming
8 March - Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	Week 10
10 March - Kingscote R-5 Assembly 9.10am	29 March - SSA Athletics
11 March - Penneshaw Assembly 9am	31 March - Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30pm
11 & 12 March - Year 6 Camp	31 March - Kingscote R-5 Assembly 9.10am
Week 8	31 March - Parndana Assembly 2.30pm
15-17 March - Yr 11 Rockclimbing Camp	2 April - Good Friday Public Holiday
16 March - Governing Council Meeting @ Parndana 6.30pm	Week 11
16 & 17 March - Australian String Quartet Visit	5 April - Easter Monday Public Holiday
	8 April - Penneshaw Assembly 9am

COVID-19

A big thank you to everyone for working with us to keep COVID-safe by:

- Signing in/scanning the QR codes when coming on site
- Maintaining social distancing where possible
- Understanding that some activities need to be adjusted

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Kingscote Canteen & Schoolwear Shop (items delivered to your childs class)

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During the school term

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Schoolwear Shop Orders
(Penneshaw, Parndana & Kingscote)

Earth and Environmental Science

The Year 11/12 Earth and Environmental Science students have begun their studies on the Hydrosphere, looking specifically at the different types of lagoons we have on

the island. They went on a field excursion to both Murray and Duck Lagoons and plan to investigate the water quality of Duck Lagoon in the coming weeks.



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Kingscote Library

Scholastic Bookclub issue 1 has been processed. There will be 8 issues in total for the year.

Students enter the Premiers Reader's Challenge each year by reading 12 books before the 2nd week in September. Once completed they receive a certificate or a medal.

It has been lovely seeing all the new Receptions borrowing the last two weeks and extra special with the Year 12 students joining them twice a week. I look forward to seeing all the students in their borrowing classes. This means lots of books going out each week (14 classes) so if you happen to find a book that looks like it has moved in with you, could you please send it back to the library?
Rosie

Materials and Services Charges 2021

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.

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

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

Materials and Services Charges are now due for payment.

Do you need help with this?

- You may be eligible for assistance from the government through the **School Card Scheme** for low income families.
- You may like to take the option to pay by instalments.
- You may like to discuss special circumstances.

The Finance Officers at each campus can support you, so please don't hesitate to contact them.

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	Prescribed Sum	Polling Results	
		Yes	No
Reception - Year 7	\$376	87.70%	12.30%
Year 8 - Year 12	\$452	82.40%	17.60%