



# Koolunga Primary School



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Term 1 Week 11

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## Attendance:

If students are absent from School ...please text or ring the school with an explanation.

This action supports our Attendance Policy.

Thankyou.

## KPS Reminders:

**Thanks to Em Weckert for supporting and leading the Playgroup today.**

**Have a safe and terrific holiday.**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the end of Week 11

### **What a Treat.**

During the week KPS welcomed Anne Jones back to KPS in a different capacity.

Students were fortunate to have Anne relieving for the day in Room 1 and we hope to secure further dates in Term 2 as per needed.

### **A Message from Brinkworth Primary School.**

With the cooler weather here, it's time to wrap up our swimming pool season. Friday 12/4/24, the last day of this school term, is also the day we close our swimming pool for the season. Thank you everyone for participating in another successful season and special thanks to Andrew Wilkins for looking after our pool so well.

Please bring your pool keys back to school before the end of May to have your key deposit refunded. Keep in mind the school will be closed during the school holidays from 13/4 until 28/4.

### **Governing Council.**

Early in Term 2, Susan Copeland [ Educational Director] would like to meet all GC members via a Teams mtg to provide information and discuss the process for Koolunga's next Site leader.

It would be great if this could occur prior to our week 3 mtg –

Could this be possible in Week 1 at 3.30 pm??

Times will be confirmed early next term.



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## Upper Primary Art Images.



### **You are never too old to Finger Paint.**

The Upper Artists have been finger painting sunsets and silhouettes.

A blending of colours, planning, native animals and patience has been demonstrated.

A selection of their Art works is seen here and they look fantastic.

## Upper Primary Art Team Work - Silhouettes



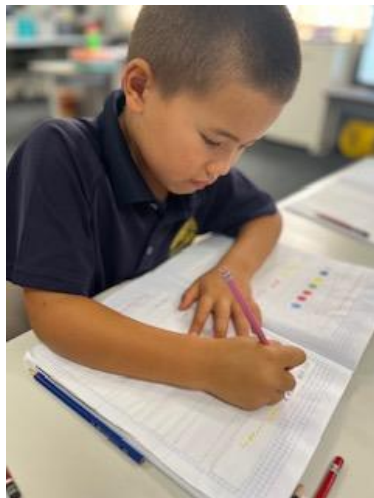
### Upper Art Teams –The Value of Teamwork.

The Upper classes chose their groups, voted on images, short list and agreed upon the final 4 silhouettes.

Tracing, Taping, Painting, Painting again, Sharing, Craft Knifing, deciding and negotiating roles within their group all made for a striking outcome.

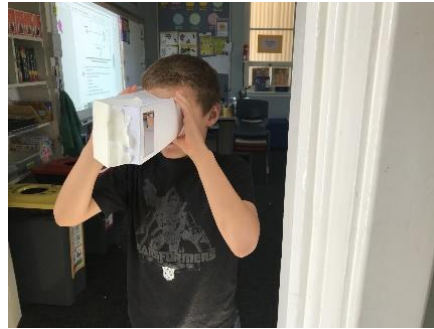
We will look to hang these about the school once the Uppers decide on the best place to exhibit their work.

# Learning with Anne Jones





## SCIENCE WITH MISS LLOYD



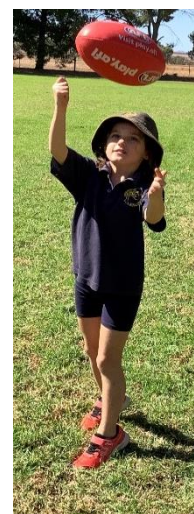
In Science the students have been learning about light and how light travels. Students were asked to bring in torches and boxes so they could make peep boxes and periscopes. They were able to discover that light can travel around corners when reflected in mirrors and had a wonderful time experimenting with how they could reflect light from a number of periscopes angled together. The photo with the circle is a picture of the inside of one of the peep boxes. Students placed a torch (light source) in the box to reflect light off of an object. Next week we will continue our light experiments by exploring shadows. Thanks to everyone who brought in their torches.



## Music with Paul Gibson



# Footy Clinic



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# Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT) Role

## Family information

AITs support teachers to	AITs do not need to
Understand autism and support evidence-based practice in autism	Provide direct support to autistic students
Build relationships and promote autistic student voice and agency	Develop personalised learning plans for all autistic students
Share evidence-based resources and training	Attend student led conferences for all autistic students
Suggest sensory and environmental adjustments	Develop funding applications for student support

**In the first instance, go to your classroom teacher to discuss your child's school support needs**

**Your classroom teacher can seek support from the AIT on how to best support autistic students**



Last year the Education Department appointed an Autism Inclusion Teacher in all South Australian Primary schools. That role belongs to Ronnie

The focus of this role last year was to work with Autistic children at our school and their parents in supporting them at school, as well as providing information and support to other staff.

This role continues and includes attendance, behaviour, learning and understanding school routines

**Did you now that April is World Autism awareness Month**

## What is autism spectrum disorder (ASD)?

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a lifelong developmental disorder. It affects how people behave and interact with the world around them.

In people with ASD, the brain does not grow in the same way it does in most people. ASD presents differently in boys and girls.

ASD is not a mental health problem or an intellectual disability. But some people with ASD will also have those problems.

Children and adults with ASD may be highly intelligent, of normal intelligence, or have an intellectual disability. Along with some challenges, an autistic person will also have a range of strengths.

Doctors used to think that Asperger's syndrome and autism were separate conditions. They now think that they are all part of one condition, called autism spectrum disorder or ASD. People with ASD will all have different experiences.

About 1 in 150 Australians has ASD.

# Koolunga Kitchen



Thanks for the Term and time Emma

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# Learning Tips for Parents of Yr 3-6

**Race to 100.**

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This Maths game encourages players to think and use all strategies of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

Number of turns	Record your dice	Record your strategy	Add to your total
1	5 and 5	$5 \times 5 = 25$	25
2	3, 5	$3 + 5 = 8$	33
3	2, 6	$2 \times 6 = 12$	45
4	5, 5	$5 \div 5 = 1$	46
5	5, 4	$5 \times 4 = 20$	66
6	3, 1	$3 \times 1 = 3$	69
7	4, 4	$4 \times 4 = 16$	85
8	5, 2	$5 - 2 = 3$	88
9	6, 6	$6 - 6 = 0$	88
10	5, 6	$5 = 6 = 11$	99

**Materials;** 2 dice and the game board – easily drawn up on paper and more than 1 person can play.

**How to Play;** Player A - Rolls 2 dice and records what they roll.

They decide and record their strategy and ADD this number to a running total.

Repeat. Repeat. Repeat.

The closest player to 100 after all turns are taken – **WINS!!** .....and yes, you may go over 100

See the game board above for the example of how to play.

The game can be played with 6- or 9-sided dice.

Include a 3<sup>rd</sup> dice to provide a challenge. Increase / decrease the total score for a challenge.



**Thankyou FRRR for our Back-to-School Shoes.**

Thankyou to FRRR and the family of this Mystery Shoe wearer.

Remember vouchers can be used at Clare Intersport to make your feet run faster and alleviate the \$\$\$ for families.

A photo of the Shoe will be used in our acquittal.

**Congratulations to ;**

Violet Lange on her selection / participation for SAPSASA Swimming

And also

Harry Smart and Max Weckert for their Winter Football Hub selection.



**Learning tips for our Parents of Reception Students**



**Parents and Children; Working with Number**

This week we see the numbers 11- 20 sent home with our reception learners to practice at home. This follows 1-10.

Sequence the number, match the number and words, ask your child to find the random number and the word or ask for a random number eg please find 12 but the next card is in words and follows on so your child may find Thirteen.

There's a lot you can do by counting on or back with these sets of cards.

**Practice, Practice, Practice means Fluency.**

# Community News.



**Auskick Registrations are open & local centres are starting soon!**

Perfect for 5 – 8 year olds looking to start their footy journey, or just wanting to have fun with friends.

Every primary school aged child in SA can access a \$100 government discount off organised sport fees. That makes Auskick **FREE!** Simply follow the prompts to enter your Medicare card number on the payment screen, when registering online.

Includes a unique pack of footy goodies, a Junior AFL Club membership & your chance to play at Half Time on the biggest stage!

Scan here to find your nearest program, or head to [www.play.afl/auskick](http://www.play.afl/auskick) for more info.





**Free Community Concert**

Wed 17 Apr, 2.30pm  
Koolunga Institute



**LIMITED SEATS!**

To book, please go to: <https://bit.ly/ASO-Community-Koolunga>



Search "North Eastern Football League" on Facebook



## FOOD HANDLING TRAINING – A FREE Course.

The recent changes to the Food Safety Standards now require Sporting Clubs to ensure all their volunteers who handle food have gone through mandatory food handler training.

To ensure the safety of our clubs and its members we ask that all volunteers please complete this training.

It is a free online course and only takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Copy and paste the below link into your browser to find the course.

<https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/>

# Community News

Hello Community, Can You Use or Share a Great Idea?

The Wood Shark.



Folds up and away.



Hitches in and locks



**Woodshark log holder**  
\$390

## Fire Season is Coming

### Don't spend all Winter cutting your wood on the ground

**WOODSHARK** Log Holders are designed to hold logs from 50mm up to 300mm in diameter and of any length only limited by what you can lift or drag yourself [ 100kg max weight rating]

Simply unfold and place the **WOOD SHARK** into the standard Hayman Reece style towbar, select your wood and diameter, open the jaws accordingly and lift the log into place.

The log holder uses a counter lever / weight effect and will hold the log horizontal at waist high.

This allows for least 90 % of all your cutting off the ground, out of the dirt in a comfortable no fuss and safer position



They are hot dip galvanised for maximum protection and built tough.

**WOOD SHARK** Log holders are designed and built in Clare, SA.



**For more information, please contact Tyron Sutcliffe - M – 0429119909**

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Disclaimer; Tyron is a good friend of mine – No commission – Just a Great idea to be shared and used.

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# Koolunga Primary School Dates Term 2

Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 <sup>th</sup> April					Mobile Library Music with Paul Every Friday
2	6 <sup>th</sup> May					2pm Assembly
3	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Gov C Mtg				ML
4	20 <sup>th</sup> May					
5	27 <sup>th</sup> May					ML
6	3 <sup>rd</sup> June					
7	10 <sup>th</sup> June	King's Birthday Pub holiday				ML
8	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Gov C Mtg				
9	24 <sup>th</sup> June					ML
10	July 1 <sup>st</sup>					Last day of Term 2pm Assembly
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