



# Koolunga Primary School



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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:

**Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>  
Pupil Free Day**

**Friday September 6<sup>th</sup> –  
School Closure - Adelaide  
Show Day.**

Dear Parents,

[Sports Day at Brinkworth Primary School.](#)

[Date; 23<sup>rd</sup> August.](#)

This year the venue for Sports Day is Brinkworth Primary School.

All students are asked to meet at Brinky Primary School by 8.30 am, as the program starts at 8.50 am.

Parent helpers to put up the school shades would be appreciated.

Remember your gold coin donation for entry and you will receive a program.

A quick congratulations to our Sports Captains Max and Roman for settling into the role and training our students.

The Sports day is a nut and sesame seed free event due to allergies.

Lastly, GO KOOLUNGA.

### **Governing Council.**

The Governing Council has approved the following dates.

Pupil free Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

School Closure Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please add these to your diaries.



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

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## RSPCA visit - The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals



### Student Reflections ....

I learnt that some animals like to be left alone and I learnt how the microchip is put in the back of the neck of animals. - Anniece

I learned about the different foods to feed animals. – Harry

I learned that a Microchip has the owners' details in them. - Harrison

I learned that onions are no good for dogs and carrots are no good for rabbits. – Elsie

You shouldn't feed chocolate or fruits to dogs. – Wesley

Vicki was very kind to all of us and she answered all our questions. – Violet

### RSPCA and the Five Freedoms.

#### All animals have the right to

- Freedom from pain, injury or disease.
- Freedom to express normal behaviour.
- Freedom from discomfort.
- Freedom from fear and distress.
- Freedom from hunger and thirst.



# RAA ~~~Road Safety Visit~~~



We had a visit from the RAA last week to chat about road safety, bike safety, and correct helmet use. Quiz your kids, see what they can remember!



# SRC News



## New SRC Executive planning ideas

- Girls toilet tap needs attention, water is leaking.
- New fridge cleaning roster decided, plus table added next to fridge for unpacking lunches.
- Replace wheels on dodge ball container or seek a new container if needed.

## Values winners:

SRC would like to congratulate the following students for their excellent display of school values:

**Respect:** Ella - for showing respect to others by listening to what they have to say.

**Honesty:** Roman - for always telling the truth in sport and when playing in the yard.

**Teamwork:** Juno - for helping pack equipment up in class and in the yard.

**Responsibility:** Tyler - for always having his equipment organised and completing his CHAMPS.

**Care:** Anniece - for helping others during sports day practice and working hard with the team.



Congrats to our latest group of amazing students.

Thankyou

By SRC Harry, Harrison, Hanna and Elsie

Children's Book week®

# Reading is Magic

**School Dress-Up Day.....Something Magical.**

**Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, Week 6**

**Parade @ 9am before classes start**

**Parents and siblings welcome to join in!**



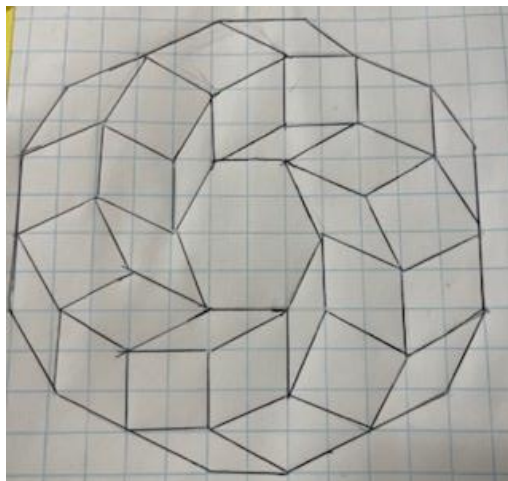
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## Maths Magicians.

Congrats to Fletcher, Tyler, Joseph and Tristan for receiving this week's Mathematics certificates.

The certificates are based on the % of entered answers vs correct ones.

The variety of gold, silver and bronze certificates reflect their learning journey and progress.



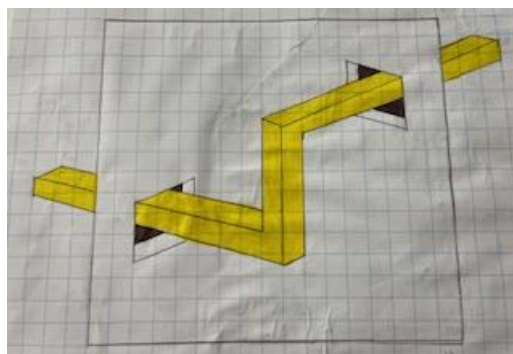
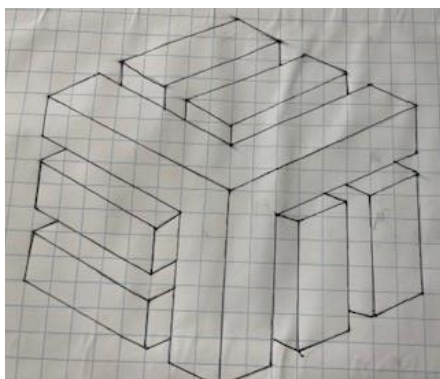
## Upper Art Homework.

This Term, the Upper Primary are engaging in weekly Art Homework...given on a Tuesday and due the following Tuesday.

The purpose of the Homework is arguably to establish routines but importantly the work is supporting students to use a ruler, draw and understand parallel lines, shading, perspectives and just have a go as many students commented that it was relaxing.

Better yet - The Homework is NOT compulsory and students can opt in or out.

The students that opt in and stay in will be eligible for an Art prize at the end of the Term.



## SAPSASA Basketball

On Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, Week 3 Max and I went to Balaklava Basketball courts for SAPSASA Basketball.

Koolunga P.S teamed up with Snowtown P.S and Blyth P.S.

We played 5 games straight, one final we had to wear the uniform of Snowtown Primary School.

I scored 2 lay-ups and Max shot 9 hoops and we both had some good defensive games.

For lunch I had a Mexican wrap and a juice box I could have had a sausage roll, pie or pasty but I wanted something different for lunch

By Harry Smart


## Wood Work Snaps and the World's Biggest Banger



# Em's Kitchen



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# National Science week

For National Science week, this week, the students participated in an experiment to see how far they could make their helicopter fly. Students were challenged to find the best weight, height, size and type of helicopter to reach the greatest distance. Lots of fun was had and plenty of budding scientists were keen to win the flying challenge!





# Science Erosion Experiment

This week in room 2 Science we experimented with water erosion.

Students had to create a landscape and see the effect of water erosion on soil and rocks. The students were fascinated to watch how water can cause rocks and soil to move, crack and shift.



# Mushrooms in schools program



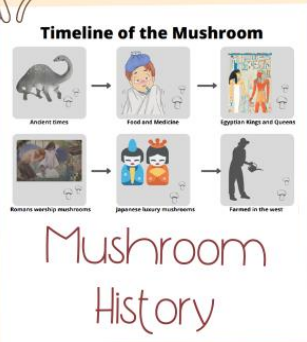
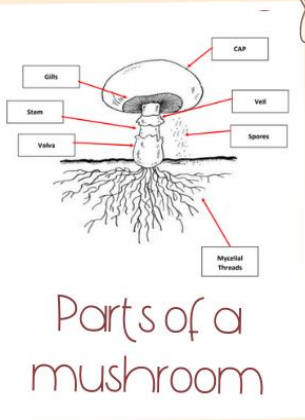
Week 2



Week 3



Week 4



**Did you Know?**

Some Aboriginal people (the Arunta) did not eat mushrooms and toadstools because they believed they were fallen stars. They associated them with evil magic (arungkuitha).

First Nations mushroom use



Amazing mushrooms

## our learning...



## Pork and mushroom dumplings...

# Koolunga PS Term 3 2024

<u>Week</u>	Monday Date	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<b>1</b>	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>					<u>Every odd wk</u> Mobile Library
<b>2</b>	July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Governing Council				<u>Every even wk</u> Newsletter
<b>3</b>	August 5 <sup>th</sup>				Road Safety Presentation	RSPCA Presentation
<b>4</b>	August 12 <sup>th</sup>	National Science Week				Premier's Be Active Ambassador Visit: Sarah Dally
<b>5</b>	August 19 <sup>th</sup>					SPORTSDAY @ BRINKWORTH
<b>6</b>	August 26 <sup>th</sup>			Bookweek Dress Up Day		
<b>7</b>	Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>				Pupil Free Day	Adelaide Show Day - School Closure
<b>8</b>	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Governing Council				
<b>9</b>	Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>					Rainbow Farm Visit
<b>10</b>	Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>					Last Day T3 2.20pm Dismissal