



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.

Week 1

Wednesday 16th October
KPS will organise lunches

KPS Reminders:

Day 1 Term 4
Monday 14th October
Hot Lunches welcome

Week 1

Wednesday 16th October
School photos at 9am

If anyone is using the grounds on the holidays or passing back and forth ...don't be shy to turn on some water for the garden and fruit trees and then off again.

All hoses, sprinklers are set up.

Thanks.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the end of Term 3.

Music Education Strategy

Congratulations to all students who listened, performed and had their talents recorded to make a promotional Music video.

The video will be used by the Department to encourage further schools engaging in a music context.

The Music Strategy unit will shortly open their funding window and Koolunga is well placed to apply and receive funding once again... fingers crossed.

The special mention and star of the day belonged to Marissa who has led our Music revival in the absence of Paul and showcased the talents of our students.

KPS has appreciated your efforts, Marissa, to increase the Music profile at KPS.

School Improvement

Last Friday, Danielle Chadwick, Director of School Improvement toured the site with Susan Copeland, Michelle Barnes and myself.

Danielle had asked Susan, "Which site can I see to observe culture, facilities, student works and the work that educators have been doing regarding the new initiatives?"

The reply without hesitation - Koolunga.

On tour, I discussed the previous, current and future challenges Koolunga has overcome and will face, what's working and what staff and students have been doing to compliment the site strategy of Wellbeing.

The feedback from Danielle could not be more positive which is a tremendous pat on the back for all students and staff.

Most importantly, everyone enjoyed "Rosie" the pony adding value and culture to our playgroup and school community.



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PAT M- Math's and PAT R - Reading Comprehension Assessments

KPS staff are proud of their learners.

Every student from Years 3-6 have exceeded their PAT M and R target with terrific results and progress shown.

Our mantra is - we recognise students arrive in and from different places and our continued focus on growth and persistence is reflected in our achievement scores and strong data profile.

Congratulation's students...we hope you are equally proud of your achievements.



SAPSASA Golf Review

On Wednesday the 11th I was sick so I didn't go to school so Dad and I went to Adelaide for golf a bit earlier when we got to west beach me and dad went for a walk around the park.

Then Elsie, Fletcher and Mum were at the cabin we all went to the playground and played on it for a little bit and then went to the games room by then it was a little late Mum saw that there was a bingo game about to start so we went to do that.

We didn't win everything but the people running the bingo were a little silly and clumsy that all the balls in the turning wall fell out but everyone else had left so we went to go and help and after everything was back in place, we all got a \$2 chocolate voucher for helping. We then went home for tea that Mum ordered, and I had fish and chips after I finished, I went to bed.

In the morning, I didn't play golf until 12:00 so we went down to the pool which was heated when I hopped out me and Dad went to play a couple games of pool Dad only just won. After that we went to get ready.

When I was ready, we headed down to the golf course I practiced putting and chipping I was playing my first game with Leo Kerslake and Cohen Treloar and someone else I forgot his name I finished the day with a score of 77 today it was country championships and I finished 18th. We then went home, and we played another game of pool. We then went to have tea and then went to bed.

This morning, I started at 12:24 which is a weird time that day was state and I shot 87 which was bad and I finished in the 80s the winner of the day was Angus Norcock who shot 59 then me and Dad went straight home by the time we were home it was 6:30 and I got ready for footy finals.

By Max.

KPS Kitchen Snaps with Em Smart



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The prescribed Materials and Services Charges for the 2025 school year have been set at **\$300** for a primary student – please see the notice below approved by the Department for Education. All parents are invited to attend our next GC Meeting on **Monday 28th October 2024 at 7pm** where the charge is to be discussed, prior to final approval being sought.



Koolunga Primary School - 0212		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$20.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$23.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$43.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$70.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$70.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$45.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$40.00
	Digital Programs	\$72.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$157.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$30.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$300.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

SAPSASA Discus

Mum and I arrived at hub day I was really hoping to get into the long jump, 100meters or discus. We were the first ones there and I went to see if anyone else was there and that's when I found Hanna and Bec. Elsie, Anniece, Hanna and I went down to the 100meters start when we all arrived, I was very nervous. I didn't win the 100meters race, but it was okay.

I did about three more events and then I went to the discus. The rules are you can step out the front of the circle even if your discus had already landed you had to exit out the back. You got three throws as well. My first throw I threw as far as I did out of all of them that day. My second and third throw I got disqualified because I stepped out of the circle after I had thrown.

I got a first ribbon and then I got to go to Adelaide.

When Mum, Sophie and I got to the athletics stadium Sophie and I went to get our photos taken.

After that I had to go straight to discus or I would be late. Once I got there, I was first I was even more nervous than I was before. I didn't do well on my first throw but luckily, I threw with the wrong discus so I got to go again. After I had all my throws the people said I came 7th.

I went to see Sophie do long jump she went well I think she came 4th which was good.

It was an awesome day I hope I get a medal next year if I get in. Thank you.

By Violet Lange

Holiday Homework - Upper Primary Students

Remember to please keep collecting recycled materials eg bottles, tissue boxes, toilet roll holders etc for your Paper Mache model for Art in Term 4.

Not sure what to collect? - Go back to your design and think it out.

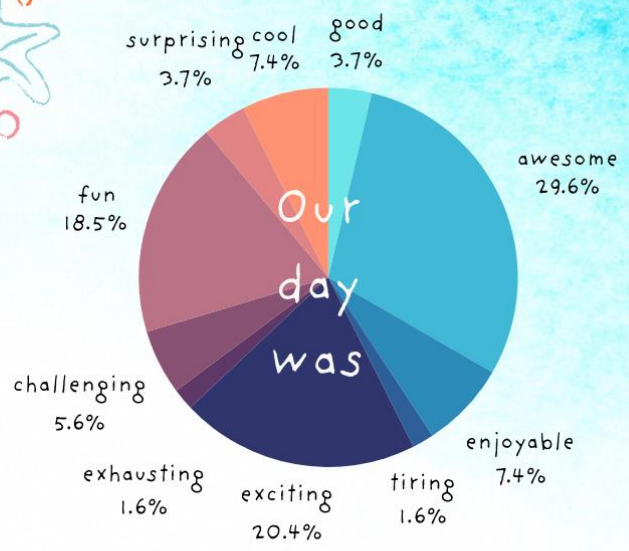
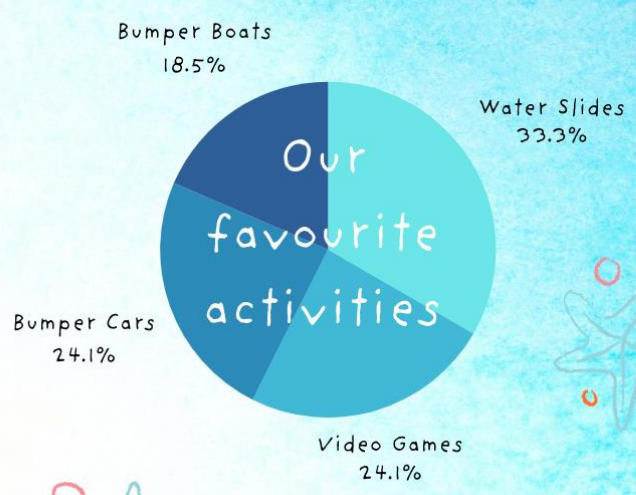
The Beach House



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Excursion to... Beachouse

- leave from KPS
- Mallala for recess
- arrive at the Beachouse
- play video games
- ride the dodgem cars
- ride the bumper boats
- go on the water slides
- lunchtime
- Mallala snack stop
- arrive back at KPS



For the first time I...

- Wesley: Played video games
- Joesph: Went on the water slide
- Anniece: Went on a 2 wheeler motor bike
- Tyler: Went on the bumper boats
- Hanna: Went on the water slide with Miss Lloyd
- Max: Played different arcade games
- Aylah: Went on the bumper boats
- Violet: Nearly tipped off the water slide raft
- Fletcher: Went on the water slide
- Harry: Played guitar hero and fighter jet game
- Juno: Went on water slides
- Ella: Drove a bumper boat
- Tristan: Played space invaders faster than normal
- Blaike: Went on the water slides
- Harrison: Used the bumper boats with 2 people
- Alicia: Went on the double water slide
- Elsie: Went on the raft and the driving sim
- Roman: Played guitar hero and the punching bag game

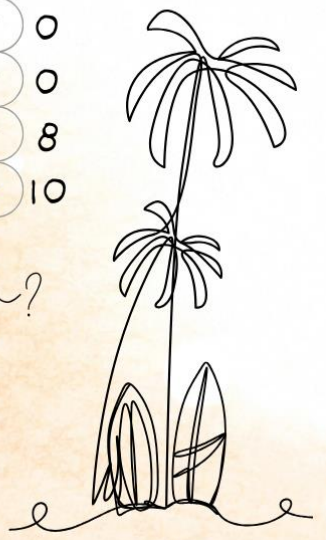
Our Star Rating



Go again?

YES (18)

NO



CO-ORDINATION

THREDDING



Koolunga Primary School



Fundraiser Event

Please join us for a scrumptious meal,
proceeds to our 2025 whole school camp.

Schnitzels

Lasagna

Dessert

Sat 19th Oct 2024

6pm - 8pm

Mundoora Community Club



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SRC Values winners

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

Respect: Violet - for helping others celebrate improvement on the monkey bars

Honesty: Ella - for being honest about her learning and admitting when something is difficult

Teamwork: Aylah - for listening to her team and taking turns to be the leader

Responsibility: Anniece - for always being focused on her work and not being distracted

Care: Smart Family - for sharing their oranges with the whole KPS community!!



Congrats to our latest group of amazing students.

Thankyou

By SRC Harry, Harrison, Hanna and Elsie

Farm Animals... yes please!!



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The Year 6 Mid North Camp - Friday Snapshots.



The Last Camp together before starting High School.

We hope you loved it !!

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Keeping safe these holidays.

Any dog can bite

Even the friendliest dog can have a bad day and bite.
But if your people follow these simple tips, everyone can stay safe and happy.

- Always supervise children around dogs.
- Secure your dog when there's mail, deliveries or visitors on the way.
- Never startle a dog, especially when they're sleeping.
- Never touch a dog while it's eating.
- Never touch a dog's puppies without the owner's permission.
- Take care when entering a dog's territory, they can be territorial and bite.
- Never put your face near a dog's face.
- Keep your gates shut and your yard secure so your dog can't escape.
- Ask the owner's permission before approaching a dog.
- Show house guests how your dog likes to interact, and give your dog a quiet, comfy place to retreat.
- Train your dog and avoid punishment methods that create fear or aggression.
- Safely socialise your dog as soon as possible. If your dog is aggressive, see an animal behaviourist or your vet.
- If expecting a delivery, be careful when opening your front door, ensuring your dog doesn't run out from behind you.

Remember, the fact that your dog has never bitten anyone before doesn't lessen the risk. Sniff out more helpful tips at GoodDogsBadDays.com.au



Take a walk and fetch a free gate or bumper sticker from your Post Office.



In other important announcements ;

Daisy / Hanna def Harrison / Roman 8-6

ML / RA def Harrison / Roman 6-4 [from 4-1 down]



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Koolunga PS Term 4 2024

<u>Week</u>	<u>Monday</u> Date	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
1	Oct 14 th			SCHOOL PHOTOS		Every odd wk Mobile Library Sat 19 th Oct KPS Fundraiser @ Mundoora Club
2	Oct 21 st					Every even wk Newsletter
3	Oct 28 th	Governing Council			St John's First Aid - Students	
4	Nov 4 th					
5	Nov 11 th					
6	Nov 18 th					
7	Nov 25 th					AFL MAX Whole School
8	Dec 2 nd	Governing Council	CHRISTMAS CONCERT @ 7PM UP Road Trip		Year 6 Transition to HS	Year 6 Transition to HS
9	Dec 9 th					Last Day T4 2.20pm Dismissal