



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.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 'almost' end of August



x 12

An outstanding effort by all Koolunga students.

A special mention to our captains Roman and Max for demonstrating their leadership, organisation and maturity throughout Sports Day trainings and on the day. Finishing the day, was a nice little victory speech which was well spoken at the end of proceedings.

KPS Reminders:

September 5th
- Pupil Free Day

September 6th
- School Closure

Music Education Strategy

The Music Education Team from DECD will be visiting Koolunga PS on September 20th to speak with the students about the impact of the Music Program at KPS.

This team funded our Ukuleles.

It would be great if Parents could email or text their thoughts about Music and the continued opportunities for students to engage in Music.

This feedback will be extremely valuable when we apply for the next round of funding to further grow Music at Koolunga and continue to engage Paul and his services where possible.

In the meantime, KPS is fortunate that Marissa is leading the Music programme and delivery at KPS.



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SAPSASA Soccer

Mum and I said goodbye to Ollie, Molly and Dad and headed to Service FM Stadium where I was playing SAPSASA soccer. My coach was Bec Jamieson. I was extremely nervous about the first game but when I got onto the field, I was fine. Unfortunately, we lost the first game 3-0 or 5-0 I can't really remember, and we also lost the next game that day.

After soccer we went bowling and did laser tag. I won in bowling, and I came 2nd in laser tag. Laser tag was so much fun there were two teams and in bowling I was in a team with Maddy, Sophia, Ruby and Elle my nickname was "Purple".

The girls that were in my SAPSASA soccer team were Shyla, Molly, Iyla, Maddy, Milly, CheChe, Sophia, Ruby, Indigo, Zarah, Elle and I. We are all best friends now. Our cheer was "1 2 3 MID NORTH!".

On the 2nd day we didn't score a goal and lost all our games, but it was really fun to play. And all the Mid North SAPSASA boys were cheering us on in the grandstand.

The Mid North girls' team was the only team that had nobody that actually played soccer. I played forward most of the time but once I played defense. Maddy was our goalkeeper for most of the time but sometimes Shyla or Ruby would be keeper. They did amazing job of keeping and stopped lots of goals.

On the 3rd day we only had two games, we lost both but in the last game, in the last three minutes Indigo scored our first and only goal for the whole tournament and we all were cheering, and Mrs. Jamo was so happy. At the end of the game everyone started calling Indigo "Indagoal!".

I am definitely trying out for SAPSASA Soccer next year.



Written By Violet Lange.



SAPSASA Soccer write up

On Wednesday the 14th Mum and I went to Adelaide for SAPSASA soccer. We were there for 3 days Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Last year, The Mid North did awesome in division 2 so this year we were in division 1. We had to play against teams that had their own league so it was very hard on the first day we lost all games 8-0 9-0 6-0 after that frustrating day we went to kingpin with the team girls and boys and with the coaches Daniel and Bec.

The second day, in the first game we lost 2-1 should have been a draw because their players kicked the ball out of our goalie's hand but the umpire was in the wrong position at the wrong time to see it the next game, we lost 6-0 and after that we went back to the apartment. On Friday we had 3 games again the first game we lost 2-1 the second game we lost 6-1 we lost the third game 7-0 overall it was a tiring 3 days.

Written By Max Weckert

SAPSASA Golf Write up

On Monday Dad and I went to Clare golf course for SAPSASA golf.

We were playing 9 holes off the orange tees I played with Charlie Jones and Eddie Nicholls.

I won the day by 6 shots. I won two golf balls and a certificate of participation. So, I'm going to Adelaide for golf. And we then went home.

Written By Max Weckert



A massive congratulations to Max upon his pending selection for STATE Golf!

A reminder to all parents of SAPSASA students ...send those receipts in as the site pays the Sport levy and a Hoodie.

Community, Connections and Correspondance

Email received.

Hello

I just wanted to let you know that one of your old scholars is turning 100 on September 2nd.

Alma Hazel Mitchell (Hazel) lived with her family in Fourth Street Koolunga and is the brother of Ron (Pat) Mitchell who lived in the Main St before retiring in Port Broughton. She was the youngest of 9 siblings.

There is a photo of her father, William Mitchell with his bullock team in the Main Street, on the wall of the Koolunga Hotel.

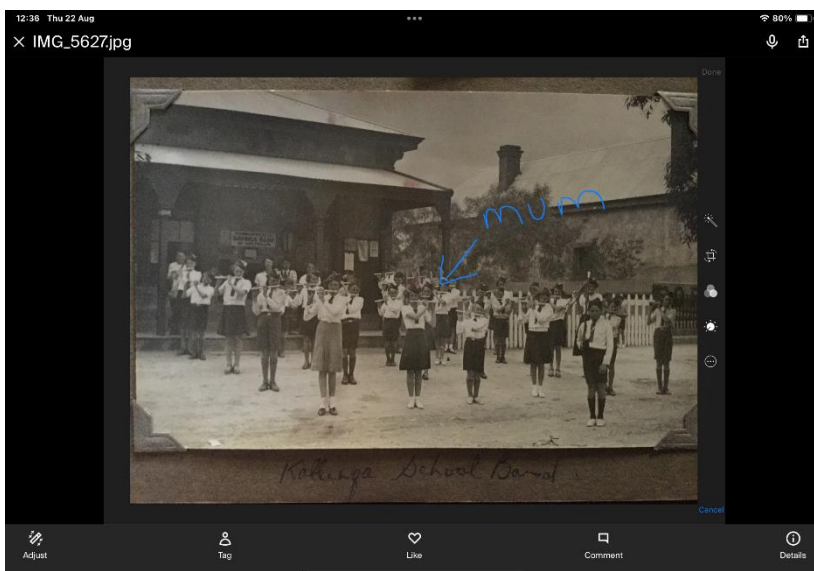
I brought her up to the last Koolunga school reunion a few years ago, where she had a lovely time showing her great grandchildren where she went to school.

Cheers

Michelle Attrill (daughter)

Students sent Alma a Birthday Card and Whole School photo to help celebrate the day

Then we received...



Playing in the School fife band. Riding the family horse with the family on board to School.



Happy 100th Birthday Alma.

KPS Dumpling Faces



The pork and mushroom dumplings were a great treat to eat.

New Uniform Price List

Polo Top – Short sleeved + Logo	\$ 27.00
Polo Top – Long sleeved + Logo	\$ 20.00
Fleecy jumpers + Logo	\$ 23.00
School Dresses	\$ 17.00
Bucket hats	\$ 14.00
School Back Pack	\$ 30.00

If students/parents would like any additions to the uniform selection, please speak to the SRC or Gov Council.

Parent Satisfaction Survey....this is not a Scam!

This week, DECD will have emailed you a perspective/satisfaction survey.

This is the Parent satisfaction survey completed each year.

The results help KPS to track and measure how we are doing in specific areas providing the opportunity for reflection and improvement.

Please take the time to answer and return.

All answers are anonymous.

A collated copy is then received by myself and will be shared in the Newsletter, Annual Report and GC.

It would be great to have as many responses as possible.

Sports Day Survey

If you have any thoughts about Sports Day please email Ronnie so that he may review and forward to Brinkworth PS.

The Upper Primary students and staff have completed listing their PMI [Plus , Minus and Interesting parts] and have sent it off.

Spalding PS in 2025.

Upper Primary - Koolunga Sports Day Review

I liked how they did the racing on the lawnmower racing area. I really liked the food and the sausage rolls

And everyone was cheering people on. I didn't like how they put people down so they can't race. **Elsie**

I really enjoyed sports day at Brinkworth because all the students and staff were really kind. Everyone was helping the younger students get to their race or team games.

All the schools where on time and knew where to be. – **Violet**

There weren't any tents. I won third place. There were yummy cakes. We ran around the lawn mower track. Sports day was fun. **Anniece**

I think it was a little unfair that a few people didn't get a go but that's okay, I guess. The lunch orders were amazing. Next time maybe they needed a louder microphone to speak into. Running on the track was a little interesting. **Hanna**

On Friday last week we had sports day, Sports day was fun and exciting and it was nice weather except for a bit of rain but I think everyone had a good day at the Brinkworth Primary School. **Harrison**

Sports day was nice we had 4 seasons in one day and I thought that having the long runs on the lawn mower track was pretty cool and we came home with a win!!!!!!! 12 in a row
Harry

On Friday last week on Sports Day the weather wasn't too good but it was still exciting and fun. Everyone had a good day and, in the end, we brought home the win. **Max**



Congrats
Harrison on
your Sports
Day Medal
Award.



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MID NORTH SPORTS DAY 2024

PRINCIPAL - Final Tally Sheet

(To be hand-written for announcement @ EOD)

<u>2024 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD</u>	WINNER
BOOBOROWIE	
BRINKWORTH	
KOOLUNGA	Harrison Jones
SPALDING	

<u>TABLOID</u>	POINTS	SCHOOL
4 TH PLACE	26	Booborowie
3 RD PLACE	27	Spalding
2 ND PLACE	29	Brinkworth
WINNER 🏆	35	Koolunga

<u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u> (Sprints + Long Run)	POINTS	SCHOOL
4 TH PLACE	27	Spalding
3 RD PLACE	28	Brinkworth
2 ND PLACE	30	Booborowie
WINNER 🏆	36	Koolunga

<u>TEAM GAMES</u>	POINTS	SCHOOL
4 TH PLACE	13	Booborowie
3 RD PLACE	18	Spalding
2 ND PLACE	22	Brinkworth
WINNER 🏆	29	Koolunga

OVERALL SHIELD RESULTS

<u>OVERALL PLACING</u>	TOTAL POINTS	SCHOOL
4 TH PLACE	69	Booborowie
3 RD PLACE	72	Spalding
2 ND PLACE	79	Brinkworth
WINNER 🏆	100	Koolunga

Art Supplies and Donations

The Upper Primary is soon to embark upon their design and making unit in Art.

If you have any recycling or spares of:

Toilets rolls, small boxes eg tissue boxes, plastic drink bottles of any size or similar items would be very appreciated.

Homework for Parents with students

In Maths, we have recently started a Measurement Unit across many grades.

Measurement includes: Knowing the days of the week, knowing what happens on what day, months of the year, seasons, telling the time, working out elapsed time, reading timetables, using calendars, identifying fractions for whole, halves, quarters and thirds as well as actual measuring.

As students bring many skills and importantly general knowledge to the unit it may be valuable to know what your child brings and practice some of these skills with your child.

Example questions for Early Learners

What are week days? What days are the weekend?

List the days of the week. What day is before What day is after

List the months of the year. As above and also what is the 5th month?

Telling the time to the hour.

Examples for Middle /Upper Primary

Can they read a timetable? Can students identify and locate dates and days on a calendar?

Telling the time to the hour, half hour, quarter to and quarter past

Elapsed time. The time is 5.45 am-now it is 10.15 am - how much time has past?

And the favourites for everyone:

How many seconds in a minute? How many mins in an hour? How many hours in a day?

How many cms in a metre? How many meters in a km?

How many grams in a kilogram?



Sarah Dally rides into Koolunga PS

17 August 2024

The students were super excited to have Sarah Dally visit us as part of the Premier's Be Active Challenge. We were asked to send in reflections about her talk and these were posted on the Premier's Be Active website. If you haven't had a chance to check it out on the website the link is here for you <https://pbac.sa.edu.au/2024/08/17/sarah-dally-rides-into-koolunga-ps/>

Sarah Dally is a cyclist in Adelaide she came to Koolunga primary school to talk to us about what she does she told us that she was 15 when she first started cycling. I really like how she was so positive and when she falls in courage, she takes a breather and comes back with a smile. And she also told us how she became a cyclist. It all started when Sarah was in year ten. the institute of south Australian sport came to Sarah's school they were doing 6 second cycling tests Sarah wasn't picked to have a go but lucky enough she was in the gym where they were testing at the time and the teacher that was there with the instate of sport and asked if Sarah wanted a go so Sarah had a go she had never cycled before and never thought she'd like it they timed her and told her she could leave she never thought that she would get in but after a couple of months her mum got a call from instate of sport and they said that she got in!!!. she jumped up and down saying I'm going to the Olympics one day!!so it just goes to show that if you don't try new things you will never achieve anything. By Anniece

It was exciting to see a professional cyclist. It was really amazing how she told us how she started her life being a cyclist and she started cycling when she 16. She moved to Adelaide to race her first race. She used to live in mount Gambier. By Elsie

Sarah is an amazing cyclist. Sarah is also a ambassador that comes to schools for the be active challenge. It was amazing that Sarah does track racing and road racing. Sarah started at 19 and she shifted to Adelaide from Mount Gambier. It is great that she came today because I learnt that Sarah's goal is to make the Olympics for cycling in 2028 in La. The first time she raced she fell on both arms and burned them but she was fine which is good. The race we watched she was behind and drew with the other Aussie but then they looked at the wats and Sarah was behind by 000.1. by Hanna

Premier's Be Active Challenge Ambassador

On Friday week four Sarah dally visited for the premiers be active challenge. Sarah dally is a cyclist and for the premiers be active change she came to koolunga primary school to talk to us and to see how we've gone on the be active challenge. Sarah answered all of our questions that we had for her and she let some people get on her bike and peddle as hard as we coed it was hooed up to a spiny machine she also talked to us about her bike and how it is better for indoor crack riding career she started riding when she was fifteen and then she became a cyclist.

By Harrison

I learnt that there are different types of bikes for different races. The racetrack for bikes at the Olympics is called a velodrome. I liked the style of helmet that she uses in the velodrome.

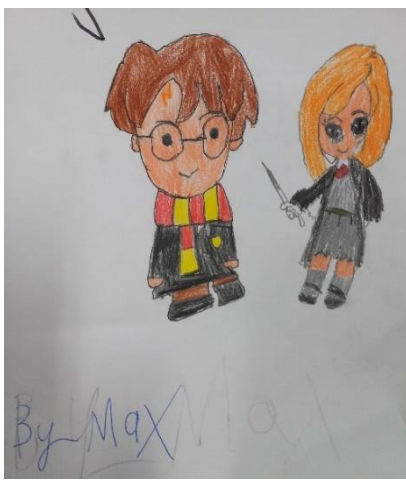
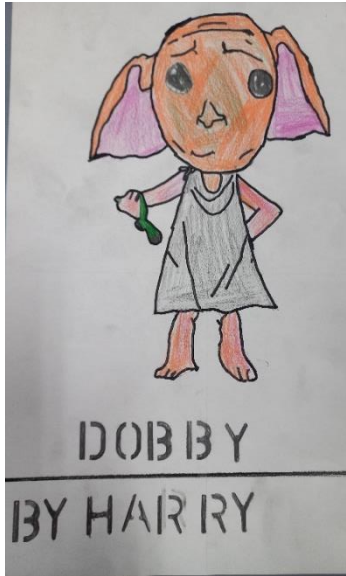
By Harry

On Friday week 4 term 3 Sarah Dally visited our school. Sarah Dally is a cyclist and a "Be Active Challenge Ambassador" and she explained how race bikes and track bikes work. The most interesting thing she explained was how track bikes have 4 handlebars and you have to come in really tight and hold onto the middle handlebars on a track.

She also explained how track bikes don't have brakes. The thing I liked the most is the medals she showed us, one was silver, one was bronze and another one was silver she also said she was aiming to be in the 2028 Olympics. She said that she started cycling when she was 16 and from then she has been a `cyclist.

By Roman Eaton

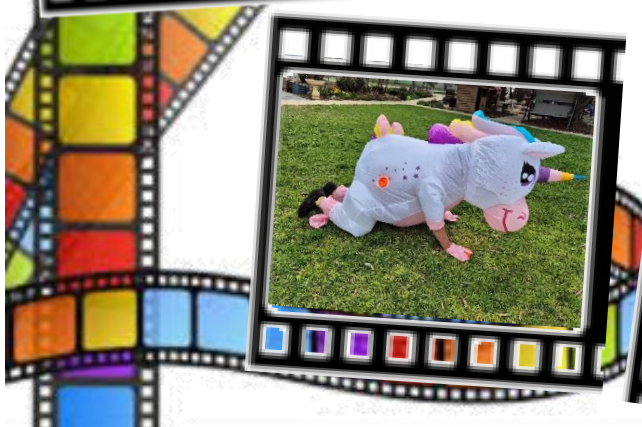




Book Week Magical Art and Literature Scavenger Hunt



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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 always using school resources carefully including craft materials

Honesty: Elsie - for using the bins and admitting if rubbish left around is hers

Teamwork: Max - for always helping others to pick up equipment and items left laying around

Responsibility: Blaike - for trying extra hard to be on task even when we are doing outside tasks

Care: Aylah - for always asking people if they are ok when she notices a problem



Congrats to our latest group of amazing students.

Thankyou

By SRC Harry, Harrison, Hanna and Elsie



Mushroom crafts



Book Week extra pics



Room 2 Woodwork projects



Father's Day Surprises

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

HAPPY
Father's Day

Sunday
September 1st

HELLO
Spring

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