



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:

Reminder:
2025 Consent forms &
Stationery due back to school
ASAP please

Tues 3rd December
School Concert @ 7pm

Dear Parents,

Welcome to October and the first fortnight of Term 4.

Music Strategy

KPS staff trust that our parent community has seen the Music Strategy Video via Face book highlighting our sites practice and student voices.

The feedback via social media has been overwhelmingly positive.

We look forward to further collaboration with the Music Team as they have just released the next round of funding.

Fingers crossed!

Mundoora Community Club / KPS Fundraiser

Well, where do I start?

The first appropriate word is... AMAZING!

Followed closely by support, community, GC, Parents, students, families, local sporting clubs, grandparents, relatives, ex KPS families and friends of KPS.

Over 170 meals delivered in 2 hours for our Whole School Camp Fundraiser for 2025.

Thanks to everyone that contributed in time, donations, providing food, service and running the kitchen.

No doubt, Mundoora Club were very appreciative of the attendance and trade brought to the community club.

Although small, we are cool and very strong.



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2024 Parent Opinion Survey Results are in.

At School, questions included were:

The Questions

	SA	A	
People are respectful	25%	75%	Other options were: Neither Disagree Strongly Disagree There were none of these answers recorded
Teachers and students are respectful	50%	50%	
Child is important	100 %		
Receives enough communication	100%		
School communicates effectively	100%		
Knows standard of work	50 %	50 %	
Receives useful feedback	50 %	50 %	
Has useful discussions	100 %		
Has input into learning	100 %		

At Home, questions included were:

	SA	A	N	D	SD
My child has a good home learning routine	50 %	25%	25%		
Education is important	100%				
Equipped to plan future pathways	67 %				33 %
Encourage children to learn	75%	25%			
Receives learning tips		50 %	50 %		

SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree N - Neither D = Disagree SD = strongly disagree.

All results will be shared and discussed at our next Governing Council meeting.

Following the Survey

Parents are welcome to email and ask further questions or provide additional comments to add to the collated responses.

Naturally, all emails, comments and feedback are **confidential**

and no names will be shared.

It'ssssssss Ssssssssnake Sssseason

If you see a snake, you should:

Leave it alone. Snakes are generally shy and will not attack unless provoked, so it's best to leave them be.

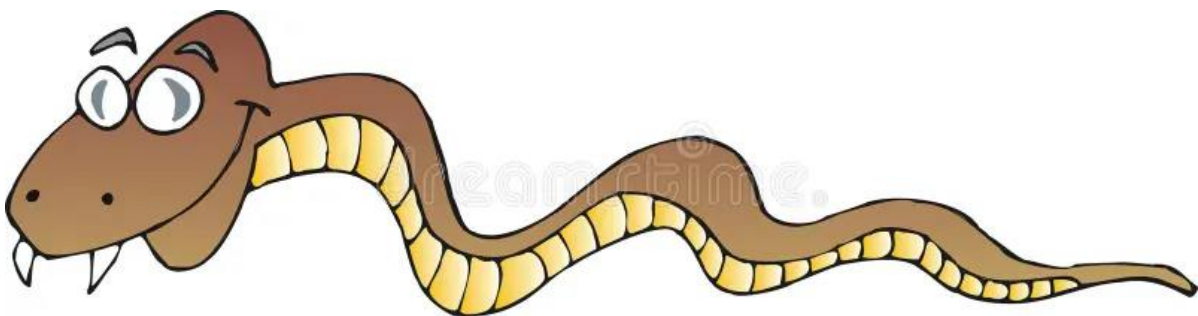
- Stay calm and quiet.
- Make sure there is a safe distance between you and the snake.
- Slowly back away in a manner that does not disturb the snake.
- Keep an eye on it from a safe distance (several metres away).
- Keep your pets safely away from it.
- Do not try to catch or kill the snake.
- If you see a snake inside your home, get all people and pets out of the room immediately. Shut the door and fill the gap underneath with a towel, then call a professional snake catcher for assistance.

Congrats to the upper girls and SJ who raised the snake alarm during the week.

Staff have spoken to the whole school regarding:

- Keeping safe distances
- Trying to keep line of sight while others call for staff
- If alone, try and keep line of sight and continue to call out
- No cubby or playing in the trees or out of bounds areas

The brown snake of approx. 1 metre was relocated to its new resting place as well as his 60 cm friend who was in the Art room.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Max Weckert for his selection for SAPSASA Tennis.

Em's Koolunga Kitchen

Did someone say



KFC
Koolunga
Fried
Chicken

Thankyou....

Friday 25/10 is World Teachers Day.

Thank you to all educators and SSO's that make our school a special place to be.

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to term 4 ☺

Here are my plans for this term. As always, term 4 will be fast... busy and fast!! Apart from the usual, we will be working on yearbook tasks, concert prep, Christmas activities and crafts, transition visits and end of year testing!!! Phew, tired already ☺

As always, for further information or questions you are most welcome to catch me at the gate, send through an email or fire off a text!

My student expectations haven't changed: have a go at every task presented, seek feedback, have another go, ask questions, be creative, use powerful thinking... repeat, repeat, repeat!!!

Term 4, 2024

R-3

English	Text structures	Language choices, sentence structure, simple/compound/complex sentence use, conjunctions
Oral Language	Sharing + Point of View	Free choice weeks: 3, 6 and 9
Tech and Science	Design Tech Physical Science	Materials, their properties and uses. Designing objects to perform specific jobs.

4-6

English	Reports and recount Writing	Language choices, chronological vocabulary, non-fiction text structures, yearbook pages
Tech	Digital & Design Tech	Creative computing and coding using the Scratch program – game design Fairy Garden design using 3d printing

Other info:

- **School library** day will be **Monday**.
- **Homework (reading)** continues!! year 4-6 Spelling lists will be added to diaries for your information, ask your child about this, R-3 spelling lists are in their homework books – perhaps give your kids a verbal test occasionally to keep them on their toes!! **Star words and letters**, where required, have been added to homework books for home practice.
- Year 3-6 students are encouraged to take books home at any time if they have unfinished work pieces to complete, it was great to see some students taking the initiative to do this a few times last term.

Cheers,

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SRC Values winners:

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

Respect: Alicia - for looking after the sports equipment she borrows and always returning it

Honesty: Hanna - for asking permission before using equipment or joining others play

Teamwork: Max - for always using encouraging language when involved in a team game

Responsibility: Tyler - for always presenting neat, organised bookwork

Care: Roman - for helping keep the classroom clean even when others make the mess



Congrats to our latest group of amazing students.

Thankyou

By SRC Harry, Harrison, Hanna and Elsie



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CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 3RD @ 7PM

~STUDENT ARRIVAL: 6:40
(IN SCHOOL UNIFORM)

~GOLD COIN DONATION AT THE DOOR

~RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

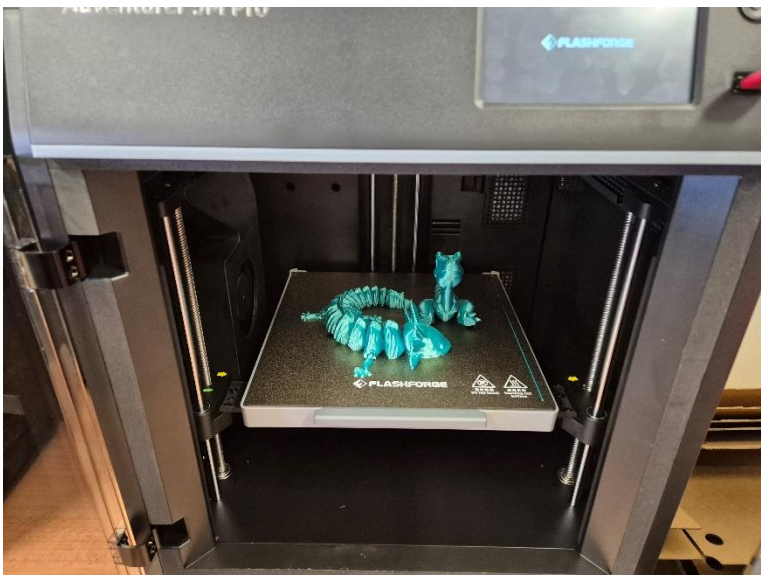
COSTUME *Info*

SEND IN COSTUME BITS
AND PIECES TO MRS F OR
MISS LLOYD

ARRIVAL	SCHOOL UNIFORM - NO SCHOOL DRESSES
4-6 BOYS DANCE	BLUE SCHOOL SHIRTS AND SHORTS
4-6 GIRLS DANCE	TOPS (SORTED BY SARAH) AND DENIM SHORTS
R-3 DANCE	GREEN T-SHIRT, BLUE OR BLACK SHORTS
CHRISTMAS SONGS	EITHER: CLOTHES FROM DANCE ...OR CHRISTMAS T-SHIRT



3d printing fun @ KPS



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Koolunga PS Term 4 2024

<u>Week</u>	Monday 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					Blyth Cinema Road trip
8	Dec 2 nd	Governing Council	KPS CHRISTMAS CONCERT @ 7PM		Year 6 Transition to HS	Year 6 Transition to HS
9	Dec 9 th					Last Day T4 2.20pm Dismissal