

Koolunga Primary School

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Term 1: Week 1 31 January 2025

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:

Mondays: School library
Heat up lunch

Wednesdays: Heat up lunch

Fridays: Playgroup
Mobile Library
(Term 1 - even wks)

Upcoming Events

Feb

3

Governing Council
@ 7pm

Dear Parents,
Welcome back to 2025.

KPS staff trust the holiday break was full of laughter, celebrations and family time.

Staff/students have appreciated remaining on site while bussing students to and from swimming lessons. This has been an opportunity to further organise teaching and learning spaces but above all set direction, introduce new learnings and announce new programs.

Thankyou

Thanks to Emily and Mel for their enthusiasm and role to co-ordinate Playgroup for 2025. We look forward to the year ahead with some crafty ideas and new surprises.

Thankyou

On behalf of the KPS School community, we would like to thank Em Smart for the countless hours of providing lunches to our past and present students over many years. As this program will close, KPS are happy to include Heat up lunches on Monday and Wednesday. [Thanks Daisy]

If there is any cook/chef/parent that would like to explore a cooking option with students, please email Ronnie with your ideas.



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- PSMF -

Primary Schools Music Festival

IT IS WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT THAT WE CAN ANNOUNCE OUR YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS THIS YEAR WILL BE PERFORMING IN A CHOIR AT THE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE IN SEPTEMBER. WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL. THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE STUDENTS. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT.

WHAT IS THE PSMF?

- A YEAR-LONG CHORAL PROGRAM THAT COMPLIMENTS YOUR SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM
- INCLUDES LEARNING MATERIALS ALIGNED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS
- PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES – IN SCHOOL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY
- VISITS TO YOUR SCHOOL BY EITHER THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC OR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO AUDITION FOR ORCHESTRAS, TROUPES, AS HOSTS AND OTHER ROLES
- WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

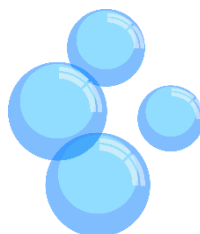
MORE ABOUT PSMF

IT ORIGINATED IN 1891 AS THE THOUSAND VOICE CHOIR, THE PSMF PROGRAM HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LIFE AND STANDS AS AN OFFICIAL STATE ICON. NOW THE PROGRAM REACHES THOUSANDS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CHILDREN ANNUALLY AND ALLOWS CHILDREN OPPORTUNITIES TO PERFORM AT PRESTIGIOUS VENUES, SUCH AS THE ADELAIDE FESTIVAL THEATRE AND THE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE. THERE ARE FESTIVAL CHOIRS IN OVER 300 SCHOOLS ACROSS SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AS WELL AS THREE ORCHESTRAS AND PERFORMANCE TROUPES IN METROPOLITAN ADELAIDE.



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KPS Swim Snaps



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Parent Tips for supporting Students

Telling the time and understanding time are two very different concepts.

If your child is in year 3 and above the following diagram below is a great indicator of time and importantly the language of time.

Interestingly, most students find elapsed time a difficult concept to understand.

If you are able to share this with your child and if any concerns arise, please email Ronnie so that I may include and be aware of challenges that may present.



How to draw

A slight change for our curriculum is on Thursday mornings - all students will be undertaking a 'How to Draw' series for Term 1. This replaces a fitness session.

The 'How to draw' lessons are independent and are designed to settle and provide a quiet and independent time for drawing and perhaps wellbeing.

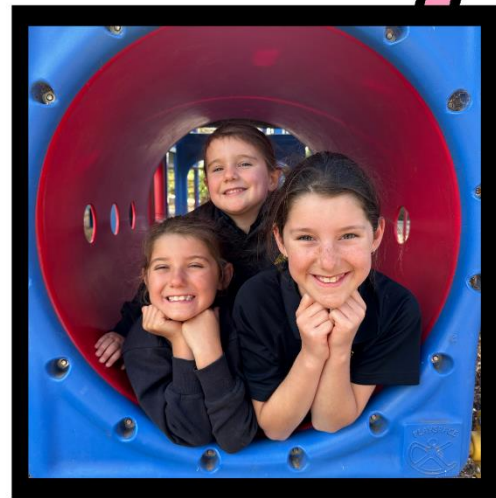
The illustrations so far, by following procedural tips and step x step instructions, have been fabulous.

I'm sure students will love sharing their self-evaluations/self-assessed pieces at week 5 book sharing.

WELCOME TO SCHOOL



K.P.S. is delighted to extend a warm welcome to our newest school starter, Addie! We are thrilled to have her join our school community, where she will be learning, growing and making wonderful memories. Addie is also joining her big sisters at K.P.S., where we are sure she will thrive.



We look forward to seeing Addie embark on her exciting school journey.

Welcome Addie!

Koolunga PS Term 1 2025

Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 th Jan	Australia Day P/Holiday	Start T1 Swimming			
2	3 rd Feb	GC Mtg				
3	10 th Feb					
4	17 th Feb					
5	24 th Feb					
6	3 rd March					
7	10 th March	Adelaide Cup P/Holiday				
8	17 th March	GC AGM				
9	24 th March					
10	31 st March					
11	7 th April					Assembly @ 2pm Dismissal @ 2.20pm