Coming Events

3rd-10th of July NAIDOC Week
5th of July Whole School Assembly
7th of July Religious Education
7th of July SRC Disco 5pm-7pm
8th of July Last day 2:00pm dismissal

Fortnightly Happenings

Dear Families,

Assembly
Our end of term assembly will take place on Tuesday 5th of July. This will be a significant assembly as we will be unveiling our new flag poles to celebrate NAIDOC Week. We invite you all to come in at 9:00am and join us on the grassed area at the Front of the school.

Pupil Free Day
Thank you for supporting our Pupil Free Day. In the morning teachers went to their Network Learning Groups. Again this time was valuable. After recess we all then met back at WMPS and did some curriculum mapping with a particular focus on Mathematics and Science in our year level teams. To finish the day off we worked as a whole staff and accomplished a great deal.

Attendance
At the end of this term we will be acknowledging those students who have received 95% or more attendance rate. These students will receive a ticket to our movie afternoon on the last day of term. Whilst attendance is extremely important we do encourage you to keep your child home should they be sick as we want them to return to school fit and ready to learn not spreading the flu.

Feedback
We are always looking for ways to improve Wallaroo Mines Primary School. We would value any ideas or suggestions you may have in improving the teaching, learning or facilities. Please feel free to share your constructive feedback with us.

From Adele

Counsellor Column

On Monday, Adele and I attended a conference at the Adelaide Convention Centre called ‘Building Resilient Learners’. The main speaker was Andrew Fuller, a clinical psychologist and director of Resilient Youth Australia. He was very interesting to listen to speak about our young people and how their mental health and resilience changes from middle childhood to late teens.

Some of the ideas I got out of the day were:

- Children are information rich and experience poor
- Make a ‘creativity corner’ in your home so children can start a project, leave it and come back to it without it having to be cleaned up each time (‘Genius is not neat!’)
- In the ‘real world’, we don’t all get prizes just for turning up or participating
- Children need to get things wrong - so play games like Trivial Pursuit so they can learn that getting an answer wrong is not the end of the world!

Finally, Andrew demonstrated lots of fun activities to help develop memory, concentration, self-control and organisation. Try the following concentration activity:

Look at the words below and say the colour, not the word. Your left and right brain conflict over this activity as your right brain tries to say the colour and your left brain tries to say the word!

RED ORANGE GREEN
YELLOW BLACK BLUE
PURPLE RED ORANGE
GREEN BLUE YELLOW
BLACK PURPLE BLUE
GREEN RED ORANGE
BLUE YELLOW BLACK
RED ORANGE PURPLE

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Term 2 ~ Issue 4
22nd of June
On Tuesday the students were lucky enough to take part in a basketball clinic run by Jamie Petty from SA Country Basketball. He went through a variety of skills and games that all assisted in the students picking up the skills required to be successful basketballers. They had a great time practicing.

On Friday we had some of our year 6/7 students participate in the SAPSASA Knockout Carnival for Netball and Football. It was wet and cold but all the students had a great time. The carnival is to assist selectors in choosing the teams that go to Adelaide to represent the NYP. Beau played football in a team that consisted of students from St Mary McKillop and Wallaroo Primary School. The boys won one game and went home covered in mud.

Annalise, Emari, Erin, Kianna, Lacey, Lakesha, Sophie and Willow played really well and also won one game. They went home with soggy shoes.

A big thank you to Mrs King who coached the girls and also to Marg Frost who umpired the girls for the day.

On Monday the year 3-5 students were lucky enough to go to the Adelaide Zoo and do some work with some Flinders University students. The university students put on a performance for our students about looking after animals and the environment. The students then broke off into groups and worked on one aspect of the arts. After this they got to explore the zoo. A big thank you to the drivers Mark and Kerry Price, Tanya Stevens, Marcus Schmid, Rebecca Spaeth, Belinda White, Ben and Michelle Woodward.
From Mr Sawyer...

Design and Technology

Room 3 have been testing their design and construction skills recently through a series of Design & Technology challenges.

Challenge #1: Super Golf Tower
Build the tallest tower possible made of only 10 sheets of newspaper and 50cm of masking tape that will hold a golf ball on top.

Challenge #2: Puff Mobile
Build a device that will travel as far as possible with one puff of breath. The vehicle can only be made from 3 straws, 2 paperclips, 1 piece of paper, 4 lifesavers and an unlimited amount of sticky tape.

From Mr Perry...

Room 1 Rocks!

This Term in Art, Room 1 have been working through a series of Music lessons. These lessons have included: learning about basic music theory, rhythm and timing, and instrumental performance. The class have been collaborating as one, and rehearsing an Australian song, 'Somebody That I Used To Know'. Several students have brought in their own instruments, and many others have been using instruments supplied by the school, and some students have even been able to perform on my own instruments. Out of the class band, a school 'core band' has been formed, and will continue to rehearse music as an extra-curricular activity.
What does this word mean?? What does it look like?? How can it be used in a sentence?? Can you use this word at home each day??

Upper Primary

humorous

Junior Primary

HILARIOUS

Family Maths Challenge

Challenge 3 Answer:
There are 3 solutions:
1. 2 chickens and 4 horses; or
2. 4 chickens and 3 horses; or
3. 6 chickens and 2 horses.

Congratulations to Abhinesh and his family on working out all 3 solutions.

Family Maths Challenge 4
How many cubes are needed to build this solid figure?

How much have you exercised your brain lately?

Record how you do the challenge and then bring it in to school (with name and class) and hand it in to Mrs Keleher by the Friday of week9.
Canteen fundraiser
FOR GYM STORAGE & TOILET BLOCK
HOMEMADE SAUSAGEROLLS

Student Name..........................
Classroom ..............
Order Sausage Rolls ......@ $2.00
Serving 2 (2.5x6cm) Total $............
Tomato Sauce With □ without □
Week 9-Wednesday 29/6/2016

Orders by Tuesday 28/6/16
Thank you to our wonderful volunteers your help is greatly appreciated and valued
Please return your order to
Front office

Going to the Theatre

hairspray
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
Come and join Port Pirie Youth Theatre as they embark on an adventure back in time to the 60’s to bring to you the fantastically fun and much loved Broadway favourite ‘Hairspray’. We would love to be able to take a group of students to this great opportunity. There will be 3 staff members attending who will be driving students. Parents are welcome to come and assist with transport.

When: Thursday 1st September 12:30pm
Where: Leaving from WMPS at 11:00am and driving to Port Pirie and returning at approximately 5:00pm
Cost: $6 per student for performance and $5 for transport
RSVP: We will need to know numbers by next Friday 1st of July. Please pay a deposit of $6 to Mrs Nash at the Front office by then.

There are public performances if you wanted to go as a family.
Public Performance: Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd September 7:30pm
To make a booking please call the Northern Festival Centre Box Office on 8633 8500, open Monday - Friday 12:30 - 4:30pm.
For any other enquiries please call myself on 0417 856 297 or Billie Blieschke 0438 553 821.

School announcements

Are you interested in

Volunteering at WMPS?
Or know someone with some extra time on their hands?
We are always looking for volunteers to help!

In the canteen
At Breakfast Club
On Camps & Excursions
As a Community Mentor

Min Sawyer will be running
Responding to Abuse & Neglect Training
on Wednesday 6th July from 9am - 11am
(This is a DECD requirement for volunteering in the above situations at DECD sites)

If you are interested in attending this training or would like more information, please see Min

WMPS Disco
Thursday 7th July
5-7pm
in the gym
$2 admission
(includes ticket for lucky door prize and a glow stick)

Nibbles and drinks available for purchase during the night

Theme: Movies
(dress up as a movie character or famous actor/actress)
Is your child eligible to start Kindy at Kadina Preschool Centre in 2017?

Eligible children are those:

- Born between 1st May 2012 & 30th April 2013
- Live in the local Kadina area (or reside within the Kadina Memorial School Bus Route)
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children and Children under the Guardianship of the Minister are eligible as soon as they turn 3 years old

Drop in, call or email us NOW to enrol your child.
Ph: 8821 3651
Email: DL6609.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
29 Hallett Street, Kadina
Director: Simone Shevchenko

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD
Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

**Kadina**
Sports & Leisure Centre, 7 Doswell Terrace, Kadina

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To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

Community news

OT COUNTRY CARE

Do you have the feeling that something isn’t quite right with your child’s development?

Does your child struggle with handwriting, sitting still, fitting in with friends or concentrating in the classroom?
Does your child appear clumsy, trip over often, have difficulty with coordination?

YES! Then your child may benefit from Occupational Therapy

**Occupational Therapy for KIDS!**
Occupational Therapists work with children and young people to identify their strengths and where they may need help. Occupational Therapists consider all aspects of the child’s life and work in partnership with them and their family to build confidence and independence.

**ABOUT US**
OT Country Care is a mobile occupational therapy business providing a “local” option for Children through to Adult clients. We travel to our clients, providing intervention in their own environment whether it be their home, school, childcare centre or workplace.

Kathy Relihan and Lana Bagshaw have over 19 years combined experience working in country South Australia. Kathy and Lana are registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency (AHPRA), Medicare and are members of Occupational Therapy Australia.

**APPROVED PROVIDER FOR**
National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
Medicare
Private Health Insurance

Contact us: 0427 455 004 or 0437 60 1085
Email: admin@otcountrycare.com.au

Providing Occupational Therapy to Country SA Clients
www.otcountrycare.com.au

Family Time at Kadina Uniting Church
Information from Jane Gersch
0428 218 255
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<td>&quot;ICE AGE: COLLISION COURSE&quot;</td>
<td>Come dressed in your disco clothes Singing, dance, magic tricks, jokes &amp; performances</td>
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<td>&quot;THE BF6&quot;</td>
<td>Come dressed in your pyjamas for a fun day of watching movies and playing games. Please bring a plate of savoury food to share for lunch</td>
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**Head Case Family Fun Day**

**SUNDAY 26 June 2016**

**Time:** 10 am to 3pm  
**Location:** Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre  
50 Mines Road, Kadina

- Mini Train Rides  
- Face Painting  
- Sausage Sizzle  
- Indoor Play Centre  
- Bouncy Castles  
- Raffle and Prizes to be won  
- Yummy treats, hot and cold beverages for sale  
- Many activities for children

**Entry by donation --- a cost for some activities**

***All proceeds from the day will be donated directly to the Neurosurgical Research Foundation, which helps in the research of Brain Cancer and Brain Tumours in children and adults.***

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**PARTY LIKE A MOTHER**

**JULY 29**

**BAD MOMS**

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

**MOVIE FUNDRAISER**

**Tickets can be purchased from:**
- Teni Smith at Treasure and Treats Wallaroo  
- Mel Taylor at Country Living Homewares Kadina  
- Renee Drewett - Call or Text 0437624315

**$20 Per ticket**

**Supper included**

**"TICKETS MUST BE Brought WITH YOU TO THE CINEMA ON THE NIGHT"**

- Kadina Cinema  
- Friday 12th of August  
- Graves Street, Kadina  
- 6pm supper for a 7pm start

All proceeds go to Relay for Life  
Hosted by Relay for Life team Cancer Commandos
Congratulations to the following students for consistently displaying our Values:

**Values Awards**
**Week 7 & 8, Term 2**
**2016**

### Relationships
Sophie
Lacey
Emari
Angel
Nakita
Tyler

### Communication
Lakeisha
Erin
Ayden
Ellie
Max
Maddie

### Trust
Annalise
Klanna
Tyson T
Shelice
Indy

### Understanding
Blake W
Doug
Lucas

### Collaboration
Connor C
Nate
Mathilda
Tequaya

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