WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal…

Welcome back to a new term! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and safe break.

NAPLAN

Next week all students in years 3, 5 and 7 are sitting the, National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests on May the 15th, 16th & 17th.

NAPLAN, why do we do them? The National Assessment Program is an ongoing program of assessments to monitor progress towards the National Goals for Schooling in the Twenty First Century. The data from these test results gives schools and systems the ability to compare their students' achievements with national benchmarks and with student achievement in other States and Territories. Standards described by the benchmarks for years 3, 5 and 7 represent increasingly demanding levels of proficiency against which progress of students through school can be followed. Staff will spend considerable time analysing the results of these tests, to enable them to support students in improving the literacy and numeracy of both individuals and groups of students.

Early Closure

WMPS is one of the Northern Yorke Partnership sites (along with Bute PS, Wallaroo PS, Port Broughton AS, Moonta AS and Kadina Memorial School). The partnership will be running Network Learning Groups again this term. This allows teachers from WMPS to connect with others from the various sites to undertake professional learning and sharing. The early closure will be 15th of May. Students will be dismissed at 2:00pm.

SA Excellence in public education awards

The Public Education Awards provide an opportunity to formally recognise and reward the outstanding contributions made by teachers, leaders, and ancillary staff across the state. The awards are again open to anyone who wishes to nominate a member of staff for the role that they play in making WMPS great. If you would like to nominate one of our amazing staff then all you need to do is jump on the award's website www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards and nominate. It's that easy.

I'm looking forward to another fun filled term of learning, hope you are too.

Adele Keleher

Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development

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Wellbeing

It was great to see so many children keen and excited to be back at school after the holidays. Classes have settled and are back into routines and there's lots of great learning happening.

Regular bedtimes as well as night and morning routines really support your child to have the best day that they possibly can at school. Holidays and weekends are good to have a break from routines and maybe relax from some of the rules. It's important that kids have an early night on Sunday night to help them 'detox' from electronics and to be ready to learn at school.

Friday 18th May is National **"Walk Safely to School Day".** It would be great to see children and Caregivers walking to school if it's an option. Walking to school encourages healthy physical habits, helps kids develop road-crossing skills, reduces relying on a car and cuts down pollution.

"Encourage children to come to school to better themselves by being able to work with others. And the more others they can work with the better people they will become. **"Wilson McCaskill "Play is the Way"**

Kris Strauss-Scott

Anzac Day Service

Anzac Day is one occasion when we formally remember those who have volunteered or been conscripted to serve our nation. It is important that we take the time to acknowledge such occasions and be grateful to live in relatively peaceful times. WMPS was represented at the 2018 ANZAC Dawn Service in Kadina by Max, Saphira, Blake, Kendall, Emily, Madi and Silvana. Thank you to these students and to their parents for getting them there. Thankyou also to Mika King and Cynthia Inglis for assisting them.

SAPSASA Cross-Country Community News

On Friday May 4th, 11 students from our school travelled to Moonta Area School to compete in the Cross-Country District Day against students from other schools in our local area. The stormy weather the day before caused the track to be wet and muddy making conditions for running tricky.

School representatives:
10yo Boys – Tyson Gray & Thomas Cox
10yo Girls – Shiloh Holdinghausen & Emily Burlinson
11yo Boys – Riley Mowbray
11yo Girls – Kendall Love
12yo Boys – Anton Launer
12yo Girls – Nakita Pepall, Summer Gray & Matilda Cox
13yo Boys – Jordan Millowick

Well done to all students who participated and gave their best effort. A big congratulation to Tyson Gray who won the 10 year old Boys race – a superb achievement!!! Good luck to those who were invited to represent the NYP at the state SAPSASA Cross-Country event held at Oakbank next month. A special thank you to Lisa Gray and Rebecca Cox who helped transport students to the event and to all of the parents and families that came to support our students.
Mark Sawyer

Room 2

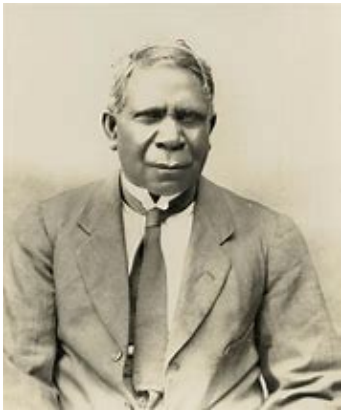
During Design and Technology in Room 2 we have been learning about mazes. First, we were introduced to coding. We looked at solving mazes on the computers using www.hourofcode.com . We were able to create our own mazes and show the algorithm needed to get through it. We created mazes on paper, then using cardboard boxes and making, we created mazes using Lego. We enjoyed getting creative and teaching our fellow classmates how to make their way through our maze. Have a look at some of our aMAZEing work. (Pun intended)

Nature Play

How fortunate were we to have Nature Play SA come and visit our school on Wednesday 9th of May! From 9-10:30am they ran a Playgroup session which we welcomed 30 toddlers to come interact with the resources that they brought in. Then after lunch, Rooms 5 and 6 had a session and experienced lots of hands on activities which involved all things natural. Staff also attended a teacher's session on Tuesday night looking at how they can get their students working more outside in the natural environment. There is so much learning that can be taken from these experiences and staff are keen to pursue this. Watch this space. Check out our face book app for some great photos.

Reconciliation Week

From May 27 – June 3, it is National Reconciliation Week. At Wallaroo Mines Primary School, we are recognising Reconciliation Week with an afternoon of cultural activities as a whole school. All of the school community are invited to join us on Tuesday 29th May, at 1:30pm in the Gym. This year the theme for Reconciliation Week is 'Don't keep history a mystery'. In this newsletter and the week 4 newsletter, there will be profiles on Aboriginal People who have shaped the history of Australia. There will be a quiz question that students can answer for a chance to win a prize! This week's profile is:



Nation: Ngarrindjeri, South Australia
Born: 28 September 1872, Raukkan community, South Australia
Died: 7 February 1967, Tailem Bend, South Australia
Famous for: inventions, writing
Education: Point McLeay Mission School (renamed Raukkan in 1982)
Inventions: Improved hand tool for sheep shearing (1909), helicopter, based on the principle of the boomerang (1914)

QUIZ QUESTION
On which Australian bank note is David Unaipon featured? AND name one thing he is famous for inventing.
Fill out the tear-off slip below and hand into the front office by Tuesday 15th May (week 4) for your chance to win!

Name: _____
QUIZ QUESTION
On which Australian bank note is David Unaipon featured?
ANSWER _____
Name one thing he is famous for inventing:
ANSWER_____

Future Dates

	14/05	**15/05** **NAPLAN** **Early Closure** **2.00pm**	**16/05** **NAPLAN**	**17/05** **NAPLAN**	**18/05**
	21/05	**22/05**	**23/05**	**24/05**	**25/05**
	28/05 **Reconciliation Activities**	**29/05** **Assembly**	**30/05**	**31/05**	**01/05** **Room 6 Kindergym**

Canteen

Canteen is now open for lunches. Please remember to put the student's lunch order in the blue bag supplied in the classroom. You can also order on the QKR app. For any information please come into the front office where June and Tanya can help you with this. Remember if you have a spare Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning free we would love to see you volunteer in our canteen to help support our students.
Thank you.

Community News

2018 National Sign On Day

Come & Try BMX

THE COPPER COAST BMX CLUB Inc.

At COPPPER COAST BMX CLUB

Drain Road, Kadina

Sunday 27th May 1:30pm-3:00pm

For more information contact Lee Tremayne: 0439505284 OR Andy Semmens: 0419800399

Hosted by BMX Australia

The Adelaide Youth Orchestra

The Adelaide Youth Orchestra will be performing at St Mary's Anglican Church, Hughes Street, Wallaroo, on Sunday 27th May at 2 p.m. Their show will be opened by the Kadina Memorial School Jazz Band, giving our students a wonderful opportunity to see what a future pathway in music education (should they choose to go to Kadina Memorial School for their secondary education) may look like. If you are interested in attending, tickets are $15 and are available from the Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum (ph 8823 3015), or the Anglican Church Cafe in Kadina.

Community News

What's happening on the Northern Yorke Peninsula for 0-5 y.o.?

Includes activities in Kadina, Wallaroo, Moonta, Port Broughton, Bute & Kulpara

NY PARTNERSHIP **TERM 2 2018** [updated each term] Please email bridget.johns279@schools.sa.edu.au to update or add your information. Last update 6.5.18

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	All Week
Port Broughton Kindergarten Playgroup 0-5yo 10-11.30am Ph 8635 2390 [$]	**Mini Macs Playgroup** St Mary MacKillop School, Wallaroo 0-5yo 9-10.30am Ph 8823 2549 [$]	**Wallaroo Mines PS Playgroup** Lipson Ave, Kadina 0-5yo 9-10am Ph 8821 1988 [$]	**Rhythm & Rhyme Time** Kadina Library 0-5yo 10.30-11am Ph 8821 0444 FREE	Wallaroo Preschool Playgroup 0-5yo 9.30-11.30am Ph 8823 2389 [$]	**Kadina Child Care Centre Inc.** 19 Doswell Tce, Kadina Long day care 7.30am-6pm Ph 8821 3709 [*$]
Kinder Beat Kadina 2.5-4yo 10.30am Ph 0419 962 968 [*$]	Harvest Christian College Playgroup, George St, Kadina 0-5yo 9-10.30am Ph 8821 4945 [$]	**Bizzi Bees Playgroup** 65 Owen Tce, Wallaroo 0-5yo 9.30-11am Ph 0417 856 996 [$]	**Kadina Kindergym** Copper Coast Sports & Leisure Centre 1 Doswell Tce, Kadina 0-5yo 9-9.45am Ph 8821 3106 [$]	Bute Kindergarten Playgroup 0-5yo 9.30-11am (fortnightly) Ph 8826 2230 [$]	**Community Kids Kadina Early Learning Centre** 58 Port Rd, Kadina Long day care 6.30am-6.30pm Ph 8821 1125 [*$]
Tingley Music Class Kadina 0-3yo 9.15am Ph 0419 962 968 [*$]				Moonta Kindergarten Occasional Care 2yo+ 12noon-3pm Ph 8825 2403 [*$]	**Bute Rural Care** 8am-6pm 48 weeks per year Ph 8826 2230 [*$]
Books & Babes Port Broughton Library 21st May & 18th June 0-5yo 9.30am Ph 8635 2863 FREE [*]	**Karen Lee Dance Academy** Kadina Uniting Church Hall Creative Dance 4-6yo 3.45-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [*$]	**Karen Lee Dance Academy** Wallaroo Anglican Church Hall Tap 4-7yo 4-4.415pm Ph 0407 608 446 [*$]	**Karen Lee Dance Academy** Moonta Scout Hall 2-4yo 3.45-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [*$]	Book Bugs Kadina Library 2-4yo 10.30am Ph 8821 0444 FREE	**For Family Day Care Options** Please call 1300 551 890 or 8343 6533 [*$]
				Port Broughton Kindergarten Occasional Care 9am-12noon Ph 8635 2390 [*$]	**Copper Coast Indoor** Play Centre Copper Coast Tourism Centre Kadina Mon-Fri 10am-4pm Sat & Sun 10.30am-2pm Ph 8821 2333 [$]
Swimming Lessons Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre (SLC) 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons between 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*$]	Gymnastics Kadina & District Youth Centre Hall, Doswell Tce, Kadina 4-5yo 4.30-5.30pm Ph 0437 389 680 [*$]	**Swimming Lessons** Copper Coast SLC 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*$]	**Swimming Lessons** Copper Coast SLC 1 Doswell Tce, Kadina 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons between 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*$]	Karen Lee Dance Academy Moonta Scout Hall, Blyth Tce Classical Ballet 4-7yo 3.45-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [*$]	**Saturday**
	Riding for the Disabled Kadina, 3yo+ Mornings Ph 0408 781 430 [*$]	**CaFHS Port Broughton Clinic** Port Broughton Hospital Day Centre 3rd Wed each month 9am-3pm Appointments 1300 733 606 [*]		**Redwing—Fridays at the Farm** 226 Pipeline Rd, Weetula 10-12noon Ph 0408 252 128 [$]	**Swimming Lessons** CCSLC 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons 8.30-11am Ph 8821 3106 [*$]
Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 0-5yo 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*$]	**Read & Rhyme Time** Moonta Library 0-5yo 9.15-10am Ph 8825 1511 FREE	**Parenting Program** Uniting Country SA 9 Hay St, Kadina 10am-12noon Ph 0458 690 089 [*]		Riding for the Disabled Kadina, 3yo+ Mornings Ph 0408 781 430 [*$]	**YP Hockey Association** various locations 5+yo Ph 0428 351 321 [*$]
	Copper Coast SLC Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 0-5yo 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*$]	**Dance SA** Kadina Wesley Uniting Church 3-5yo 3.30-4.15 Ph 0408 988 483 [*$]	**Dance SA** Moonta Senior Citizens Hall, Verran Tce, Moonta 3-5yo 3.30-4.15 Ph 0408 988 483 [*$]	Bounce Back Carers & Disability Link Kadina—Support group for carers with children who have special needs Ph 8821 2444 [*]	**Sunday**
Karen Lee Dance Academy Moonta Scout Hall Creative Dance 2-4yo 9.30-10am Ph 0407 608 446 [*$]	**CaFHS Kadina Clinic** Cnr Doswell Tce & Eliza Tce, Kadina 9am-3.30pm [*] BY APPT ONLY 1300 733 606	**Krank It Dance** Hip Hop Classes Harvest Christian College Stadium 3-4yo 3.45-4.15pm & 5-8yo 4.30-5.15pm Ph 0419 182 514 [*$]	**Copper Coast Sports & Leisure Centre Crèche** (when parents attend gym sessions) 0-5yo 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*$]	Messy Church—Kadina Uniting Church 4th Fri each month 3-12yo 3.15-5.30pm Ph 0428 218 255 [$]	Aldi Miniroos (YP Soccer) Moonta Area School/ Kadina Hockey Field (alternates location) [turning 5yo in 2018] 10am Ph 0437 491 302 [*$]
		Copper Coast SLC Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106[*$]		Copper Coast SLC Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*$]	**Kadina Miniature Train Rides** 50 Mines Rd, Kadina 1st & 3rd Sun each month Ph 8823 3439 [$]
				CaFHS Kadina Clinic Cnr Doswell Tce & Eliza Tce, Kadina alternate Fridays 9am-3.30noon BY APPT ONLY 1300 733 606 [*]	

Key: * = booking required, $ = cost involved. Some activities only run during school terms. *Contact the phone numbers listed for more information or to book.*

Many activities have Facebook pages/groups. Search activity names in Facebook for more information.

Child & Family Health Service (CaFHS) appointments: 1300 733 606 Parent Helpline: 1300 364 100 Aus Breastfeeding Assoc Helpline 1800 686 268