



WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From The Principal ...

Welcome Back

Welcome back for another action packed term. I hope that everyone had a great break and has settled back into the weekly routine of school. We have a very busy term planned with lots of learning experiences that students can participate in. Students can choose to take part in the Premier's Reading Challenge or the Be Active Challenge this needs to be completed this term so if you haven't begun you best get cracking. We have Book Week, Literacy Week and Numeracy Week, Choir have their two performances and there is plenty happening within the classrooms.

NAPLAN

From 2019 the annual NAPLAN assessment program is moving to an online process. To help with the preparations of this, students will complete some trial testing in weeks 5 and 6 of this term. These tests are about checking that the school infrastructure, devices and bandwidth can support the process successfully, and are not used for assessment purposes. This will also allow students to have a go at the online version of the test before having to formally sit the tests next year. Attached is a privacy collection notice from the Department for Education which explains more.

Partnership

On Tuesday 7th of August we will have our early closure for the term. This allows teachers to continue their work with their Network Learning Groups. These are proving to be invaluable sessions for our staff to connect with other teachers within the partnership.

Staffing

Mrs Woodforde has been away on long service leave for weeks 1 & 2 and Room 6 have been in the capable hands of Mrs Sawyer and Mrs March. It was wonderful having these familiar faces back for a short time.

We are lucky enough to have Kylie Cresswell working on Thursdays and Fridays for the first 5 weeks while she is doing the practical part of her study as an SSO. We are very grateful to have such valueable people covering staff absences.

Congratulations to Miss Western who has just won a permanent position at our school, we are very excited that we can keep her here for the future knowing how much she loves working with everyone at our school.



Welcome back to term 3!

I hope the first week went smoothly and your kids have settled back into school routines without too much fuss.

Often before school mornings can be really hard for families and parents see a whole range of things like children dawdling, getting distracted with other things, giving us notes at the last minute and siblings arguing.

Helping children in the mornings really means helping them organize themselves, resist distractions, cope with tiredness and hard moods – this a long, hard job for parents and children and it's no wonder it takes time. It can be really hard to stay on top of things and remain calm.

The following tip sheet has some ideas of ways to make the morning smoother.

1. Have a Morning List that is specific and up-to-date. Make sure children know why things are on the list.
2. Better afternoons = better mornings. Maybe have extra items on the afternoon routine / list.
3. Knowing that it takes children longer than adults to do things – perhaps get up earlier/do less in the morning?
4. Encouraging children (not doing it for them), praising them when they get steps done, reminding them to check the list.
5. If the kids have no motivation to get through their morning routines it might be helpful to put in place a small, gentle and daily consequence for getting things done by a certain time.
6. Later, when calm, discuss and ask questions: What didn't work? What went well? How can we do it better?

These ideas are from the ['Calm Kids Central' website](#). If you would like more info, please go to the site and join using the FREE voucher and code: [WALLAROOMINESPR01](#)

Next Friday, 10th August, we are hosting a "Positive Parenting" workshop at our school. Please see the poster in this newsletter for more info. We held a workshop last term and the parents who attended found it really helpful and engaging. It would be great to see lots of our parents there!

*"Mistakes are painful but they help us to find out
who we really are and what we really know."*

Wilson McCaskill, Play is the Way



Free Positive Parenting Program



Do you sometimes find you have questions about your child's behaviour and development and not quite sure where to turn?

- Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) teaches simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges.

Please join us for a FREE session where we will learn and discuss strategies relating to the **Power of Positive Parenting** including:

- Ensuring a safe engaging environment
- Creating a positive learning environment
- Managing tricky behaviours
- Having reasonable expectations
- Looking after yourself as a parent.

*Light refreshments and crèche will be provided.
Please let us know if you need the crèche.*

When: Friday 10th August at 9-11am
Where: Wallaroo Mines Primary School
To book: Contact Kris or Tanya S Phone 88211988 or email:
Kris.StraussScott909@schools.sa.edu.au

Everyone is welcome to join us for these engaging and informative sessions.

Happier families. Better relationships. Successful kids.

These seminars are delivered by the Department for Education, Positive Parenting Team, <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parenting-and-child-care/parenting/positive-parenting-program-triple-p>



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Room 5 News

On the last day of term 2, Room 5 students went on a bus ride with Mrs Garrard to visit Mrs Barker and her husband, Michael on their family farm. It was a great day of farm yard fun! The students had a wonderful time exploring the farm house, gardens, scrub and stock yards. Michael had the tractor out and the students climbed up for a look. We all went on a 'kangaroo hunt' and spotted 2 big kangaroos across the paddock. The students also did some nature play tasks and enjoyed meeting Mrs Barker's dog Maisey who was spoilt with plenty of pats and tummy rubs. A very popular activity that the students enjoyed was jumping on the big hay bales. Thank you again to Michael for cooking the BBQ lunch, Mrs Barker for cooking a chocolate cake and biscuits for dessert and Mrs Inglis, Bronwyn and Bree for joining us for the day. A big thank you to Mrs B and Michael for inviting our class to their home for the day.



Big Ideas in Numbers Group

Body Numbers Kerry's BliN Group Term 2

Jasmine, Ronald, Jade, Chrystal, Alexia, Riley and William



Community News

WEEK 3	6/08	7/08 Early closure day 2:00pm	8/08	9/08	10/08 Positive Parenting Workshop 2
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WEEK 4	13/08	14/08 Assembly	15/08	16/08	17/08
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WMPS Talent Show

Do you have a talent?
Can you sing, dance or play an instrument?
Can you juggle, do tricks or have another talent?
Individual or group acts welcome!

Auditions for the talent show are next **Tuesday, 7th August at lunch-time in the gym.** Bring along whatever props you need like your instrument or CDs.

The **finalists** will perform at our **school assembly on Tuesday, 14th August, at 9am.**

If you are interested, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet on Mrs Strauss-Scott's office door.

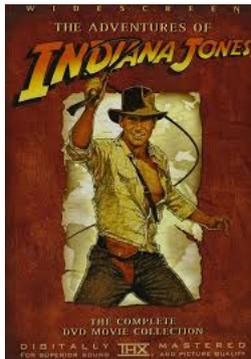
Talk to your SRC rep or Mrs Strauss-Scott if you want more details.



Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week on Friday week five (24th August). This year's theme is

'Find Your Treasure.'



The costume parade will take place at 9:55am on the Friday morning with better buddies activities running from 11:40 to 1:00 if parents would like to join us for either of these celebrations.

There will be many ways for students to get involved throughout the week including;

Pirate Colouring in Competition:

Copies can be collected from classroom teachers (hand into the front office by Tuesday week 4)



Creative Writing Competition:

Create a piece of writing that follows the book week theme 'Find Your Treasure'. This can come in many formats, narrative, comic strip, diary entry, news report or any other format. (hand into the front office by Tuesday week 4)

Prizes will be awarded so let's get creative.



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

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

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[updated each term] Please email bridget.johns279@schools.sa.edu.au to update or add your information. Last update 22.7.18

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 9.30-11.30am Ph 0417 856 996 [\$]	Kadina Kindergym Copper Coast Sports & Leisure Centre 1 Doswell Tce, Kadina 0-5yo 9-9.45am Ph 8821 3106 [\$]	Moonta Kindergarten Occasional Care 2yo+ 12noon-3pm Ph 8825 2403 [*\$]	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 9.30am Ph 0419 962 968 [*\$]	Karen Lee Dance Academy Kadina Uniting Church Hall Creative Dance 4-6yo 3.45-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [*\$]	Kulpara Playgroup Soldiers Memorial Hall 1 st Wed each month 0-5yo 9.30-11am Ph 0417 899 709 [\$]	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	Bute Rural Care 8am-6pm 48 weeks per year Ph 8826 2230 [*\$]
Books & Babes Port Broughton Library 14 th Aug & 10 th Sept 0-5yo 9.30am Ph 8635 2863 FREE [*]	Riding for the Disabled Kadina, 3yo+ Mornings Ph 0408 781 430 [*\$]	Karen Lee Dance Academy Wallaroo Anglican Church Hall Tap 4-7yo 4-4.45pm Ph 0407 608 446 [*\$]	Swimming Lessons Copper Coast SLC 1 Doswell Tce, Kadina 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons between 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]	Port Broughton Kindergarten Occasional Care 8.45-11.45am Ph 8635 2390 [*\$]	For Family Day Care Options Please call 1300 351 890 or 8343 6533 [*\$]
Swimming Lessons Copper Coast SLC 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]	Read & Rhyme Time Moonta Library 0-5yo 9.15-10am Ph 8825 1511 FREE	Swimming Lessons Copper Coast SLC 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]	CaFHS Port Broughton Clinic Port Broughton Hospital Day Centre 4 th Thurs each month 9am-3pm Appointments 1300 733 606 [*]	Karen Lee Dance Academy Moonta Scout Hall, Blyth Tce Classical Ballet 4-7yo 3.45-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [*\$]	Copper Coast Indoor Play Centre Copper Coast Tourlam Centre Kadina Mon-Fri 10am-4pm Sat & Sun 10.30am-2pm Ph 8821 2333 [\$]
Copper Coast SLC Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 0-5yo 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]	Copper Coast SLC Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 0-5yo 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]	Parenting Program Uniting Country SA 9 Hay St, Kadina 10am-12noon Ph 0458 690 089 [*]	Swimming Lessons Copper Coast SLC 1 Doswell Tce, Kadina 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons between 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]	Riding for the Disabled Kadina, 3yo+ Mornings Ph 0408 781 430 [*\$]	Saturday Swimming Lessons CCSLC 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons 8.30-11am Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]
Gymnastics Kadina & District Youth Centre Hall, Doswell Tce, Kadina 4-5yo 4.45-5.45pm Ph 0437 389 680 [*\$]	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 [*\$]	CaFHS Port Broughton Clinic Port Broughton Hospital Day Centre 4 th Thurs each month 9am-3pm Appointments 1300 733 606 [*]	Bounce Back Carers & Disability Link Kadina Support group for carers with children who have special needs Ph 8821 2444 [*]	CCSLC 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons 8.30-11am Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]
Bute Kindergarten Playgroup 0-5yo 2.30-4pm (fortnightly) Ph 8826 2230 [\$]	CaFHS Kadina Clinic Cnr Doswell Tce & Eliza Tce, Kadina 9am-3.30pm [*] BY APPT ONLY 1300 733 606	Copper Coast SLC Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]	Copper Coast Sports & Leisure Centre Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 0-5yo 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]	Messy Church—Kadina Uniting Church 4 th Fri each month 3-12yo 3.15-5.30pm Ph 0428 218 255 [\$]	YP Hockey Association Various locations 5-yo Ph 0428351321 [*\$]
Karen Lee Dance Academy Moonta Scout Hall Creative Dance 2-4yo 9.30-10am Ph 0407 608 446 [*\$]				Copper Coast SLC Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [*\$]	Sunday Aldi Miniroos (YP Soccer) Moonta Area School/ Kadina Hockey Field (alternates location) (turning 5yo in 2018) 10am Ph 0437 481 302 [*\$]

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

Grandparent Carers Morning

Carer Advocates from Grandparents for Grandchildren, along with the Grandparent Liaison from Centrelink will be in Kadina Monday 13th August at 10:30 am in the Meeting Room at the Department of Education on Taylor Street.

Please RSVP Friday 10th August by close of business (to assist with numbers for a small morning tea to be provided), to Edwina Daly thank you.

Contact Edwina Daly, 8 Digby St, KADINA SA 5554, 0888210312

0447261840 edwina.daly@ucsa.org.au

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NAPLAN Online - privacy collection notice Moving to NAPLAN Online in 2019

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008. NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

From this year, students across Australia will gradually start to complete their NAPLAN tests online via a computer or another electronic device, such as a tablet, rather than using the traditional paper and pencil. Moving online brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/. Readiness testing activities A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities. The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only. Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2018 or will participate in 2019.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

In your child's enrolment form, you gave consent for your school to provide this personal information to government departments and their agents for educational purposes.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN Online in 2019, and as part of readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2019.

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in readiness activities and online testing, the following personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority, to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('Assessment Platform'):

- student name
- local school student identifier
- school name
- gender
- date of birth
- country of birth
- language background other than English
- residential address
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- parent's occupation, education and language background.

Students participating in NAPLAN Online may also have personal information collected regarding disability adjustments to enable them to access and participate in NAPLAN testing.

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN online testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

Disclosure of personal information

The Assessment Platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA).

ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department of Education and is only permitted access to student personal information for the purposes of managing the Assessment Platform. Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing. The online system has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school, Test Administration Authority or the Australian schools list for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the Assessment Platform.

For further information, the privacy policy for each agency may be found at their respective websites:

- ESA: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy
- Department for Education: www.decd.sa.gov.au/your-privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools please contact your school principal in the first instance.

Complaints

Complaints about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal. Speak with your school principal if you have any questions about this information.