Welcome back
Welcome to our new families and students for 2020 and welcome back to those families and students continuing with us this year. We have started the year with 11 Receptions ready and rearing to start their schooling journey with us, we have had 4 more students join our team so we start this year with 119 students.

We have had a busy start to the school year whereby students have been encouraged to be active members of their classrooms. Teachers along with their students have co-created classroom expectations and rules, started to create inspiring learning spaces and gone through our school values of Trust, Understanding, Communication, Relationships and Collaboration. All these preparation and setting the scene for the year of learning ahead.

In week 4, on Tuesday 18th of February, I invite all parents and caregivers to our Family Night. This is an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher, visit your child’s classroom and become familiar with the school environment. Being a parent myself, I value these occasions as it allows me to put names to faces, have a friendly conversation to my child’s teacher, ask questions and meet other parents who have a child who may become close friends as our children learn and grow together.

Teaching staff
A successful education is about a strong partnership between staff, students and families. We encourage parents, caregivers and students to contact the relevant teacher or leader to discuss any issues which may impact on school life. Meet our team:

Maria Woodforde
Room 6 R/1

Chloe Adams
Room 2 Yr 1/2

Morgan Dabinett
Room 3 Yr 2/3

Trista Garrard
Room 4 Yr 3/4

Chrissy Sawley
Room 4 3/4

Mark Sawyer
Room 1 Yr 5

Christy Western
Room 5 Yr 6/7

Star Derrington
Japanese/Arts

Judith Barker
HASS

Kris Strauss-Scott
WellBeing Coordinator
**Governing Council**

After Family Night at 6:30 pm in the library we will have our Governing Council AGM. This is a great opportunity for families to be an active part of our school decision making and governance. The Governing Council meet twice each term. I am looking forward to seeing many new faces join this important group in 2020.

**Site Improvement Plan**

Our Site Improvement Plan is complete and the goals we will be focusing on are:

- Students in Years 3-7 are able to proficiently use the four operations within all contexts of Mathematics.
- Students from Foundation to Year 2 will increase their phonological awareness and apply this to their reading and writing.
- Students from Reception to year 7 will increase their inferencing skills and apply this to their reading for greater comprehension.

**Attendance**

It is a requirement that students are here on time every day. The benchmark for attendance is 95%. If your child is sick and can’t come to school, then please write a note in their diary and forward it onto their teacher. I hope that students and parents alike will join in our commitment to achieve 95% attendance.

If you have any questions about WMPS, please feel free to speak to me and I will endeavour to answer them. If you are unhappy with anything at the school, please come and see me. If you wish to say something positive – tell everyone else.

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**FAMILY NIGHT**

**Tuesday 18th February**

5pm – 5.30pm Free Sausage Sizzle. Cans of drink available for purchase

5.30pm – 6pm Classrooms open

Come along, see your child’s classroom and learn about some of the things that are planned for the coming year.
Welcome back to school! The first few weeks, classes have been getting to know each other and developing class routines. Getting back into routines at home, after the Summer holiday break, can be a challenging time for families but having routines has lots of benefits.

**Safety and belonging:** An organised and predictable home environment helps children and teenagers feel safe, secure and looked after, particularly in stressful times or during difficult stages of development, like puberty. Routines built around having fun or spending time together strengthen family relationships. For example, reading a story together before bed or going for a special snack after sport can become a special time for you and your child to share.

**Skills and responsibility:** Having chores helps children and teenagers develop responsibility and basic skills like the ability to manage time. These are skills children can use for life. When children can do their parts of the routine with less help or supervision from you, it also helps them become more independent.

**Healthy habits:** Routines can be a way of teaching younger children healthy habits, like brushing their teeth, taking medicine regularly, getting some exercise, or washing their hands after using the toilet. Daily routines help set our body clocks too. For example, bedtime routines help children’s bodies ‘know’ when it’s time to sleep. This can be a big help when children reach adolescence and their body clocks start to change.

Routines take some effort to create. But once you’ve set them up, they have lots of benefits for parents/caregivers too.
* Routines help you get through your daily tasks and free up time for other things.
* Regular and consistent routines can help you feel like you’re doing a good job as a parent.
* When life is busy, routines can help you feel more organised and in control, which lowers stress.
* Routines often free you from having to resolve disputes and make decisions. For example, if Sunday night is pizza night, no-one needs to argue about what’s for dinner.

More info can be found at –

![raisingchildren.net.au](https://www.raisingchildren.net.au)

**“Treat others as you would like them to treat you.”**

*Wilson McCaskill.*

*Play is the Way*

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**Pancake Day**

**When:** Tuesday, March 3rd, from 12 noon onwards.

**Cost:** $1 for 1 pancake, with a choice of toppings.

This does not replace lunch so please send lunch for your child, as normal.

Money raised will stay local and go towards Copper Coast Uniting Care.

Please support this great cause.
New Receptions:
Alexis, James, Tyson, Kyler, Tsharn, Claire, Aubrey, Lloyd, Jude, Nikolas, Scarlet

New Students:
Charlee, Tahlia, Keygan

UNIFORM ASSISTANCE

We are fortunate to have Anglicare SA offer funding for school uniforms for those families who may need assistance.
If you would like more information and to find out if you are eligible, please phone or come in and meet with me.

Kris Strauss-Scott
Student Wellbeing Leader
Working days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
Welcome back to 2020! My name is Melissa Edgar and I am the Wallaroo Mines Playgroup coordinator, please come along and join us in a literacy based craft activity along with a book read by me! Bring along an afternoon snack to share, please add the Facebook page ‘Wallaroo Mines Playgroup’ to get weekly updates on what we will be doing and the location! We encourage anyone to come along and welcoming to all! Gold coin donation accepted and we have a new time this year, from 1:45pm-3:00pm! Looking forward to seeing you!

Students participated in Water Safety lessons at Office Beach Wallaroo this week. These lessons are designed to build students’ confidence and safety while swimming in the ocean. Students develop basic survival and rescue skills, and gain a greater understanding of various beach and water conditions to make informed decisions about their own safety and the safety of others in an aquatic environment.
Room 2 – Highlights

Have a read of our Year 1 and 2 highlights so far

- Doing my SRC speech Jade
- Making lots of new friends Morgan
- Doing my SRC speech Harian
- Making new friends Ebony
- Swimming lessons Mackenzie
- Meeting my new class Jace
- Drawing a shark in art Sophie
- Playing with my friends Summer
- Playing with my friends Jackson
- Swimming lessons Cody
- Drawing my shark in art Chayce
- Making friends Christina
- Our maths lessons Maddison
- Swimming lessons Luca
- Doing swimming lessons Lucas
Room 2 – Swimming

Once again it has been a busy and exciting start to the school year for all in Room 2! Last week we enjoyed a wonderful week of swimming lessons at Wallaroo beach. Have a look at the photos below to see some of the new skills that were learnt and all the fun that was had!
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VOLUNTEERS required! If you are looking for a way to meet new people, be involved in the school community, or just need an excuse to get out of the house, we are always looking for people to help. If you are interested in joining our team, and being part of our successful Canteen, please come and see us. You can also phone the front office on 8821 1988. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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## CANTEEN NEWS

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Wallaroo Mines Primary School Canteen

Is open on Thursday and Friday.

Orders need to be in by 9:00am if ordered online Qkr.

PRICE LIST AS AT 13/02/2020

COLD FOODS

ONE FILLING SANDWICHES
- HAM SANDWICH $2.50
- CHEESE SANDWICH $2.50
- CHICKEN SANDWICH $2.50

ONE FILLING WRAPS
- HAM WRAP $3.00
- CHEESE WRAP $3.00
- CHICKEN WRAP $3.00
- ALL SALAD CUPS $2.00

ADD ANY TYPE OF SALAD FOR 10c EXTRA
- Tomato
- Carrot
- Cucumber
- Lettuce
- Sauce
- Mayo
- Cheese
- All salad cups $2.50

HOT FOODS
- NUGGETS each $0.60
- FISHINGERS each $0.60
- HOT DOG PLAIN $3.20
- HOT DOG WITH SAUCE $3.50
- HOT DOG WITH CHEESE $3.80
- HOT DOG WITH CHEESE & SAUCE $3.80
- WEDGES $3.00
- PIZZA-HAM & CHEESE $3.00
- PIZZA-HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE $3.00
- BURGER- CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO $5.00
  (if you add cheese or tomato extra 10c)
- HOT HAM & CHEESE ROLL $3.00
- SAUCE PORTIONS $0.70

DRINKS
- WATER $2.00
- CHOCOLATE MILK $2.50
- APPLE FRUIT BOX $2.50
- ORANGE FRUIT BOX $2.50

OVERCOUNTER PICK UP
- ¼ QUELCH $0.50
- QUELCH $1.00
- PADDLE POPS $2.50
- ICY TWIST $1.50

THE CANTEEN MENU AIDS TO PROVIDE HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD AND DRINKS CONSISTENT WITH THE DECD RIGHT BITE HEALTHY EATING GUIDE.
25th year of dance classes on the YP
New students FREE Trial
Creative Dance, Tap
Classical Ballet, Contemporary
Kadina, Wallaroo, Moonta
Classes offered for age 2yrs & up
NEW CLASS - Adult Tap!!
Register Now!!
M: 0407 608 446
E: klda@dodo.com.au

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Wallaroo Football Club
Registration Night
Senior Colts
Junior Colts
Under 11s
Wednesday 19th February from 5pm
online registrations will open the 12th February via our website
www.wallaroofc.com
First Training Dates
Senior Colts 19th Feb 5.30pm
Junior Colts 26th Feb 5.00pm
Under 11s 19 March 5.00pm
**What’s happening on the Northern Yorke Peninsula for 0-5 y.o.?**
Includes activities in Kadina, Wallaroo, Moonta, Port Broughton, Bute & Kulpara

**TERM 1 2020** [updated each term] Please email simone.mercer130@schools.sa.edu.au to update or add your information. Last update 4/2/20

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| **Port Broughton Kindergarten Playgroup**  
0-5yo 10.11.30am Ph 8823 1169 [S] | **Mini Macs Playgroup**  
St Mary Mackillop School, Wallaroo 0-5yo 9-10.30am Ph 8823 2549 [S] | **Wallaroo Mines PS Playgroup**  
Lipsom Ave, Kadina 0-5yo 9-10am Ph 8821 1985 [S] | **Rhythm & Ryhme Time**  
Kadina Library 0-5yo 10.30-11am Ph 8823 0646 FREE | **Wallaroo Preschool Playgroup**  
0-5yo 9.30-11.30am Ph 8823 2398 | **Kadina Child Care Centre Inc.**  
19 Dorset Tce, Kadina 0-5yo 9.30-11.30am Ph 8821 3709 [S] |
| **Tingley Music Class**  
Kadina 0-5yo 9.30am  
Ph 0419 878 508 [S]  
Kinder Room 10.45am  
Ph 0419 878 508 [S] | **Harvest Christian College**  
Playgroup, George St, Kadina 0-5yo 9.15am Ph 8821 4945 [S] | **Bizi Beez Playgroup**  
65 Owen Tce, Wallaroo 0-5yo 9.30-11.30am Ph 8467 050 139 [S] | **Moonta Playgroup**  
Moonta Netball Club 0-5yo 9.30-10.30am Ph 0492 320 613 [S] | **Community Kids Kadina**  
**Early Learning Centre**  
58 Port Rd, Kadina 0-5yo 9.30-11.30am Ph 8821 1125 [S] |
| **Kinderfun** [S]  
Monday 10-11am (during school terms) CCSLC Ph 8821 103 | **Swim & Play Session 10.30am**  
Copper Coast SLC 1 Dorset Tce, Kadina 0-5yo 9.45am Ph 8821 3106 [S] | **Kulpur Playgroup**  
Soldiers Memorial Hall 1 Wed each month 0-5yo 9.30-11am Ph 0417 899 709 [S] | **Moonta Kindergarten**  
**Ocational Care 7am-12noon-5pm** Ph 8825 2403 [S] | **Bute Rural Care**  
8am-6pm 48 weeks per year Ph 8826 2230 [S] |
| **Swimming Lessons**  
Copper Coast SLC 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [S] | **Wiggle & Giggle Time**  
Kadina Library 0-5yo 9.30am Ph 0418 404 640 [S] | **Karen Lee Dance Academy**  
Kadina Moonta 2-4yo 3.45-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [S] | **Book Bugs Kadina Library**  
Moonta 4-7yo 10.45am Ph 8821 044 FREE | **For Family Day Care Options**  
Call 3100 551 890 or 8934 683 [S] |
| **Copper Coast SLC Crèche**  
(when parents attend gym sessions) 0-5yo 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [S] | **Sesame & Stories**  
Kadina Library 0-5yo 9.30am Ph 0408 781 430 [S] | **Swimming Lessons**  
Copper Coast SLC 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [S] | **OSHC Services** [S]  
**Wallaroo Primary School OSHC**  
Vic 0423 280 425  
Harvest Christian College OSHC 0417 936 861 |
| **Gymnastics**  
Kadina & District Youth Centre Hall, Dorset Tce, Kadina 4-5yo 5-4.50pm Ph 0437 389 680 [S] | **Read & Rhyme Time**  
Moonta Library 0-5yo 9.15-10.30am Ph 8825 3031 FREE [S] | **Karen Lee Dance Academy**  
Kadina Moonta 2-4yo 3.30-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [S] | **Karen Lee Dance Academy**  
Kadina Moonta 4-7yo 10.45am Ph 0418 212 877 [S] | **Wallaroo Primary School OSHC**  
Vic 0423 280 425  
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| **Krafty Kids Creative Classes**  
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| **Karen Lee Dance Academy Moonta Scout Hall**  
Creative Dance 2-4yo 9.30-10am Ph 0407 608 446 [S] | **CaFHS Kadina Clinic**  
Cnr Dorset Tce & Eliza Tce, Kadina 9am-3.30pm [S] | **CaFHS Kadina Clinic**  
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**Key:** *[S] = 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