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From The Principal ...

Welcome back

Welcome to our new families and students for 2021 and welcome back to those families and students continuing with us this year. We have had a great start to the year with 116 students, 12 teaching staff and 17 ancillary staff.

We have had a busy start to the school year and 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 preparations are setting the scene for the year of learning ahead.

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to come to our welcome night. It was great to catch up with you all. 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. If you were not able to attend, I am sure you have made yourself known to your child's teacher and are connected with Class Dojo. It is vital that you ensure you are connected and that all your contact details are up to date. Given the uncertainty over the last year it is more important now than ever as we know things can change in a second.

Governing Council

Thanks to those who attended our Governing Council AGM. I am so grateful to have such supportive parents who are as passionate about our little school as myself. Our committee this year consists of: Craig Ayles (Chairperson), Rebecca Roberts (Secretary), Kelly Richardson (Treasurer), Kylie Creswell, Mark Price Steven Burlinson, Jeanette Stevens, David Richardson, Rebecca Cox, Amanda Yates and Chrissy Sawley (Staff Rep).

QR Codes

From Wednesday, 3rd of February, QR Codes were introduced for use by all adults who enter our school premises. These QR codes will help with COVID tracing in the event of an active case in the local area. The QR codes will be present around the school. We should be all well versed in the use of these codes, however, please speak with a staff member if you have any questions or concerns about these codes. If you happen to forget your phone, there are sign-in in the front office.

What's on?

- * 23/2 Assembly 2:00pm
- * 25/2 School Photos
- * 8/3 Public Holiday
- * 9/3 Pupil Free Day
- * 19/3 Say no to Bullying Day
- * 22-25/3 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- * 1/4 Sports Day
- * 2/4 Good Friday
- * 5/4 Easter Monday
- * 6/4 SRC Event (TBC)
- * 7/4 Assembly 2:00pm
- * 9/4 Cross Country and last day of term (Early dismissal)

Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 27th of April



Continued ...

Site Improvement Plan

We are continuing to focus on the same goals for our Site Improvement Plan which are:

- * Students in Reception to 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 years 3-7 will increase their inferencing skills and apply this to their reading for greater comprehension.

We have seen some great results with our phonological awareness in our Junior Primary students and we are continuing to consolidate our comprehension with the Primary students. Big Ideas in Number will be a major focus in all classrooms to assist students in their understanding of number and build their automaticity in the four operations.

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.

Teaching staff

At WMPS we pride ourselves on the relationships we have with families. When we all work as a team for children we can get the best outcomes. We have not had too many changes in 2021. Mrs Sawley has come out of the classroom into the NIT role and we welcome Rachael Clarke into Room 4 to teach with Mrs Garrard. Meet our team:



Maria Woodforde
Room 6 R/1



Chloe Adams
Room 2 Yr 1/2



Morgan Dabinett
Room 3 Yr 3/4



Trista Garrard
Room 4 Yr 3/4



Rachael Clarke
Room 4 Yr 3/4



Mark Sawyer
Room 1 Yr 5/6



Madeline Jak
Room 1 Yr 5/6 AET



Christy Western
Room 5 Yr 6/7



Judith Barker
HASS/Auslan



Chrissy Sawley
Health and PE

School photos

Students have received their school photo envelopes. Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- ~ Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however, each child needs to have their own envelope on the day.
- ~ Blank family envelopes are available at the front office.
- ~ Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash or cheques only in the envelopes.
- ~ Online orders (using credit card) can be made via <http://orders.msp.com.au> (unique shootkey is located on the envelope).

Looking forward to a great year of learning!
Adele

From the Student Wellbeing Leader

Welcome back to the 2021 school year. It's been lovely to see so many eager children ready for school and a great year of learning.

Staff started the year with our second day of the Berry Street Education Model training on our Pupil Free Day. The theme was 'Relationships' and we learnt different ways to build relationships and help children.

When you go into your child's class you will see a "Ready to Learn" scale. Children are learning to recognise how they are feeling and communicate it by placing their name where they are on the chart. This helps the teacher to know whether the child needs support to settle or whether they are ready to start learning.

Teachers are also starting the day with a "Welcome Circle". This includes a morning greeting, discussing values, sharing announcements and a positive primer activity. It sounds simple but it's a really important way of bringing the class together and starting the day in a predictable, positive way.

How can you help as a parent?

- * Ensure your child is at school on time. If children are late to school, they miss important routines and information.
- * Ensure your child is in bed early so they are getting enough sleep.
- * Have routines at home that are predictable.
- * Send your child to school with a healthy lunch box.

Thank you for all you do to support staff at our school. Our students are very lucky to be in a school where staff care so much about their wellbeing and learning and we all appreciate the relationships we have with parents/caregivers and the wider community.

This year my work days are Monday and Tuesday. If you would like support with any issues, please contact the front office to make an appointment.

Sincerely,
Kris

"Optimistic children aren't those who believe nothing will go wrong. Optimistic children are those who believe they will survive when it does."

Wilson McCaskill Play is the Way



Kris Strauss-Scott

Well Being Coordinator

Welcome to our new Receptions



From left to right: Beau Donnelly, Mayla Whelan, Amity-Rose Olds, Spencer Garrard, Logan Williams, Delilah Henry, Adele Lindner and Hendrix James.
Front: Archie Hannemann and Leo Oliver

Breakfast Club

We are very lucky to receive regular donations from KickStart for Kids and Adra in Kadina but sometimes we run a little short of some items.

We are looking for donations of:

- Vegemite
- Margarine
- Honey
- Jam



If you are in a position to help, we'd love to hear from you!

Uniform Assistance

We are fortunate that Anglicare SA is once again offering funding for school uniforms for families who need assistance.

If you would like more information and to find out if you are eligible, please phone or come in and collect an application form.

Kris Strauss-Scott

Student Wellbeing Leader

Work days: Monday, Tuesday



Canteen

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!

Unfortunately until we get enough volunteers we are unable to operate the canteen. As soon as we can open it we will. We hope to run it on a Thursday and Friday.

Swimming

Students participated in Water Safety lessons at Office Beach Wallaroo last 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 SWIMMING HIGHLIGHTS

Learning about the 5 S's (slip, slop, slap, seek and slide)
Sophie



Using the life jackets and pool noodles
Tahliah



Floating on my back and blowing bubbles under water
Scarlet



Going on the surfboard
Lawson



Paddling and kicking on the surfboard
Zoe



Wearing the life jackets and making a whirl pool
Nikolas



Catching a wave on the surfboard
Summer



Making a whirl pool and learning how to keep yourself warm when you're in a group
Morgan



Drawing on the sand
Luca



Floating on my back
Tyson



Swimming with the life jacket on
Jude



Swimming under the surfboard and floating on my back
Tyrone



Going on the surfboard
Claire



Going on the surfboard with my friends
Mackensie



Learning about slip, slop, slap, seek and slide
Amber



Paddling on the surfboard
Tom



Swimming underneath the surfboard
Jackson



Using the pool noodles and paddling on the surfboard
Natalie



Floating on my back
Chayce



Room 6

Dress Ups

The costume is pretty, I dressed as Sleeping Beauty. I like drawing at my desk. **Amity-Rose**

I am happy and smiling. **Logan**

I am a princess. I like wearing pink. **Alexis**

We dressed up so we can be cool. I am dressed as Spiderman. **James**

I was dressed as Spiderman. I can count to 100 and write the number 5. **Hendrix**

I have a bee costume and a hat. **Aubrey**

I was dressed up as Giraffe Man and Spiderman. I would like to have another wheels day. **Kyler**



I have a bee costume and a hat. **Adele**

I dressed up as Bumble Bee and I like swimming and diving. **Lloyd**

I dressed up as a big dragon. I dived under water with no goggles at swimming lessons. **Archie**

I am dressed as a pirate and I'm putting a bow on. I like going in the water with a life jacket. **Delilah**

I am wearing bunny ears. Amity is my friend and I'd like to get better at writing. **Mayla**

I am dressed as a Black Batman and I like Ooshies. **Spencer**

I was dressed as Batman. I have brown hair, the costume was way too tight. **Leo**

I dressed up as a pirate, Dad has a pirate movie on the telly. I like wearing a life jacket at swimming lessons. **Beau**

Welcome back



School Sport SA (SAPSASA) News



**SCHOOL SPORT SA
(SAPSASA)**



In 2021, all registrations to trial for any sporting event will be done through an online registration (link found below).

NYP SAPSASA District:
<http://bit.ly/NorthernYorkePeninsulaNominations2021>

SYP SAPSASA District:
<http://bit.ly/SouthernYorkePeninsulaNominations2021>

Once completed you will receive an email that you will need sign and then take to your school SAPSASA Representative or front office staff.

We look forward to a fantastic year of developing skills and showcasing teamwork and sportsmanship throughout each sporting event.



Events in term 1:

- Swimming (Trials and carnival)
- Softball (Trials and carnival)
- Netball/Football (District day)

Events in term 2:

- Cross Country (District and Oakbank)
- Athletics (District and Santos)
- Netball/Football (Trials and carnival)

Information is shared with students at school. If you have any questions please contact Christy Western or Mark Sawyer



2021 Swimming Trials Yrs 4-7 (SAPSASA) & Yrs 8-12

When: Sunday 14th February
Tuesday 16th February

Time: 2-3pm (Sunday) & 6:30-7:15pm (Tuesday)

Where: Central Yorke School – Maitland (Sunday)
CCSLC – Kadina (Tuesday)

Note: \$5.00 entry fee to CCSLC (Kadina)

Please register at
<http://bit.ly/SouthernYorkePeninsulaNominations2021>



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Phone: 0466 427 633

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 Australian Government
Department of Social Services

 Parenting Research Centre
raising children well

Yorke Peninsula Field Archers



81 South Terrace
KADINA SA 5554



We shoot fortnightly on Sundays

Come and Try
If you wish to come and try, please phone and make a time with our President.
We will have someone available to help you get started and have equipment to try.

Membership & Fees
Our members include all ages from all genders. All potential members are able to have a come and try period and after this has expired, membership fees will need to be paid.

Yorke Peninsula Field Archers membership, along with ABA membership, is required for insurance purposes. The club has the right to refuse or cancel membership as appropriate.

Shooting Styles
Longbow
Recurve – Sighted or Barebow
Compound – Sighted, Pin Sights or Barebow
Crossbows not permitted

For more information
Club Facebook page – [Yorke Peninsula Field Archers](#)

Australian Bowhunters Association
www.bowhunters.org.au

Club members have a WhatsApp group, which is used for communication.

Contact Details
President – Brett Raymond
0418 810 598

Membership – Nina Penna
0429 485 337



Bute Netball Club is seeking junior netballers for all grades.

Enquires to Karen Green, BNC Junior Coordinator, Ph. 0417 811 501.

