



# KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 WEEK 3 - 19/05/2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Resilience Project

This week Kate England, Lisa Russell and Keelin Winterfield traveled to Melbourne to participate in **The Resilience Project** workshops. Building resilience in students has been a priority in our school over a number of years and home group and class teachers use many resources, including the 'The Resilience Project' website, to plan weekly activities to build resilience. We also try to weave a resilience mindset through our learning and assessment through activities such as writing conferencing in primary, the traffic light and goal setting processes across the school and our task feedback to SACE students with our 'achieving', 'working on' and 'where to next' conversations. Year 12 student, Lana Morrison, is completing her research project on wellbeing and resilience and has analysed long-term KIAS data which demonstrates that these approaches are beneficial to our students.

Families can be involved by accessing -

- The Resilience Project @Home at the following link - <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/home-2023/>
- Parenting Guru - Maggie Dent also shares her insights and practical tips at - <https://www.maggiedent.com/blog/things-that-build-resilience-in-kids/>

#### Resilience KIAS : All SA Public School Students

Wellbeing Level-Resilience	KIAS 2022	All SA Public School Students 2022
Low	27% (2020 - 52%)	36% (2020 - 35%)
Medium	50% (2020- 40%)	55% (2020 - 55%)
High	23% (2020- 8%)	9% (2020 - 10%)

#### Pupil Free Day

This **Friday (19/5/23)** our staff will be attending a workshop in Mount Gambier on Learning Intentions, Goal setting and Feedback to students. This training will support our Site Improvement Plan goals by enabling staff to be clear and intentional in their teaching programs to support student achievement.

#### New Parent Communication

We have replaced School Stream with a new parent communication program which is part of the new Education Management System rolled out by the Department for Education. All communication, for example, newsletters, notes, messages and flyers, will be emailed to families and excursion and camp notes will be able to be completed online. We sent a test email out yesterday (16/5/23) so if you did not receive this, please contact the front office so we can check your email address. Any urgent messages, for example, late buses, COVID notifications, will still be sent via the text messaging app.

#### SAPSASA Track and Field

Congratulations to the following students -

- Logan Dunnicliff - 3rd High Jump
- Sylvester Varcoe - 2nd 100m, 3rd High Jump
- Summer Ros - 3rd 800m
- Archie Hamilton - 3rd 100m
- Sienna Varcoe - 2nd 200m, 3rd High Jump
- Fred Andre - 3rd Long Jump

Kind regards,  
Annie Matthews



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Thurs. 18th May** - Transition program at Beachport Primary

**Fri. 19th May** - **PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Tues. 23rd May** - Yr 10

Immunisations

**Wed. 24th May** - Playgroup

**Tues. 30th May** - Transition meeting for new Yr. 7 families 6.10pm

**Wed. 31st May** - Playgroup

**Mon. 29th May** - Uni SA visit for Yr. 10 - Yr. 12

**Mon. 12th June** - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tues. 13th June** - Governing Council

**Mon. 19th - Wed. 21st June** - Yr. 10 workplace practices camp

**STRIVE FOR LIFE**

# Year 2/3/4 Basketball

The 2/3/4 Class have enjoyed basketball sessions with Scott from Millicent Basketball. They have all noticed a big improvement in their skills and enjoyed the challenge.

"We liked dribbling with our eyes closed because we didn't know we could do it" - **Pippa, Torah & Sylvester**

"We've enjoyed all of the running because it helps us get fitter" - **Logan & Sophie**

"We liked practicing our shooting because it helped us get better" - **Layla & Hayley**

"We've liked shooting because it has been a challenge" - **Eliza & Pipa**





# Foodbank Donations - 'Plenty of Packets'!



The Year 11/12 & 2/3/4 classes are working together to gather donations for Foodbank.

Our aim is to collect **200 packets** by the end of June.

We ask families to please donate a 'packet' or 2 (can be food or toiletry items) to help us reach our goal.

All donations can be left at the KIAS front office.



# TERM 2

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
WK1	01/05	02/05 Yr 10 Macbeth Melbourne →	03/05 Yr 4/5/6 Excursion Robe  Playgroup	04/05	05/05	06-07/05
WK2	08/05	09/05  Governing Council	10/05  Playgroup	11/05	12/05	13-14/05
WK3	15/05	16/05	17/05  Playgroup	18/05	19/05  PUPIL FREE  Newsletter	20-21/05
WK4	22/05	23/05  Year 10 Immunisations	24/05  Playgroup	25/05	26/05	27-28/05
WK5	29/05  Uni Sa visit Yr. 10 - Yr. 12	30/05  Transition meeting new Year 7 families	31/05  Playgroup	01/06	02/06	03-04/06
WK6	05/06	06/06	07/06  Playgroup	08/06	09/06  Newsletter	10-11/06
WK7	12/06  PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13/06  Governing Council	14/06  Playgroup	15/06	16/06	17-18/06
WK8	19/06 Yr. 10 WPP Camp →	20/06	21/06  Playgroup	22/06	23/06	24-25/06
WK9	26/06	27/06	28/06  Playgroup	29/06	30/06  Newsletter	01-02/07
WK10	03/07	04/07	05/07  Playgroup	06/07	07/07  LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30PM FINISH	08-09/07