



# KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 2 WEEK 6 - 09/06/2023

#### New Communication System

We are currently using the DFE - Education Management System (EMS) to email all notices to families including any documents which require signatures from parents / caregivers, for example, excursion and camp notes and newsletters. Any notes can be signed online rather than having paper copies to be returned. Please look out for these in your emails.

We will also be accessing a function soon for families to send student absence information directly to the school (similar to the SchoolStream process) and a way of updating student information, for example, medical details.

We are taking on your feedback about the function and working to make it easier for families eg by providing a link that you can have on your phones to receive notifications but are restricted by the capabilities of the system.

#### Transition Year 6 to Year 7 2024

We recently had a Transition Meeting for year 6 students and their families who are going into Year 7 next year. If you know of anyone interested in attending KIAS in 2024, please ask them to contact the front office on 87343046 for a visit.

#### Gallery Walk

The Pre to Year 12 students will be showcasing their learning at a Gallery Walk across the school after the next assembly on Tuesday 4th July. Come along and have a look around our school!

#### KIAS 60TH Birthday

We will be having a celebration on Friday the 29th September with an Assembly, BBQ lunch and School tours which will be open to the whole community. This will be advertised next term but please let anyone know who may be interested.

Please enjoy your long weekend!

Kind regards,  
Annie Matthews

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### COMMUNICATION



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Tues. 13th June - MND Sausage sizzle & casual clothes

Wed. 14th June - Stage 1 & 2 PE Careers Expo

Wed. 14th June - Playgroup 9am

Mon. 19th June - Wed. 21st June - Yr. 10 Workplace Practices Camp Adelaide

Wed. 21st June - Playgroup 9am

Wed. 21st June - Choir conductor visit

Thurs. 22nd June - Chinese teacher visit

Wed. 28th June - Playgroup 9am

Thurs. 29th June - Fri. 30th June - Yr. 4-6 Camp Mt. Gambier

Tues. 4th July - **School Assembly 12.30pm**

Wed. 5th June - Playgroup 9am

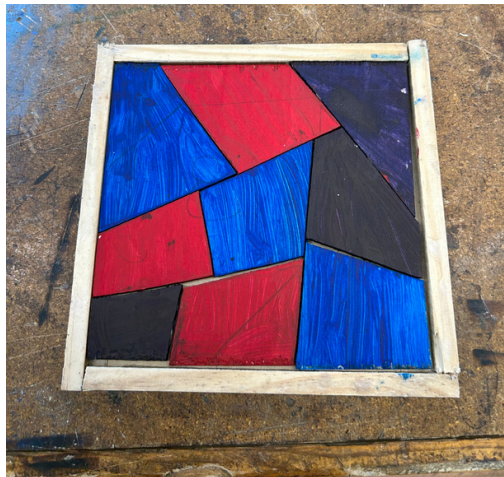
Fri. 7th July - **LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30PM FINISH**

**STRIVE FOR LIFE**

# Design and Technology

The main focus for students has been in promoting gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. One of the resources we have been using is The Resilience Project diary designed by Hugh van Cuylenburg. This consisted of students completing questions each day so they can grow their gratitude, empathy and mindfulness.

As an extension to this, in Design and Technology, students have been designing puzzles and toys aimed at designing with empathy. The main criteria being to design a product to be used in the classroom that can be used as bonding or calming activity. The added bonus of this task was that students had to use problem solving skills to design then make the product, additionally, students used strategies in solving the puzzle.



Students in Year 11 - Stage 1 and Year 12 Stage 2 have been making good progress in completing their work.

Year 11's have been working on engineering (metal) and furniture making (wood) tasks. Some students are working with metal in the production of toolboxes, some are using wood to make a bar stool, whilst some are using a combination of both metal and wood to make worktables. The following table and outdoor bench were completed by Year 11 students.



Year 12 students are well into their curriculum and are at the stage of designing and making their major products. These consist of a coffee table, outdoor bench seat and a tv unit.



How can we change the way we think about Early Childhood Development in Australia?

## We're inviting:

- Parents or caregivers of young children (0-8-years)
- People working in early childhood development
- Members of the public with an interest in early childhood development

**To share your ideas** on how we can improve childhood development outcomes by changing the way society thinks about issues that affect Australian families.

## What's involved?

**Join us online for a 1:1 or group discussion.**

This project is a partnership between Telethon Kids Institute and Early Years Catalyst

To express your interest please follow the link or scan the QR code  
[bit.ly/43FaREu](https://bit.ly/43FaREu)



If you have any questions, please email Gabriella at  
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