



# KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 3 WEEK 3 - 11/08/2023

#### 2023 NAPLAN Results

We are pleased with our current NAPLAN results which will be sent home Friday 11/8/23 for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. The Year 9 student results are particularly strong but other highlights include the Numeracy results with Year 5 and 9 achieving 'Strong' and Year 7 in the 'Exceeding' range. This validates the strategies we are using as part of the SIP focus on Numeracy. If families have any questions about the results, please talk to your child's teacher or homegroup teacher or contact Anne Matthews on 87343046.

#### KIAS 60th Birthday

You will have received an invitation to our birthday celebrations on 29th September 2023. This will commence with an Assembly at 10.30 and a display of memorabilia in the hall, followed by a BBQ Lunch and school tours conducted by the SRC reps. Mel Beggs will be at school with her coffee van for the day.

Please feel free to share the invitation with your networks and contact us for more information. If there is anyone available to help set up the hall during week 10, we would appreciate your help.

Please RSVP to the office for catering purposes - 873430346 or via email to emma.chambers387@schools.sa.edu.au

#### Camps, Excursions and School Visits

During this term a number of camps, excursions and school visits are occurring. These are an important part of our teaching and learning program for the students as we link learning to real world applications. We try to support families by minimising the costs of these events or covering them with site funding, but if you are having difficulty paying, please contact either Jess Smith (Finance Officer) or Annie Matthews and we can work out how to support you as we don't want to disadvantage any child.

#### KIAS Community Portal

Last week you would have received an invitation to join the Community Portal which is part of the new DfE Education Management System for communication with families.

By joining the Community Portal you will be able to -

- Access your child's details to update information, for example, parent and emergency contacts, medical details etc
- Advise the school of student absences via the portal
- Receive notifications for messages and notes
- Access student reports

The invitation is valid for 7 days and you will be asked to set up a username and password. Please click on the links below to view instructions, informative videos and instructions on how to bookmark the portal on your phone for easy access. Please contact the office on 87343046 if you did not receive or did not activate the email invitation or if you need support to join it.

Kind regards,  
Annie Matthews

### CONTACTS

#### Principal:

Annie Matthews

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Natalie Sims

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### COMMUNICATION



### COMMUNITY PORTAL

Find us on



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mon. 14th August** - Bell Shakespeare Performance

**Tues. 15th August** - Olympics Unleashed Yr. 7

**Wed. 16th August** - Playgroup

**Mon. 21st - 24th August** - **BOOK WEEK**

**Mon. 21st August** - Save-a-Life Yr. 10 / Parent Meeting 6.30pm @ Lucindale

**Wed. 23rd August** - Playgroup

**Tues. 29th August** - Primary Gym Excursion Millicent

**Wed. 30th August** - Playgroup

**Fri. 1st September** - Primary Excursion Patch Theatre

**Tues. 5th - Thurs. 7th September** - Royal Adelaide Show Camp

**Tues. 5th September** - Primary Gym Excursion Millicent

**Wed. 6th September** - Playgroup

**Fri. 8th September** - **SCHOOL CLOSURE**

**Mon. 11th September** - **PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Tues 12th September** - Governing Council

**STRIVE FOR LIFE**

# Year 4/5/6 Learning

During maths lessons, the Yr. 4/5/6 class have been exploring measurement and strengthening their understanding of perimeter and area calculations.

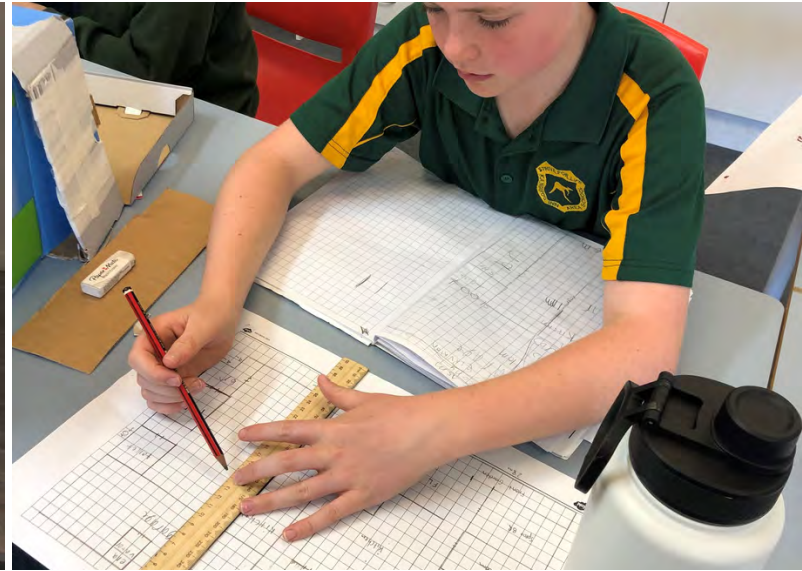
The students have designed a home, calculated the area and perimeter of each room and started constructing a model of the house.

**Archie** - I've really enjoyed designing my house and I'm really excited to begin building.

**Lexie** - I like designing things and I've enjoyed learning from my mistakes.

**Fred** - I'm proud of my build so far and proud that my pieces are fitting together well.

**Summer** - I'm looking forward to adding more detail and making it look better.



## Book Week - Week 5

**Monday 21st August - Thursday 24th August**

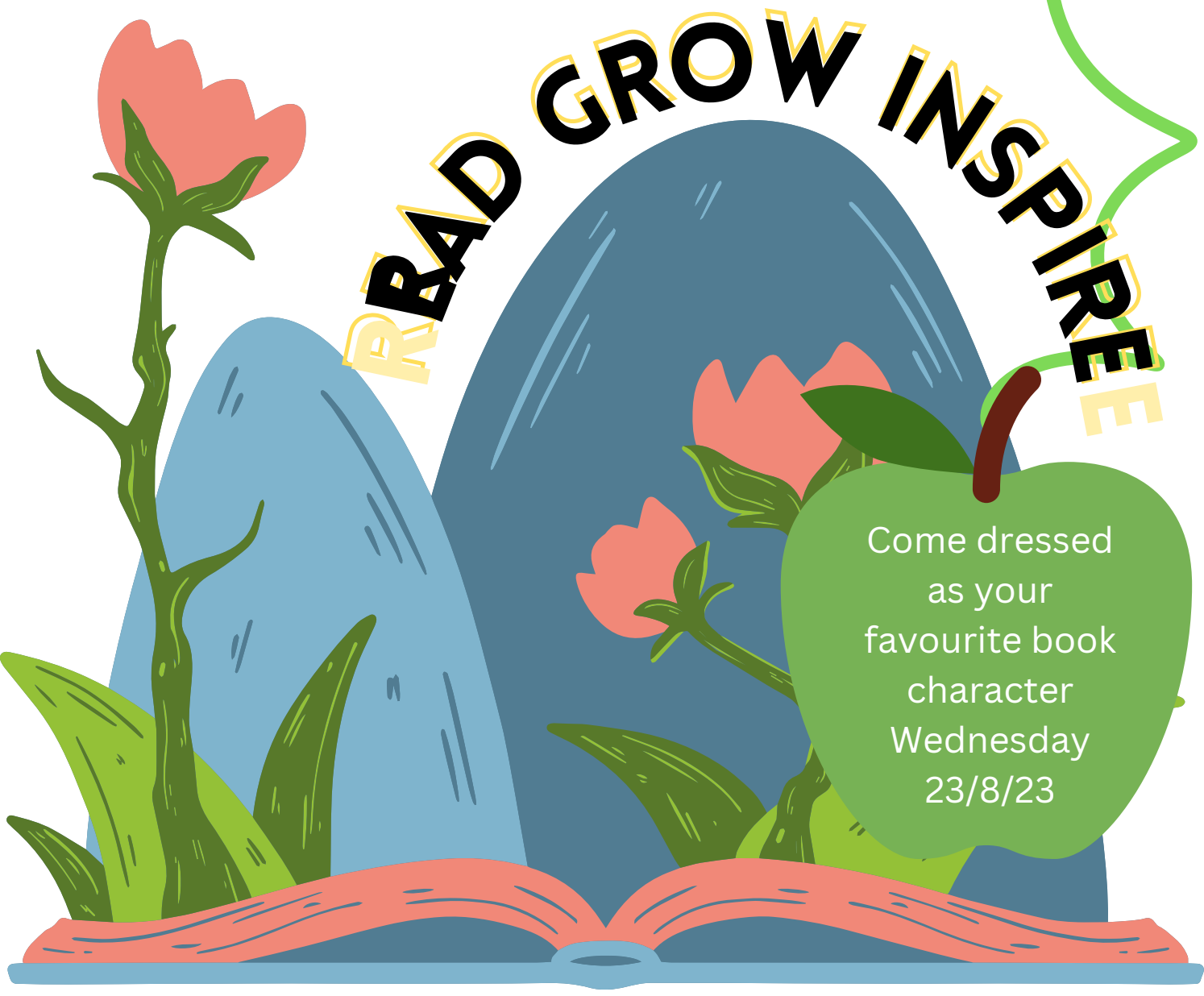
**Monday** - Bell Shakespeare performance YR5-10 students

**Tuesday** - Book Fair @ lunchtime

**Wednesday** - **Cake & Parade @ 10am (parents welcome)**

**Thursday** - Book Fair @ lunchtime

**READ GROW INSPIRE**



Come dressed  
as your  
favourite book  
character  
Wednesday  
23/8/23



*You are invited to the*

KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

# 60th Birthday Celebrations

*Friday 29th September 2023*

10.30AM - SCHOOL ASSEMBLY IN THE HALL

- See what current students are doing
- Photos and memorabilia will be on display

11.45AM - BBQ LUNCH

- Catering by the KIAS social club
- Coffee van and soft drinks available

12.30PM - 2.30PM

- School tours



**All welcome. Please rsvp for catering purposes to the  
front office - 87343046 or email  
[emma.chambers387@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:emma.chambers387@schools.sa.edu.au)**



# 2024 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT



**KANGAROO INN  
AREA SCHOOL**

## PROGRAM FEATURES:


- ✓ Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- ✓ Play-based learning
- ✓ Outdoor play
- ✓ For children turning 4 before May 1st 2024
- ✓ Please contact the front office for registration pack
- ✓ Forms to be returned by Friday 25th August



## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/enrol-school-or-preschool/preschool-and-kindergarten-enrolment>

## ENROLL NOW

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 [www.kangainnas.sa.edu.au](http://www.kangainnas.sa.edu.au)



MILLICENT SENIOR WOMENS FOOTBALL  
ALONG WITH HATHERLEIGH UNDER 16 GIRLS  
INVITE YOU TO...

# COME & TRY

*girls + womens*

# FOOTY

Always wanted to give footy a go?  
Now is your chance!

Come along to a casual session  
with **Ella Little** and meet the  
teams.

## WHAT DO YOU NEED?


Bring a drink bottle and  
sneakers or football boots.

Kids welcome, creche available.


**Stay for a FREE sausage sizzle  
and chat afterwards.**

## JOIN US FOR A KICK

 AUGUST 16, 2023  
From 5.30 pm onwards

 Millicent Football Oval,  
McLaughlin Park,  
Millicent

For more information:

 Meg 0417 081 241

# Millicent Little Athletics

## AGM

11am Sunday 27th August 2023

Newbery Park Gym Hall

Bridges Street

All positions will be vacant and will need to be filled for the club to be able to run next season. Due to members on the current committee moving on after several years we are in desperate need of new committee members.

We understand that every family is very busy these days but without a strong committee there will be no club for your child to participate in.

Millicent Little Athletics Club's facilities and equipment are used by local schools within the Limestone Coast. If we do not have a full and committed committee unfortunately our equipment would no longer stay in the area therefore the schools would need to source other equipment and facilities.

We ask if you all attend this AGM, to bring new light and ideas to the club.

If you have any questions about what being on the committee might look like, contact our Facebook page or President Josh on 0417590422



# TERM 3

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
WK1	24/07	25/07	26/07 Playgroup	27/07	28/07	29-30/07
WK2	31/07 Yr 10-12 First Aid Course	01/08	02/08 Head Space Visit Yr 7-12 Playgroup	03/08	04/08 Yr 2-4 Foodbank Visit	05-06/08
WK3	07/08	08/08 Yr 9 Science Excursion Yr 10 Handlers Workshop Yr 10/11 Flinders Uni Visit Governing Council	09/08 Yr 9 Science Excursion Playgroup	10/08	11/08 Newsletter	12-13/08
WK4	14/08	15/08 Olympics Unleashed Yr 7 Yr 11/12 Play Excursion	16/08 Playgroup	17/08	18/08	19-20/08
WK5	21/08 Book Week Bell Shakespeare Performance Save-a-Life Yr 10 & Parent Meeting @ 6.30pm Lucindale	22/08	23/08 Playgroup	24/08	25/08	26-27/08
WK6	28/08	29/08 Primary Gym Excursion	30/08 Playgroup	31/08	01/09 Primary Excursion Patch Theatre Newsletter	02-03/09
WK7	04/09	05/09 Royal Adelaide Show Camp Primary Gym Excursion	06/09 Playgroup	07/09	08/09 SCHOOL CLOSURE	09-10/09
WK8	11/09 PUPIL FREE	12/09 Primary Gym Excursion Governing Council	13/09 Hot Shot Tennis Yr 2-6 Playgroup	14/09 Yr 2/3 Sleepover	15/09	16-17/09
WK9	18/09	19/09 Primary Gym Excursion	20/09 Playgroup	21/09	22/09 Newsletter	23-24/09
WK10	25/09	26/09	27/09 Playgroup	28/09	29/09 60th Birthday Assembly 12:30pm LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30PM FINISH	30-01/10