



# KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 6 - 01/09/2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Royal Adelaide Show

On Thursday we enjoyed Show Day at KIAS where the Year 7 to 10 Agriculture students paraded their sheep and goats on the oval for the appreciative audience of staff, students and childcare children! Congratulations to these students for their dedication and professionalism in managing their animals and caring for them so well over the last two terms.

Our sincere thanks go to the Ballantyne family, especially Bob, for the time he has put into supporting the students and donating the sheep to the school. Bob taught the students what to look for in an animal to enter in the Show, helped the students choose entries from his sheep, regularly checked the stock over the past two terms, providing assistance and advice and coordinated the entry requirements for the Show wether competition.

Thanks also to

- Deb Neale for coming back from leave to teach Ag for term 3 and 4 and ensuring the success of the Ag program
- Eric Prelc for his involvement with the sheep and the lunchtime programs
- Jessie Smith and Sally Sapiatzer who will accompany the team next week and help with supervision
- The parents who are also attending and who have helped out with our Show team

Good luck team!!

#### Fire Water Upgrade

Next week an upgrade to our fire water system will commence. This will involve decommissioning and removal of the old cement fire water tanks and pump system, a partial upgrade of the oval irrigation, complete upgrade of the generator and pump and two new fire water-tanks. The tanks will be far larger than the existing tanks and will be located on the primary oval area near the bus bay. Although we will lose some of the oval, it is the best place to locate the tanks. This area will also be fenced for safety reasons.

This project has been in the investigation and planning phase for 4 years so it will be great to see it finally happening. All care will be taken to ensure the school is fire safe while the project is ongoing until completion, which is estimated to be around the end of term 4.

#### 60th Birthday Assembly

Don't forget the 60th Birthday Assembly on the 29th of September at 10.30am - all welcome!

There will be a combined Adventure Camp / SRC raffle, a Q&A session with some ex-students, displays of memorabilia and school tours.

Coffee and a BBQ lunch will be available to purchase!

#### A reminder we have a -

**School Closure** - Friday 8th September

**Pupil Free** - Monday 11th September - Staff First Aid Training

**Pupil Free** - Monday 16th October - Staff Training

Kind regards,

Annie Matthews

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### COMMUNICATION



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**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** - Primary Gym Excursion Millicent

**Tues 12th September** - Governing Council

**Wed. 13th September** - Yr. 7/8 Art Excursion

**Wed. 13th September** - Yr. 2-6 Hot Shot Tennis

**Wed. 13th September** - Playgroup

**Thurs. 14th - Fri. 15th September** - Yr. 2/3 Sleepover

**Tues. 19th September** - Primary Gym Excursion

**Wed. 20th September** - Playgroup

**Wed 27th September** - Playgroup

**Fri. 29th September** - 60th Birthday Celebration Assembly 12:30pm

**Fri. 29th September** - **LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30pm FINISH**

**STRIVE FOR LIFE**

# Secondary English

In English this year, students have travelled through the ages, experiencing different genres. Year 7 and 8 students began in ancient Greece, looking at heroes, and found themselves on the summit of Mount Everest, while the Year 9 class visited the fantasy realm of fairytales. Year 10 students found themselves immersed in World War 2, and Year 11 and 12 students slipped forward in time to a dystopian future. Students also improved their own writing repertoire.

Not all experiences are found within the pages of books though, and this year students have immersed themselves in literature in other ways. The Year 7, 8 and 9 classes presented some of their work to parents at the end of Semester 1, with the 7s and 8s sharing their experience of the class novel and the 9s exhibiting their journey into the world of Shakespeare. The Year 10 class enhanced their study of the Bard by traveling to Melbourne to see Belle Shakespeare's production of Macbeth. The company then visited the school during Book Week with two performances. Years 4 to 8 students saw the very funny rendition of Just Macbeth, a children's version of the play, written by author, Andy Griffith. Year 9 and 10 students experienced Such Sweet Sorrow and are ready to now delve into the pages of Romeo and Juliet. The Year 11/12 English class travelled to Mount Gambier to see the return season of the play Euphoria, which delves into the joys and worries of life in a country town. These experiences have been enjoyed by all the students, who have gained a new appreciation for some of the texts they read.



# Bookweek



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# KIAS Show Day



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