



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 3 - 16/02/2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thanks to everyone who has made the start of 2024 calm and learning focused. It has been great to see a variety of learning experiences occurring already.

Welcome to our new students and their families – Year 12 – Ciara Year 10 – Toby and Kodie, Year 9 – Jason, Raven and Dante, Year 7 – Eli, Daniel, Poppy and Leyla and in Preschool – Claudia McGrath, Sterling Kirkland and Ollie McGrath. **We also welcome some new staff** – Claudia McLindon who is teaching Ag and Science in secondary and Monty Ellis who is working as a support person in the Year 4-6 class.

This year our school focus is on **The Resilience Project**. All classes are involved in explicit lessons aimed improving mental health and wellbeing and building gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. There is more information about this in the newsletter and we will be introducing it to families in term 2.

There are many ways families can support our school and work together to create positive learning environments for our children. The **KIAS Social Club** meets regularly with the aim of creating a welcoming atmosphere in the school for families and supporting learning. The meetings are advertised in the newsletter, via emails and on Facebook with everyone welcome to join. You will find a sports day shirt order form in the newsletter – this is a project coordinated by the Social Club.

Our **KIAS Governing Council AGM** is coming up on the 12/3/24. This group is involved in decision making about our school and facilities and together with staff, setting the direction for the school. Please consider nominating – a form is attached to the newsletter or you can pick one up from the front office.

Congratulations to our Sports Day House Captains and Vice Captains

- Emus – Captains – Kalli and Coaden / Vice Captain – Amber and Raven
- Dingos – Captains – Hannah and Jordy / Vice Captain – Chloe and Ethan

Sports Day is coming up on the 8th March. All families are welcome to come along- bring your chairs and sit under the trees and cheer for your team! We are still looking for some event help – please call the school if you can assist on the day. The Social Club will be providing delicious lunch and snacks during the day. Thanks to our Groundsman, Tony Skornsek and PE Teacher, Ayden Reid for all the preparation.



Dingos



Emus

We look forward to working with you this year to support your child's education!

Kind regards,
Annie Matthews – Principal



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues. 20th February - Yr. 4/5/6 Uni SA Mossie Presentation

Wed. 21st February - Yr. 7 Immunisation Info. Session

Wed. 21st February - Playgroup 9-11am

Wed. 28th February - Playgroup 9-11am

Mon. 4th March - 1500m & Hurdles

Tues. 5th March - School Photos

Wed. 6th March - Playgroup 9-11am

Fri. 8th march - **Sports Day**

Mon. 11th March - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tues. 12th March - Governing Council AGM

Tues. 12th March - Wed. 13th March - Yr. 12 English Camp to Adelaide Fringe

Wed. 13th March - Yr. 7 & Yr. 10 Immunisations



STRIVE FOR LIFE



Hi Families,

My name is Keelin Winterfield, I am Kangaroo Inn Area School's Student Wellbeing Support person. This is my second year working at the school, and I am looking forward to being here 5 days a week in 2024 to offer my support to all students.

This year, KIAS have committed to working alongside The Resilience Project – an intervention program committed to teaching positive mental health strategies to prevent mental ill-health and build young people's capacity to deal with adversity.

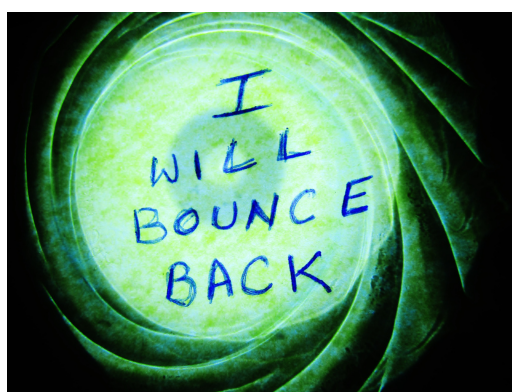
Over the course of 2024, teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM), and Emotional Literacy to build resilience. The program covers all year levels and has catered lessons suited to the various age groups we have within the school.

Check out their website for further information:

[The Resilience Project](#)

Also check out TRP@HOME; an avenue of The Resilience Project Hub filled with inspiration and activities for the whole family, we would love everybody involved in our journey to improve wellbeing and build our resilience.

[TRP@HOME](#)



Play is the Way in the Year 2/3 Class

Play is the Way is a methodology for social and emotional learning. At the beginning of each year, primary classes explore the Play is the Way (PITW) concepts through a series of posters.

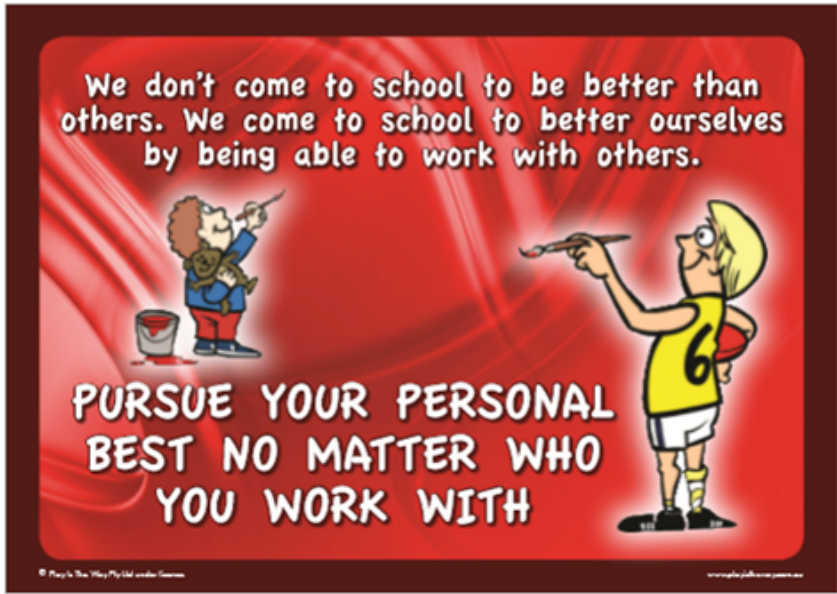
The Year 2/3 class have had lots of discussions and completed activities on what each of the posters looks like in our class.

We made a class book on the 'Golden Rule' to share with the Rec/1 and Year 4/5/6 classes.

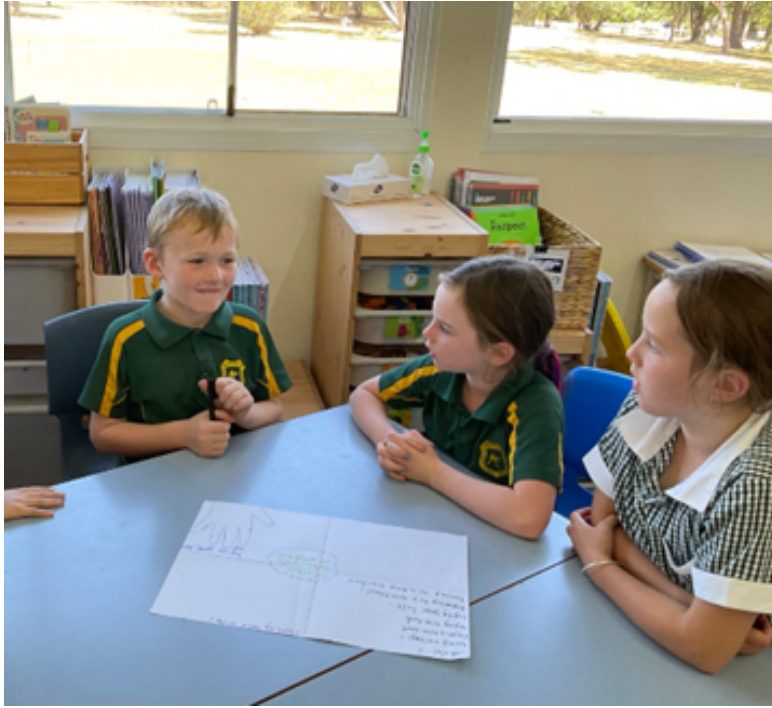
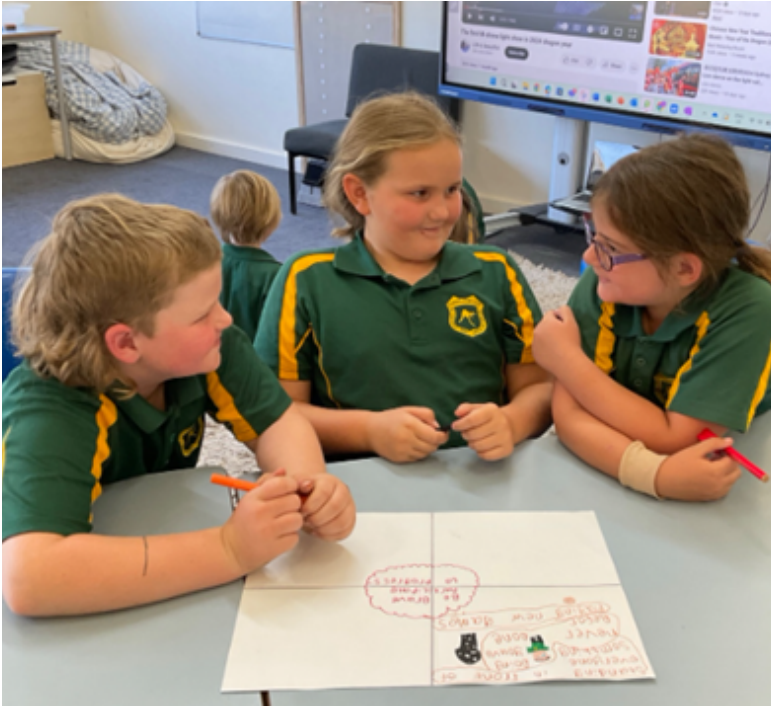


This is what being brave and participating looks like in our class:

- Doing something you have never done before
- Stepping up and having a go
- Putting your hand up when you don't know what to do
- Participating in games
- Standing up and speaking in front of the class



Each day we talk about what has worked well and what could work better. Being able to identify this will help us with our goal setting.



TEAM SHIRTS



With sports day only a couple of weeks away KIAS Social Club is offering everyone an opportunity to order a team shirt for sports day. To order your team shirt, please fill in the form and return it to school by Thursday 22nd of February. Cost of the shirt - \$22. All profits for the sale of shirts will go to the school.

NAME:

TEAM: **DINGOS** **EMUS**

SIZE: **Kids**
4 6 8 10 12 14 16

Adults
S M L XL 2XL

Number of shirts ordered:

Money included:

Governing Council Nomination Form

KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

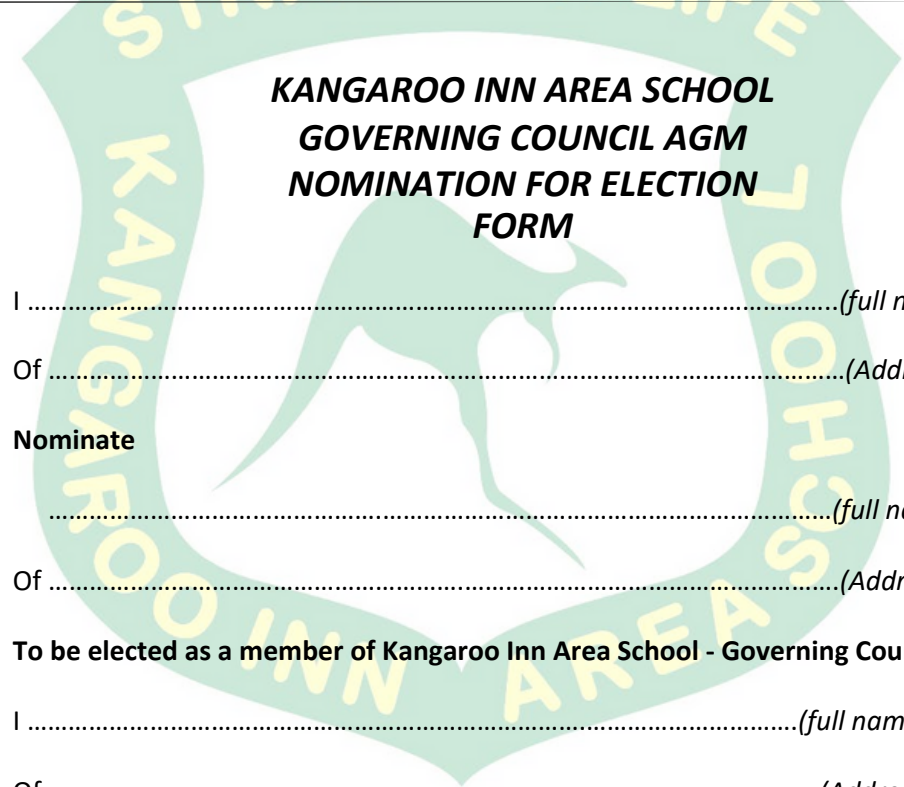
Tuesday 12th March 2024 6.30pm In the School Library

As a KIAS Governing Council member you will be involved in the decision- making processes of the school which is greatly appreciated, as well as having the opportunity to play an important role in the educational opportunities for all children. KIAS Governing Council meets approximately 8 times a year.

Nomination forms are required to be sent in to school or emailed to

annie.matthews351@schools.sa.edu.au

By Tuesday 5th March, 2024 – please note there will be no nominations on the night.



**KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM
NOMINATION FOR ELECTION
FORM**

I(full name)
Of(Address)
Nominate
.....(full name)
Of(Address)
To be elected as a member of Kangaroo Inn Area School - Governing Council.
I(full name)
Of(Address)
accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Kangaroo Inn Area School Governing Council will cease.

Signed.....Date.....

TERM 1

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
WK1	29/01 SCHOOL STARTS	30/01	31/01 Playgroup	01/02	02/02	03-04/02
WK2	05/02	06/02	07/02 Playgroup	08/02	09/02 Yr. 9 Ballantynes Farm Excursion	10-11/02
WK3	12/02	13/02 Primary Parent Info. Session House Captain Nominations	14/02 Yr. 9 Ewens Ponds Excursion Playgroup	15/02	16/02 Newsletter	17-18/02
WK4	19/02	20-02 Yr. 4/5/6 Uni SA Mossie Presentation	21/02 Yr. 7 Immunisation Information Session Playgroup	22/02	23/02	24-25/02
WK5	26/02	27/02	28/02 Playgroup	29/02	01/03	02-03/03
WK6	04/03 1500m & Hurdles	05/03 School Photos	06/03 Playgroup	07/03	08/03 Sports Day Newsletter	09-10/03
WK7	11/03 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12/03 Yr. 12 English Camp to Adelaide Fringe Governing Council AGM 6:30pm	13/03 to Adelaide Fringe NAPLAN COMMENCES Yr. 7 & Yr. 10 Immunisations Playgroup	14/03 Yr. 4/5/6 Science Excursion	15/03	16-17/03
WK8	18/03	19/03	20/03 P.A.R.T.Y Program Senior Students Playgroup	21/03	22/03 Interschool Athletics @ Kingston	23-24/03
WK9	25/03 NAPLAN CLOSES	26/03	27/03 Playgroup	28/03	29/03 GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Newsletter	30-31/03
WK10	01/04 EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	02/04 Parent Interviews	03/04 Playgroup	04/04	05/04	06-07/04
WK11	08/04	09/04 Assembly & Walk Through	10/04 Playgroup	11/04	12/04 Colour Run LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30PM FINISH	13-14/04