



# KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 7 - 13/03/2024



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A massive **thank you to all the staff and families who helped organise Sports Day**. Special mentions go to -

- Ayden Reid for Sports Day organization which started in week 0
- Tony Skornsek for his grounds preparation which was a little challenging this year
- KIAS Social Club for the catering
- The KIAS captains, vice-captains and team members for their efforts, enthusiasm and resilience

Next is **Interschool at Kingston on Friday 22nd March**. Most of our students from Year 3-12 will be participating and our staff are involved as officials. Due to this, **we will not be running a program at school on this day**. Any student who is not competing, but who attends will be supervised in the tent at interschool for the day. Once we confirm the team, we will advise families about buses and transport. More information will be sent out in the next few days.

The **Colour Run** for all ages is being held as a school fundraiser by the KIAS Social Club on the last day of term. Watch out for a paper note going home today and a digital note in the newsletter.

We welcome our **2024 Governing Council** after the AGM last night. The office bearers are as follows -

- Chair - Nat Sims
- Deputy Chair - Pete Andre
- Finance - Kristi Biezaitė
- Secretary - currently vacant
- Social Club Representative - Ester Prange
- Ag Committee Representative - Bob Ballantyne
- Staff Representative - Ange Leopold
- Members - Sam Uotila, Shae Morrish, Feresh Pizarro

Thank you to Jo Murray who has been a member for the past 2 years.

You are welcome to contact any of the Governing Council members if you have questions or need information. We are also happy to accept new members at any time!

Kind regards,  
Annie Matthews

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## COMMUNICATION

### Community Portal



Find us on



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tues 14th March** - Yr. 4/5/6 Excursion

**Mon 18th March** - Parent Interviews Open

**Wed 20th March** - P.A.R.T.Y Program Senior Students

**Fri 22nd March** - Interschool Athletics @ Kingston

**Mon 25th March** - NAPLAN Closes

**Wed 27th March** - Parent Interviews Close

**Fri 29th March** - **GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Mon 1st April** - **EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tues 2nd April** - Parent Interviews

**Tues 9th April** - Assembly & Walk Through

**Fri 12th April** - **Colour Run & LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30pm FINISH**

# KIAS Governing Council Survey Results

Last year many families and students participated in the KIAS Governing Council survey. We will be sharing the results and school actions in each newsletter.

Part 1 of the survey focused on what students will need for their futures with both families and students identifying similar skills. The last column describes the current actions in place to support this feedback.

Family	Students	Feedback / action
<b>Personal</b> – communication, resilience, work ethic, social skills  <b>Academic</b> – literacy, numeracy, IT, Ag.+ for primary, high aspirations  <b>Life</b> – connections, practical skills, real life learning, social awareness  <b>Other</b> – IT access – internet and laptops, lunchtime activities, personal organisation	<b>Personal</b> – communication, confidence, resilience, teamwork, friendship skills, problem solving, independent learning, encouraging others  <b>Academic</b> – good at learning, practical skills, learning about money, pathways to work, cooking  <b>Life skills</b> – social emotional skills, fitness and health	<b>Personal skills</b> – The Resilience Project whole site focus, Values and Learning Asset focus  <b>Academic</b> – consistent approaches throughout the school in literacy and numeracy, intervention support if required, focus on outdoor education/ sustainability/ link to industry/ problem based learning, academic pathways through links to Uni's / accessing subjects through other schools / Open Access  <b>Life Skills</b> - as above, secondary pathways including VET / Work experience in Year 10 / School Based Apprenticeships, Wellbeing Support – 5 days per week  <b>Other</b> – lunch activities 5 days per week in library, improved internet, IT replacement plans on a 3 year cycle

## Congratulations to the Champion Team Dingoes and Runner-up Team Emus 2024 Age Group Winners

**Sub-junior Girls Champion** - Summer Ros  
**Sub-junior Boys Champion** - Jeffrey Morutto  
**Junior Girls Champion** - Leyla Marshall  
**Junior Boys Champion** - Fred Andre  
**Intermediate Girls Champion** - Zoe Moore  
**Intermediate Boys Champion** - Thomas Atkinson  
**Senior Girls Champion** - Hannah Bellinger  
**Senior Boys Champion** - Ethan Marshall  
**Open Girls Champion** - Sienna Sutherland  
**Open Boys Champion** - Jordan Atkinson

**Sub-junior Girls Runner-up** - Lacey Kovacs  
**Sub-junior Boys Runner-up** - Logan Dunicliff  
**Junior Girls Runner-up** - Poppy McKenzie  
**Junior Boys Runner-up** - Archie Hamilton  
**Intermediate Girls Runner-up** - Austra Biezaite  
**Intermediate Boys Runner-up** - Alex Sutherland  
**Senior Girls Runner-up** - Chloe Bellinger  
**Senior Boys Runner-up** - Coaden Taylor  
**Open Girls Runner-up** - Ciara Saunders-Waye  
**Open Boys Runner-up** - Benny Hayes



# Sports Day



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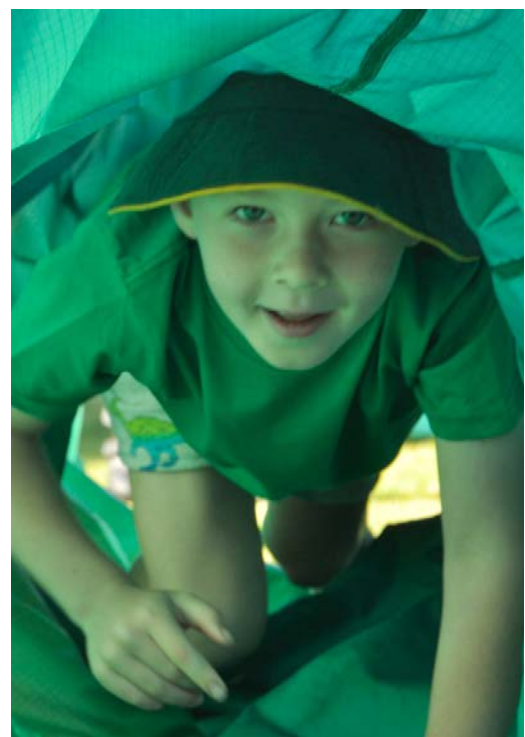




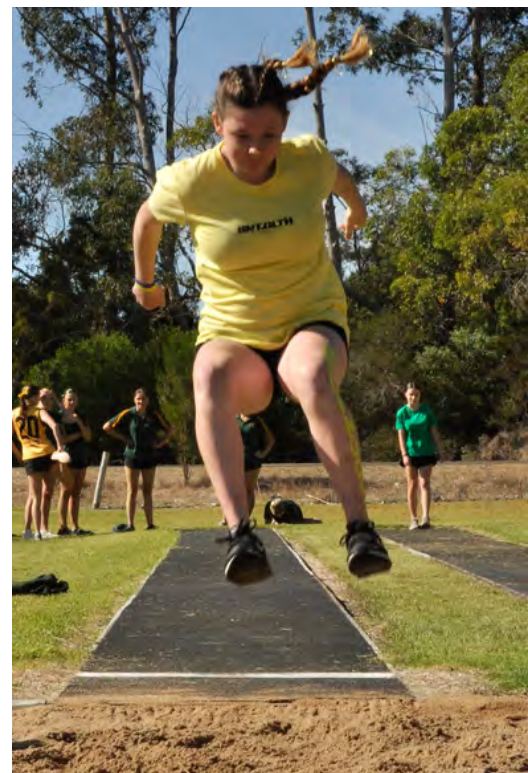
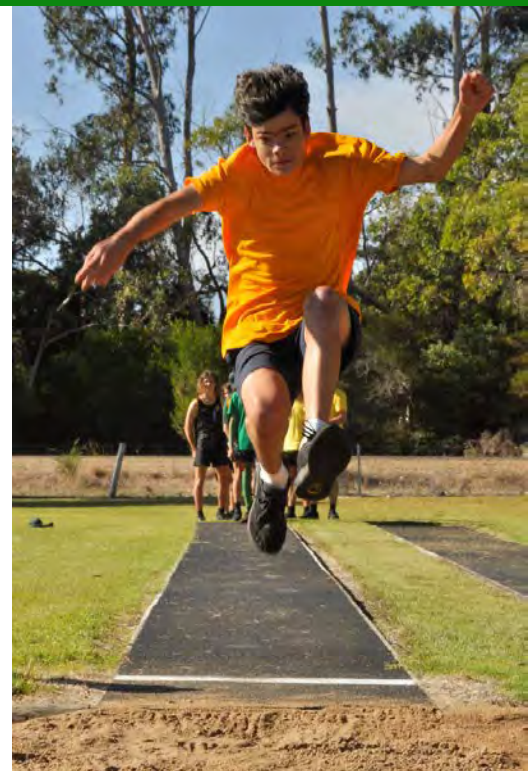












## Thank You To Our Sponsors!

Kangaroo Inn would like to thank the following local businesses for their generous donations of goods towards our recent Adventure Camp Raffle. They were very much appreciated!

- Staff and Parents at KIAS
- Tony Skornsek
- Kelcey McIntyre
- Millicent Vet Clinic
- Coastal Treasures, Beachport
- Atkinson Fisheries, Beachport
- McCourts Cafe, Millicent





**KIAS SOCIAL CLUB PRESENTS**

# **Colour Fun Run!!**

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**10:30 START ON THE OVAL**

**\$10 PER PERSON**

**SAUSAGE AND ZOOPER DOOPER  
INCLUDED**

**OPTIONAL EXTRA WHITE T-SHIRT AND  
SUNGLASSES \$5 EACH**

**PARENTS/FAMILIES WELCOME TO JOIN IN  
ON THE FUN**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE TO  
PURCHASE FOR SPECTATORS**

**Water and coloured powder involved, please bring a  
spare pair of clothes**



**Register/Order Here**

<http://forms.gle/CzFTtoEPq3UMfn28G8>



# KIAS Colour Run Registration and Order Form

Held on Friday April 12 - LAST DAY OF TERM 1!

Orders Due Thursday 21st March 2024.

Family members are encouraged to join in!

WHITE SHIRT REQUIRED! WATER & COLOURED POWDER INVOLVED!

See Poster (over) for fast & instant online Registration & Orders

Name \$10	Class Name/ Staff/Family	T Shirt \$5 SIZE	Sunglasses \$5	TOTAL
			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	

Shirt sizes:

Kids: 6 7 8 9

Womens: 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20

Mens XS S M L XL XXL 3XL 4XL