



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 3 WEEK 9 - 20/09/2024

Assembly - change of date to Tuesday 24th September at 12.30pm. This is to accommodate our students who are attending excursions on Wednesday and the Social Club lunches.

Congratulations to our 2024 Royal Adelaide Show Team. The Wether team came 9th out of over 80 schools in their category and Goat team received a 1st ribbon, two 2nd ribbons and a 6th ribbon. Well done to the staff and students for preparing and showing the animals so successfully!

Thanks to the KIAS Social Club who provided a range of sports equipment for students to use at break times. It has been great to see the increased level of games and participation with the new equipment.



Bushfire readiness

In Term 4, we will be preparing the staff and students in case of a bushfire threat in our local community. At our recent Governing Council meeting, the 2024-25 Emergency Management policy was ratified.

Please read the attached information about bushfires for our families.

- **KIAS Bushfire information for families**
- **DFE Bushfire Brochure** <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/docs/infrastructure/security-and-emergency-management/bushfire-and-your-childs-school-or-preschool-brochure.pdf>

On **Catastrophic Fire Ban** days our school is closed. You will be notified via a text message or phone call. If **a fire occurs on a bus run route**, that run will wait at school until the road is clear and parents will be notified via phone call or text message. Our school/preschool has detailed plans in place to keep your child safe in the event of a bushfire. To help us, parents and caregivers can prepare for the fire danger season by:

- providing us with your up-to-date contact details
- advising the school/preschool if your family's personal bushfire survival plan will impact school attendance
- talking to your child about what will happen in a bushfire emergency
- liking the CFS, SES and SAPOL pages on Facebook and activating notifications in their Apps
- adding the DFE emergency information hotline 1800 000 279 to your contacts.

Parents and caregivers should also read and save the new [bushfire and your child's school or preschool](#) brochure. Get the brochure by searching 'bushfire information' on www.education.sa.gov.au.

Kind regards,
Annie Matthews & Amy Oswald

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COMMUNICATION

Community Portal



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. 23rd September - Yr. 7/8 Invasive Weeds Excursion

Tues. 24th September - **Assembly & Walkthrough 12.30pm**

Wed. 25th September - 9-a-side Football

Thurs. 26th September - Song Room Big Day Out

Fri. 27th September - **LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30PM FINISH**

TERM 4

Mon. 14th October - Students First Day Back

Thurs. 17th October - Yr. 4-12 Alex Noble Talk

Tues. 22nd October - Yr. 10 First Aid Training

Thurs. 24th October - Choir Rehearsal

Fri. 25th October - Choir Concert @ Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre

Mon. 28th October - Yr. 7-9 Rec Fishing Clinic

Wed. 27th November - **Fri. 29th November** - Yr. 7 Transition @ KIAS

Mon. 2nd. December - **Fri. 6th December** - R-Yr. 6 Swimming Lessons @ Walunda Mt. Gambier



STRIVE FOR LIFE

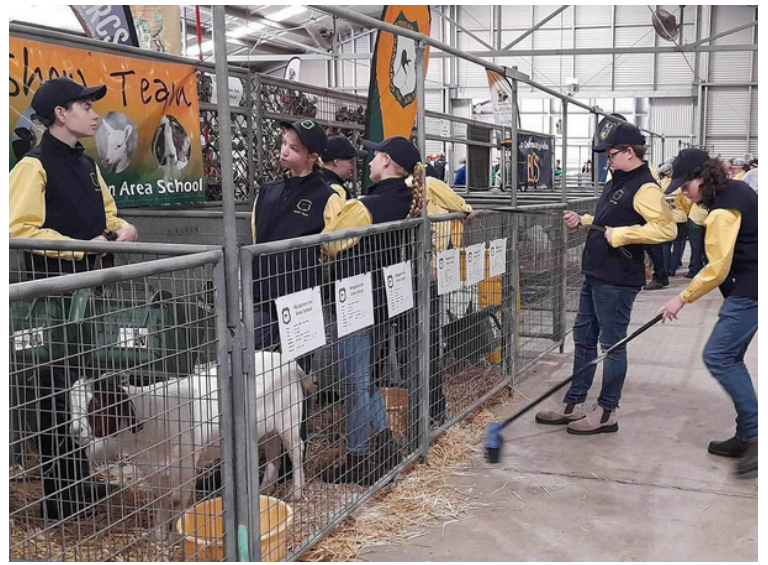
Adelaide Show Camp

Kangaroo Inn Area School students have returned from the Adelaide Show in Week 7 with many achievements. KIAS students exhibited 6 Boer Field Goats purchased from Ronaldo Vrey and 6 wethers, which were kindly donated. Special thanks to the KIAS Ag Committee, Bob and Narelle Ballantyne, and especially to Tony Sornsek, who spent many hours feeding and looking after the goats and wethers.

A selection of Year 9, 10, and 11 students successfully exhibited 2x pens of three wethers. One team placed 9th, and the other team placed 14th out of over 175 teams for the best pen of three. Students learned about the selection on structural criteria and wool types, as well as handling skills that they displayed at the show.

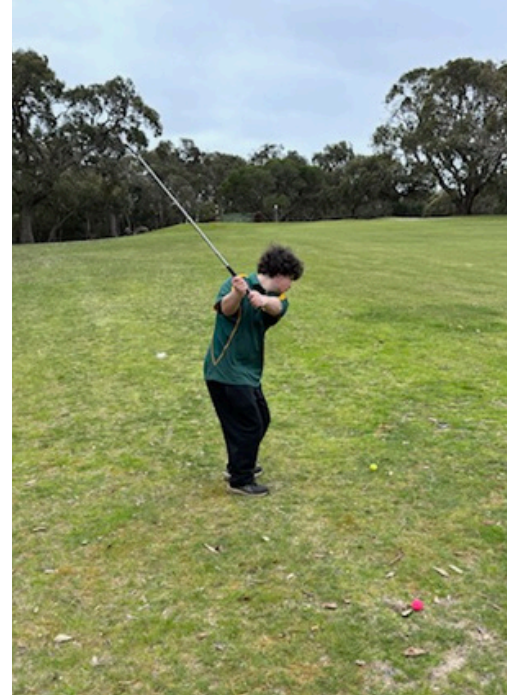
The Year 7 and 8 students had great success exhibiting their goats this year. Alex received 1st place in his weight class, with Lachie coming in 2nd place. Leyla and Charlotte also received 2nd and 6th place for their classes. The students learned goat handling skills, the importance of weight gain, cooperation, and commitment skills. They enjoyed bonding with their goats over the past few terms and attending the Adelaide Show.





Yr. 10 PE Golf Excursion

The Year 10 PE class travelled to Millicent Golf Course on the 16th of September. The students participated in 9 holes of team golf as an opportunity to apply their classroom learning. A fun day was had by all!



To Give Away

Upright Piano in good condition but will need tuning. Pick up Millicent. For more information please contact Ange Leopold - angela.leopold522@schools.sa.edu.au

Cyber Safety Project



Last week we joined with Beachport and Rendelsham Primary schools to offer an online cyber safety webinar for parents to attend. The session focused on the areas of Plan, Prevent and Protect to support children and young people when using technology.

Plan: Do your research, build awareness and set boundaries

Prevent: Make use of device, app and game settings

Protect: Chat regularly and monitor your child's technology use

Top 5 Safety tips:

- Have regular conversations with your kids about cyber safety.
- Make a list of personal information your family never share online.
- Set up multi-factor authentication and strong passwords. Change them regularly.
- Use settings to your advantage. Set up their apps for safety and privacy.
- Help your kids build their network of trusted adults for help seeking.

The Non-Negotiables:

- No Screens in bedrooms or bathrooms.
- Devices always charged in a common area at night (locked away).
- Set screen time limits and ensure everyone sticks to them.
- Adhere to social media and gaming age recommendations/limits.

The session was very informative and provided practical strategies to mitigate risk. If you are interested in accessing a recording of the session, please use the following link which is available to access until Sunday the 22nd of September.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/Fiq2hcvD5bovGRz-6WHtUKcuNQncToSwtdzUoXvkUO3yRZ81K8FeMc8PosevymCV.tCRzXJdjyLmGZ_1

The Cyber Safety Project also produce 5-minute podcasts for you to listen to with the whole family called 'DigiKnow', as well as one suitable for parents/caregivers (see image below for QR code). You can also find out more information on the Cyber Safety Project website: cybersafetyproject.com.au



FREE

Parent Guides & Resources



LISTEN

DigiKnow Podcast



MORE

Family Workshops & Webinars



Report and seek support

Child sexual exploitation, online grooming and child abuse material. acce.gov.au

Cyberbullying, image-based abuse, illegal content. esafety.gov.au

Learn about and report online scams to the ACCC. scamwatch.gov.au

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Mindfulness

Being calm and present in any given moment.

Did you know...

We spend 49% of our waking hours thinking about something other than what we're doing!

Practising mindfulness regularly can improve our:

- Immune system
- Energy levels
- Sleep quality
- Awareness of surroundings
- Memory
- Productivity

Activity:

Why not give it a go? Find a mindfulness activity that suits you and that you enjoy, everyone is different so it's important to fit this to your needs! Below are some suggestions of mindful activities to integrate into your busy schedules, because we all need to find some time to be present in a world so fast paced.

- Listening to music
- Exercise (walking, running, pilates etc.)
- Colouring-in (yes, there are adult colouring books for this reason!)
- Word searches
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Guided meditations (apps like Smiling Mind, Calm, The Resilience Project even have their own app with meditations)
- Yoga (here's a short video link to follow for beginners [5 Minute Yoga](#))





CIAS Emergency Action Plan - **BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY** Information for Families

Levels of fire alert

- **Total Fire Ban** declared in the district
- **Fire in Local District**
- **Temporary School Closure** due to catastrophic bushfire weather conditions
- **Fire in immediate vicinity or impacting on Site**
- **Recovery Phase** - immediately after a fire has impacted on the site

The following procedures ensure that students are kept safe, calm and supervised in the event of a fire threatening the school, in the vicinity of the school bus routes or our local district.

Some major points for Bushfire Emergencies

Catastrophic Bushfire Weather (code red)

- **CIAS will be closed and buses will NOT run**
- **Staff will attempt to contact families as soon as a catastrophic day is declared**

Fire threatening CIAS while school is open

- If Kangaroo Inn is threatened by a fire and evacuation is necessary the students will be moved to the **Bushfire Refuge - CIAS HALL – PRINCIPAL SENDS GROUP TEXT TO FAMILIES**
- **A child can only be removed from the school by :-**
 - **a parent or previously nominated emergency contact**
 - **another person who parents have given signed, WRITTEN permission to take students from the site (dated the day of the fire/emergency)**
 - **Parent making personal phone contact with nominated staff member**
 - **Students cannot leave the site without these conditions being met.**
 - **Any adult removing a child must report to the Front Office Staff / Principal to enable accurate central records to be kept for the whereabouts of every child.**
- The buses will not be released from the school unless the 'All Clear' for the route has been gained from the **CFS Supervisor, Police or DfE - Bushfire and Emergency Management**
- Teachers will remain with the students until it is safe for them to go home
- Phone contact with the school may not be reliable. Details and updates will be provided by the CFS on the radio via the ABC 1161 AM or the CFS hotline / website
- On days of a total fire ban in the Lower South East fire ban district, a risk assessment will be considered by staff before any excursions, camps, meetings etc out of town are undertaken.
- The Principal or designated authority makes decisions. The delegated authority may be the Acting Principal or Fire Warden or Emergency Response Team.

Phone Numbers

Kangaroo Inn Area School	87343046 / CIAS Sat Phone 0147155260
Police	131444
CFS Hotline	1300 362 361
CFS website - Current Incidents	www.cfs.sa.gov.au
DfE Parent Hotline Line	1800 000 279

WE NEED A PERMANENT HOME TO KEEP YOU SAFE AT THE BEACH



**We need your help to secure approval
for a permanent facility for Robe SLSC**

DESIGN

You are not voting for a design YET! Design for the build has not begun and we will seek further community input for all design options. We can assure the community the proposed design will be single story, low roof line, have minimal impact on natural environment and use sustainable and local materials where possible.

LOCATION

Second Ramp Car Park, Long Beach

WHY DO WE NEED A PERMANENT HOME?

A permanent facility would provide a safe space for training, equipment storage and provide an inclusive space for our community members. It would also allow us to expand our educational programs, offer improved first aid services, training courses and create a central hub for our volunteers and Nippers and our community members.

**DON'T KNOW WHAT RSLSC DOES FOR
YOUR COMMUNITY? FIND OUT HERE:**

WWW.ROBESLS.CLUB

TERM 4

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
WK1	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10 Yr. 4-12 Alex Noble Talk Millicent	18/10	19-20/10
WK2	21/10	22/10 Yr. 10 First Aid Training	23/10	24/10 Choir Rehearsal @ Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre	25/10 Choir Concert @ Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre	26-27/10
WK3	28/10 Yr. 7-9 Rec. Fishing Clinic	29/10	30/10	31/10	01/11 NEWSLETTER	02-03/11
WK4	04/11 Stage 2 General Math's exam	05/11	06/11 Stage 2 Psychology Exam	07/11	08/11 Stage 2 Biology Exam	09-10/11
WK5	11/11	12/11 Governing Council	13/11	14/11	15/11	16-17/11
WK6	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11 R-Yr. 6 Questicon Incursion Presentation Night	22/11 PUPIL FREE DAY	23-24/11
WK7	25/11	26/11	27/11 Yr. 7 Transition @ KIAS →	28/11	29/11 NEWSLETTER	30/11-01/12
WK8	02/12 R-Yr. 6 Swimming Lessons Mt. Gambier →	03/12 Governing Council	04/12	05/12	06/12	07-08/12
WK9	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12 LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30pm FINISH NEWSLETTER	14-15/12