



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 9 - 13/12/2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to another successful year at Kangaroo Inn.

We say farewell to Graham Goodman, our Year 11/12 Maths teacher and Claudia McLindon who has been teaching Agriculture and Science this year. Graham is retiring again, and Claudia will be pursuing other interests with her husband. We wish them both all the best and thank them for their involvement in our school.

2025 Principals and Leadership

We are excited to announce that the shared principal trial will be continuing in 2025 with Annie working 4 days and Amy working 2 days – the same arrangement as has occurred this year. Kaz Neilson has won a 6-month Coordinator (Teaching and Learning Pre-12) role at KIAS and Emma Wheel will be returning into this role in July, 2025. Ange Leopold will continue in her role as Coordinator (Secondary Pathways).

Next year we will have the following class groupings -

- Preschool – Jenni Butterworth
- Reception / Year 1 – Kayley Irvine (4 days) and Sally Sapiatzer (1 day + Non Instructional Time cover)
- Year 2/3 – Tanya Domaschenz and Sally Sapiatzer (NIT Cover)
- Year 4/5/6 – Lisa Russell with Emma Lepold and Sally Sapitazer (NIT cover)
- Year 7 Homegroup teachers – Ayden Reid and Tamara Roberts
- Year 8/9 Homegroup teachers – Niki Martin and Eric Prelc
- Year 10 Home group teachers – Sammantha Beckham and Kaz Neilson
- Year 11/12 Home group teachers – Ange Leopold and Kate England

New staff include -

- Teachers – Samantha Beckham (Science / Maths / Psychology / Biology) and Emma Wheel (Maths)
- SSO – Kate Cox

Just to clarify - we will be offering Ag in Semester 2 – the secondary students will have their full quota of Ag in that semester. More information about our staffing will be sent home early in the school year.

I have had some queries about computers - all secondary students will have access to a computer to use at school. Students are also welcome to bring their own computers to school if they have one.

The school office will be open from Tuesday, 21st January and book collection is Friday the 23rd January between 9am and 3pm.

Our best wishes to you all for a safe and relaxing holiday break. See you back at school on Tuesday 28th January 2025.

Merry Christmas

Amy Oswald and Annie Matthews



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri. 24th January - Book Collection

TUES. 28TH JANUARY - SCHOOL STARTS

Wed. 26th February - Yr. 7-10 Headspace Workshop

Fri. 28th February - Sports Day

Tues. 4th March - School Photos

Mon. 10th March - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tues. 11th March - Wed. 12th March - Yr. 12 English Adelaide Camp

Fri. 14th March - Interschool Sports Day @ KIAS



STRIVE FOR LIFE

Social Club News

Accepting donations now



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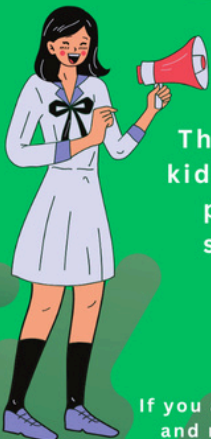
Opening in 2025

Call/text Kylie on 0423 919 308
kiasfundraising@gmail.com or any Social Club Member

Lock These dates
into your diary for
2025

CIAS SPORTS DAY
28TH FEB 2025

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY
HOSTED BY CIAS
14TH MARCH 2025



These events directly benefit our kids and the school. Any time that parents & family members can spare in the canteen would be appreciated.

If you are able to help please fill in following page and return to school or simply take a pic send!

Yes I can help!

Please circle or comment

CIAS Sports Day Canteen
Preferred Amount of time:

30mins 1hr 2hrs

Morning / Afternoon / No Preference

Other:

Interschool Sports Day Canteen
Preferred Amount of time:

30mins 1hr 2hrs

Morning / Afternoon / No Preference

Other:

Take a pic and send to CIAS messenger page or return to school front office



TERM 1

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
WK1	27/01 Australia Day Public Holiday	28/01 SCHOOL STARTS	29/01 Playgroup	30/01	31/01	01-02/02
WK2	03/02	04/02	05/02 Playgroup	06/02	07/02	08-09/02
WK3	10/02	11/02	12/02 Playgroup	13/02	14/02	15-16/02 Newsletter
WK4	17/02	18-02	19/02 Playgroup	20/02	21/02	22-23/02
WK5	24/02	25/02	26/02 Headspace Workshop Yr. 7-10 Playgroup	27/02	28/02 Sports Day	01-02/03
WK6	03/03	04/03 School Photos	05/03 Playgroup	06/03	07/03	08-09/03 Newsletter
WK7	10/03 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/03 Yr. 12 English Adelaide Camp 	12/03 Playgroup	13/03	14/03 Interschool Athletics @ KIAS	15-16/03
WK8	17/03	18/03	19/03 Playgroup	20/03	21/03	22-23/03
WK9	24/03	25/03	26/03 Playgroup	27/03	28/03	29-30/03 Newsletter
WK10	31/03	01/04	02/04 Playgroup	03/04	04/04	05-06/04
WK11	07/04	08/04	09/04 Playgroup	10/04	11/04 LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30PM FINISH	12-13/04