



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 WEEK 3 - 14/02/2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome

We would like to welcome our new students and their families to our school.

At the start of the year, you will receive a phone call from your child's teacher to introduce themselves, find out about your child and answer any queries you may have. An email with subject information and staff email addresses will also be sent out. Research has shown that a strong partnership with families contributes to student success and wellbeing and the contact at the start of the year is part of this.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sienna Sutherland for her Australia Day Awards from the Wattle Range Council. Sienna received the 2025 Youth Recognition Award for Learning Success and the 2025 Young Citizen of the Year Award.

Primary Parent Information Session

Our thanks to the primary staff and the families who attended the Primary Parent Information Session. It was great to see the families, students and staff interacting to demonstrate learning practices at our school.

Sports Day Information

The KIAS Sports Day will be held on the 28th of February. All students are encouraged to participate and gain points for their teams. Congratulations to the Captains and Vice-Captains who were voted in by their teams - Emus (Green) - Sienna Sutherland and Coaden Taylor / Leni Carruthers and Calvin Raddon
Dingoes (Yellow) - Ethan Marshall and Skyla Camino / Leyla Marshall and Jayson Camino

Families and friends are all welcome to attend Sports Day and bring a chair or rug as there is plenty of room under the trees to sit. The KIAS Social Club will be catering with delicious morning tea and lunch options. If you would be able to help serve in the canteen or at an event, we would appreciate your help.

Front Office Reminder

If you are picking up your child/ren from school, please ring the Front Office and advise your child/ren to wait in the Front Office until you have arrived.

New Parenting Series

There is a new parenting series on ABC at 8.30pm starting on Tuesday 18th February, called 'The role of a Lifetime.' Parenting guru, Maggie Dent, is one of the speakers and it offers parenting advice for all ages. Follow the QR code below.



Dingoes



Emus

Amy Oswald and Annie Matthews
Co- Principals



CONTACTS

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Annie Matthews & Amy Oswald

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COMMUNICATION

Community Portal



Find us on 



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues. 25th February - 1500m @ 9am & Hurdles @ 12.30pm

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

Fri. 28th February - **SPORTS DAY**

Tues. 4th March - **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

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

Tues. 11th March - Wed. 12th March - Yr. 12 English Excursion to Adelaide

Wed. 12th March - Yr. 7 & 10 Immunisation Information Session

Fri. 14th March - **INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS @ KIAS**



STRIVE FOR LIFE

Term 1 Happenings in R/1 Class

What a busy and fun-filled start to Term 1 so far! The students are currently immersed in the Launching Writing Spotlight Study, which establishes writing routines, builds confidence in brainstorming and sharing ideas about illustrations and text, as well as creating narrative texts. We have also explored 'What it means to be a mathematician?' with a focus on growing a positive mindset. We continue to engage in Song Room lessons with Scott Maxwell and online Chinese lessons with Kimberley.



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

STRIVE FOR LIFE

OUR VALUES

At Kangaroo Inn Area School these values underpin our school. They carry through in our learning and actions.

SELF

We are motivated, resilient, and emotionally aware. We are independent learners who communicate effectively, are organised and use initiative.

COMMUNITY

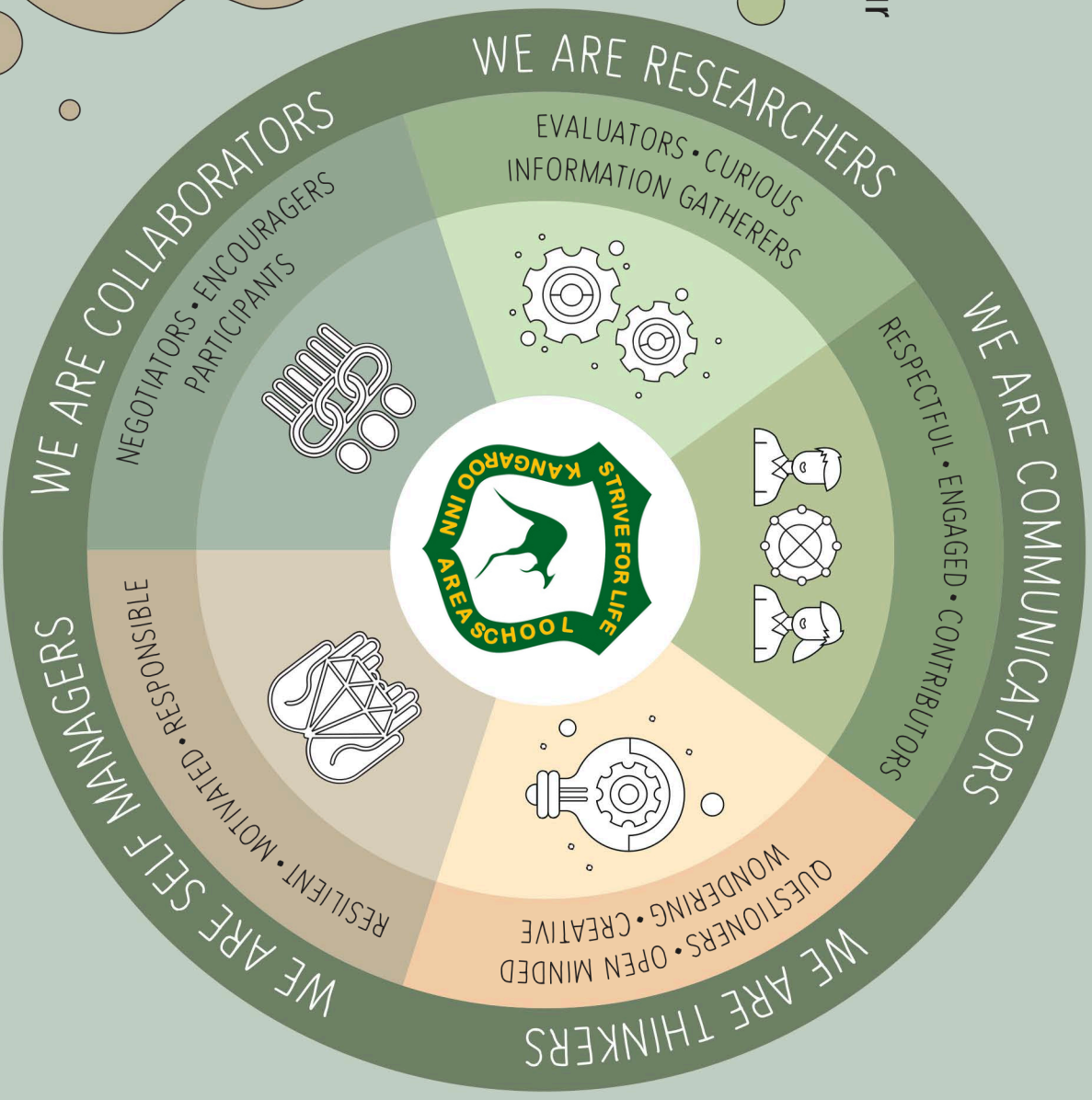
We are generous, responsible, and respectful citizens, contributing positively to our communities and leading in sustainable practices.

LEARNING

We learn through active participation, collaboration and inquiry to become curious, critical and creative thinkers. We use a positive mindset to solve problems and create solutions.

RELATIONSHIPS & CONNECTIONS

We build and maintain healthy and strong relationships through kindness, empathy and respect within our school and wider community.



STAFF LIST 2025

Principal

Annie Matthews (Mon – Thurs) / Amy Oswald (Thurs – Fri)

Coordinators

Ange Leopold / Kaz Neilson

Homegroup Teachers

| | |
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| Preschool | Jenni Butterworth |
| Reception / Year 1 | Kayley Irvine / Sally Sapiatzer |
| Year 2/3 | Tanya Domaschencz / Sally Sapiatzer |
| Year 4/5/6 | Lisa Russell / Emma Leopold / Sally Sapiatzer |
| Primary NIT | Emma Leopold |
| Year 7 | Ayden Reid / Tamara Roberts |
| Year 8/9 | Nicola Martin / Eric Prelc |
| Year 10 | Samantha Beckham / Kazic Neilson |
| Year 11 / 12 | Ange Leopold / Kate England |

Subject teachers – Secondary

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|------------------------|--|
| Art | Tamara Roberts |
| Tech Studies | Eric Prelc |
| Phys Ed / Health | Ayden Reid |
| Science | Lisa Russell / Samantha Beckham |
| Biology | Samantha Beckham |
| Maths | Samantha Beckham / Emma Wheal / Sue Taylor |
| Home Ec. / Food & Hos. | Ange Leopold |
| Research Project | Kazic Neilson |
| Humanities | Ayden Reid |
| English | Nicola Martin / Kate England |
| Workplace Practices | Kazic Neilson |
| Community Studies | Kazic Neilson / Ange Leopold |
| Psychology | Samantha Beckham |
| Integrated Learning | Kazic Neilson |

Support Staff

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| Office / Admin | Emma Chambers |
| Resource Centre / Lab | Sally Ellis |
| Finance | Jess Smith |
| Class support | Angela Chester / Danielle Bowman / Hannah Hentschke / Kelcey McIntyre / Jack Francis / Monty Ellis / Katrina McCosh / Mark De Nys / Sam Holland / Megan Werchon / Kate Cox |
| Grounds / Ag | Tony Skornsek |
| ICT | Sally Ellis / Dylan Randall / Todd Lang |
| Wellbeing Support | Keelin Winterfield |

Governing Council Nomination Form

KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

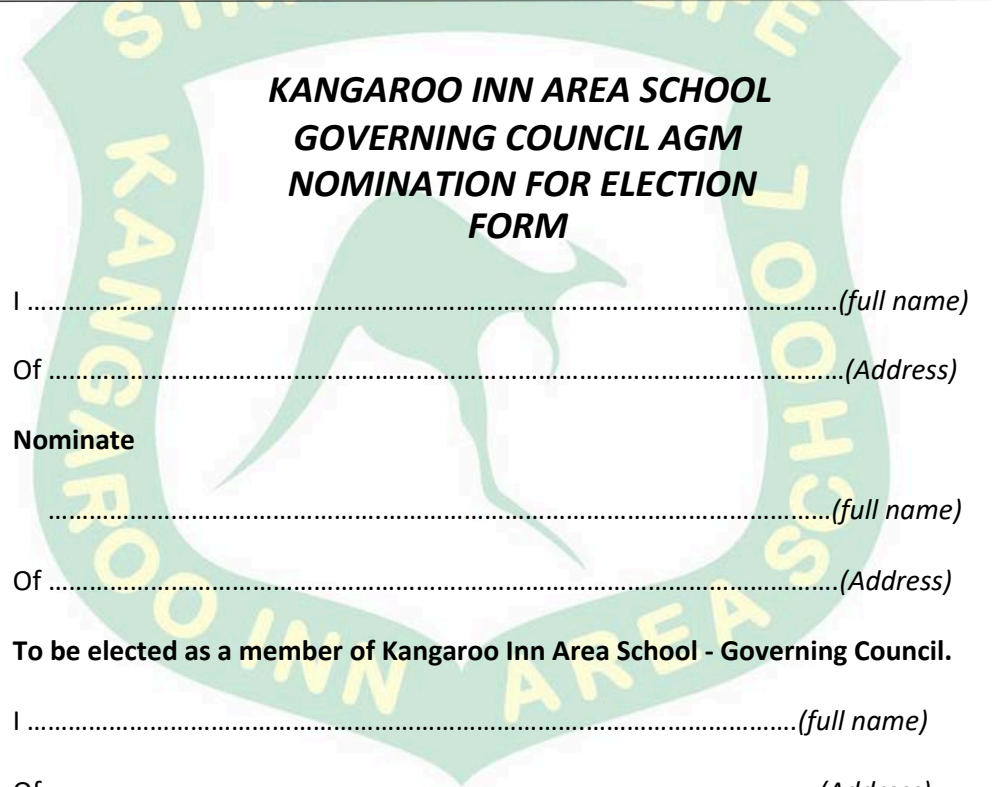
Tuesday 11th March 2025 6.30pm in the COLLAB Lab

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 3rd March 2025 – 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.....

2025 MID SOUTH EAST SAPSASA CALENDAR

TERM 1

| WEEK | DATES | SPORT | EVENT | VENUE |
|------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 3 | TUE FEB 11 | GIRLS SOFTBALL | DISTRICT TRIAL | PENOLA |
| 3 | TUE FEB 11 | BOYS SOFTBALL | DISTRICT TRIAL | PENOLA |
| 6 | FRI MARCH 7 | SWIMMING | DISTRICT TRIAL | PENOLA |
| 7 | FRI MARCH 14 | GOLF | DISTRICT TRIAL | PENOLA |
| 8 | TUE MARCH 18 | TRACK & FIELD | DISTRICT TRIAL | NEWBERY PARK |
| 9 | WED MARCH 26 TO FRI MARCH 28 | GIRLS SOFTBALL | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 9 | WED MARCH 26 TO FRI MARCH 28 | BOYS SOFTBALL | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 10 | MON MARCH 31 | BOYS AUST. FOOTBALL | DISTRICT TRIAL | MILLICENT |
| 11 | MON APRIL 7TH | SWIMMING | STATE CHAMPS | ADELAIDE |

TERM 2

| WEEK | DATES | SPORT | EVENT | VENUE |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 2 | TBC | GIRLS NETBALL | DISTRICT TRIAL | MILLICENT |
| 2 | TUE MAY 6 | BOYS NETBALL | REGIONAL TRIAL | NARACOORTE |
| 2 | FRI MAY 9 | CROSS COUNTRY | DISTRICT TRIAL | NARACOORTE |
| 4 | FRI MAY 23RD | GOLF | REGIONAL TRIAL | NARACOORTE |
| 5 | MON MAY 26 TO WED MAY 28 | BOYS AUST. FOOTBALL | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 6 | THUR JUNE 5 | CROSS COUNTRY | STATE CHAMPS | ADELAIDE |
| 7 | TBC | BOYS FOOTBALL (SOCCER) | DISTRICT TRIAL | MILLICENT |
| 7 | TBC | GIRLS FOOTBALL (SOCCER) | DISTRICT TRIAL | PENOLA |
| 9 | MON JUNE 23 TO WED JUNE 25 | GIRLS NETBALL | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 9 | MON JUNE 23 TO WED JUNE 25 | BOYS NETBALL | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |

TERM 3

| WEEK | DATES | SPORT | EVENT | VENUE |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1 | MON JULY 28 & TUE JULY 29 | GOLF | STATE CHAMPS | ADELAIDE |
| 2 | TBC | BOYS HOCKEY | REGIONAL TRIAL | NARACOORTE |
| 2 | TBC | GIRLS HOCKEY | REGIONAL TRIAL | NARACOORTE |
| 4 | MON AUGUST 11 TO WED AUG 13 | BOYS FOOTBALL (SOCCER) | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 4 | MON AUGUST 11 TO WED AUG 13 | GIRLS FOOTBALL (SOCCER) | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 6 | TBC | GIRLS AUST. FOOTBALL | DISTRICT TRIAL | MILLICENT |
| 6 | THU AUG 28 | BASKETBALL | DISTRICT TRIAL | MILLICENT |
| 7 | FRI SEPT 5 | BASKETBALL | REGIONAL TRIAL | MT GAMBIER |
| 8 | MON SEPT 8 TO WED SEPT 10 | BOYS HOCKEY | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 8 | MON SEPT 8 TO WED SEPT 10 | GIRLS HOCKEY | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 9 | TBC | TENNIS (BOYS & GIRLS) | DISTRICT TRIAL | PENOLA |
| 10 | MON SEPT 22 | TRACK & FIELD | STATE CHAMPS | ADELAIDE |

TERM 4

| WEEK | DATES | SPORT | EVENT | VENUE |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1 | TBC | BOYS CRICKET | DISTRICT TRIAL | MILLICENT |
| 1 | TBC | GIRLS CRICKET | REGIONAL TRIAL | BORDERTOWN |
| 1 | FRI OCT 17 | BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL | STATE CHAMPS | ADELAIDE |
| 2 | THUR OCT 23 | MULTI SPORT | COME AND TRY | MT GAMBIER |
| 3 | MON OCT 27 TO WED OCT 29 | GIRLS AUST. FOOTBALL | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 5 | MON NOV 10 TO WED NOV 12 | TENNIS (BOYS & GIRLS) | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 6 | MON NOV 17 | VOLLEYBALL | COME AND TRY | MT GAMBIER |
| 7 | MON NOV 24 TO WED NOV 26 | GIRLS CRICKET | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |
| 7 | MON NOV 24 TO WED NOV 26 | BOYS CRICKET | STATE CARNIVAL | ADELAIDE |

TERM 1

| | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT/SUN |
|------|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------------|
| WK1 | 27/01 | 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 House Captain Nominations | 12/02 Playgroup | 13/02 Primary Parent Information Session 9-10am | 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 1500m 9am Hurdles 12.30pm NAPLAN Practice Test | 26/02 Yr. 7-10 Headspace 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 to Adelaide Governing Council AGM | 12/03 Yr. 7 & 10 Immunisation Info. Session Playgroup | 13/03 | 14/03 Interschool Athletics @ KIAS | 15-16/03 |
| WK8 | 17/03 NAPLAN Yr. 3,5,7,9 | 18/03 | 19/03 Playgroup | 20/03 | 21/03 Yr. 7 Noora Yo Long Excursion | 22-23/03 |
| WK9 | 24/03 | 25/03 Parent / Teacher Interviews | 26/03 Playgroup | 27/03 Yr. 7 & 10 Immunisations | 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 Assembly Governing Council Meeting | 09/04 Playgroup | 10/04 | 11/04 LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30PM FINISH | 12-13/04 |