



KICE Newsletter

Interschool Surfing

The KICE surf team competed in round 1 of the South Australian Interschool Surfing Competition on Friday March 3rd at Middleton Point near Victor Harbor.

Our young team of students have been training for this on Monday afternoons. We headed to Victor Harbor on the Thursday evening before the competition in preparation for the following day. After settling in to our accommodation at Victor Harbour High, we discussed water safety, competition rules and strategy before a movie and early night.

Sam K in action at the recent Interschool Surfing Competition at Middleton Point.



From the Principal



Since our last newsletter our Kangaroo Island Educational Partnership made up from KICE, KICS and Penneshaw Pre-School has undergone a

formal review. All schools state-wide are aligned with a partnership. On KI we are fortunate our partnership is quite small due to our geographic location. Some mainland partnerships have over 20 schools involved. A partnership review is something that happens every two years and is a way of further monitoring effective outcomes for children and young people in a district. I wish each and every one of you could have been there to hear about the wonderful programmes that are happening for children and young people across KICE and the early childhood centres on the island. The review provided an opportunity to dig deeper into our data and reflect on the strengths and



identify areas of future growth. There were 6 recommendations from our previous review and we answered each one outlining how it had been addressed. At the end of this review there were three recommendations:

1. Continue to build capacity of teachers to use data to inform their teaching practice including differentiation for all learners.
2. Continue to build capacity in relation to learning and assessment design for sustained and improved student achievement.
3. Build high levels of consistency in teacher practice through professional teams, feedback on practice and evidence based performance development processes.

You will note the three recommendations are not outlining a new direction but are more about building on current effective practice.

Left: Maxine and Leanne "on air" at KIX-FM to celebrate International Women's Day



Congratulations KICE leaders, staff and the wider community, the positive review outcomes are a credit to the role you all play to ensure positive learning for all children and young people on Kangaroo Island.

Maxine McSherry

Left: Penneshaw SRC, Maxine McSherry and Leanne Woods with Minister Susan Close and Minister Leon Bignell

Below: The KICE surf team on the beach at Middleton Point

We woke up early on the day of competition and had a quick warm surf to better understand the conditions.

Most of the KICE surf team were new to their divisions and subsequently among the youngest in their fields. Against a tough draw of 23 other schools from around the state our 2 open boys teams worked hard to finish 12th and 16th overall. This is a great result heading into the next 2

rounds. Our 2 under 16 boy's teams finished 7th and 11th in a similarly large field of more experienced competitors.

Our next squad training is Monday the 20th of March. If your child is interested in getting involved in surfing check out the Island Board Riders facebook page.

Jay Peters

Upcoming Events

21 March

Governing Council meeting @ Penneshaw

22 March

Year 8 Immunisation, Kingscote

24-25 March

Team Sailing Regionals @ Meningie

4-5 April

SSSA Athletics Championships

3-7 April

Sapsasa Softball Carnival

Kingscote Campus from Peter Philp



We seem to say it every year but the first 7 weeks have really been an action packed time filled with special events and special visitors. I am actually writing this report at

Western River Cove on the first day of the KICE Year 10 Snorkelling / Leadership camp which is another special event of this term and another excellent opportunity for our students.

One of the great opportunities for our students when we have special visitors is they get opportunities to do the meet and greet roles plus give the visitors a tour of the

campus. I have been really impressed with the way students have done this and the feedback from the visitors has been exceptionally pleasing. This is a credit to our students.

I was most impressed with the conduct and attitude of the students on the KICE Athletics Day; the strong competition was underlined by respectful sporting behaviour. There was real sense of team comradery, led very well by the team captains who undertook their roles very seriously and they need to be commended for this.

With all these special events I would like to acknowledge the extra effort staff put in to

make these events happen. Staff volunteer many hours of their own time for these events to occur and we are lucky to have such a willing group of staff who are ready to put in that extra effort to produce fantastic opportunities for our students.

In line with the above I would like to acknowledge the volunteering of parents and community at Kingscote Campus which also adds to the positive outcomes for our students. The Volunteer program is such an important part of the campus.

I am looking forward to the remaining four weeks of the term working with the staff, parents and community to produce great outcomes for our students.

Peter Philp

Mandarin Lessons

Students are really engaged with learning Chinese language and gaining great intercultural understanding through the "My Chinese Teacher" program initiated this year at KICE. We are building relationships with our Chinese teachers in Beijing. This week some classes met May's dog called Jerry which was very cute. She also introduced us to her Dad cooking lunch in the kitchen. Our skills in language have increased to a small introductory conversation now, with an emphasis on correct pronunciation using the 4 tones of Chinese Mandarin. Culturally we have learnt about the Chinese Spring Festival and the Ice Sculpture Festival in the cold northern area of China. This week we have been cooking dumplings in class (the special food eaten during Spring festival) and making name cards with our names in Chinese language.

Hondow Laoshi

The Year 2 (right) and Reception/ Year 1(far right) class enjoyed making and tasting the dumplings.



School Crossing

The Year 5 & 6 students at Kingscote Campus do a fantastic job of volunteering to participate in crossing duty over the course of the year. They have all been trained by officers from the South Australia Police to operate the crossing and are supported in this by Hannah Morgan, the R-5 Student Counsellor.

Below are a few reminders for students and parents regarding our school crossing:

- Students **volunteer** to do this duty. It is not a

requirement that the school provide people to 'man' the crossing, however we do our best to have monitors there as often as possible. If there are no crossing monitors in attendance, pedestrians should wait until all vehicles have stopped and the drivers have seen them, before they begin crossing the road.

- In the case of inclement weather students may be instructed not to go to crossing duty. This will include if there are strong winds or if it is raining too heavily.

- People riding bikes need to dismount and wheel their bikes across the road when using the crossing.
- Pedestrians should always use a crossing if it is within 20 metres of where they are planning to cross the road. This is the law.



We appreciate the student volunteers and their parents for helping us provide this service.

National Ride to School Day

This Friday 17th of March is National Ride to School Day. Students can join in with more than 350,000 students nation-wide who will choose to leave the car at home and ride to school instead. All students who ride to school will get a cool sticker for their bike.

Hannah Morgan

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2017**



KICE Athletics Day



Sam K in the Open Boys Long Jump

Glorious summer conditions on the first day of Spring greeted competitors, staff and community members at the annual KICE Athletics Carnival. The carnival is for all students from across the Island born in 2007 or before, and was held at the Kingscote Soldiers Memorial Oval. The hard work of the KICE Sports committee had the oval looking splendid, and with the promise of new records being set due to some being retired because of a change in weight specifications, the competition was promising to be hot.



Jacob S and Maison L share a joke on the track

There were some outstanding individual efforts across the day, particularly from Raemi M, who joined 3 of her aunties in becoming record holders by breaking the 10 girls Long Jump and Discus records. Her jump of 3.11m bettered Alice Trethewey's record that was set in 1994, while her Discus throw of 12.98m was a whopping 78cm longer than Alex W's throw from last year. Due to the change in weight specifications, new records were also set by Seraphina S (11 girls Discus – 10.86m), Blake F (11 boys Discus – 17.19m), Tilly B (12 girls Shot Put – 5.65m), Jay W (12 boys Shot Put – 6.42m),



Frank C in the Open Boys Long

Alanah G (13 girls Javelin – 12.2m), Carly W (14 girls Javelin – 17.5m), Georgie H (15 girls Javelin – 24.22m), Georgie S (15 girls Shot Put – 8.02m), Chantal L (16 girls Shot Put – 6.6m) and Sarah W (16 girls Javelin – 21.23m). Additionally, as previously 4x100m relay winner's times hadn't been recorded, this year's winners have also been entered into the record books.

For the first time since 2011, Chapman were the victorious house, recording 1698 points, followed by Cygnet on 1511 and Harriet on 1323. Congratulations to all students who participated or helped out, as this too got points for their house. As well as celebrating success, the day is also about celebrating participation.



Matilda S in the Open Girls Javelin

Demonstrating what a true community event it is, the thank you list includes DEWNR and KI Council for the use of their bollards and fencing. Berden Builders for the use of temporary fencing around the Discus circles, West End Wool for transporting Parndana Campus' High Jump mat, Kangaroo Island Council for the free use of the oval, Kingscote Sporting Club for the use of their clubrooms, all of the community members who came and supported the students, the KICE staff who contributed to making the day the success that it was, but most importantly, the students who competed and tried to the best of their ability.

Alex Laver



Mahaki M strides out to the finish

Age	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10 boys	Colton T (Chapman)	Toby N (Chapman)	Korbyn C (Chapman)
10 girls	Raemi M (Harriet)	Ella D (Harriet)	Kelesha R-E (Cygnet)
11 boys	Korelle W (Chapman)	Charlie B (Chapman)	Wynn N (Chapman) Blake F (Harriet)
11 girls	Seraphina S (Chapman)	Evie H (Chapman)	Alex W (Harriet)
12 boys	Jay W (Cygnet)	Charlie H (Chapman)	Callum W (Chapman)
12 girls	Tahnese C (Chapman)	Minka M (Cygnet)	Tilly B (Chapman)
13 boys	Josiah B (Cygnet)	Zayne J (Chapman)	Koby C (Cygnet)
13 girls	Shakira T (Harriet)	Saskia K (Chapman)	Alanah G (Harriet)
14 boys	Mahaki M-E (Cygnet)	Karim H (Cygnet)	Gaje S (Harriet)
14 girls	Liana C (Cygnet)	Janine W (Cygnet)	Nina C (Harriet)
15 boys	Josh E (Harriet)	Sidney N (Chapman)	Jayden L (Cygnet)
15 girls	Georgie H (Harriet)	Tarryn P (Chapman)	Temah W (Chapman)
16 boys	Damon F (Chapman)	Kayne W (Harriet) Brody F (Harriet)	Jordan C (Chapman) Brandon T (Cygnet)
16 girls	Chantal L (Chapman)	Shae V (Cygnet)	Samara G (Cygnet)
Open boys	Jacob S (Harriet)	Maison L (Chapman) Frank C (Harriet)	Kaiowas M (Cygnet)
Open girls	Matilda S (Cygnet)	Ella P (Chapman)	Kiri L (Chapman)

Parndana Campus from Amanda Wheaton



I would like to sincerely thank the whole school community for the way in which we communicate and work together to meet the needs of our children at KICE.

Whether you have something positive to share or a grievance to share it is important that we work together in order to get the best outcomes for our children. In week 4 we had our Parents @ Parndana Morning. Here families joined us for assembly, Scott Milne the School Counsellor ran a Jolly Learning parent session and then families could join classes for the Jolly Learning block. Kate Murray filmed Scott's Parent Session and then sent a hard copy of the Jolly Learning information home to all families.

On Wednesday the 8th of March we hosted Kalen Tweeden and his group of 27 'Road Scholars' who toured the Island.

As a part of Yr 7/8 Agriculture program with Barb Cooper the students learn to speak to groups and explain the Barramundi Farm and the Aquaponics system at Parndana Campus. The students impressed the crowd with their knowledge and skills. The tour group stayed at the Campus to taste some produce prepared by Dave Christensen and the Food Processing students as well as some pan fried Barramundi that was cooked by some of our Yr 9/10 students.

Community Swimming has been a regular feature at Parndana Campus in term 1. A dedicated group of men and women open the pool in the morning to swim laps before teachers and children arrive. SAPSASA swimming training has been happening every Wednesday in preparation for their Carnival on Friday the 17th of March. Youth Group and the Parndana football club have also used the pool throughout the term. We value this type of community interaction and enjoy supporting community groups to

make the most of our facilities outside of school hours. Please contact the school if you would like to work with us to offer opportunities to enhance our community connections.

We look forward to welcoming families to join us for our next Parents @ Parndana morning on Wednesday the 5th of April. We will be looking at ways we can continue to work together in the form of Community Interest Groups.

Amanda Wheaton



Student Leadership Group

At Parndana Campus we're running SLG a little different this year. Two students from each Care Group have been selected to represent their class as SLG facilitators. They will act as messengers between their classes and the SLG team to decide on projects that will be tackled throughout the year. Three action group teams have been formed, and other students in the school have expressed their interest and have been selected to join these action group teams.

The action group teams are: Grounds, Activities and Food. These groups will meet once a week to plan projects for Semester 1 and the SLG facilitators will lead these groups.

Our SLG Student Facilitators for 2017 are Rose K & Blaize W (3/4 Class), Dallas C & Iiesha K (5/6 Class), Aeden B & Riley B (7/8 Class) and Georgie H & Chantal L (9/10 Class).



Ag Block News



Dave helping to extract the honey

The school is very fortunate to have the support of a range of community people who volunteer their time to give the students new agricultural skills and knowledge.

This term we have already had amazing support from:

- Ellamatta White Suffolk Stud (Andrew and Tracey Heinrich) donated rams for the school's AG program
- Dave Clifford from Clifford's Honey Farm helped the students to extract honey from the school's hives
- Sam Mumford explained feedlotting at his sheep and cattle feedlot and then donated a mix for us to feedlot our school lambs
- Shane Leahy and Nina from West End Wool and local shearer Zane McMulin who helped the students to shear the school lambs ready for feedlotting
- Lyn Dohle from PISRA who taught the students how to conduct

soil tests

- KI Veterinary Clinic conducted worm egg counts for the school free of charge
- The Tremaine family donated hay for the school's ewes
- East West Spreaders (Michael and Bec Vogt) spread the super on the school farm

Year 7 & 8 students have been busy in the skills centre this term sorting the fish, while the older students have been involved in processing the increasing orders for the school's barramundi. The students also conducted a range of tours this term including the Minister of Education and Child Development and the recent Road Scholar Tour.

Barb Cooper



Shane and Zane help Jack F shear a lamb

Penneshaw Campus from Leanne Woods



We are almost through the first term, and what a term it's been. New students and families are settling in, and staff have worked really hard to provide your child with some wonderful learning opportunities. Some interesting events this term include:

- * SRC elected
- * Volunteers Training
- * Governing Council AGM
- * Swimming lessons and R-5 Carnival
- * 4-12 Athletics Day
- * SAPSASA Try outs
- * Staff Training Day
- * Year 6 Camp
- * Minister Visits
- * Daily Breakfast Club
- * And more...

I would like to take this chance to thank all of you - families and community members who have supported us in numerous ways this term.

Clean Up Australia Day

Penneshaw Middle School students spent the afternoon on Friday 3rd March enthusiastically involved in Clean Up Australia Day. We worked together to clean up rubbish around the football oval, playground and beach, explaining to community members what we were doing along the way. It was great to see students take responsibility for the care of their community.



STEM in 234



Esther D, Finn B and Kirby M

The students in the 2/3/4 class at Penneshaw Campus are given a weekly STEM challenge, to focus on developing a different skill each week. In week 6, the challenge was to use only the materials provided to make a marble run, where a marble could travel 40 cms. The skill we developed this week was communication skills. This is what a couple of our students had to say:

"I thought it was challenging to make it. It helped having someone to talk to." Rose M, Year 2

"It was fun because we got to design it first. It was challenging because it was hard to cut the parts with scissors and the cup kept breaking." Addison C, year 2

SRC

Congratulations to the elected SRC for 2017. Yeshe, Molly, Zahlia, Callum, Esther, Dylan, Bess and James are our SRC team. They have already shown their leadership skills by hosting Minister for Education, Susan Close and Minister for Tourism, Leon Bignell as they visited our campus. These student leaders really demonstrated their skills and why they were elected.

Volunteers

Many of our volunteers over the last few years are coming up for training and clearance renewal. If this is so for you, you will receive a letter in the mail soon, reminding you of what needs updating. There is no need to attend another session at school, everything can be done online. To remain eligible to go on excursions or camps and other specific volunteer work, clearances and training must be kept up to date.

International Women's Day

Our Principal Maxine McSherry and I were invited to join other women of KI and host an hour on our local radio KIX FM, to help

celebrate International Women's Day. We agreed, and yet, were both very nervous. We chose school related songs for our playlist, and spoke of things important to us about living and working on KI.

Reminder: all children should read and be read to daily. If you support your child to read at home, and you read to your child regularly, your child is getting a head start in literacy development. A five to ten minute commitment each day will have tremendous affect. Those that do, will know the benefit. If not, give it a go for four weeks and see the difference.

As we draw towards the end of this term, I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter break, and a fun school holiday. I hope that you can make use of your new Parks Passes.

Leanne

R/1 Classroom News

The Penneshaw R/1 class are learning about numbers and that numbers are in a particular order. Then they are going to explore before and after.

Liza Harrington



Dylan B, Lilah F and Addison C

Year 6 Camp @ Parndana

The Year 6 camp was held at Parndana Campus on Monday and Tuesday of Week 6. Students joined together on Monday morning to share a morning tea and get themselves settled into their dormitories. Students then had the opportunity to have a swim at the pool before getting ready to head out on their excursion. Excursions included: fishing at Emu Bay, Birds of Prey at Raptor Domain and Adventure Caving at Kelly Hill Caves. We also had some wonderful people stay at Parndana Campus for MasterChef challenges, cooking our deli-



Return and we hiked to Cape Borda where we were given a quick tour of the lighthouse. Our guide, Mick, even set off the canon for us.

Staff at the camp were very impressed with the positive attitudes and excellent behaviour that we saw from all students. Well done Year 6 KICE students. You're a wonderful group of people!

Scott Milne



cious dinner! In the afternoon we set off on an 'Amazing Race' and found out some fun facts about the KICE staff on our camp. The afternoon's challenges left us very wet and very egg! Monday night was super fun, with night games, glow sticks and a movie.

On Tuesday, we set off for Harvey's

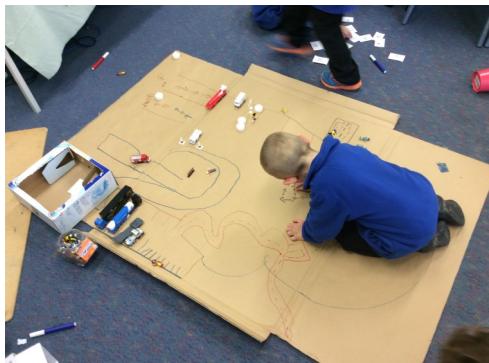


New State Flag for Kingscote Campus

Member for Finniss, Michael Pengilly MP, presented a new State flag to our Year 6 flag monitors at Kingscote Campus. Michael explained the meaning of the State flag and spoke about the importance of flying and storing the flag correctly. He was pleased to report back that the students knew "their flag etiquette and asked lots of good questions". Thank you Michael.



Active Learning

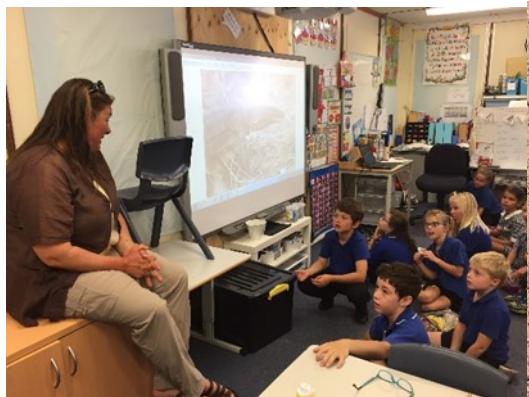


The R/1 students combine daily for Active Learning. A few students across the three classes have been designing, planning, problem solving and collaborating to create an international airport. This is very timely with the upcoming airport upgrade!

Joanna Pike



Goanna Talk—Kingscote Year 2



On Monday Nikki Redman came to our class to talk about goannas because we are the 'Goanna Class' and we wanted to know more about them.

First we met Nikki and she told us about her job being a tour guide.

Next she asked us what we knew. Then she showed us photos and a short video of a goanna digging a hole in a termite mound ready to lay her eggs.

Finally, we asked lots of questions for her to answer.

It was interesting finding out more about goannas.

Written by the year 2 'Goanna Class'

Community Links

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Excursions & Camps YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE LAP Learning Assistance program

Fundraising Classroom Support

Schoolwear Shop Grounds Invigilator

email jasmin.florance@kice.sa.edu.au

First Netball Training Wednesday 5th April

All new and existing players welcome

Working bee starting at 1pm, any help appreciated

Training - Juniors 4:30pm, Seniors 6pm

Applications open for coaches in all grades
Contact 0427265799 or dudleyunitednetball-club@gmail.com for more information



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Players, Coaches,
Volunteers needed.

Training starts 5th April 2017

**We need you to help us
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Jasmin Florance 0417 870 225

Our club is your club, you can make a difference.

REMINDER

"NO PARKING" on the school side of Centenary Avenue, Kingscote between 8:30-9am and 3:15-4pm. The Council GI will be monitoring and enforcing this over the coming weeks.



KICE Community,

You may not be aware, but you and your family have access to our online subscription to Britannica School Encyclopedia.

Our Username is "kangaroo" (no italics) and our Password is "britannicasa"

URL <http://school.eb.com.au/> If you are interested, please use the URL provided as it is easy to get lost "Googling" it. This is a valuable resource for all students and can be

accessed from home computers. – Compliments of KICE Libraries.

A poster featuring a smiling young boy in a school uniform. To his left is a speech bubble containing the text "BULLYING. NO WAY! TAKE A STAND TOGETHER". Below the boy is a green banner with the text "Friday 17 March 2017" and the website "www.bullyingnoway.gov.au". To the right of the boy is the text "National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence".

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Curriculum Corner

Last Friday, teachers from across KICE got together to take part in professional learning. The program for the day had a strong focus on student data, assessment and learning design.

Teachers had the opportunity to look at student test data and identify trends, as well as explore resources suitable to student cohorts based on their results. Several teachers put their hand up to present some of the learning that has been taking place in their classrooms, reiterating that we have some really engaging and powerful learning opportunities happening across KICE. Towards the end of the day, teachers were able to establish working teams to look at student assessment, learning design and moderation.

The professional development day was a great opportunity for teachers from each campus to work with one another to ensure we are giving our students the best possible opportunities for learning and achieving.



Crystal Henderson
Senior Leader, Learning
Improvement Primary
Kangaroo Island Partnership



KICE Swimming Carnival

Magnificent weather greeted swimmers from across KICE for the annual swimming carnival, held at the Parndana School Pool. Students born in 2007 or before are eligible to compete in the event, with participant numbers slightly up from last year. There were some magnificent swimming performances on the day, the younger students showing the benefit of their recent lessons with Bec Bennett and Mel Holman, while as always, it was a delight to watch Mahaki M's swim.

For the first time in quite a while, Chapman was the victorious house, winning with 271 points, from Cygnet on 234 points and Harriet on 203 points. Thank you to the parents,

family and friends who supported the event, the House Captains who helped time the races and the KICE Sports Committee who organised another well run event.

Alex Laver

On Tuesday the 14th of February students from all three campus went out to Parndana for the KICE Swimming Carnival. The weather was great. There was so much competition throughout all three houses, everyone tried their best and had fun so this made it a fun day for everybody. In the end Chapman won the day, but it was a great day for everyone.
By Koby C (Year 7)



Minister Visits



KICE has hosted two separate visits from Members of Parliament over the past couple of weeks. Minister for Education & Child Development Susan Close and Minister Leon Bignell visited all three campuses accompanied by Pam Kent (President of the South Australian Primary Principals Association).

Yesterday the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tony Smith MP, and Rebekha Sharkie, Member for Mayo, visited Kingscote Campus and hosted the Quiz Night at the Aurora Ozone Hotel to raise funds for a proposed KICE Year 7 visit to Canberra.

Minister Susan Close and Minister Leon Bignell toured all three campuses and spoke to students and staff about the programs we are running.



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The KICE Quiz night raised over \$4,500 last night to go towards a Year 7 Canberra trip.

Special thanks to the Honorary Tony Smith, Rebekha Sharkie MP, Peter Clements, Wendy Campana, Pat Austin, Jen Trethewey and the KI Council.

More information and pictures to follow.