



# Kangaroo Island Community Education News

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## From the Principal



Welcome to all KICE families as we embark on the 2019 school year. It was wonderful to see over 50 reception children start their schooling at KICE and at the other end of the scale we have 37 Year 12 students embarking on their final year of schooling. Our vision for 2019 is to continue to build a community

of learners across KICE promoting academic and positive emotional growth for every child, in every class across every campus. I look forward to connecting with you formally and informally in 2019, as we foster the vision and work collaboratively to support the best outcomes for your child/ren.

Please see the insert in this week's newsletter highlighting the role of Governing Council, this is one way you can be involved in your child's education. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you all to the KICE AGM on February 19th at 6.30pm in the Kingscote Staff Room.

*Maxine*

## Nataskia Receives Merit



The SACE Merit Award Ceremony recognises excellence in one or more SACE subjects was held at Government House on Tuesday February 5th. Merit Awards and Governor Commendations were presented to students from all over South Australia, the Northern Territory and Malaysia who all studied Stage 2 SACE subjects in 2018. Professor Martin Westwell, His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Can Le AC, Governor of South Australia and the Honourable John Gardner

MP, Minister for Education all congratulated the students on their rigour, resilience and persistence. Nataskia Bennett, from KICE received a Merit for her Research Project on the mental health of prisoners and the rehabilitation programs that are available. She concluded that more needs to be done to assist prisoners whilst they are incarcerated in order to avoid reoffending. KICE are most proud of her efforts and congratulate her on this wonderful achievement.



## Parndana & Penneshaw Make a Splash

Parndana and Penneshaw finished their swimming lessons off with a swimming carnival. There were lots of smiles and cheering, especially when the adults swam against the students (with the adults winning convincingly after a strong 5th leg). Well done to Chapman who won the day.





Another school year is well and truly underway and it has been a smooth and strong start. We are in the new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) building, which is fantastic. I don't think this time last year many thought that we would be in this building by now. While there is still some

more shelving to occur and new furniture to arrive, it is up and running with student use. There is also a little bit of paving to be completed on the surroundings. The Resource Centre is also housed in this building.

I would like to welcome new staff to Kingscote Campus and KICE; Year 4/5 class teachers Alice Minchin and Cornel Trifu; Year 3 class teacher, Aaron Holder; Mandarin and on Wednesdays Reception teacher Louise Latz; middle and senior years teacher, Tori Newman. While not new to KICE this year I would also like to mention Cally Childs, middle and senior years and Bronte Nolan Receptions and Year 1 who are both working here at Kingscote Campus.

There is a review currently taking place on how government bus services could be provided for regional students (your children) and whether school buses could be used for community purposes.

The community is being asked to comment on this review via: <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/decisions/school-bus-review/about> until 5pm 15 Feb 2019. Please take some time to have your say!

Kingscote Campus Year 4/5s are currently involved in the annual swimming program at Parndana Campus. It is fantastic that we have this facility at Parndana Campus that can be accessed by KICE students from all campuses.

Over this week and next week we have our parent acquaintance sessions being held. I strongly encourage you to attend these sessions. They are one of the various forms of communication between the school and parents. Clear and positive communication are keys to successful outcomes for our students. I encourage you to always contact the school if you have issues or questions or to pass on feedback. Please consider passing on positive feedback when you think something has been done well.

Looking forward to working with all of you in a positive way over the 2019 school year.

## Learning Begins with Wonder



Year 12 students meeting the new reception students



*"We played catch with the ball" ~ Thomas*

*"They read lots of books with us" ~ Brianna*

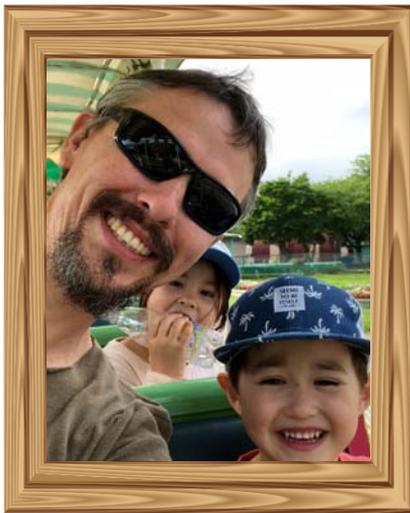
*"They were fun" ~ Jett*

*"We played poison ball and catch" ~ Bonita*

*"They were all really willing to listen and talk about themselves, they weren't shy" ~ Tarryn*



We would like to welcome the new teachers to the KICE family and we wish them all the best for the year ahead.



My name is Aaron Holder and I am delighted to join KICE. I have come here with my family from Oodnadatta, so we are really enjoying the cool change! Please feel free to visit me anytime in the grade 3 classroom.



Hello, my name is Alice Minchin and I am teaching the 4/5 Wallabies. I'm very happy to be living in Kingscote and able to enjoy the nature and delicious food.



My name is Tori Newman, I am returning here after completing a teaching placement in 2017. I look forward to being part of the Kangaroo Island Community



Hi, my name is Cornel Trifu and I have the delighted pleasure of being the year 4/5 teacher for Penguins. I am amazed at how magical Kangaroo Island is and I have settled in well!



I am a recent graduate, I have lived in China and taught English, I like to be active and get outdoors, and I am looking forward to becoming part of the Kingscote community. Louise Latz



Hi, my name is Brie Manoel and my partner Matt and myself have loved moving to KI with our two silly fat dogs.



Hello and welcome back to the 2019 school year, it's already shaping up to be a wonderful year at KICE!

Term 1 is well and truly underway and I commend all students and staff on a really positive start. It's great to see such fantastic attitudes and enthusiasm upon returning to a new year of learning and educational opportunity.

At Parndana Campus, we're excited to welcome fifteen wonderful children into our preschool this year. We also have the privilege of welcoming; Shiloh (Yr 3), Montana (Yr 5) and Dakota (Yr 7).

In staff news, we are very fortunate to welcome Kimberley Windsor returning from leave to join our staff team. Kimberley will be teaching with Kelly Fogden in our Year 2/3 class.

It's been a busy six weeks across the school holiday break working on maintenance projects for our grounds and facilities. The long holiday break is an optimal time to get on top of some of the more significant building and maintenance work.

Our STEM Build is now in its very

final stages with the last finishing touches being organised over this week. Over the next week or two, our new furniture will arrive and we're looking forward to making the most out of our learning opportunities in this amazing new space. We are looking forward to sharing our exciting new classroom space with you.

Throughout the summer break we have had some of our older, more rickety sheds removed, a big thanks to Daniel Dunstan and Jamie Johnson for their support of this work, and our GP Room has been completely repainted to become our new Mandarin Room and shared learning space.

Our wonderful fortnightly assemblies will resume in 2019. The first assembly for 2019 will be held on Wednesday, Week 4 (20/02/19) at 2:30pm in the Jamie Larcombe Hall. Please feel free to join us to celebrate the exciting achievements and opportunities available for students at Parndana Campus.

Thanks to all parents and families who were able to join us for our parent acquaintance night on Tuesday. It is always a great opportunity to catch up with Parndana Campus staff, and hear from your child's teachers about the exciting year of learning ahead.

On behalf of the staff at Parndana campus, thank you for your ongoing support of Kangaroo Island Community Education, we are all looking forward to a fantastic year of education and learning experiences ahead. Bring on 2019!

# Global School Day of Play



The Year 3/4 class participated in the Global School Day of Play (6/2/19). This day promotes the importance of play within a child's learning and the one main rule of the day was – nothing battery powered. Students were able to bring in

toys and games that they would like to play with. Some of the activities throughout the day were bike riding, toy cars, golf, table tennis, board games, fort building, puzzles, construction and magic.



## AG Block News



Late last year students from across the campuses took part in the TAFE run "Shearing Camp" held at the Kelly's property Pioneer Bend. Over the week there was a huge improvement in the skills displayed by the students in both shearing and woolhandling. The school is grateful to the Kelly family for once again holding the school at their shed and also to local retired shearers Rodger Borgmeyer and Dennis Perkins for volunteering their time to help out.

Congratulations to Kane Wheaton who was chosen by the TAFE supervisors as the winner of the West End Wool Golden Comb Award.

Thank you also to Shane Leahy from West End Wool who donated the prize.





Happy New Year everyone!

I'm so glad to be back into the groove of school routine, and excited to see so many students keen and giving their best effort to begin this new year of school learning.

This year we have new Receptions students: Skylar, Jarnem, Lana, Hannah, Ryan, Lykan, Cody, Thomas, Hallie, and Cleo.

Ruby, (Y5) Penny (Y3) and Tommy (Y1) also began the year at Penneshaw.

Miss Brie Manoel is our new Year 2/3/4 teacher.

We would like to offer a very warm welcome to all students and families. We wish you all the very best as you continue your learning journey here.

Nude Food

Congrats to everyone who has been sending their child to school with Nude Food (no disposable packaging, reusable containers). Small choices make the world of difference, and we can see it in the reduced amount of waste in bins.

Swimming

Last week Penneshaw R-5 students had their swimming week. Each day they visited Parndana Campus Pool to participate in the swimming program. It's a huge effort, but worth it to see the confidence build as everyone develops good swimming skills under the guidance of Dept Swimming Instructors Bec and Mel. A big thankyou to the staff and families who supported everyone, to Luke for driving the bus each day, to Bec and Mel for their patience

and expertise, to the students for their effort and persistence, and to Parndana Campus staff and students for their welcome and support. The week ended in a Carnival for the swimming students. Swimming instructors will now finalise reports for each student and these will be sent home when we receive them.

Acquaintance Night

Thanks to all families who came along to Acquaintance Night to meet and hear what teachers have planned for the year. School is a part of the learning for your child, and we consider ourselves partners with you in this. If you couldn't make it, please contact your child's teacher for information that was shared, or to make a time to chat.

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in your child's class, please contact their teacher to find out how you can help. We will be holding a Volunteer Training Session this term for families and community members who would like to

help out in other ways, or on excursions. More news soon.

Buses

We are still awaiting the decision and sign off from the Minister regarding the alteration of the Penneshaw Campus bus routes. We need families to let the government know that we need our bus routes and with our remoteness and no public transport service it is more crucial than elsewhere.

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## Mr Migone's Class Explosion



On Monday 11 February, the Penneshaw Year 5/6/7 Science class took a classic home science experiment and went a little wild. The famous Diet Coke and Mentos explosion has been made popular on YouTube, on the TV series Mythbusters, and on science blogs all over the internet.

Our class is seen here testing a variety of different drinks and lollies to see what the cause of the eruption is. Does it only work for Diet Coke? Does it only work for mint flavour Mentos? Does shaking the bottle before opening it affect the results? Does carbonation have something to do with it?

A good scientist makes predictions, runs multiple tests, changes only one thing at a time to keep it fair, and records careful results. We will soon take our results and investigate further, looking at variables, constants, method writing, and safety. Shown here: Dylan and Riley standing back before the eruption, Esther carefully recording results, and Korbyn and Ella watching the foam ooze out.

A tip for those trying at home: Crown Mints are too big to fit in the neck of a Coke bottle. Better bite them in half first!



# Diving for Treasures



Some pictures from the Dive and Leadership Camp held at Western River Cove late last year. Certainly looks like they had a great time!



## 2019 Materials & Services Charges

Governing Council approved the 'prescribed sum' as below and have now completed a poll of parents regarding the 'Materials and Services Charges' to apply for the 2019 school year.

Thank you to all those parents who participated in the poll.

As a result of the poll the legally recoverable amount for the 2019 Materials and Services is \$368 for Reception to Year 7 and \$442 for Year 8 to Year 12's.

All parents will be invoiced 'The Prescribed Sum' as approved by Governing Council. The collection of these charges supports the delivery of quality learning programs to our students, and enables extra charges to parents for excursions and subject materials to be minimised. The Governing Council asks that all parents support the school in the payment of these charges

**Materials and Services Charges are now due for payment.**

**Do you need help with this?**

**You may be eligible for assistance from the government through the school card scheme.**

**You may like to take the option to pay by instalments.**

**You may like to discuss special circumstances.**

**The Finance Officers at each campus can support you, so please don't hesitate to contact them.**

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	Prescribed Sum	Polling Results	
		Yes	No
Reception – Year 7	\$368	67%	33%
Year 8 to Year 12	\$442	55%	45%

Bookclub is packed full of exciting books. Ordering is easy—simply go online and place your order or send money and order form to the Front Office. Rosie will take care of the rest.

Did you know that 20% of your spend comes back to the school which Rosie uses to purchase books for the library.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit [www.scholastic.com.au](http://www.scholastic.com.au)

Congratulations to all Year 12 students another year of strong results.

We had 100% pass rate for SACE and our highest score was Holly Muecke with a top mark of 99.95. That is an OUTSTANDING effort. Congratulations Holly.



# Schoolwear-Shop

Monday - Thursday  
8am-9am  
During school terms

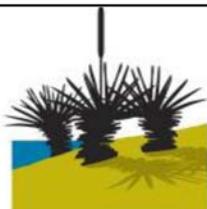


## Volunteers Needed for 2019!

Learning Assistance Program  
Reading in the classrooms ~ Invigilating  
Excursions & Camps ~ Gardening  
Fundraising ~ School Events

For more information on volunteering contact  
Kingscote Campus: ph 8553 2074 [sue.merchant@kice.sa.edu.au](mailto:sue.merchant@kice.sa.edu.au)  
Penneshaw Campus: ph 8553 1067 [louise.snowball@kice.sa.edu.au](mailto:louise.snowball@kice.sa.edu.au)  
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All parents are invited to attend the  
**KICE Governing Council AGM**  
At the Kingscote Campus of KICE  
On  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**  
At 6.30pm



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



Kangaroo Island  
Gymnastics

DO YOU LIKE WORKING WITH YOUTH AND CHILDREN ??  
ARE YOU REASONABLY FIT AND ENTHUSIASTIC  
TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT ??

### BECOME A GYMNASTICS COACH

The Kangaroo Island Gymnastics Club are seeking expressions of interest to help coach our growing number of classes.

No previous experience required. A willingness to participate in coach training at the club and in Adelaide. Small reimbursement for time will be paid. DCSI Police check essential.

All enquiries to : [kigym5223@gmail.com](mailto:kigym5223@gmail.com)

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The beginning of the school year presents a really good opportunity to discuss your child's learning with them and their teachers. With Parent Acquaintance Nights taking place in

the next couple of weeks, it's useful to start making goals and setting expectations for the remainder of the year. It's important to keep informed about the learning your child does at school. Useful information for parents can be found on the Parent Information page of the Australian Curriculum website <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/parent-information/>

This page contains an Australian Curriculum overview, information for different year levels, FAQs and links to many more resources that support you to be involved your child's education. Simply type in the link above or scan the QR code to take you directly to the page.



Crystal Stewart  
KI Partnership  
SLLIP

### Assemblies

#### Week 4

- 18th February Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30pm
- 20th February Kingscote EY Assembly 2.30pm
- 20th February Parndana Assembly 2.30pm

#### Week 5

- 28th February Penneshaw Assembly 9am

#### Week 6

- 4th March Kingscote MY Assembly 2.30pm
- 6th March Parndana Assembly 2.30pm

#### Week 7

- 13th March Kingscote EY Assembly 2.30pm
- 14th March Penneshaw Assembly 9am

### Whats on .....

#### Week 4

- Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Rock Climbing 18th/19th Feb
- KICE swimming carnival @ Parndana Campus

#### Week 5

- SAPOL Road safety sessions 25th/26th Feb
- KICE Athletics Day @ Kingscote Campus 27th Feb
- SSSSA Team surfing 1st Mar
- Clean Up Australia 1st Mar

#### Week 7

- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday 11th Mar
- Action Against Bulling and Violence 15th Mar



KICE would like to acknowledge and thank Candy Williams for her role as our Aboriginal Education Worker at KICE. Candy's professional, caring approach was valued by our Aboriginal Students and families and the wider KICE community. We will miss Candy and we wish her the very best for her future endeavours.

**DO YOU WANT TO WORK AS A SCHOOL SUPPORT OFFICER?**

Responding to Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care (RAN-EC) training will be held at Kingscote campus of KICE on Wednesday 20th of February from 9am to 4:30pm

If you want to work in a school or children's services this training is mandatory

Please contact Jenni Harris on 8553 2074 or [jenni.harris@kice.sa.edu.au](mailto:jenni.harris@kice.sa.edu.au)  
Cost \$100

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