



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 9 - 28/03/2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Interschool Sports Day

We recently hosted the Interschool Sports Day, welcoming three other schools to our site. Despite having a smaller number of competitors compared to the larger schools, we proudly secured third place overall. The event provided valuable opportunities for our students to develop lifelong skills such as persistence, resilience, and the courage to try their best in support of their team. Our students showed outstanding sportsmanship and support for their fellow competitors, embodying the true spirit of the day. It was fantastic to see so many families supporting the event. A big thank you to our dedicated staff for their efforts in organising and running the day, especially our P.E. teacher Ayden Reid, along with Angela Leopold, Annie Matthews and Emma Chambers. Thanks also to Tony Skornsek, whose hard work made our grounds look sensational and to the Social Club who organised the catering.

Interviews

Parent/Student/Teacher interviews were held on Tuesday this week. If you were unable to attend and wish to talk to your child's teachers, you are welcome to contact them via email. Email addresses were sent out at the beginning of the year.

South Australia's Rural Youth Ambassadors program

This year, Rebecca Gibbs will be participating in the Rural Youth Ambassadors program. The program offers Year 11 students from country communities a chance to develop leadership skills, connect with peers, and provide a voice for rural youth. Throughout the year, ambassadors attend funded forums in Adelaide, collaborate remotely on issues affecting country students, and meet with senior education stakeholders such as the department's Chief Executive and the Minister for Education. They also present at education workshops, forums, and conferences. This program is run by the South Australian Area School Leaders Association (SAASLA) with the support from the department under the Country Education Strategy.

End of Term

A reminder that school will finish this term on Friday the 11th of April at 2:30pm. This will be a busy day with the Social Club coordinating the Colour Run. Stay tuned for further updates about this event.

Term 2

Monday the 28th of April will be a pupil free day and students will return on Tuesday the 29th of April. We look forward to seeing you then and hope you all have a fantastic holiday.

Amy Oswald and Annie Matthews
Co- Principals

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Community Portal



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues. 8th April - Assembly

Wed. 9th April - Lions Eye Testing Primary

Fri. 11th April - **COLOUR RUN & LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30pm FINISH**

TERM 2

Mon. 28th April - **PUPIL FREE DAY**

Tues. 6th May - Yr. 4/5/6 Beachport Excursion

Wed. 7th May - Yr. 4/5/6 Beachport Excursion

Fri. 16th May - **PUPIL FREE DAY**

Thurs. 22nd May - Yr. 7 & 10 Immunisations

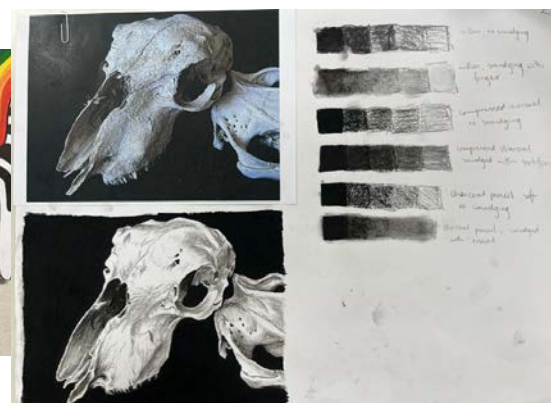
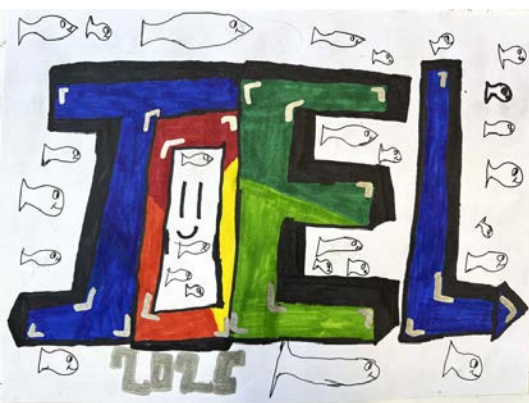
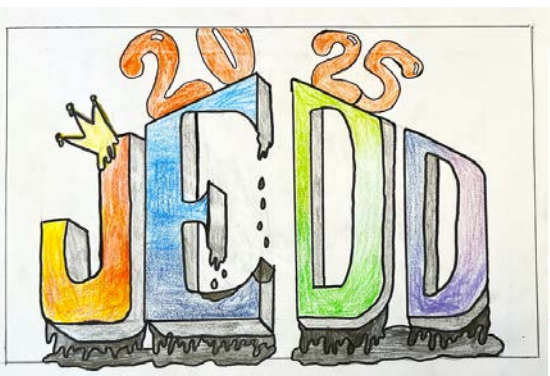


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STRIVE FOR LIFE

Art Room News

Beautiful experimentation, creativity and skill development has been blossoming in the art room this term! The year 7 class have been learning typography, coloured pencil and painting skills. The Year 10 class have followed the graphic design process to develop their own business logos, while the Year 11 class have worked independently to produce practical skills investigations.



Interschool 2025

On the 14th of March the annual Interschool Athletics competition was held at Kangaroo Inn Area School. The Kangaroo Inn Team did a fantastic job and displayed incredible resilience and school pride, putting forward some outstanding performances.

Highlights included:

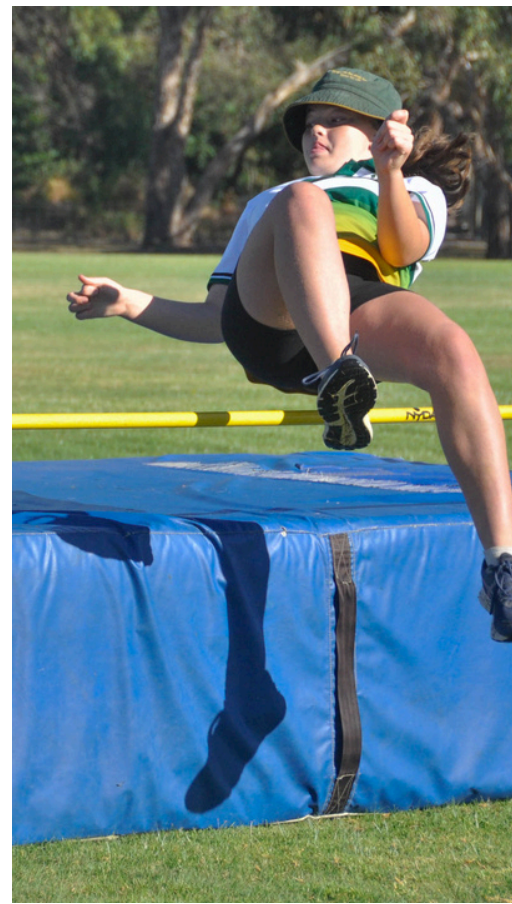
- KIAS Intermediate Age Division awarded the Handicap Shield for recording the most improvement in that age group (based off last year's results).
- Chloe Armstrong awarded 1st place overall for the Senior Girls division
- Coaden Taylor awarded 1st place overall for the Senior Boys division

Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Number	14	18	21	33

Well done to all students involved!







KIAS SRC News

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Kangaroo Inn Area School is proud to introduce your 2025 Student Representative Council, a dedicated group of students committed to representing their peers and driving exciting initiatives throughout the year.

2025 SRC Leadership Team:

- Secondary President: Sienna Sutherland
- Secondary Vice President: Olivia Beggs
- Primary President: Summer Ros
- Primary Vice President: Mason Taylor
- Secretary: Zoe Moore
- Treasurer: Riley Moore

Year Level Representatives:

- Year 6: Emma Mc, Mason & Summer
- Year 7: Brock & Riley
- Year 8/9: Charlotte, Lachie & Austra
- Year 10: Olivia, Zoe & Jayson
- Year 11/12: Kiarrah, Lola & Sienna

Supporting our SRC throughout Term 1:

- Reception/1: Harvey Mc, Sophie, Sam & Arlo.
- Grade 2/3: Liam, Daphne & Lilly BW.
- Grade 4/5: Jeff & Pippa H

With a strong focus on student voice, participation, and representation, our SRC is ready to make a meaningful impact. This team is dedicated to fostering involvement across all year levels, championing student-led initiatives, and working together to create a positive and progressive school environment.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead, filled with collaboration, leadership, and opportunities for every student to be heard.

Keelin Winterfield & Samantha Beckham



Acer Laptops

We are offering families the opportunity to pick up a used laptop for a modest donation. We have 9 2019 Acer Travel Mate Laptops all in fair condition.

Please phone the Front Office on 87343046 for more information.



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Emotional Literacy

What does it mean? Emotional literacy is our ability to recognise, understand, handle, and appropriately express emotions.

Working on emotional literacy gives us opportunities to develop our ability to understand and express different emotions. When we improve our emotional literacy, we can work towards recognising our own feelings and our ability to manage them. This allows us to cope with different life situations such as managing conflict, making friends, coping in hard situations, reading other people's emotions, and being resilient when dealing with change.

Try this activity at home to enhance emotional literacy skills!

TRY IT AT HOME FAMILY ACTIVITY: EMOTION CHECK IN

YOU WILL NEED:

- Time together as a family.

WHAT TO DO:

- Get together as a family. This may be after dinner or just sitting together in the living room.
- Family members take turns naming an emotion and another family member. You can make them up or chose one from the examples below:
 - » Acceptance, Happiness, Anger, Sadness, Excitement, Frustration, Resentment, Joy, Love, Hate, Optimism, Gratefulness, Empowerment, Embarrassment.
- The family member who was named needs to describe what that emotion might feel like in their body and if they can recall a time when they have felt like that. Answers may include things like; heart beating fast, stomach feeling tight etc.
- If younger children aren't familiar with the emotion named, describe it to them and try to think of a time you can share when they may have felt that emotion, but not known it. This is a great way to build emotional literacy and expand their vocabulary.
- Continue until all family members have had a few turns.

Family Emotional Literacy habit builder:

Every night at dinner, have each person describe a feeling they felt during the day and what made them feel like that.

We would love to see what you are doing at home. Please share some photos or let your child's teacher know what you have enjoyed.



Family information

Revamped &
REOPENED

Come along to the official reopening
of the Jenny Mathews Playground

THURSDAY 11 AM 17 APRIL 2025

50 Robe Street, Robe SA

Sausage Sizzle & Cake

ALL WELCOME



LADIES ON THE LAWN

BOOK ONLINE

GRAB THE GALS



FUNDRAISER EVENT

AN AFTERNOON SHOWCASING THE LATEST TRENDS & FASHIONS FROM SALT & CO LIVING WITH 20% OF ALL SALES GOING TO STAND LIKE STONE PENOLA COONAWARRA SUB-FUND!

FOOD FASHION WINE

2PM-5PM

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APRIL 2025

PENOLA TOWN SQUARE