



# KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 1 WEEK 6 - 06/03/2026

### Sports Day Congratulations

Congratulations to Emus on their victory at this year's Sports Day! We commend the dedication and enthusiasm shown by all students throughout the day. Our sincere thanks also go to the parent helpers, volunteers, and KIAS staff for their invaluable support.

Special recognition goes to Ayden Reid and Tony Skornsek for their outstanding preparation and organisation, ensuring a smooth and successful event. We also extend our appreciation to the Parents and Friends for providing catering. Thank you to everyone who supported the Parents and Friends raffle. Congratulations to all prize winners!

### Interschool Sports Day

We are looking forward to Interschool Sports Day at Allendale East Area School on Friday, 13th March. Information notes have been sent home to KIAS team members and to all other families regarding arrangements for the day. Please be aware that there will be no formal learning program at Kangaroo Inn on this date. We encourage students who are not part of the interschool team to remain at home, due to the full day of travel and the need for adequate supervision.

### KIAS Governing Council

Thank you to the following parents who have nominated for our Governing Council for 2026. We have one position still available, so if you are interested in joining this dynamic group and having a voice in our school's decision making, please contact the school office.

- Natalie Sims
- Ester Prange
- Peter Andre
- Sam Uotila
- Shae Morrish
- Melissa McGrath
- Melissa Gibson

### KIAS Student Representative Council (SRC)

Thank you to our wellbeing support person, Keelin Winterfield, and secondary teacher, Sam Beckham, for facilitating the formation of our SRC for 2026. We appreciate the students who nominated and look forward to seeing their positive impact. The SRC's first initiative will involve gathering student input for the development of our school's play areas.

Below is a list of the students who nominated. Rec/1/2/3 will complete 1 term across the year.

- Daphne
- Lily
- George
- Bailey
- Eliza
- Pippa
- Hayley
- Jeffrey
- Edie
- Summer
- Brock
- Olivia
- Zoe
- Jayson
- Amber
- Eve
- Coaden
- Ethan

### Learning Discussions (Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews)

Our Learning Discussions will take place on Wednesday, 25th March. This is a valuable opportunity for families, students, and staff to discuss student achievements and set goals for future learning. Further information regarding bookings will be emailed out next week.

Kind regards,  
Annie Matthews & Amy Oswald

## CONTACTS

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Annie Matthews & Amy Oswald

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## COMMUNICATION

### Community Portal



Find us on



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 9th March - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Fri 13th March - INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS @ ALLENDALE

Weds 18th - Thurs 19th March - Yr 12 English Camp to Adelaide

Thurs 19th March - Yr 7 Immunisation Information Session

Fri 20th March - Yr 9 Field Days Excursion

Weds 25th March - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Thurs 26th March - Yr 7 & 10 Immunisation's

Tues 31st March - School Assembly

Thurs 2nd April - Adelaide Athletics

COLOUR RUN

Fri 3rd April - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Mon 6th April - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 7th - 9th April - Yr 7 Noorla Yo Long Camp

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# Sports Day



## Congratulations to the Champion Team Emus and Runner-up Team Dingoes 2026 Age Group Winners

- Sub-junior Girls Champion – Lily
- Sub-junior Girls Runner-up – Layla
- Sub-junior Boys Champion – George
- Sub-junior Boys Runner-up – Liam
- Junior Girls Champion – Lacey
- Junior Girls Runner-up – Edie
- Junior Boys Champion – Jeff
- Junior Boys Runner-up – Ryder/ Logan
- Intermediate Girls Champion – Leyla
- Intermediate Girls Runner-up – Lexie
- Intermediate Boys Champion – Fred
- Intermediate Boys Runner-up – Brock
- Senior Girls Champion – Zoe
- Senior Girls Runner-up – Austra
- Senior Boys Champion – Tommy
- Senior Boys Runner-up – Alex
- Open Girls Champion – Amber
- Open Girls Runner-up – Chloe/Leni
- Open Boys Champion – Coaden
- Open Boys Runner-up – Eli

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# Don't forget to get your orders in for Bake Sale and Jerky!!



**SNOW CAMP FUNDRAISER**

# Bake Sale

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27  
\$15 PER BOX**

Boxes will be sent home on the bus with your children, or can be collected from the Front Office if organised prior

**HELP SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE**

\*boxes will include a random assortment of cakes, slices and biscuits

If you would like to support this fundraiser please complete and return the below slip with your money (cash only) to the Front Office by Wednesday, March 18th.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ box/es

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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# MAX'S PRIME CUTS JERKY ORDER FORM



## CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name:

Year level:

ORDER NAME	75g Bag- \$7	TOTAL \$
Original		
Original Spicy		
BBQ		
Maple		
Honey Garlic		
Pepper		

ORDER NOTES:

ORDER FORMS DUE BY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH WITH MONEY ENCLOSED  
 FOR THIS BATCH OF ORDERS WE HAVE CAPPED IT AT 120 BAGS TOTAL. SO GET  
 ORDERS IN QUICK!  
 PLEASE RETURN TO FRONT OFFICE

# PARENT & FRIENDS UPDATE

KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

# 1

## NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
6pm  
Collab Room  
All welcome & encouraged!

# 2

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are running the canteen again in Term 2 & 3 ONLY. Every Wednesday in weeks 3, 6 & 9.

We require 1 person from 9:30am - 1pm to help on each of these days. Please contact Emma at the front office for which date suits you.

# 3

## PLANNING 2026 EVENTS

At the end of 2025 we tried to set the calendar for events, so far we are looking at:

- \*Colour Run in Term 1
- \*Family Run in Term 2
- \*Movie night in Term 4



## YEAR IN REVIEW FROM 2025!

The parent and friends had a busy 2025 with many new items purchased or maintained for the school with about \$5000 being spent. Some of this included new items in classrooms, new painting of lines in quadrangle and on courts as well as new sporting equipment.

The Canteen also recommenced running and was a great success.

NEW  
NEW  
NEW  
NEW

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM RACK AT LIFELINE MILLICENT

If you have second hand uniform that you would like to donate - please donate to Lifeline in Millicent but DO NOT put in bin, please leave by the at front of shop.

Lifeline is happy to trial so please support.

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**MANY HANDS  
MAKE LIGHT  
WORK! WE  
APPRECIATE  
YOUR HELP.**



## YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

We value your feedback and suggestions. Currently we are a small parent group but it would be great to hear the voice of more parents and friends from the school community. We would really love to see and hear from more at our next meeting! If you have an idea bring it along!

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**THANKYOU TO  
ALL THE  
PARENTS THAT  
HELPED OR  
DONATED  
SLICE ON  
SPORTS DAY!**

**THANKYOU**

Banksia Company  
Beachport  
Dahlias  
Cape Jaffa Wines  
Carapace  
Elders Millicent  
K & S Fuels  
Loop Hole Beer

## SPORTS DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to everyone that supported the raffle and to the sponsors that kindly donated.

### 1st Prize

1.9L drink tumbler, bunch of dahlias & a bottle of cape jaffa wine kindly donated by Elders Millicent, Beachport Dahlias & Cape Jaffa Wines

**Winner: Ellen Clarke**

### 2nd Prize

Carapace hamper and bottle of cape Jaffa wine kindly donated by Carapace and Cape Jaffa Wines

**Winner: Sharma Ballantine?**

### 3rd Prize

Picnic rug and bottle of wine, kindly donated by Cape Jaffa Wines

**Winner:**

### 4th Prize

Bunch of Bakers native flowers and bottle of cape Jaffa wines kindly donated by Bakers Family Banksia Company and Cape Jaffa Wines

**Winner:**

### 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th Prize

4 pack of Loop hole beer & \$20 K & S fuel voucher kindly donated by Loop Hole and K & S Fuel

**Winners:**

**Harris McGrath**

**Ruby Anderson**

**Toni McGrath**

### 11th & 12th Prize

4 pack of mixed Cape Jaffa Wines kindly donated by Cape Jaffa Wines

**Winners:**

**Scott Clarke**

**Mark Wheal**

