



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 WEEK 9 - 27/03/2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SA Rural Youth Ambassador Forum

Last week, Zoe Moore represented Kangaroo Inn Area School at the inaugural SA 2026 Rural Youth Ambassador Forum in Adelaide. As part of this important initiative, Zoe worked alongside other rural student leaders to discuss key issues such as educational opportunities, community engagement, and future pathways for young people in regional areas. Her participation not only demonstrated strong leadership but also gave voice to our school in state-wide discussions about rural education. We are very proud of Zoe for her commitment and representation of our school community.

Mental Well-being Youth Advisory Group

Rebecca Gibbs has been selected to join the Rural Youth Ambassadors of SA Mental Well-being Youth Advisory Group, and attended the first forum in Adelaide last week. As one of five country students involved, through workshops and online forums, Rebecca will work with peers, the Department for Education, and community groups to shape better support systems for students in country schools. We congratulate Rebecca for her leadership in this vital area.

Open Access College Newsletter: Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Callum Oschar, whose landscape photography has been featured in the Open Access College newsletter's "Student Spotlight." The article highlights Callum's technical precision, creative vision, and advanced skills in composition and lighting, describing his portfolio as a striking example of Stage 1 Digital Communication Solutions. This recognition celebrates not only Callum's dedication but also the high standard of his work. Well done, Callum, on this impressive achievement! See page 4 to check out Callum's work.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents, caregivers, students and staff for your involvement in this week's interviews. Your engagement and partnership play a vital role in supporting our students' learning and well-being. These conversations are important for celebrating progress, discussing next steps, and setting goals together. We appreciate your ongoing support and thank our staff for their preparation and organisation.

Athletics

We recently had a number of students participate in Interschool Sports Day at Allendale East Area School and the Primary SAPSASA event in Millicent. At both events I witnessed many occasions of positive sportsmanship, with students encouraging one another and showing respect to both KIAS peers and competitors from other schools. Congratulations to all who took part for your effort and determination, and thank you to our parents and caregivers for your ongoing support at these events.

Information:

- Annie Matthews is on leave for the remainder of the term with Angela Leopold backfilling as Principal on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Easter falls within term time, with public holidays on Friday the 3rd and Monday the 6th of April.
- School will finish this term on Friday 10th of April with buses leaving at 2:30pm.
- Term 2: Monday the 27th of April will be a pupil free day, and students will start back at school on Tuesday the 28th of April. We look forward to seeing you then and hope you all have a fantastic holiday.

Kind regards,

Amy Oswald & Angela Leopold



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 31st March - Assembly

Wed 1st April - Governing Council Meeting

Thurs 2nd April - Adelaide Athletics & **COLOUR RUN**

Fri 3rd April - **GOOD FRIDAY**

Mon 6th April - **EASTER MONDAY**

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

Thurs 9th April - Yr 12 Millicent Shares a Plate

LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30pm FINISH

TERM 2

Mon 27th April - **PUPIL FREE DAY**

Wed 6th May - Yr 2-6 Walking the Seasons Excursion

Fri 8th May - South East Cross Country

Tues 12th - Fri 15th May - Yr 11 O.E Camp

Wed 13th May - Lunch Orders

Mon 25th - Tues 26th May - Yr 6 YELP Camp

Tues 2nd June - Yr 2-6 Walking the Seasons Excursion

Wed 3rd June - Lunch Orders

Thurs 4th - Fri 5th June - Yr 11 O.E Bushwalking

Thurs 18th June - Yr 12 Millicent Shares a Plate

STRIVE FOR LIFE

Interschool 2026

On Friday 13 March, students from Kangaroo Inn Area School competed in the annual Interschool Athletics event, which was hosted this year by Allendale East Area School.

Congratulations to Coaden Taylor, who placed 1st in the Open Boys, Lacey Kovacs, who achieved 2nd place in the Junior Girls, Leyla Marshall, who placed 3rd in the Intermediate Girls and Brock Gibson, who placed 3rd in the Intermediate Boys - fantastic results.

Kangaroo Inn Area School finished third overall, a great achievement. Well done to all students who participated and represented our school with pride.







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SAPSASA ATHLETIC RESULTS



Name	Event	Placing
Harvey	Discus	1 st
Jack	Discus	2 nd
Lily	Long Jump	1 st
Layla	Discus	2 nd
Eliza	Discus	2 nd
Logan	Discus	2 nd
Pippa	800m	3 rd
	100m	3 rd
	200m	2 nd
Lacey	Long Jump	1 st
	Discus	1 st

Congratulations
to everyone who took part,
and the very best of luck to those
heading to Adelaide to compete!

SAPSASA Softball

Congratulations to Hayley, who is in Adelaide this week representing our school in SAPSASA softball! This is a fantastic achievement, and we wish her all the very best as she competes. Well done, Hayley!





NEWS

Student Spotlight: Callum's Striking Landscape Photography

POSTED ON MARCH 12, 2024

Callum's Outstanding Landscape Photography for Stage 1 Digital Communication Solutions

As part of Stage 1 Digital Communication Solutions (Photography), one student has produced an exceptional body of landscape photography for their Specialised Skills Task 1, demonstrating both technical precision and artistic vision well beyond expectations.

From the golden glow of an outback sunset to the clean and crisp wildlife photography, the student's collection captures not just scenery, but atmosphere. Each image reflects careful planning and an advanced understanding of composition techniques, including the rule of thirds, leading lines, foreground framing, and balanced horizons.

A standout feature of the portfolio is the deliberate control of light.

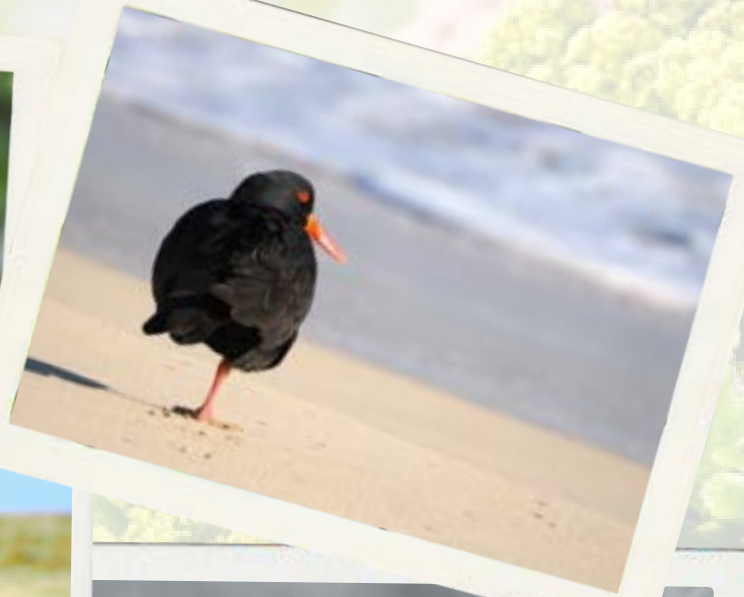
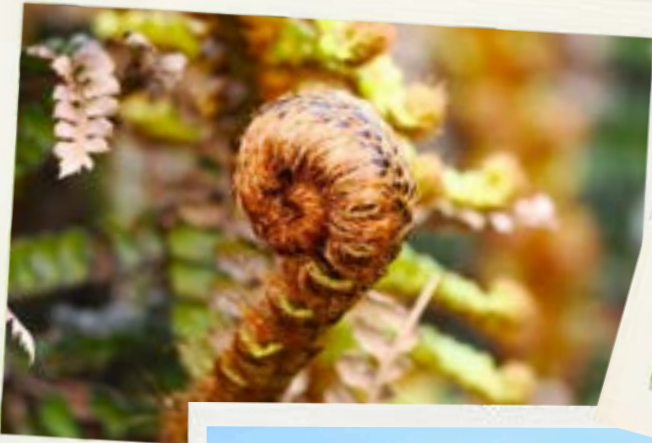
Importantly, the work reflects the core aims of Stage 1 Digital Communication Solutions: applying digital tools creatively, demonstrating safe and ethical technology use, and refining specialised skills to communicate meaning effectively.

This collection stands as an impressive example of how digital photography can transform natural landscapes into compelling visual stories. Callum should be commended for their dedication, creativity, and technical excellence in completing this task at such a high standard.

What an amazing job, Callum - keep up the incredible work!

Check out the full article by clicking the link below!

[Student Spotlight: Callum's Striking Landscape Photography](#)



YR 12 - Adelaide Fringe Trip

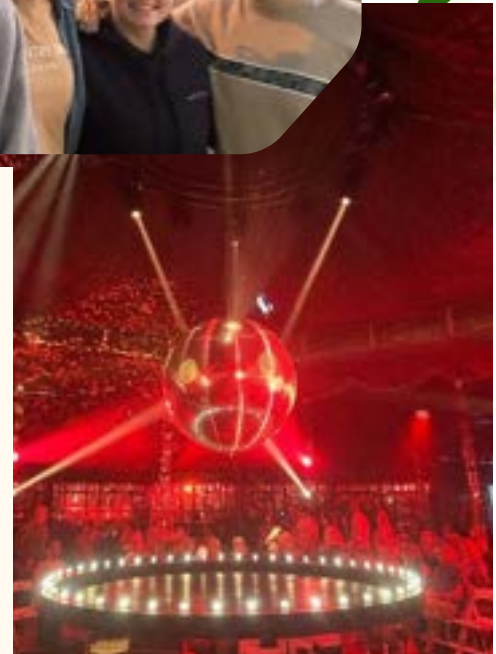
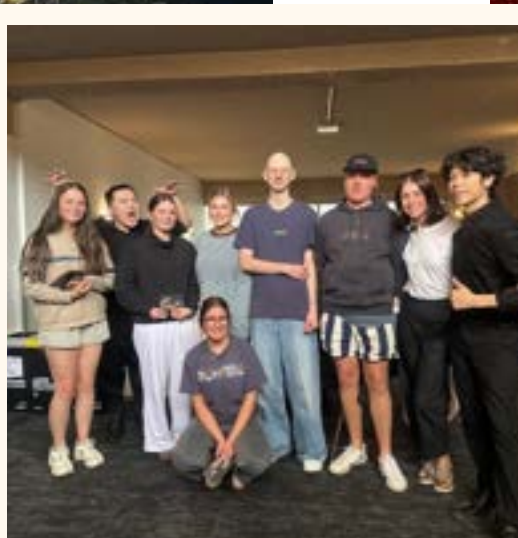
On Wednesday in Week 8, the Year 12 English class visited Adelaide to experience the world-famous Fringe Festival. This was to align with an assessment task, focusing on capturing sensory and emotive responses to a live event. We collaborated with Kingston Community School, which gave students the opportunities to share the experience and ideas with a broader range of peers and teachers.

First, we went to see 'Dual and Duel', a mixture of 'magic, martial arts and mime', providing an authentic experience of core Fringe values - independent artists from around the world, using their talent, rather than expensive staging, to impress small audiences.

After a brief detour down Rundle Mall, we made our way to 'Gluttony' for dinner, where we tried, with varying degrees of success, a range of food from the numerous, diverse stalls on offer.

Then, it was onto the Garden of Unearthly Delights, to explore the chaotic wonderland of rides, lights, sounds and shows. Our destination was the Spiegeltent to see the cabaret, La Ronde - a jaw-dropping display of music, aerial gymnastics, acrobatics and comedy. It is safe to say that everyone was in awe of what we saw!

It was a very long day, but we are so fortunate to have the opportunity for students to engage with authentic and unique experiences such as these.



TERM 2

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	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
WK1	27/4 PUPIL FREE	28/4	29/4 Playgroup	30/4	1/5	2-3/5
WK2	4/5	5/5	6/5 Yr 2-6 Walking the Seasons Excursion Preschool	7/5	8/5 South East Cross Country	9-10/5
WK3	11/5	12/5 Yr 11 O.E Camp	13/5 Lunch Orders Playgroup	14/5	15/5 Newsletter	16-17/5
WK4	18/5	19/5	20/5 Preschool	21/5 Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations	22/5	23-24/5
WK5	25/5 Yr. 6 YELP Camp	26/5	27/5 Playgroup	28/5	29/5	30-31/5
WK6	1/6	2/6 Yr 2-6 Walking the Seasons Excursion	3/6 Lunch Orders Yr 11 O.E Bushwalking Camp Preschool	4/6	5/6 Newsletter	6-7/6
WK7	8/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9/6	10/6 Playgroup	11/6	12/6	13-14/6
WK8	15/6	16/6	17/6 Preschool	18/06 Yr 12 Millicent Shares a Plate	19/6	20-21/6
WK9	22/6	23/6	24/6 Lunch Orders Playgroup	25/6	26/6 Newsletter	27-28/6
WK10	29/6	30/6	1/7 Preschool	2/7	3/7 LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30PM FINISH	4-5/7