



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 3 - 15/05/2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Learning Expedition News

We are delighted to share updates on the current Learning Expeditions taking place at Kangaroo Inn Area School.

The Year 9 and 10 class is finalising their Limestone Coast Women in Service investigation, with the culminating event scheduled for next Wednesday. We are honoured to welcome local service women and Department for Education leaders, who will join us to hear students share their learning and unveil an artifact quilt collaboratively created by the group.

The Year 5/6 class is preparing to print and present their local migratory bird cards to peers from neighbouring schools. This exciting exchange will take place during an upcoming excursion to Lake Leake later this term.

Our Preschool and Year 1 class have begun their Learning Expedition exploring the local scrub. The students have been actively involved in creating risk assessments to support their excursions, emphasising safety and inquiry.

KIAS Parents and Friends

The Kangaroo Inn Area School Parents and Friends group has been exceptionally active. They recently provided catering for Sports Day and organised a highly successful Colour Run in term 1. They are currently planning the upcoming Walk for a Cause and Sausage Sizzle, scheduled for the end of the term. Students are participating in a weekly walk around the oval, which will culminate in a family walk following the Assembly at the end of the term.

The group is supporting the school by funding items from a Wishlist provided by staff and students. We appreciate the dedication and ongoing support of our Parents and Friends members, which contributes to our school and learning programs.

Fruit and Lunches

Each week, we offer fruit and frozen lunch options in our student lunchroom for those who need extra support, have forgotten their lunch, or are hungry at the beginning or end of the school day. Our school surveys indicate that many students skip breakfast, so access to healthy food is vital for learning. This initiative is currently made possible with the assistance of the Parents and Friends group.

If you have surplus fruit from your trees or are able to volunteer time to help prepare frozen meals, your contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Annie Matthews and Amy Oswald

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COMMUNICATION

Community Portal



Find us on 



DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 4

Wed 20th May – Women in Service: Gallery Walk, Governing Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Thurs 21st May – Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations

Week 5

Mon 25th May – Yr 6 YELP Camp (Starts), Preschool Health Checks

Wed 27th May – Yr 7 Transition Night

Week 6

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

Wed 3rd June – Lunch Orders

Thurs 4th June – Yr 12 O.E. Bushwalking Camp, Primary Basketball Clinic

Fri 5th June – Newsletter

Week 7

Mon 8th June – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thurs 11th June – Primary Basketball Clinic

STRIVE FOR LIFE

GOT A FRUIT TREE OVERFLOWING WITH GOODNESS?



We're looking for donations of any orchid fruit for our students to snack on. If you have an abundance we would love for you share with us!

If you're able to donate, please send on the bus with your kids or drop at the front office.



Learning Together Communities Kangaroo Inn Area School Playgroup

in the kindy 9-11:00 am
Wednesday's Fortnightly
Contact Carolyn: 0457 866 843

Term 2 Dates
29th April
27th May
10th June
24th June

For families with
children prior to
school age.

No Cost



RELIEF BUS DRIVERS

WE WANT
YOU!

Kangaroo Inn Area School (KIAS) is seeking motivated and reliable relief bus drivers to join our team.

If you:

- ✓ Hold a MR or HR licence,
- ✓ Are willing to complete a Working With Children Check
- ✓ Are interested in supporting out school community

We would love to hear from you!

For more information or to express your interest, please call Emma in the Front Office.



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DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY

"Your support helps continue Dolly Everett's legacy of kindness and hope, empowering young people, families, and communities to build a world free from bullying".



Wear your best blue!

Bring a gold coin donation to support the Dolly's Dream Foundation!



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS



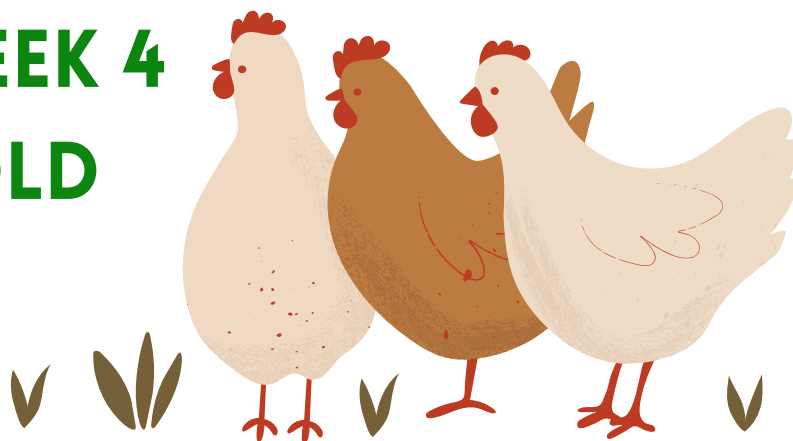
Drop off your old uniforms at
Lifeline Millicent. Looking to buy?
Ask what stock they have at the
counter!



CHICKS FOR SALE

PICK UP - WEEK 4
11 WEEKS OLD

\$25



Call the office on 08 8734 3046 for more information
or to order your chicks.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS



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July

Wednesday

FAMILY FUN RUN/ WALK

Join us after assembly for a family fun run/ walk.

Sausage sizzle to follow.

Donation to participate.



Looking for support that works
for rural and regional families?
So are we.



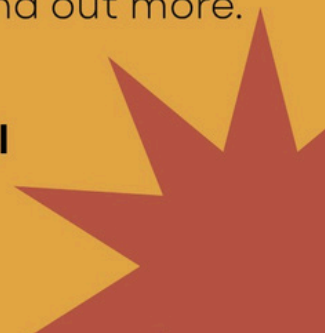
Take part in a new study aiming to improve mental health and wellbeing support for parents in regional and rural areas

If you have kids aged 0-12 years, and live in a regional or rural area, we'd love for you to be involved. Scan the QR code or follow the link to find out more.



[https://seed.deakin.edu.au/
our-research/project/family-foundations-trial](https://seed.deakin.edu.au/our-research/project/family-foundations-trial)

Ethics Approval: RCH HREC Reference Number - 117878





KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL
INVITE YOU TO THE

'WOMEN IN SERVICE' GALLERY WALK

**JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF LEARNING,
FOCUSING ON FEMALE VETERANS OF THE
LIMESTONE COAST**

MAY | 20 | 10:30AM
12:00PM

Light refreshments will be provided

2329 Beachport Penola Rd
Kangaroo Inn SA 5280

RVSP to the Front Office by 15th May
(08) 8734 3046

TERM 2

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
WK1	27/4 PUPIL FREE	28/4	29/4 Playgroup	30/4	1/5	2/5-3/5
WK2	4/5	5/5	6/5 Yr 2-6 Walking the Seasons Excursion Preschool	7/5	8/5 SOUTH EAST CROSS COUNTRY	9/5-10/5
WK3	11/5	12/5 Yr 11 O.E Camp	13/5 LUNCH ORDERS Playgroup	14/5 Yr 5/6 Beachport Primary School Catch up at KIAS	15/5 Newsletter	16/5-17/5
WK4	18/5	19/5	20/5 Women in Service - Gallery Walk Governing Council 6.30pm Preschool	21/5 Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations	22/5	23/5-24/5
WK5	25/5 Yr. 6 YELP Camp Preschool Health Checks	26/5	27/5 Yr 7 Transition Night Playgroup	28/5	29/5	30/5-31/5
WK6	1/6	2/6 Yr 2-6 Walking the Seasons Excursion	3/6 LUNCH ORDERS Preschool	4/6 Yr 12 O.E Bushwalking Camp Primary Basketball Clinic	5/6 Newsletter	6/6-7/6
WK7	8/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9/6	10/6 Playgroup	11/6 Primary Basketball Clinic	12/9	13/6-14/6
WK8	15/6	16/6 Yr 7-9 Olympics Unleashed 2-3pm Governing Council 6.30pm	17/6 Preschool	18/06 Primary Basketball Clinic	19/6	20/6-21/6
WK9	22/6	23/6	24/6 LUNCH ORDERS Playgroup	25/6 Yr 12 Millicent Shares a Plate	26/6 Newsletter	27/6-28/6
WK10	29/6 Yr. 10 & 11 Flinders Uni Roadshow	30/6	1/7 Assembly Family Fun Run & Sausage Sizzle Preschool	2/7	3/7 LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30PM FINISH	4/7-5/7