



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 3 - 07/08/2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Emma Wheal and her family on the birth of Edward and Hannah Hentschke and her family on the birth of Vinny.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results were sent out to families of Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students this week.

There are a number of pleasing observations about the 2026 NAPLAN data where 30 students sat the test.

- **Yr 3,5,7,9 Numeracy** - 76% of students are in the strong and exceeding bands with 24% developing and no students requiring additional support
- **Year 3,5,7,9, Reading** - 66% students in the strong and exceeding bands and with 22% developing and 8% requiring additional support.

Year 3

- Strong band in Writing, Reading, Numeracy
- No mean score due to low numbers of students

Year 5

- Mean score is in the strong band all areas
- KIAS above National Average in all areas
- 50% of students in the medium to upper growth band since the last test

Year 7

- Mean score in the strong band in Reading, Spelling, Numeracy
- 95% of students in the medium to high growth since the last test

Year 9

- Mean score is in the strong band in Numeracy
- 64% students in medium to high growth since the last test

Areas to work on include -

Year 3	Year 5	Year 7	Year 9
Grammar and Punctuation focus. Individual student support in place.	Spelling and writing focus.	Individual student intervention in place. Writing and Grammar and Punctuation focus.	Individual student intervention in place challenging stronger students to move to exceeding. Reading and Grammar and Punctuation focus.

If you have any questions about the NAPLAN data, please talk to your child's teacher.

Kind regards,

Annie Matthews & Amy Oswald

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming Dates

Week 4

Mon 10 - Tues 11 Aug - SAPSASA Soccer

Wed 12 Aug - Senior Secondary Information Meeting

Thu 13 Aug - Hot Shots Tennis @ Millicent

Week 5

Tues 18 Aug - Yr 6 YELP

Week 6

Mon 24 - Fri 28 Aug - Snow Camp

Mon 24 - Fri 28 Aug - Book Week

Wed 26 Aug - Book Week Parade & Cake

Wed 26 Aug - Lunch Orders

Thurs 27Aug - Yr 9 Girls Legends & Leadership

Advance Notice

Week 10

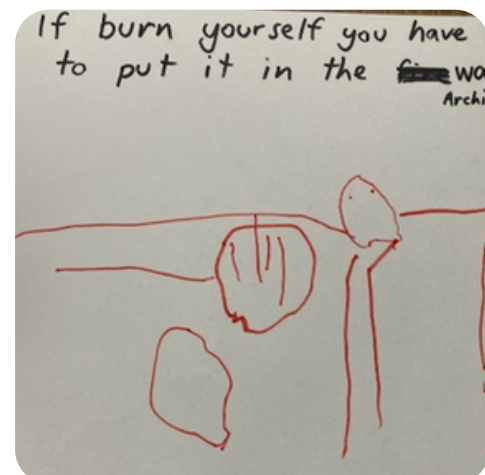
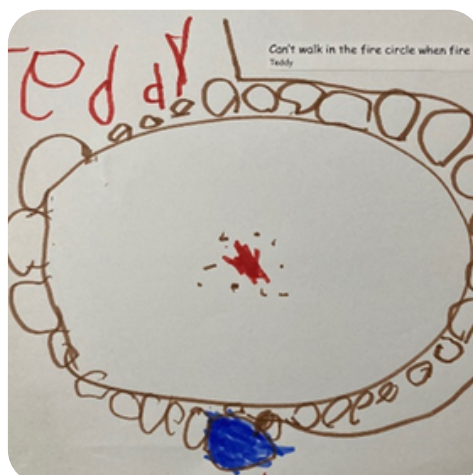
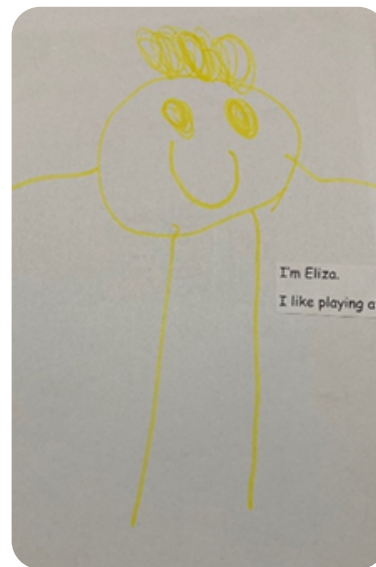
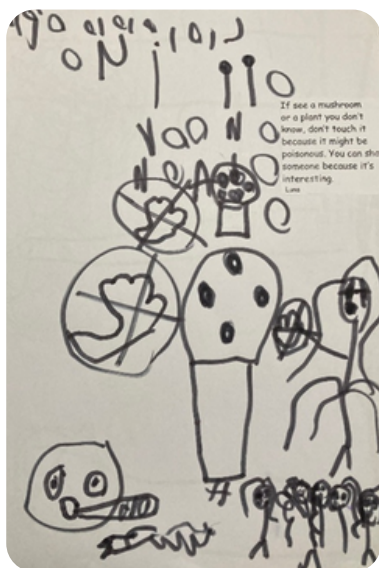
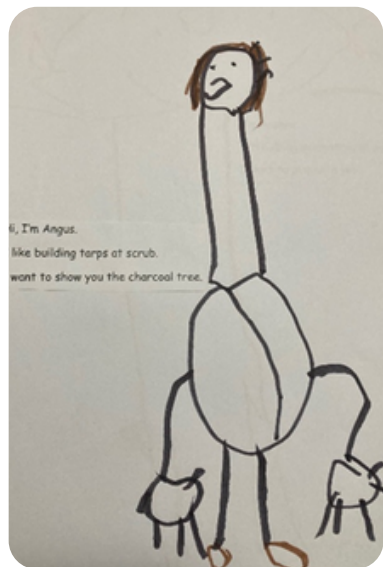
Tues 22 Sept - Assembly 10:30am

Preschool

The Kindy Crew have been enjoying their weekly visits to the school scrub, where they explore and learn alongside our Reception/Year 1 class. These experiences form an important part of our preschool learning expedition, Connection: Learning Through Our Scrub Experience, as we investigate the question, "How can we build connections with nature and each other in the scrub?"

A special aspect of our learning expedition has been sharing our scrub with visiting preschool groups. To help our visitors feel welcome, the children created a Welcome to Our Scrub book. The book includes self-portraits to introduce ourselves, an updated map of the scrub, and illustrated pages explaining how we can keep ourselves and our scrub friends safe while exploring.

It has been exciting to welcome new kindy friends to our scrub, with children from Rendelsham Preschool and Millicent North Kindergarten already visiting. Over the coming weeks, we look forward to welcoming Mount Burr and Beachport Preschools and continuing to share our learning and experiences together.



Piano Lessons

ONLY
\$25
PER LESSON

They are available for students from Year 2 and above.

If you are interested in lessons for a younger child (below Year 2), we encourage you to discuss this directly with Jenny, as suitability may vary.

If you would like further information or would like to arrange lessons, please contact Jenny on 0432 290 820



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



2026 MID SOUTH EAST SAPSASA CALENDAR

TERM 1

WEEK	DATES	SPORT	EVENT	VENUE
3	TUE FEB 10	GIRLS SOFTBALL	DISTRICT TRIAL	PENOLA
3	TUE FEB 10	BOYS SOFTBALL	DISTRICT TRIAL	PENOLA
4	THUR FEB 19	SWIMMING	DISTRICT TRIAL	PENOLA
7	FRI MARCH 13	GOLF	DISTRICT TRIAL	PENOLA
8	TUE MARCH 17	TRACK & FIELD	DISTRICT TRIAL	NEWBERY PARK
9	MON MARCH 23	SWIMMING	STATE CHAMPS	ADELAIDE
9	WED MARCH 25 TO FRI MARCH 27	GIRLS SOFTBALL	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
9	WED MARCH 25 TO FRI MARCH 27	BOYS SOFTBALL	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
10	MON MARCH 30	BOYS AUST. FOOTBALL	DISTRICT TRIAL	MILLCENT

TERM 2

WEEK	DATES	SPORT	EVENT	VENUE
1	WED APRIL 29	GIRLS NETBALL	DISTRICT TRIAL	MILLCENT
2	TUE MAY 5	BOYS NETBALL	REGIONAL TRIAL	NARACOORTE
2	FRI MAY 8	CROSS COUNTRY	DISTRICT TRIAL	NARACOORTE
4	FRI MAY 22	GOLF	REGIONAL TRIAL	NARACOORTE
5	MON MAY 25 TO WED MAY 27	BOYS AUST. FOOTBALL	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
6	THUR JUNE 4	CROSS COUNTRY	STATE CHAMPS	ADELAIDE
7	WED JUNE 10	GIRLS FOOTBALL (SOCCER)	DISTRICT TRIAL	PENOLA
7	THUR JUNE 11	BOYS FOOTBALL (SOCCER)	DISTRICT TRIAL	MILLCENT
9	MON JUNE 22 TO WED JUNE 24	GIRLS NETBALL	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
9	MON JUNE 22 TO WED JUNE 24	BOYS NETBALL	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE

TERM 3

WEEK	DATES	SPORT	EVENT	VENUE
2	WED JULY 29	BOYS HOCKEY	REGIONAL TRIAL	NARACOORTE
2	WED JULY 29	GIRLS HOCKEY	REGIONAL TRIAL	NARACOORTE
4	MON AUGUST 10 TO WED AUG 12	BOYS FOOTBALL (SOCCER)	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
4	MON AUGUST 10 TO WED AUG 12	GIRLS FOOTBALL (SOCCER)	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
5	MON AUGUST 17 & TUE AUGUST 18	GOLF	STATE CHAMPS	ADELAIDE
5	WED AUGUST 19	GIRLS AUST. FOOTBALL	DISTRICT TRIAL	MILLCENT
6	WED AUG 26	BASKETBALL	DISTRICT TRIAL	MILLCENT
7	WED SEPT 2	TRACK & FIELD	STATE CHAMPS	ADELAIDE
8	WED SEPT 9	BASKETBALL	REGIONAL TRIAL	MT GAMBIER
9	WED SEPT 16 TO FRI SEPT 18	BOYS HOCKEY	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
9	WED SEPT 16 TO FRI SEPT 18	GIRLS HOCKEY	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
9 OR 10	TBC	TENNIS (BOYS & GIRLS)	DISTRICT TRIAL	PENOLA

TERM 4

WEEK	DATES	SPORT	EVENT	VENUE
1	TBC	BOYS CRICKET	DISTRICT TRIAL	MILLCENT
1	TBC	GIRLS CRICKET	REGIONAL TRIAL	NARACOORTE
2	FRI OCT 23	BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL	STATE CHAMPS	ADELAIDE
3	MON OCT 26 TO WED OCT 28	GIRLS AUST. FOOTBALL	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
3	FRI OCT 30	MULTI SPORT	COME AND TRY	MT GAMBIER
5	MON NOV 9 TO WED NOV 11	TENNIS (BOYS & GIRLS)	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
6	TUE NOV 17	VOLLEYBALL	COME AND TRY	MT GAMBIER
7	MON NOV 23 TO WED NOV 25	GIRLS CRICKET	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE
7	MON NOV 23 TO WED NOV 25	BOYS CRICKET	STATE CARNIVAL	ADELAIDE

YOUR EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE HERE

**No previous
experience
required**

**Competitive
pay, salary
packaging**

**Ongoing
training and
support**

**Build a
rewarding
career**

Help create safe, supportive environments
where young people can build
confidence, strengthen relationships and
stay connected to their community

ac.care

Supporting country people for over 40 years
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LEARN MORE AT OUR FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wednesday, August 5 at 10am or 6pm

ac.care Head Office - 5 Percy Street (upstairs)

Enjoy a casual chat over some snacks | accare.org.au | 08 8724 5400

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to get
started or
contact
us direct



TERM 3

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
WK1	20/7 PUPIL FREE	21/7	22/7 Playgroup	23/7	24/7	25-26/7
WK2	27/7	28/7	29/7 Preschool	30/7	31/7	1-2/8
WK3	3/8	4/8	5/8 Year 5/6 Camp P&F Meeting 5:30pm Lunch Orders Playgroup	6/8 Yr. 7-9 Girls 9-a-Side Football @ Penola	7/8 Newsletter	8-9/8
WK4	10/8 SAPSASA Soccer	11/8	12/8 Senior Secondary Info Meeting Preschool	13/8 Hot Shots Tennis @ Millicent	14/8	15-16/8
WK5	17/8	18/8 Yr 6 YELP	19/8 Playgroup	20/8	21/8	22-23/8
WK6	24/8 SNOW CAMP & BOOKWEEK	25/8	26/8 Book Week Parade & Cake Lunch Orders Preschool	27/8 Yr 9 Girls Legends & Leadership	28/8 Newsletter	29-30/8
WK7	31/8	1/9 Walking the Seasons	2/9 Gymnastics Pre-6 Playgroup	3/9	4/9 KIAS Show Day Parade 9:30 Fathers Day Breakfast	5-6/9
WK8	7/9	8/9 Yr. 7-9 Royal Adelaide Show Camp Governing Council	9/9 Gymnastics Pre-6 Preschool	10/9	11/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE	12-13/9
WK9	14/9 PUPIL FREE	15/9	16/9 Gymnastics Pre-6 Lunch Orders Playgroup	17/9 Cricket Session R-3	18/9 Yr 5-6 STEM Incursion Newsletter	19-20/9
WK10	21/9	22/9 Assembly	23/9 Preschool	24/9	25/9 LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30PM FINISH	26-27/9