



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 9 - 18/09/2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Yr 2/3/4 Southend Bushwalk

Last Monday, our Year 2/3/4 students took part in a bushwalk along the Cape Buffon Trail at Southend, organised by Yr 12 student Coaden, as part of his Sport Recreation and Community Studies subjects. Students prepared their own lunches, carried their food and water, and learnt about safety, caring for the environment and using a compass. A highlight was drawing a compass on the beach, finding north and identifying landmarks. It was wonderful to see students show curiosity, responsibility and respect for each other and the environment. Students greatly enjoyed the experience and appreciated Coaden's leadership and organisation.

Ag Camp

Congratulations to our Year 7, 8 and 9 students on their excellent contributions to the Adelaide Ag Show. Year 7 students focused their learning on chickens and eggs, Year 8 students on goats, and Year 9 students on sheep. A sincere thank you to our staff for their support in the lead-up to the show (Shannon Manouge, Deb Neale, Eric Prelc, Jess Bowman and Tony Skornsek) and to those who attended. We also extend our appreciation to our supportive community members and families who generously donated stock, supplies and expertise to help make this event such a valuable experience for our students.

Public Education Awards – Finalist

We are proud to share that Lisa Russell has been named a finalist in the Innovation in Teaching and Learning category of the Public Education Awards for her Leadership of the upper primary learning expedition, Bird Legends: Heroes of the Limestone Coast. This recognition celebrates Lisa's innovative teaching practice and her commitment to co-creation, collaboration and creative thinking. Through inquiry, fieldwork and strong partnerships with the wider community, students have developed a deeper connection with their local environment and produced high-quality work, including trading cards, websites and displays. Lisa and the class will be featured in a short film showcasing their work, with the awards ceremony to be held in Adelaide in November. Congratulations to Lisa and the Year 5/6 class on this outstanding achievement.

South Australian Area School Leaders Association (SAASLA) Awards

Congratulations to our Co-Principal Annie Matthews, who received life membership to the SAASLA. Annie is only the third person to receive this award which recognises Annie's tireless championing and advocating for Area Schools. Thank you Annie for everything you do to ensure equitable outcomes for our students.

SAASLA Best Practice Award recognises outstanding achievement demonstrating best learning practice, linking each other and the whole community.



Kind regards,
Annie Matthews & Amy Oswald

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

Week 10

Tues 22nd Sept - Assembly 10:30am

Wed 23rd Sept - R-6 Gymnastics

Wed 23rd Sept - Robe Kindy to KIAS

Fri 25th Sept - Yr 10-12 Art Camp to Adelaide

Fri 25th Sept - **LAST DAY 2:30pm Finish**

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 12th Oct – YELP School Visit

Thurs 15th Oct – Song Room Event at Naracoorte

Week 2

Wed 21st Oct – Preschool Robe Beach

Thurs 22nd Oct – Choir Practice – Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre

Fri 23rd Oct – Choir Concert

Week 4

Tues 3rd Nov – Walking the Seasons

Week 5

Wed 11th Nov – Patch Theatre at KIAS

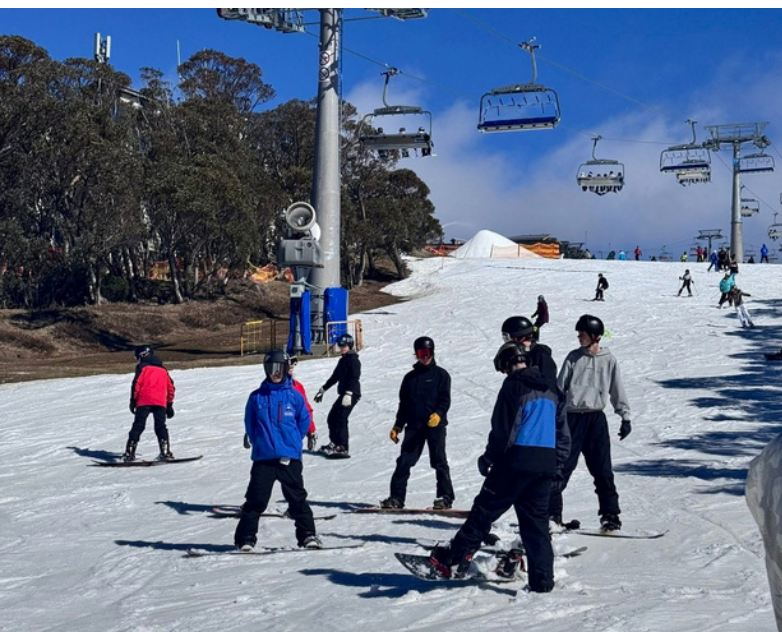
Week 6

Thurs 19th Nov – Presentation Night

Fri 20th Nov – Pupil Free Day

Year 10/11 Snow Camp

In Week 6, our Year 10 and 11 students enjoyed a memorable snow camp at Mount Buller. Students chose skiing or snowboarding, building their skills and confidence through lessons and time on the slopes. Despite limited snow and some closed runs, they embraced the experience with enthusiasm. It was a fantastic week of learning, challenge and fun, and a memorable experience for all involved. Thank you to Ayden and Keelin for their support in organising the camp and accompanying students throughout the week.





Adelaide Show Camp

Our Year 8 Goat Show Team and Year 9 Sheep Show Team recently represented our school at the Royal Adelaide Show.

The Sheep Show Team competed in the Pen of 3 Wethers Competition, placing in the top 14 schools out of approximately 40. The team also had a fantastic result in the 80–90 kg class, with one of our sheep awarded 3rd place.

Our Goat Show Team also achieved some excellent results, with 7 of our 8 goats receiving ribbons – including two 1st places, one 3rd, two 4th places and two 6th places. Two goats also qualified for the Champion Heavyweight Class. Students took part in the Grand Parade and School Judging competition, where they demonstrated their knowledge, communication skills and confidence when discussing their animals and their Show experience. We are incredibly proud of the way our students represented our school and worked together throughout the Show. Congratulations to everyone involved on some fantastic results!







ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

STUDENT RESULTS



GOAT RESULTS



CLASS	STUDENT	RESULT
Lightweight 37.5-38kg	Dexter	4th
Heavyweight 40-40.5kg	Elicia	1st 
Heavyweight 42-42.5kg	Jamie	4th
	Livia	5th
Heavyweight 45.5-46.5kg	Kirby	1st 
Heavyweight 48.5-49.5kg	Spencer	4th
Heavyweight 58.5-77kg	Brock	5th

SHEEP RESULTS



CLASS	STUDENT	RESULT
80-90kg	Poppy & Eli	3rd 

Congratulations to all of our students!





TERM 4

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WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT / SUN
WK 1	12/10 YELP - School Visit	13/10	14/10	15/10 Song Room Event at Naracoorte	16/10	17-18/10
WK 2	19/10	20/10	21/10 Preschool Robe Beach	22/10 Choir Practice - Sir Robin Helpmann Theatre	23/10 Choir Concert	24-25/10
WK 3	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31-1/11
WK 4	2/11	3/11 Walking the Seasons	4/11	5/11	6/11	7-8/11
WK 5	9/11	10/11	11/11 Patch Theatre at KIAS	12/11	13/11	14-15/11
WK 6	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11 Presentation Night	20/11 Pupil Free Day	21-22/11
WK 7	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11 Transition	27/11 Transition	28-29/11
WK 8	30/11 R-6 Swimming	1/12 R-6 Swimming	2/12 R-6 Swimming	3/12 R-6 Swimming	4/12 R-6 Swimming	5-6/12
WK 9	7/12	8/12 Walking the Seasons	9/12	10/12	11/12 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 2:30pm Finish	12-13/12