KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 3 - 30/10/2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Primary Choir

The primary choir students performed at the Sir Robert Helpman theatre last Friday night. This was a fantastic event and the students amazed us all with their enthusiasm and passion. Congratulations to Lacey Kovac who was chosen to be a compere on the night. Thanks to Emma Leopold for her skill in training the choir and her support for the students.

Year 12 students

This week we have celebrated with our Year 12 students with morning tea with the Principals. We wish the students all the best for their exams, starting next week, and for their pathways which include University studies in Science, Arts, Engineering and Computer Science, TAFE studies in Fisheries and Fashion Design, Apprenticeships, Aged Care and gap years.

We thank our Year 12 students and their families for their contributions over the years. Congratulations to Amber, Chloe, Coaden, Dexter, Ethan, Eve, Isaac, Jacob, Jimmy, Kiarrah, Leni, Lola, Max, Bec, Riley and Shama on completing your school studies and good luck for your future journeys wherever they may take you!

Preschool Upgrade

In preparation for the 3-year-old Preschool program, our facilities are being upgraded to cater for younger students. This will include a new toilet and nappy change area for the students and an adult toilet. We anticipate that this will occur over the Christmas holidays and hopefully be finished in January, 2027.

2027 Enrolments

If you know of any children in your local area who are looking to enrol in 2027, please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible.

Presentation Night

Families and friends are invited to our KIAS Presentation Night where we celebrate with our students their achievements and growth. This event will be held on Thursday, November 19th with a pupil free day to follow on Friday 20th November. More details are in this newsletter.

Kind regards,
Annie Matthews & Amy Oswald

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

Week 4
Mon 2nd Nov – General Maths Exam
Tues 3rd Nov – Walking the Seasons
Wed 4th Nov – Psychology Exam
Fri 6th Nov – Biology and Essential Maths Exams
Week 5
Tues 10th Nov – Patch Theatre at KIAS, Year 6 YELP, Legal Studies Exam
Tues 10th to Wed 11th Nov – Year 8/9 Immersion Camp
Thurs 12th to Fri 14th Nov Year 7 Camp
Fri 13th Nov – Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Week 6
Tues 17th Nov– SAPSASA Volleyball
Thurs 19th Nov – Presentation Night
Fri 20th Nov – Pupil Free Day
Week 7
Wed 25th–Fri 27th Nov – Transition
Week 8
Mon 30th Nov–Fri 4th Dec – R–6 Swimming
Week 9
Tues 8th Dec – Walking the Seasons
Thurs 10th Dec – Year 6 Graduation Breakfast
Fri 11th Dec – Last Day of School, 2:30 pm finish

STRIVE FOR LIFE

Song Room Excursion

Last week, our R-6 students travelled to Naracoorte to participate in the Nara Rama Song Room Community Event. The event brought together children from ten schools and early learning centres across the region for a day filled with music, creativity, movement and celebration. It was a fantastic day that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.











Our Bird Reference Book Takes Flight! 🐦

Just in time for Aussie Bird Count Week, our 2/3/4 class proudly published the Kangaroo Inn Area School Bird Reference Book! This special publication is the product of our ongoing Why Do Bird Counts Count? Learning Expedition, celebrating our students' curiosity, research and growing love of bird watching.

To share their learning, students buddied up with our Reception/Year 1 class to explore the wonderful world of birds together. Later in the day, our Year 5/6 students used the new reference books to support their own bird counts around the school.

It was wonderful to see our students' learning take flight as their hard work became a resource for the wider school community. We can't wait to see what birds we discover next!











































2027 SAPSASA

MID SOUTH EAST DISTRICT DATES

TERM 1 • WEEK 4

SWIMMING

Friday 19 February

Penola Pool



TERM 1 • WEEK 8

TRACK & FIELD

Wednesday 17 March

Newbery Park



TERM 2 • WEEK 2

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 7 May

Naracoorte



Further information will be shared closer to each event.

DRESS-UP DONATIONS WANTED!

Help us refresh our dress-up box

Our dress-up clothes are looking a little tired! We would love to refresh our collection for the kids to enjoy.

Do you have costumes or dress-up accessories your family no longer uses?

Sizes 5 through to adult

Donations of clean, wearable items would be greatly appreciated.



Thank you for bringing more imagination and fun to playtime!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

PRESENTATION *Night*

THURSDAY
19 NOVEMBER 2026

6:45 ARRIVAL | 7:00 START

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM AND WILL BE SEATED WITH THEIR CLASSES

PLEASE NOTE THAT FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER IS A PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 4

2026 KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

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 General Maths Exam	3/11 Walking the Seasons P&F Meeting 5:30pm	4/11 Pshycology Exam	5/11	6/11 Biology and Essential Maths Exams	7–8/11
WK 5	9/11	10/11 Patch Theatre at KIAS Yr 6 YELP Legal Studies Exam Yr 8/9 Immersion Camp	11/11 Yr 8/9 Immersion Camp	12/11 Year 7 Camp	13/11 Year 7 Camp Yr 12 Graduation Dinner	14–15/11
WK 6	16/11	17/11 SAPSASA Volleyball	18/11	19/11 Presentation Night	20/11 Pupil Free Day	21–22/11
WK 7	23/11	24/11	25/11 Transition	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 Yr 6 Graduation Breakfast	11/12 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 2:30pm Finish	12–13/12