

Koolunga Primary School

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Term 3: Week 2 1st August 2025

Attendance:

If students are absent from school ...please text or ring the school with an explanation.

This action supports our Attendance Policy, thankyou.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3 and the rain [at last]!



GC Summary

Last Monday 28/07/25, our GC met and discussed the following;

- Business arising
- Correspondence
- Finance + expenditure
- SSO Staffing [increase of hours]
- PSMF + Choir Plans
- Fundraising and parent support
- Sports day update
- Grounds, playgroup and SRC

Fundraising

It's not too late.... in fact, we are seeking more donations please.

If you have a contact that you could call upon that would like to donate goods, cake or cooking vouchers and/or services or would like to donate something yourself, please speak to Ronnie or Ali Jones.

Please remember, KPS fundraising is for everyone to ensure our Parent subsidies continue.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

KPS Reminders:

Mondays: School library
Heat-up lunch

Wednesdays: Heat-up lunch

Fridays: Playgroup
Mobile Library
(Term 3 - odd wks)

Upcoming Events

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WEEK 3, FRIDAY
Sportsday Spalding @
8.30am

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WEEK 4, TUESDAY
NUNGUS @ KOOLUNGA 2pm

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WEEK 5, WEDNESDAY
Choir Rehearsal - Adel

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WEEK 6, WEDNESDAY Book
Week , Dress-up Day.
Online Auction Starts

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Sports Day

Sports Day training is well underway.

All students are required to be at the [Spalding Town oval](#) by 8.30 ready for an 8.50 start.

Our Sports Uniforms will be issued next week.

Students are asked to bring their school hats and a reminder that **Spalding PS is a Nut and Sesame Free Environment and Event.**

Gooooooooooooooooooooo Koolunga!!



Whole School Camp

A reminder for the Whole School Camp start those sleep overs if unsure about students sleeping away.

Camp attendance means -

- School fees are paid
- Camp fees are paid @ \$ 200 pp
- All students are able to toilet, dress and sleep independently as there are no medical or Health plans in place. It's important to remember: Staff are Educators not parents or carers.
- Students can sleep independently
- Should any issue/problems arise, parents and/or family members in Adelaide need to be on call.

From Week 7 onwards, Ronnie will speak with each Reception family regarding the program, suitability and listen to any parent or shared concerns.

School Closure - Remember the date please!

Please add this date to your diary.

Friday 19th September is a School Closure Day following the Primary School Festival of Music night.

This School Closure Day supports travelling families and replaces the Paskeville Field Day Closure.

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2025 Parent Survey

DfE has delivered the annual parent survey to your email. Its not a scam 😊

Please also check your clutter and/or junk folder to find the survey.

The survey provides feedback to staff and GC about Koolunga PS climate and performance.

Staff and GC are hopeful that parents will take the 5 mins and complete the anonymous survey.



Mid Year Intake..... The first 2 weeks

Staff are thrilled about our new Mid-year intake settling into Koolunga.

The brand new receptions are slowly 'Koolunga-rising' themselves, becoming familiar with our expectations for learning and behaviour. All students are beginning to be very comfortable and confident in their new classroom.



Smash that Playdough ... Thanks Chef Daisy



Primary Artists



And then they said -

Aylah – It was really creative and messy. I loved the painting designs and patterns.

Wesley - I loved all the colours and patterns it was so cool and colourful

Ella - It was satisfying dragging the paint across the page.

Tristan – The squeegee painting was very fun. All the paintings looked amazing and we used tie dye, paint and gel paints. We put dots of paint onto a sheet of paper and then we pulled the squeegee down the page and the colours spread out. It was very satisfying.

Anniece – It was really calm and peaceful. It couldn't go wrong

Violet – It was so cool to see everybody's colours and paint patterns. Mr A is awesome.

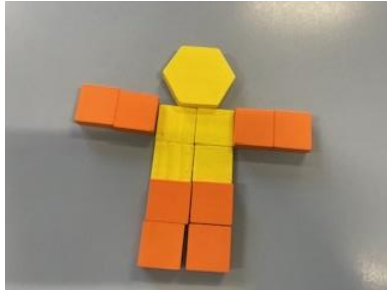
Roman - I think it was satisfying to see the art. Everyone's designs were fabulous and I would like to try it again.

Elsie – It was really fun and colourful.

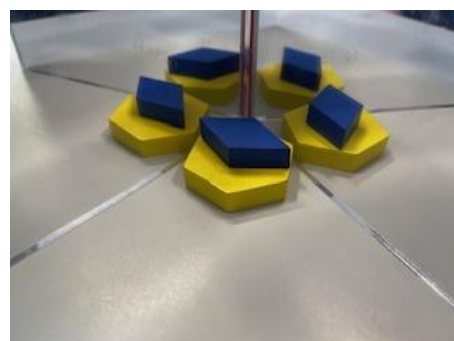
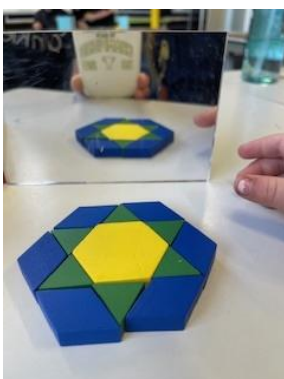
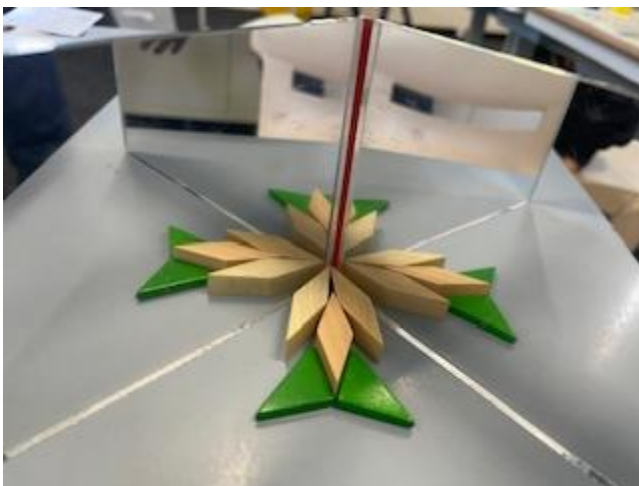
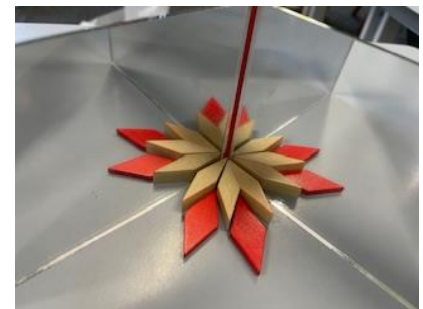
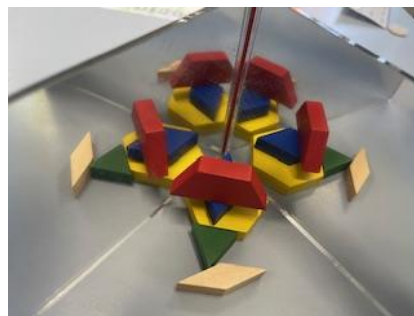
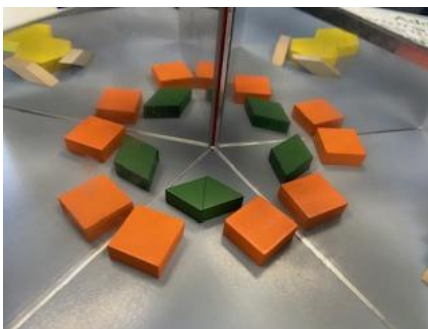
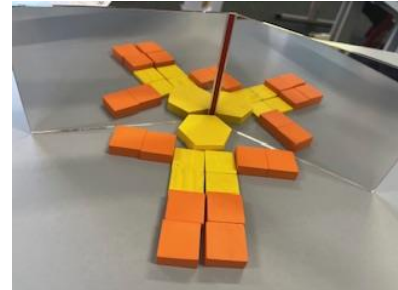
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JP Maths - Patterning and Symmetry

Students investigated patterns and shapes using mirrors to create images that reflect and describe symmetry



Make the shape and apply the mirror.



SAPSASA Golf

On the 28 and the 29/ 7/25 I had SAPSASA golf at West Beach in Adelaide.

At 11.30 we got to the golf course, and checked in, then we had an hour and 30 minutes to just practice putting and used the driving range.

First, I used the driving range, I hit 50 golf balls with my driver, six iron and my seven iron. Once I had finished on the driving range, I used the putting green I was just aiming for leaves and sticks because there were no holes free to putt into.

Once an hour and 30 minutes had gone, we headed over to our numbered flag, my flag was number 12 with three other kids.

My team started on hole 12 and we had to play 15 holes a day, on the first two holes I was not playing good at all I was getting a 7 or 8 around the fourth hole I started to hit good like getting fours and fives.

Over the rest of the holes for the day I played an right are last hole for the day was hole 11 which was around 200 meters long I hit my driver off my tee it went around 165 meters and then I was on a hill but I still chipped it with my pitching wedge it went high and landed on the green and the I two putt so overall on hole 11 I got 4 so par.

And then we walked down to the club house and waited for the results the top 8 scores got called out and those people got called out and got a prize I got an 83 which is pretty good for 15 holes.

Day 2 I did the same checked in used the driving range and practiced some putting, after that we headed over to my new group there, we only two people with me. We started on hole 10 and did the same 15 hole that I did yesterday, it was a bit quicker because we didn't have the fourth person, we finished around 1.30 and headed into the club house once again my score went up to a 89 which is still pretty good. The winners got like 51.

And then we got told we could leave because SAPSASA golf was over.

Thanks to West Beach Golf Club, the people that ran the day and the grounds man to make the course great.

By Harrison Jones

Yr 5.

SAPSASA Golf

On Monday my Dad and I left West Beach Caravan Park to go to the Patawalonga Golf Club.

We started at the 11th hole and I swapped scoring cards with a girl called Eloise and we started tee'd off.

It was an unusual day with it being sunny and misty in the morning but then it started to rain. This made it a bit harder to play.

The weather made the game harder to play (Dad was happy with the rain at home on the farm) but I still enjoyed participating.

Our second day started at 8am and the weather was better but the golf course was waterlogged.

I got the best hoodie – it was all the names of the students that played. At the bottom it has my nickname, Els.

Thankyou Mum and Dad for driving me down and giving me the opportunity to participate and make friends with other players.

Elsie Weckert

Yr 5 KPS



Congrats on your first hoodie Els!

SAPSASA FOOTBALL

On Thursday 31/07/25 I travel led to Riverton Oval with my cousin Ivy to play football. We started off by having kicks and then we changed into our guernseys – I was in the pink and white team. We called ourselves the Strawberries and Cream Team.

Todd, from the SANFL took us for a warm up and then the games started. My team - Strawberries and Cream Vs the Bananas and we got the chance to play in different positions. That was a good experience and my favourite place to be was in the mid field.

When our team was having a bye – we did drills with Todd.

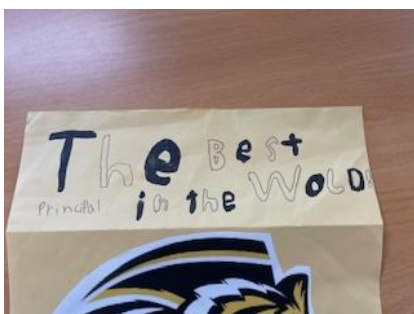
The day finished with us being split into two teams and we vs each other.

Overall, the day was really fun and I'd like to say thank you to Mum and Dad for getting me in so quickly and my Uncle Sam for driving me over there.

If you have the chance, this is a great SAPSASA sport to be involved in.

Elsie Weckert Yr 5

And lets finish with this ...



Thank you to Ali, all students and the card makers for celebrating Worlds Principal Day.

PS - Staff ; Maybe next year 0/11 😊😊😊

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Term 3 2025

Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21 st July	Start T3				Mobile Library - odd wks
2	28 th July	GC Mtg				Newsletter - even weeks
3	4 th August					Sportsday @ Spalding
4	11 th August		Nungus @ Koolunga			Music - each Friday
5	18 th August			School Choir Rehearsal		
6	25 th August			BOOKWEEK DRESS UP FB Online Auction	→	
7	1 st Sept	→				FB Online Auction Ends
8	8 th Sept	GC Mtg				
9	15 th Sept				School Choir Performance	SCHOOL CLOSURE
10	22 nd Sept					Assembly @ 2pm Dismissal @ 2.20pm

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