

Koolunga Primary School

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Term 3: Week 4 15th 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.

KPS Reminders:

Mondays: School library
Heat-up lunch

Wednesdays: Heat-up lunch

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

Upcoming Events

Aug

20

WEEK 5, WEDNESDAY
Choir Rehearsal - Adel

27

WEEK 6, WEDNESDAY Book
Week, Dress-up Day \$2.

Online Auction Starts

Dear Parents,

Sports Day.

There it is – another day run and won.

Congratulations to the Spalding Community for hosting a successful day.

A massive shout out to our Sports Captains Violet Lange and Hanna Burford for your leadership before and on the day.

A huge thankyou to all our support crew which include past students, families, friends and grandparents.

Koolunga's Online Fundraising Auction.

Thankyou to Governing council for approaching businesses etc to secure gift baskets and donations.

Ali Jones has been doing a mountain of work to catalogue all prizes for the online auction and a date and flyer will be published soon.

Staffing News.

KPS would like to give a massive shout out and congratulations to Marissa Lloyd for accepting 0.6 [3 days] permanency at KPS.

Long Service Leave.

In other news I will be accessing approved Long Service Leave for Term 4.

Susan Copeland [Education Director] will be running the panel and process for the Term 4 vacancy.

I will update the process and applicant in due time.



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Sports Day Report

Last Friday, 8th August 2025 we had sports day at the Spalding oval – this year was Spalding Primary schools turn to host the event.

The day started with a War Cry from each team (school) – Koolunga, Booborowie and Spalding/Brinkworth. We then did the Long Run and I was very proud of everyone as they paced themselves and no students needed to stop and walk. This showed our practise was paying off.

We then moved onto Tabloids – where we were split into our age groups for the events. Tabloid included discus, shot put, sprints, long kick, long throw and long hit. All the Koolunga students went really well. I was particularly proud that the Koolunga students knew how to do the shot put and discus correctly.

Our next events were the Team Games – and we'd done a lot of practise. I was happy to see that we won the Flag for this part of the day.

Thank you to all the parents (and Harry) who went into the Wheel and Tunnel, coming in a close second. Booborowie certainly had some fast parents.

The sprints were very competitive. Special thanks to Roman for stepping up to do the U12/13 sprints for Koolunga.

Finally, we came to the important part of the day – the Presentation. Violet and I were happy to be representing Koolunga PS as the 2025 Sports Captains. In our school groups we sat and waited for the news about who'd won. We were both nervous, but excited. All our hard work had finally paid off because we had won the title of winners, again!

Violet and myself would like to thank all the Koolunga kids who filled in Brinkworth's team to make up numbers. Your sportsmanship was noticed by many other parents and spectators.

I would like to thank the Spalding school community for hosting the day, marking the oval, the lunches, having the canteen open and the coffee van.

Koolunga looks forward to hosting the 2026 sports day.

Well, done KPS,

Hanna Burford & Violet Lange

Sports Day Captains 2025

Koolunga Primary School



Congratulations

Semester 2 SRC

Chairperson:

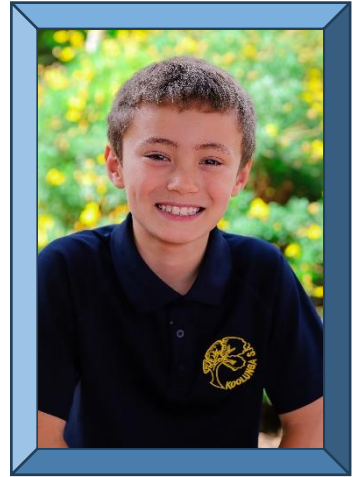
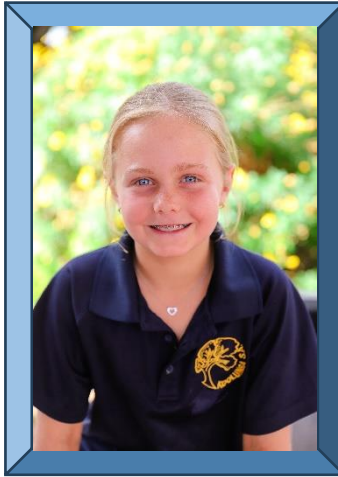
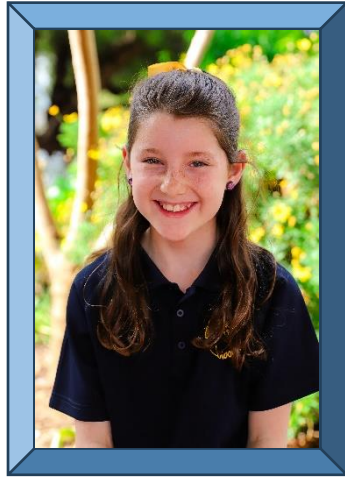
Anniece

Secretary:

Elsie

Treasurer:

Roman



SRC dates to remember – Term 3

Fundraisers: \$2 each

- School Dress-up: Book Week (Wednesday Aug 27th, week 6)
- Charity: RSPCA (Wednesday September 10th, week 8)

Yummy Treats:

- Iceblocks: \$1 each (available on the above fundraiser dates)

Book Week Dress Up

- 📖 Come dressed as a favourite character or someone on an adventure.

- 📖 Parade at 9am before class.

**\$2 each
+
ice blocks
\$1 each**

RSPCA Fundraiser

- 🐾 You could wear ears or a tail, draw on some whiskers or make an animal nose.

- 🐾 We will make animal masks on the day.

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SALA South Australian Living Artists Festival

Our student were lucky enough to be involved in the Nungas In Koolunga SALA Festival.

This was an Open Studio exhibition by First Nations artist Ali Eckermann, Joy Makepeace and David 'Munge' Weetra. Our KPS student were able to create a piece of art and share their own stories with others. We then heard the stories of family and it's importance through the art works of Joy and Munge. Ali shared her stories too with the students.

Our students once again did us proud – their engagement and respect was celebrated with a morning tea and drink being provided.

We feel very lucky to have such a special SALA event happening right here in our Koolunga community and would like to thank the artists for their informative and engaging session.



- It was very cool to see all the Aboriginal designs and artwork. It was fun how they let us do some artwork with the scratch up paper and share our own story. Hanna Yr 5
- I like the scratchy paper where we could share our stories. I found the plaiting hard – I did it once but that was years ago. Wesley Yr 4
- I liked how we did all the activities – scratch art and the plaiting. I was nice that they gave us morning tea. Tristan Yr 4
- The exhibition was fun because we did all of the scratch art using the Aboriginal symbols and learning about some of the painting the Artist had done. Ella Yr 4
- My favourite was probably making the plait art – and some of the boys need to learn how to plait. I liked the scratchy art activity. Aylah Yr 3
- I thought it was really good – and I enjoyed the plaiting and scratch art. It was nice surprise to be given morning tea. The other cool thing was that Ali is my mum's friend. Alicia Yr 4
- I thought the SALA was really fun, calming and interesting. The artists told us stories with their art and Joy, David and Ali were kind enough to share morning tea with us. Overall, I really enjoyed it and hope we will be invited there again some time soon. Anniece Yr 5
- I liked the two art activities we did and it was a surprise to be given morning tea. Harrison Yr 5
- I enjoyed doing the sketch thing about my family and I liked looking at the paintings. I talked about my house to the whole group. Landon Reception
- I liked the scratchy art and I was really hungry. I sat next to Ella and Hanna. I enjoyed the morning tea and I said thankyou. Florence Reception
- I liked doing the plaiting and coloured scratchy art. I ate and enjoyed the cup cake for morning tea Juno Reception
- I liked the sketching bit where we rubbed the paper and the black came off. The plaiting was fun and Mrs Frances taught me how to do it. For morning tea I ate the chicken nugget and vanilla cup cake. Addie Reception
- I liked making the rope thing where we had to twist it. It was called plaiting. I also like the drawing. We got to touch the spiky dot painting carefully. Tyler Yr 1
- I loved doing the scratch art and it was fun. I found the plaiting easy after Mrs Frances helped me. Joe Yr 1

NUNGAS IN KOOLUNGA

SALA Art EXHIBITION
SPECIAL EVENT

**TUES 12 - SUN 17
AUGUST 2025**

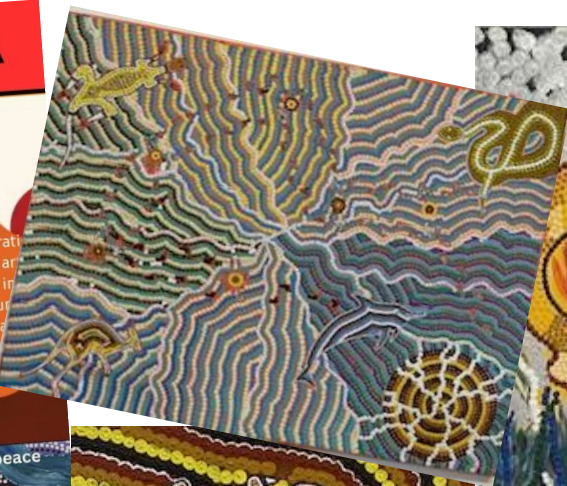
**OLD GENERAL STORE
MAIN ST - KOOLUNGA**

Ali Cobby Eckermann

A vibrant celebration of Aboriginal art story and spirit in the heart of Koolunga. More than an exhibition. A cultural experience.

David Weetra Joy Makepeace

OFFICIAL LAUNCH & OPEN STUDIO - SATURDAY 16 AUGUST - 2PM



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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 \$2 FB Online Auction	→	
7	1 st Sept	→				FB Online Auction Ends
8	8 th Sept	GC Mtg		RSPCA fundraiser \$2		
9	15 th Sept				School Choir Performance	SCHOOL CLOSURE
10	22 nd Sept					Assembly @ 2pm Dismissal @ 2.20pm