

Koolunga Primary School

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KPS Reminders:

Mondays: School library
Heat-up lunch

Wednesdays: Heat-up lunch

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

Upcoming Events

SEPT

5

WEEK 7, FRIDAY
FB Online Auction ends

10

WEEK 8, WEDNESDAY
SRC RSPCA Fund \$2

18

WEEK 9, THURSDAY
School Choir

19

WEEK 9, FRIDAY
School Closure



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The Koolunga Primary School Online Auction

The Primary School Fundraiser is underway and can be found by searching Facebook and joining the bidding....there are fabulous prizes, keep sakes and gifts to be purchased and maybe put away for Christmas.

A massive thanks and shout out to our sponsors for your kind donations.

Thanks also to GC for chasing and providing donations, Em Weckert for co-ordinating the auction and Ali Jones for the mountain of work to collect and record images.

This fundraiser will ensure all Koolunga School Camp subsidies continue.

SAPSASA Soccer

My soccer girls' team was in Div. 2 and overall, we came fourth. In my team was Violet Wood (Woody), Jess Pink, Ruby Mason (captain), Aurora, Matilda Manhood, Koda (Captain), Penny, Charlotte, Sophia Duncan, Sophia Jesci, Lucy and myself, our coach was Bec Jamo. Mrs. Jamo came up with a nickname for me because there were two Violets on the team, she called Violet Wood 'Woody' and me 'Buzz'.

On the first day after all the games both teams went to KING PIN where we did bowling, arcade and laser tag. The first thing the girls did was arcade where I won a game of basketball against Woody. When the girls did laser tag it was so cool because you could shoot from 10 meters away and there were windows you could shoot through. At bowling my team was Woody, Penny, Charlotte, Jess and I and Lucy beat Daniel at bowling. I came 4th in my group.

When we versed North Eastern on the first day in our last game I saw my friends from swimming, Maya Kapatolia and Quin Hook and we drew against 2-2.

On the last day I scored my first goal from the defense line because it was our last game and Mrs. Jamo told me to run up there and help. As I got the ball, I had to dodged, a few players then when I got in the goal square the keeper tried to dive for the ball but she missed then I shot the goal.

In our second to last game on the last day, I was goalie for the first time and I blocked two goals, there is a rule in soccer if the ball comes off your teammate and you pick it up as the goalie it's a penalty so when Ruby head butted it, I kicked it down to Soph. in that game the boys' team were in the grandstand and cheering very loudly they even did the wave a couple times.

It was an amazing experience thank you Mum, Dad, Mr. A, Mrs. Jamo and Daniel.

By Violet

Soccer SAPSASA 21/8/25

I left my Cabin at "Levi Holiday Park" on the first day and arrived at Service-FM Stadium to greet our coach Daniel Light. My team and I warmed up for the first game which was against the North-Eastern district. We were in division two but all of the other teams were still very good. We drew that game.

In the second game we played "Upper South-East" whom were very good. They scored a beautiful header goal from a nice corner kick. I dribbled past 2 defenders and then I passed to someone and then we scored a goal to draw again.

We played "Southern-Fleurieu" and drew 2-2 again. I was in the midfield and my defending was quite good in that game. We went to the arcade for a tea

m bonding exercise, we played laser tag, ten-pin bowling and arcade.

On the second day we lost our first game to "Murray Mallee" but in that game my dribbling was quite good and I dribbled past 2-3 defenders a lot of the time and then fed the ball to someone else. We dominated that game with almost 17 shots for goal but we missed all of them. And they scored two goals in the final minutes.

In the second game of the second day me and Jordan were strikers. We did well in that game passing through balls and I scored. I celebrated by running around with my arms up. We won 2-1 with our first win against "Northern Yorke Peninsula"

We lost the last game 2-1 though.

On the final day we drew the first game 1-1 but on the second game we played "Murray lands" Whom were so good and had barely lost a game, we lost 4-0. I dribbled past their defense a lot of times and out team tried super hard but we couldn't win.

We lost the final game 3-0 to finish the tournament 7th. I'd like to thank Daniel Light for being our coach and my dad for taking me, I would also like to thank Koolunga Primary school for giving me the opportunity to compete in SAPSASA soccer.

Roman Eaton





Song Bird Summaries

Festival of Music Entertainment Centre Rehearsal

On Wednesday 20/8/25, the 5 festival of Music students went down to Adelaide for the Festival of Music rehearsal. There were so many people when we first got there but that was only half of the Festival of Music students there. I was really nervous and scared once we were seated in our seats. Once everyone was in their seats, we did some warmups which was one we knew... it was throw catch.

Then we started singing the songs from number 1 to 15 once we finished the conductors- Cathy & Robin was telling us what to wear and about our hair when we finished, we all said thank you to everyone that helped make this day awesome. Then we headed home and got an ice-cream on the way.

Thank you for everyone who made this day a very special one especially Mrs. Lloyd

Elsie Weckert

Festival Of Music

On the 20th of April the choir kids, Miss Lloyd and Mrs France's all went down to the entertainment center to practice with all the kids doing the Adelaide festival of music.

When we got there, we sat on the ground and after about 10 minutes had passed the person who was in charge of the green section (Koolunga Primary School was in the green section) told us to follow these people into the room that we were practicing in, not the actual stage.

Then Kathy and Robin introduced themselves and then we got started.

After we had sang one song, some schools were already going to the toilet (Even though Kathy and Robin said to not go to the toilet too often). Some kids weren't behaving and Kathy and Robin got a little bit grumpy.

When we got the Kazoo, I forgot at the end to do a "doo" but instead I blew into it and it didn't make a noise.

Out of all the songs my favorite was Jet man it was long but had some high notes but was really fun to sing.

At the end some people gave us some information about the concert night. The hosts were so cool and fun, the soloists were really great, the pianist and Orchestra were amazing but the bag pipes were exiting and amazing and Kathy and Robin were amazing conductors.

Thank you to the Koolunga staff for organizing the festival of music.

Thanks Hanna Burford



Festival of Music Rehearsals by Violet

On the 20th of August Hanna, Anniece, Elsie, Harrison, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Frances and I went on a bus to the Adelaide Entertainment Centre for the Festival of Music practice.

When we arrived at the Entertainment Center we lined-up and sat down in our school group and watched as huge schools walked in. We sat down for about 10 minutes until some schools started to move through the doors that lead to the stage. Anniece found her cousin, Daisy when we were sitting down which was so cool because there was 1200 students there.

Our first song was 'Let Me Entertain You' and the conductors, Cathy and Robin told us that as soon as we heard the start of the song we had to turn around and face the audience. Cathy was conducting Side 2 (our side) and Robin was conducting Side 1. In 'Rubber Duckie' instead of doing the mouth pop at the end we now have to do a 'DOOT!' on our kazoos.

There were 4 hosts that were very fun and energetic and they spoke in between the songs.

Overall, the day was very fun. The orchestra was very cool to watch even though I could barely see and the bagpipes in you're the voice were so cool.

Festival of Music

When we first got to the entertainment centre there was a big round room with random corridors everywhere. There were lots of other school and kids in the round room. It was very nerve raking.

Lucky enough, I found my cousin Daisy. We were waiting to go into the arena but she was with her school so we could only wave to each other. Schools started to follow some workers into the room and sadly this included daisy's school. We were the 3rd school behind hers who started walking into the arena. When we got into the arena it was huge and filled with people Kathy and Robin, the conductors, were at the very top of the arena the instruments were also at the front, but we couldn't see them because we were at the back there were soloist's hosts teachers' workers staff instruments conductors and most of all kids lots of kids. We started with warmups and then went into let me entertain you was the last one we did before the break. When it was the break, I tried to look for Daisy but there were so many kids I couldn't find her. After the break I couldn't do most of the song because I had a mini-Asthma fit but when we went in the bus, I had a giant donut and crashed out.

Thank you to teachers, Steve the bus driver conductors and all the children

Written By Anniece



Festival of Music

On the 20/8/25 the five choir students went to the small stage outside off the entertainment center for a practice.

When we got there it was packed with people from different schools we had to wait in line and we got last in our line.

When our line got called we followed our instructor to the building and we got put in the back left corner.

We started to sing some songs and at the end off very songs we got some feedback to work on. Once it got to life without sport I liked singing that song the most maybe because its my favorite song.

By Harrison Jones

Music Snaps with Paul....Singing, Rhythm, Dance and Drumming





Book Week 2025

Who came
to visit?



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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		RSPCA Fundraiser \$2		
9	15 th Sept				School Choir Performance	SCHOOL CLOSURE
10	22 nd Sept					Assembly @ 2pm Dismissal @ 2.20pm

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