

Koolunga Primary School

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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



Have a great and healthy break.

Dear Parents,



Congrats to our Choir team that performed with pride and enthusiasm on stage in front of more than 1000 people.

Thank you to staff and families that travelled to celebrate the courage of our singers

Choir in 2026 – Absolutely.

Who wouldn't want to be involved in this incredible opportunity?

Have a relaxing and safe holiday!!



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Stars on Stage – Celebrating Our Koolunga Primary Students

When the Koolunga Primary School students took to the stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre for the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music *Stars on Stage*, they shone with confidence and pride.

Our school was also proudly represented by [Violet Lange](#), [Hanna Burford](#), [Harrison Jones](#), [Elsie Weckert](#) and [Anniece Stuart](#), who contributed their talents as part of the Primary Music Choir. Their dedication and artistry showcased the incredible range of skills within our school community.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music is an iconic South Australian tradition that has inspired generations. It gives students the chance to experience artistic excellence, embrace cultural diversity, and celebrate social inclusion through the joy of performance.

Each concert featured 1,300 Year 5 and 6 students joining voices in a breathtaking massed choir. Audiences were also treated to Guest Artists from primary and secondary schools, vibrant performances across a range of musical genres, and impressive showcases from the orchestra and troupe.

This year's concert opened with Robbie Williams' electrifying *Let Me Entertain You* and closed on a powerful high with John Farnham's iconic *You're the Voice*, complete with stirring bagpipes that lifted the arena.

Stars on Stage was truly a spectacular celebration of what public school students can achieve when they come together through music and the arts. We are incredibly proud of our students for their hard work, passion, and brilliance on stage.

Festival of Music - Choir

On the 18th/9/2025 Violet, Hanna, Elsie, Anniece and I had choir in the Adelaide Entertainment Center.

First, we had to go to school and get ready for the bus to come, once we got on the bus we headed down to Adelaide for our practice.

We got to the Entertainment center and headed through the door, there were all different schools taking pictures, we found our group and got our picture, then we got ready for the practice, the practice started and we headed on stage to the back left corner (the crowds right) we went through all the songs and got off the stage and had our break.

In our break we went to the pub which was across the road, I got a chicken schnitzel, after that we headed back to our spot ready to perform.

We got on stage and we could see everything at the top it was so cool to see, there were so many talented people like, bands, pianist, Troup, soloists, hosts and us for singing.

We finished and headed off stage and went to the blue star which was our dismissal point.

Overall, it was very fun.

By Harrison

Festival of Music.

On Thursday the 18 of September, Miss Lloyd, Mrs Frances, Violet, Anniece, Harrison, Elsie & I all went to Adelaide for a big Choir performance with 1,300 kids at the Entertainment Centre.

First when we got there, we got a picture near the red star, then we caught a tram and went to Bonython Park for a lunch & a play. When we went back to the Entertainment Centre and had the rehearsal, people were being silly but we were not silly.

When we had finished the rehearsal, we went to the pub and I had Nuggets & chips. When we got back inside the Entertainment Centre it was a mess backstage, but then the green man came and got everyone on stage.

Thank you to all KPS staff for this opportunity it was really fun and exciting.

Hanna Burford

Year 5

Festival of Music.

When we first got to the Entertainment Centre, there was a big round room with random corridors every where. 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 the staff and this sadly included Daisy's school, but 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 Robyn, 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 Luna luler by was the last one we did before the break. When it was the break I tried to look for Daisy my cousin 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

Kind regards Anniece



SAPSASA Athletics 22/9/25

I arrived at the Adelaide athletics stadium at around 10am in the morning 2 hours before my first event and prepared.

My first event was the 800 meters.

My 800 meters started at 8:30 and I came 5th out of 10.

After that I had a bit of lunch and at 2:30pm I started the 100-meter relay and we came 3rd in the relay, it was super close because the time differences of the top 3 were a quarter of a second.

My teammates for the 100-meter relay received bronze medallions and we headed home after that.

Thankyou Koolunga Primary School for letting me participate and I would also like to say thank you to all the hosts and other volunteer helpers for running the day.

Roman

Snapshots from the school yard



School Pride

Learner Agency

At KPS, Learner Agency means many things:

One of the characteristics are when students work in teams and use critical thinking, transference of knowledge and skills to achieve a new goal.

Learner Agency may be leading or receiving the new learning but the key is that it is student lead and student governed.

Here is a snap shot of students working together to learn new skills, teach and model new knowledge to someone else and achieve the goal of creating a personal invite for assesmbly.



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Together

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Outdoor Learning on a beautiful blue sky day



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Mid North

**MID NORTH
LITTLE
ATHLETICS
WANTS YOU!**

**COME & TRY ANY WEEK
FRIDAY OCT 17TH, 24TH, 31ST
CLARE HIGH SCHOOL OVAL
WARM UP STARTS 4.30PM
MEETS WEEKLY ON FRIDAYS**

REGISTRATIONS HERE **CONTACT - MNO@SALAA.ORG.AU**

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Koolunga PS

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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