

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 4 – Odd wks)

Upcoming Events

Nov

11

Remembrance Day Service

13

Road Safety

14

Book Sharing

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we celebrated World Teacher's Day—a wonderful opportunity to recognise and thank our dedicated, enthusiastic, and caring teaching team here at KPS. We are incredibly grateful for everything our teachers do! Our morning was made even more special thanks to a delicious morning tea provided by our amazing SSOs, Daisy and Deb, and we were touched to receive thoughtful gifts from students—thank you all for making us feel so appreciated.

Next week, we are excited to welcome a new student, Jono, to our Koolunga family. Please make sure to introduce yourselves and join us in helping him settle into our warm and friendly community.

KPS is proud to be hosting the Koolunga Community Remembrance Day Ceremony on 11th November. It is an honour to serve our town in this way. If you are able to attend, please let us know—your presence would be most welcome.

Looking ahead, Friday 14th November will be our Book Sharing afternoon. Our students are looking forward to sharing their recent learning with you, and we hope to see many families join us for this special event. Also, mark your calendars for our end of year concert, which is set for 4th December.

As always, my door is open—please don't hesitate to drop in for a chat at any time.

Warm regards,
Kirsty Le Cornu



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Adelaide Camp, 2025



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So, What Happened on Camp???

Funtopia

I am here interviewing Miss Violet Lange about Funtopia on her very last Koolunga Primary School camp. So Violet, what was the first thing you did when you arrived at Funtopia?

We went into a room where we had lunch and we got our Funtopia socks. Then we went to the rock-climbing area and there was a gigantic bean stalk right in the middle and it was very hard to climb. The wall was covered in lots of different rock-climbing walls. There was one where you had to climb over a ledge and as you got higher the ledge got bigger I got to the 3rd hardest ledge.

Wow, that sounds fun was there anything else in that area?

Yes, you had to climb up very high steps and as they got very wobbly you had to jump off so you could do the leap of faith which is where you either choose to jump to grab a trapeze or a punching bag.

That sounds amazing which leap of faith did you do?

I actually did both, Anniece and I were the last people in the rock-climbing area. All the others had moved on to the other activity.

Speaking of which, what was the other activity, Violet?

It was like a huge playground and a maze and if you went right to the end there was like vines that you would fall through onto a trampoline. My hair came out of my ponytail so many times.

Oh, sounds fun, bad luck about your hair though.

Yeah, that wasn't fun but there was a ball pit and a mirror maze, and lots, and lots of tunnels. There were also slides that burned your legs if you didn't wear long pants which I didn't, so it hurt bad.

Oh, I love mirror mazes they're so confusing, those slides sound painful though. What was next?

We didn't do much else but most of the school played chasey till we had to go. It was so fun I found a great hiding spot but there was no escape when someone found my 'great' hiding spot. After we finished our play, we went back to the cabins.

Wow! That sounds like your school had lots of fun, I hope you and the year 5's enjoyed your very last camp.

It was amazing, thank you to all the KPS staff who made it so fun.



West Beach Retreat

Plus

- Hanging out with friends in cabins.
- Sliding down the slides in the pool.
- Jumping on the bouncing pillow.
- No one chose to play video games.
- We had a HQ so we could meet up before doing activities.



Minus

- Not going to the beach because of the algae bloom.
- We couldn't go to the pool on Wednesday because the weather was bad.

Interesting

- The cabins were cool and nice.
- We saw a spiky plant around our cabins. They scraped across our legs when going to HQ. They hurt a bit so we knew to keep away. They were called Spiny-head Mat-rush.
- The weather was really interesting because some days it was sunny and some days it was pouring down with rain.

Fasta Pasta



Ice Arena

On the second day of camp, we arrived at the ice skating arena at approximately 12:00. We got our ice skates and it felt like a hydraulic press. When we hit the ice, let's just say half of us ended up with a frosty and wet bum in the first 3 seconds, CRASH! Some of us face planted and collapsed but a few of us were actually quite natural. We started skating on the ice quite slowly and gradually got better but I slid underneath my supporter at least 20 times and I dangled on the metal frame barely holding on like a monkey.

Some of us decided we'd had enough of falling so we went into the snow play area and slid around on the sleds, produced snowballs and made snowmen. Sometimes the sled's front portion lifted completely and flipped over. A lot of us saw the experienced skaters and hockey players on the big arena, they looked amazing compared to us rookies.

Overall, the experience was very fun, and we would all like to skate again.



State Library



The State Library is in Adelaide. There are heaps of books to look at and also to read. The Mortlock Wing had shelves full of books and had a big clock that you could hear ticking. The Mortlock wing looked a bit like a Harry Potter movie. The State Library also had a few activities that we could join in on, we did a craft it was called moon builders wanted. There was a scavenger hunt/booklet that we had to try to fill in.

Ella- I learnt that the first flight ever, was over Adelaide.

Wesley- I learnt that the clock is 100 years old.

Anniece- I learnt that the first ever flight in an airplane was from Melbourne to Adelaide.

Violet- I learnt that the oldest book I found was back in 1861.

Alicia- I learnt what they used was a big machine for writing magazines.

Roman- I learnt the different resources and minerals that are commonly produced and used for manufacturing in Australia.

Harrison- I learnt how old books can be.

Tyler- I learnt that the big room was called the Mortlock Room.

Thank you teachers, for letting us do this opportunity. It was amazing to see all the old books and the very old clock.

Guess Where?

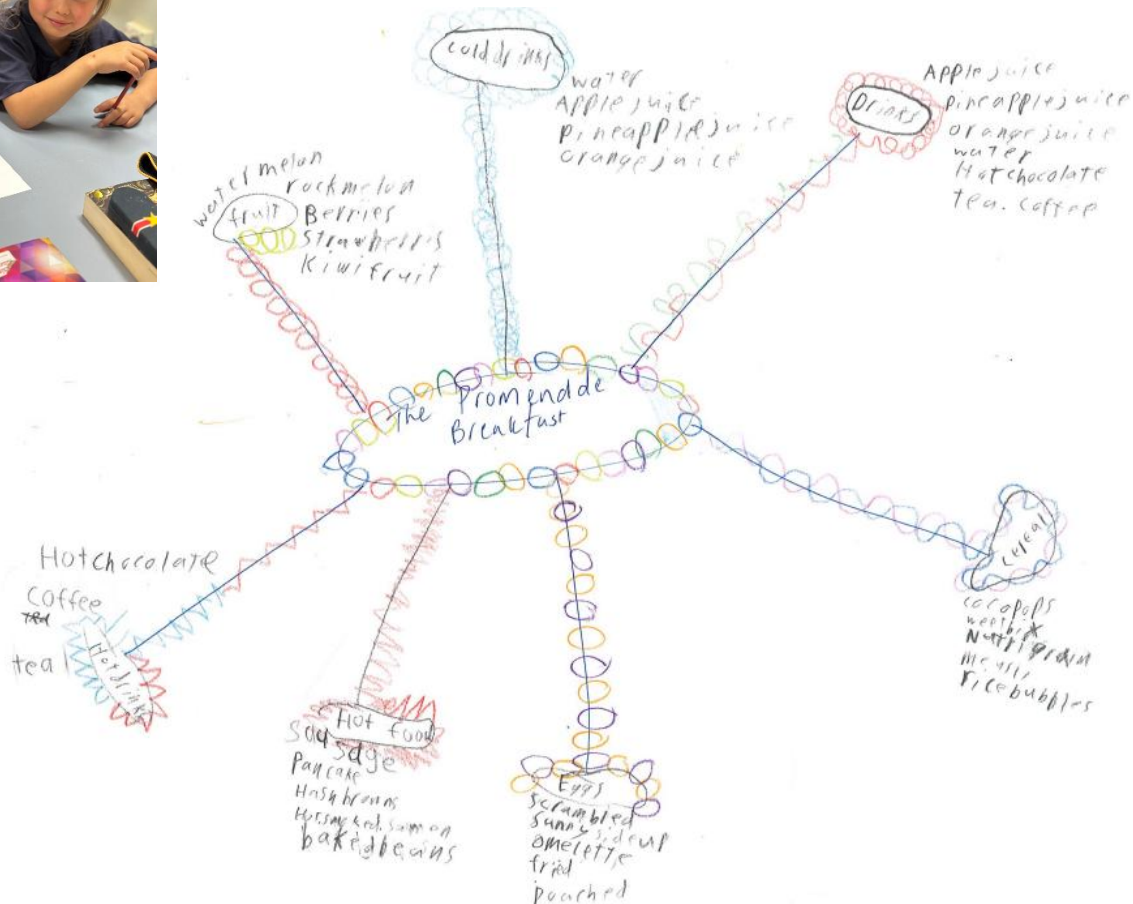
- ? Stairs after stairs following the questions on the sheet.
- ? Clue after clue finding our way through the big building.
- ? Animals in a room frozen for us to look at.
- ? The lion had a name carved next to him.
- ? Watch the lion closely, he will move his tail.
- ? The fossils everywhere around us showing skulls of animals of the past and ones that still exist.
- ? There was something that went higher, high up the stairs we go, it's the giant squid 30 feet long.
- ? Rocks and crystals in the cabinet, every gem you could think of.
- ? Miss Siam is hidden away in the science room.
- ? A t-rex shadowing over you.



SA museum



The Grand



The Beachouse

Bumper cars were the favourite game

Everybody went on the slides

After we went on the slides, we got lunch

Children were everywhere because there was another school there

Happy people were smiling

Had chips, hot dogs, wedges and nuggets for lunch

Our favourite downstairs game was bumper boats

Upstairs was mostly video games

Scary slide went really dark

Easy walking up the ramp to the slides



The Movies – Bad Guys 2

At camp we went to the movies to see bad guys 2. Now we are going to be asking some people how it went.

Violet: The movies were very fun and I had a great time it was great, thank you teachers.

Fletcher: The movie was funny, I liked when Piranha kept farting in the astronaut suit.

Wesley: It was good, my favorite part was when the bad guys were fighting the phantom bandits.

Roman: I liked when it was the start-5 years ago and the bad guys were being chased by the police.

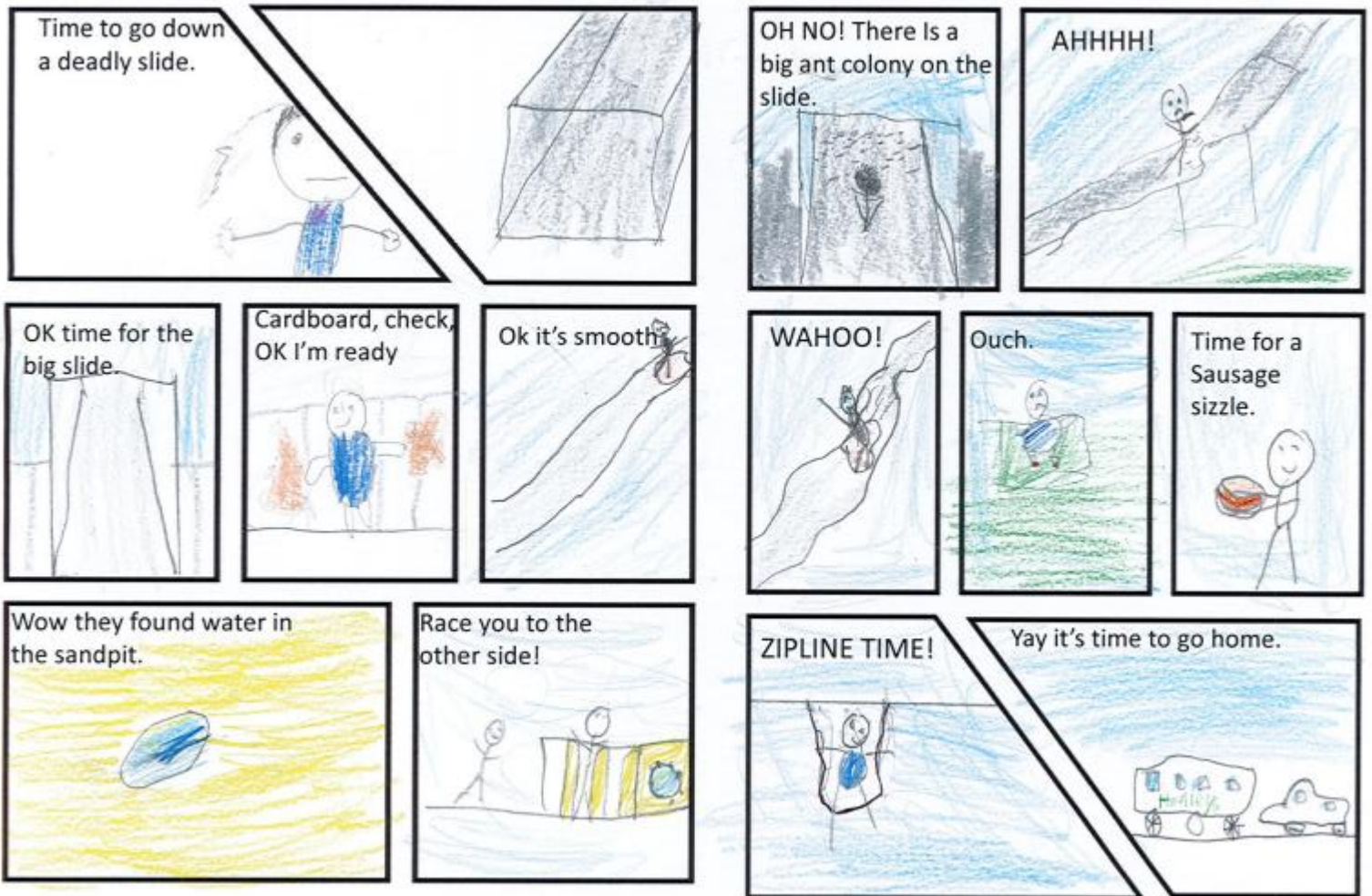
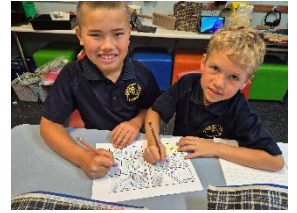
Flo: It was funny and a bit scary, but my favorite part was the start of the movie where they were in the gold car.

Ella: I thought it was funny when Marmalade the hamster got sucked into space.

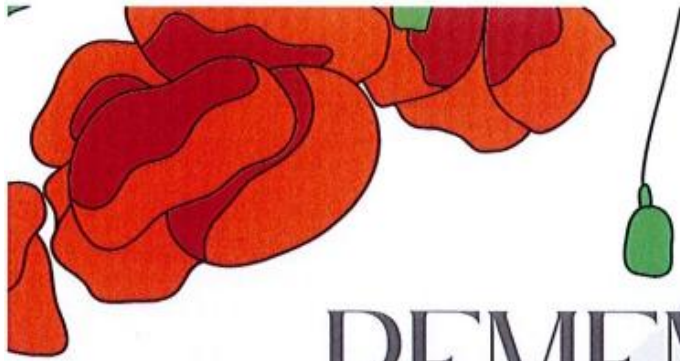
Joe: It was funny how the phantom bandits were stealing the rocket.

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St Kilda Playground



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REMEMBRANCE DAY



Commemorating the sacrifices of members of the
armed forces and of civilians in times of war.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2025

AT KOOLUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

10.45am for 11am start

Morning Tea will be provided

For catering purposes, please RSVP to:

School - Ph 88466052 or
via Koolunga Primary School FB page



Koolunga PS Term 4 2025

Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	13 th Oct	Start T4				
2	20 th Oct	Camp	Camp	Camp	Camp	
3	27 th Oct	GC Mtg				
4	3 rd Nov					
5	10 th Nov		Remembrance Day Service 11 AM		Road Safety	Book Sharing 3PM
6	17 th Nov					
7	24 th Nov			Fishing & Water Play Day		
8	1 st Dec	GC Mtg			Christmas Concert 7PM	
9	8 th Dec					Assembly @ 2pm Dismissal @ 2.20pm

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