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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: Lunch Break
Kitchen

Fridays: Playgroup
Mobile Library
(Term 2 - odd wks)

Upcoming Events

April- May

WEEK 1

27th
- 1st

- ✓ First Day of Term 2
- ✓ Free Sausage Sizzle
- ✓ Mobile Library

May

4th -
8th

WEEK 2

- ✓ Burgers

Dear Parents,

Welcome to April and that means holidays.

KPS staff wish everybody a safe and relaxing fortnight to recharge, unwind, travel or just spend time with each other.

Keep Cyber Safe

The department has issued all schools information regarding Cyber Safety and I thought this may be handy to share. Cyber criminals are increasingly using social engineering. This means collecting small amounts of personal data found online to complete a picture and or profile.

This may be;

- ✓ A suspicious app downloaded on a game or phone
- ✓ A person pretending to be someone they're not
- ✓ Using personal details from other platforms to build trust

They also include suspicious messages of;

Cancellations, asking to act now or miss out, or asking for repeated passwords when logging into a device.

Holidays may be an important time to share with children/ family members about;

Keeping mindful of what is shared on any online platform or device regarding location, age and passwords.

Did you know?

The office of Cyber.Gov removes approximately 12, 000 suspicious web sites per week.



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Congratulations and a Super Softball Shout Out...

Congratulations to **Elsie Weckert** who will be forever known as a Mid North undefeated SAPSASA Softball Champion from the Mid North.

Its an impressive title Elsie. Confidence + Attitude = Success.



In Term 1, Week 9 I went to Adelaide for SAPSASA State Softball Carnival for three days. We had a great start, winning both of our practice matches. we played one team that whenever they got someone out or got a home run they did a little heel kick it was quite funny. then after i got to go to the pool with my new friends at the caravan park then went out for tea at Glenelg watermark hotel

The next day was a bit rainy and dark. we got to play on a real softball field for our first match that day. Then after we ran to take cover while we waited for our team photos. After it stopped raining, we played stacks up, but instead of a football we used a softball. we went to take our team photos over near the merch. we won all of our games that day as well. After we went out for Yo-Chi, and I had salted caramel and got to try a new flavour. The third day we verst a team that used to be in div 2 but went down a div this year. They were a challenge but we did our best and won all games leaving us undefeated. We then went to presentation and got our gold medal. I had a great time with my new friends and the soft ball its self was really fun and I wis I could do it again.

Written by Elsie



PSMF CHOIR ASSESSMENT



On Wednesday 1st April, room 2 had their choir assessment with Robyn from the Festival of Music. The students were asked to reflect on the day and what they learnt or enjoyed about Robyn's visit and feedback.

Hanna - I loved how Robyn gave us feedback on how to improve our solos.

Harrison - Robyn helped us to improve our pitch and pronunciation.

Alicia - We got an overall A for our assessment.

Wesley - She taught us some warm ups we hadn't done before.

Aylah - Robyn was really nice and very helpful.

Anniece - She helped us get the length of our words correct.

ELSIE - SHE GAVE US SOME GREAT TIPS AND A LOT OF FEEDBACK.

ELLA - SHE HELPED US WITH OUR TIMING.



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Are you travelling these holidays ...Don't forget the Maths

Math strategies for the car to encourage thinking Mathematically

Counting & Addition

- **Count cars or trucks:** Ask your child to count the number of red cars, trucks, or buses they see.
- **Add up licence plate numbers:** Choose a licence plate and together add up the digits to get a total.

Estimation & Comparison

- **Estimate distances:** Ask your child to guess how far away a landmark is, then check using a map or GPS.
- **Compare sizes:** Discuss which vehicles are bigger or smaller, and order them smallest to largest.

Multiplication & Patterns

- **Car wheels multiplication:** How many wheels do all the cars you pass have in total?
- **Number patterns:** Look for patterns in number plates or road signs.

Maths Games

- **Maths riddles:** Pose maths-based riddles or questions ("If there are 3 apples in each box and we have 4 boxes, how many apples?").
- **Skip counting:** Practice skip counting by fives, tens, or twos as you drive.

Maths Vocabulary

- **Shapes and numbers:** Identify shapes in road signs, and numbers on speed signs or buildings.

Time & Measurement

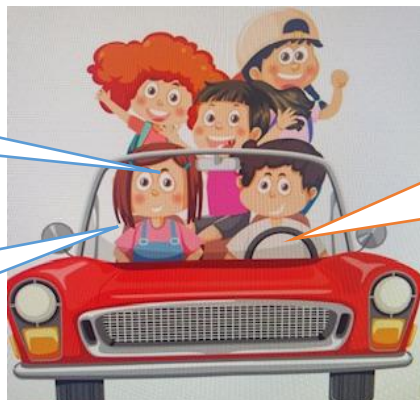
- **Time predictions:** Estimate how long it will take to get to the next landmark using maps.

Older kids

- **Mental maths challenges:** Solve quick mental arithmetic challenges ("What is 12×7 ?").

Let's count
to one
million

I'm
counting to
one billion



Yeah.... Thanks
Ronnie!!

Lunch Break Kitchen



The Chipotle sauce was a huge hit with many having it for the first time.

Term 2 LBK Menu

Week 1 Wednesday 28 th Jan	Free Sausage Sizzle
Week 2 Wednesday 6 th May	Burgers
Week 3 Wednesday 13 th May	Baked Potato's
Week 4 Wednesday 20 th May	TikTok Chicken Bag
Week 5 Wednesday 27 th May	Mini Pizza's
Week 6 Wednesday 3 rd June	Nachos
Week 7 Wednesday 10 th June	Lasagna
Week 8 Wednesday 17 th June	Surprise
Week 9 Wednesday 24 th June	Sausage Rolls
Week 10 Wednesday 1 st July	Free Toasties

On behalf of all staff, we are pleased that Wednesday must be the favourite day of the week. Apart from the very tasty toaties and delicious meals prepared - the shining light for staff is seeing all students seated at the table, table manners improving every week and the gratitude to thank staff has been outstanding.

A small tip for parents....

Every child puts their chair in, wipes their table and then packs the dishwasher with their dishes before moving off to play.

Mmmmm
Yummy
Brownies!!



ENGLISH INFO

~IN GENERAL~

GENERAL INFORMATION

English is used in every school subject... how?

- Science & Mathematics: describe processes, analyse data, understand technical terms, communicate solutions.
- Tech/HASS: research, debate, analyse historical events or cultural perspectives.
- Arts & PE: discussing the emotional impact of art, describing techniques, or understanding rules/strategies in sports.

ENGLISH RIDDLES

1: What appears once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

2: What word begins with E, ends with E, but only contains one letter?

3: What is the only word in the dictionary that is spelled wrong?

4: Which word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

5: What goes away as soon as you talk about it?

6: What starts with T, ends with T, and has T inside it?

7: Why is the letter 'T' like an island?

1: The letter M 2: envelope 3: wrong w-r-o-n-g
4: short 5: silence 6: teapot
7: its in the middle of water

PARENT IDEAS

Increase English skills in general by:

- 1 Putting subtitles on the TV.
- 2 Create time to share each day - maybe at dinner or brekky.
- 3 Sing songs, make up stories, play with nonsense words.
- 4 Don't talk 'for' your children, let them do the talking!
- 5 Let your children call family on the phone to read their book or share their day.
- 6 Expect your child to ask and answer with full sentences - Can you please do up my lace? -not just poking their foot out.

INTERESTING FACTS

A pangram is a sentence that contains every letter in the language.

The word "oysterhood" means an overwhelming desire to stay at home.

The word swims looks the same even if you turn it upside down.

English is the third most spoken native language in the world.

A new word is created every 98 minutes, which is about 14.7 words a day.

The opposite of "sparkle" is "darkle."

From and for our Playgroup Families

Thankyou to Mel and Bubbles for your leadership and all our families for your Term 1 attendance.

Koolunga Playgroup Friday's T2 2026

Wk 1 -
1st May 2026
Couise from the Flinders Rangers Mobile Cibrary Visit!

Wk 2 -
8th May 2026
Batik Attempts!
Crayon & Candle Wax art creations.

Wk 3 -
15th May 2026
Camp Out Day!
Wear your fav PJs, come for a day of chilling by the fire pit w a hot choccy & smores.

Wk 4 -
22nd May 2026
Come sing & play as we theme our day around our favorite Nursery Rhymes!

Wk 5 -
29th May 2026
Challenge!
Can you amd your kid/s make it around the obstacles course before the sand runs out?

Wk 6 -
5th June 2026
EXCURSION
Little Beans Cafe Port Pirie
PLEASE ADVISE VIA FACEBOOK PAGE IF YOU ARE ATTENDING. INFO WILL BE UPDATED CLOSER TO DATE.

Wk 7 -
12th June 2026
Adventure into Fantasy Cand.
We will be doing glitter tattoos, gremlin biscuit faces and fairy themed activities.

Wk 8 -
19th June 2026
Ocean Exploration
This will be a hands on messy day, please come prepared to get involved! Change of clothes!

Wk 9 -
26th June 2026
Swash-Buckler-Buckeneers Day
We will be off on a pirate adventure! Eye patches, parrots and treasure!

Wk 10 -
3rd July 2026
End of Term Celebrations!
Come for some delicious snacks and an entaining morning aswell see off term 2!

Gold coin donation to attend, held at Koolunga Primary School Fridays during school term. Facebook page with updates to our events and some possibly good convos, tea/coffee & biscuits.



School and Playgroup Resources

A reminder to our Play Group and School based families

As the holiday period approaches if there is any school resource that our Playgroup/School based families would like to borrow [Sports shed or Playgroup] please contact Ronnie for details.

All school and playgroup resources can be loaned at anytime of the year to encourage and strenthgen partnerships via school and community.



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WORK SHARE

Wk 11 R-2 Tech



DeSign Tech

What have we been doing:

- Looking at unusual umbrella inventions
- Analysing own likes/dislikes
- Creating own designs featuring a range of colours and patterns
- Building templates
- Using the Chomp Saws
- Creating an umbrella
- Analysing own skills and work
- Sharing ideas with others



Koolunga PS Term 2 2026

Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 th April	First Day of Term 2		Free Sausage Sizzle No Order Required		Mobile Library
2	4 th May			Burgers		
3	11 th May	Governing Council @7PM		Baked Potatos		Mobile Library
4	18 th May	Whole School KESAB Excursion		Tiktok Chicken Bag		
5	25 th May			Mini Pizzas		Mobile Library
6	1 st June			Nachos		
7	8 th June	Public Holiday		Lasanga		Mobile Library
8	15 th June	Governing Council @7PM		Surprise		
9	22 nd June			Sausage Rolls		Mobile Library
10	29 th June			Free Toasties		2pm Assesmbly 2.20 Dismissal.