

Koolunga Primary School

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Term 2: Week 10

2nd July 2026

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 3 - odd wks)

Upcoming Events

JULY

8th

Holidays Week 1

- Family Fun Day @ KPS 10am – 2pm

JULY

15th

Holidays Week 2

- Family Fun Day @ KPS 10am – 2pm

Dear Parents,
Welcome to the beginning of July



LBK
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Staffing News

KPS would like to welcome **Wendy Hayes** to the finance position in Term 3 for the first 7 weeks.

Wendy brings a wealth of experience and has already visited the site for a meet and greet.

KPS wishes **Deb** a safe and enjoyable leave as she is accessing her long service leave.

KPS would also like to wish **Lisa Meek** well as she too accesses her Long Service Leave for all of Term 3 for pending surgery.

We wish her all the best with her recovery.

LBK in Term 3

The good news is that the LBK will continue in Term 3. You will have noticed that toasties are the menu options on the calendar but a few surprise meals and cook ups will be added throughout the Term.

The Big KPS Breakfast Community and Connection

Thank you for your support

The BIG Breakfast its now the **Enormous Eat-a-thon**.

A great initiative suggested by Bubbles for our last day to be shared with our school community.

A note for more info will be sent next week to support our chefs and eliminate chaos and wait times.



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Parent Tips for talking about Maths Language

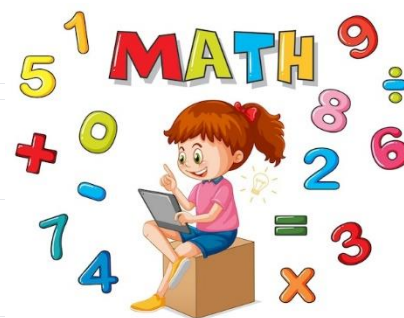
Using maths language at home helps children in Reception to Year 6 develop confidence and deeper understanding. Here are some key maths terms and phrases, by concept, that you can encourage parents to use in everyday conversations with their children:

Number & Counting

- “How many are there?”
- “Can you find one more/one less?”

“What comes before/after?”

- “Let’s count together.”
- “Can you group these in twos (or fives, tens)?”



Addition & Subtraction

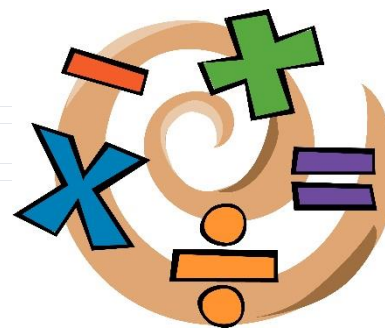
- “How many altogether?”
- “If we take some away, how many are left?”
- “What’s the difference between these two numbers?”
- “How can we make 10 using these numbers?”

Multiplication & Division (Upper Primary)

- “Can you share these equally between us?”
- “How many groups of 4 can you make from these?”
- “What’s double/triple this amount?”

Measurement & Size

- “Which one is heavier/lighter?”
- “Is this longer or shorter?”
- “Let’s measure it using a ruler/tape measure.”
- “Can you compare these objects by size/weight/length?”



Shapes & Geometry

- “What shape is this?”
- “How many sides/corners does it have?”
- “Can you find something shaped like a circle/square/triangle?”
- “What shapes can you see around us?”

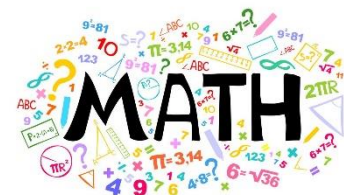
Time & Money

- “What time is it?”
- “How long did it take?”

- “Let’s count the coins.”
- “How much change will we get?”

Position & Direction

- “Is it above, below, next to, between?”
- “Can you put this behind/in front of the box?”
- “Let’s give directions—turn left, right, go forward.”

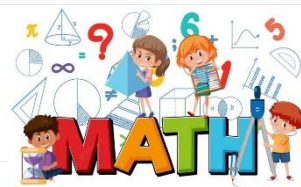


Talking About Maths Thinking

- “How did you work that out?”
- “Can you show me another way?”
- “Does your answer make sense?”
- “Explain your thinking.”

Everyday Opportunities to Use Maths Language

- While shopping, cooking, travelling, or playing games, parents can model maths language:
 - “Let’s share these apples equally.”
 - “What is half of your sandwich?”
 - “Can you estimate how many steps to the letterbox?”



School Photos 2026



Thankyou Carmen

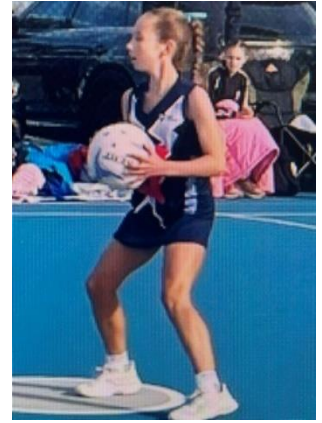
Thank you to all families from our Playgroup and School sector for supporting this year’s school photos.

Thank you to Carmen as she will no longer be our school photographer in 2027.

Carmen will always remain a friend of Koolunga.

**Thanks to our Year 6 Girls for looking after our handsome Year 6 Boy....
in your last ever Primary School School Photo.**

SAPSASA Netball



On the first day of the carnival (22nd of June) we all gathered around to get ready for photos, it was freezing and we all had to take our jumper off but luckily there was a small heater there that we were all standing under. We all went into a hall that was white and plain. Once we'd gathered in a room, it had a white back drop ready for us to come in.

For our single photos, there was tape on the floor for us to stand on (it was placed diagonally). It was so funny when everyone went up to get their photo, the man gave you the netball and then he would adjust the ball for about 2 minutes so then it was perfect. By the time everyone had gotten their single photos, our coach arrived for the group photo.

We were all shooting goals when a speaker said

"10 minutes until play,"

So, we all rushed to the baseline and warmed up. Before each game we did this. The first game was a bit rusty but then we got into it and it was getting intense but then our coach would tell us to value the ball and have fun then it went better.

One game we all were versing girls that were so tall, the tallest girl in our team is Lacey and she was the same size as all of the people on the tall team and some were even taller.

At the end of each day, we all gathered together and talked about tomorrow's day and times to get there tomorrow. In the end we had 3 wins out of nine.

It was such a fun experience and we all made so many friends.

Thanks Kylie and Chloe for coaching and all staff for allowing me to have this experience and especially mum because she took me down and took time off work to support me and also, she took me to all the before trainings as well.

Hanna Burford

SAPSASA Golf

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A few weeks ago, I had SAPSASA golf at the Clare Golf course.

Once we got there I started to practice on my putting and chipping on a green, and then we got called over, for the introduction on how the day in going to look and run.

I got put in a group with Wesley and Charlie Jones because the other kids in our groups didn't come.

We started on the 13th hole and ended on the 12th because we were played the nine back holes on the course.

Once we all got back to the club house, we found out who made it into Adelaide.

Overall, I scored 47 which is I stroke better than last year which meant I come first out of all 14 kids, so I get to go to Adelaide again this year to play at West Beach.

Overall, the day was really fun even though we were playing in the rain, thanks to everyone that made the day possible.

By Harrison Jones



Congratulations Harrison upon your selection to SAPSASA Golf.

Contact Numbers

Please update all contact names and Email addresses if a change has been made recently.

Constellations

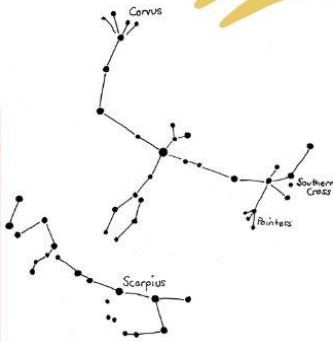
The Year 4 to 6s have been studying Earth and Space in their Science lessons. As part of their unit of work students researched the layers of the Earth and a constellation of their choice.

Aquarius - Resembles the water bearer. It can be seen in the Southern Hemisphere at 9pm at night in early October. The colour of Aquarius' stars are light blue and silver. One of the stars in this constellation is about 690 to 760 light years away and is the biggest star in Aquarius. It is next to the constellation called Pegasus which looks like a big diamond. Hanna



The first layer of the Earth is called the crust and it is 40km deep. The second layer is the mantle, which is 600km deep. The third layer is the lower mantle, which is 2250km deep and 500 ° C. The inner section is called the core and it is 4000° C

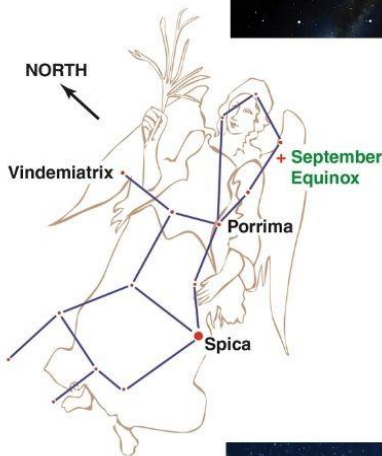
Constellations



The Tagai constellation

Tagai - Is a man in a canoe. He has one arm up and one arm down. His left hand is the Southern Cross and is the spear. He is the man that goes through the sky to tell the Aboriginal people when it is the best time to go hunting. Elsie

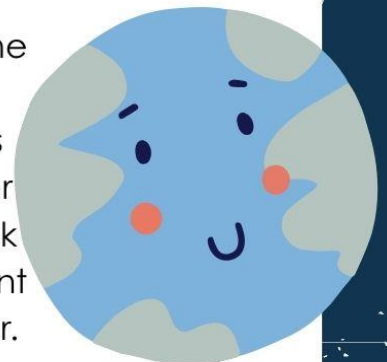
Emu - When the Emu constellation appears to be running low along the horizon in Autumn it signals that the female emus are laying eggs marking the perfect time to collect them. You can find the emu between April and September inside the shadow of the Milky Way. The head is on the left of the Southern Cross. It is best to see it on a moonless night. Alicia



Virgo - Can be seen in the Southern Hemisphere in Autumn and Winter. The brightest star Spica is located directly above the moon. Virgo resembles the shape of a woman holding wheat. It is best seen at 10pm at night in May. Ella

Orion - Is known as the Hunter. It is upside down in the Southern Hemisphere. It is called the Hunter because in Greek history he is a giant and skilled hunter.

Wesley



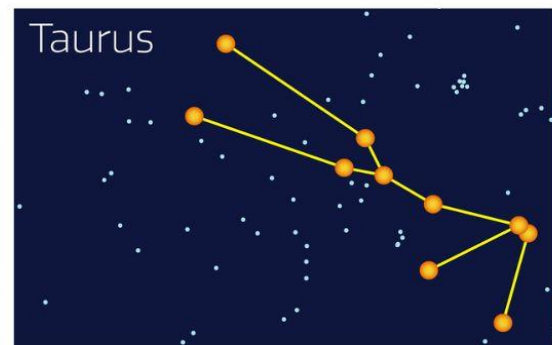
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Gemini - Is the constellation of twins. You can see the Gemini constellation next to the moon at all times.

Gemini is also one of the 12 zodiac signs. It is the zodiac sign of June. The Gemini constellation also resembles the Greek twins Castor and Pollux. Castor and Pollux had the same mother but different fathers. Pollux's father was a Greek God called Zeus. One day when Castor was in the water she drowned and Pollux was very upset. She asked Zeus his father to let her go to heaven with Castor, but because Pollux was a God she could not go to heaven. Zeus felt bad for Pollux and Castor so he put them in the sky together as the Gemini constellation. Anniece



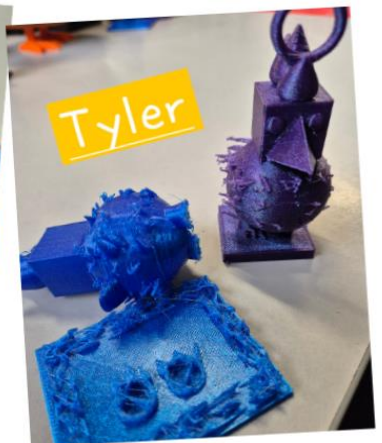
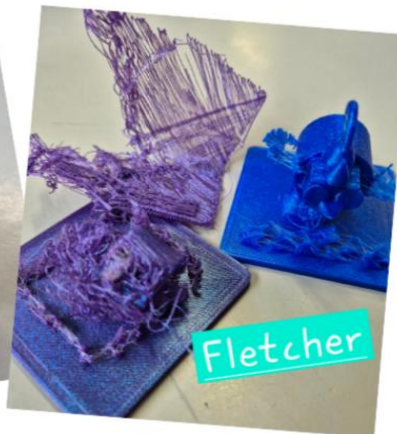
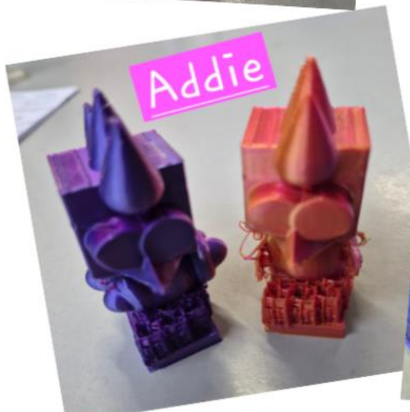
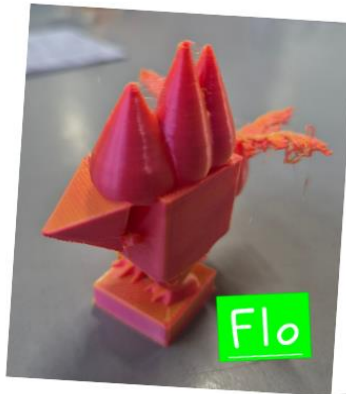
Taurus - Is an ancient greek tradition. It was named after Zeus or Jupiter a Roman God. Taurus has one of the biggest stories out of 88 constellations and is the brightest. Taurus resembles a bull. The easiest way to find Taurus is to use it's famous neighbour Orion the Hunter. Harrison



3D PRINTING IN ROOM 1

Vocab we've used

- corner
- move
- rotate
- copy
- spin
- group
- view
- zoom
- pinch
- change
- front
- rotate
- over
- under
- back
- embed
- higher
- lower
- enlarge
- reduce
- end
- side
- lower
- platform
- cube
- cylinder
- pyramid
- menu
- save
- arrow
- line
- shape
- turn
- inside
- around
- next to
- size
- above
- below
- filament
- tray



Ask us about the changes and alterations we made between first print and second print!



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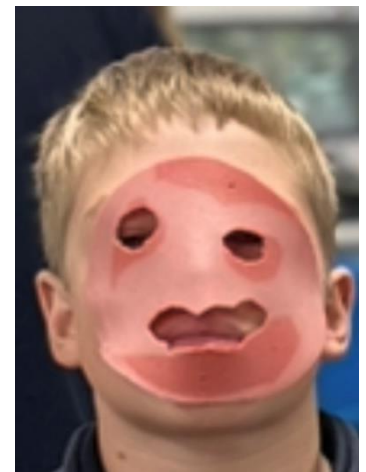
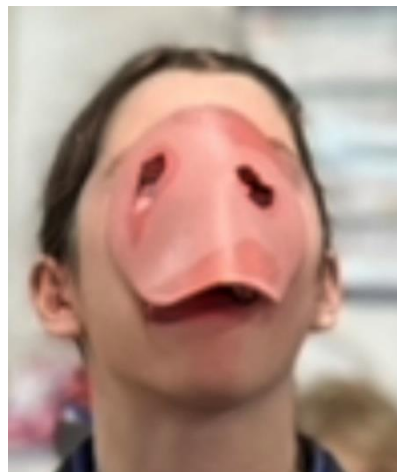
Lunch Break Kitchen - [Thanks Daisy, Lisa and students for delicious lunches]

When Supervised



When Teachers look away

Hello Wendy



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A decorative header featuring the words 'FAMILY FUN DAY' in a large, stylized, multi-colored font. To the right, the text '10am - 2pm' is written in a cursive script. The background consists of various colored circles in shades of pink, orange, yellow, blue, and purple.

FAMILY FUN DAY

10am - 2pm

**FAMILIES ARE INVITED
TO KOOLUNGA PRIMARY
ON WEDNESDAY 8TH & 15TH
OF JULY - 10AM TO 2PM**

**SOMETHING TO DO
TOGETHER TO BREAK UP
THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

**CHILDREN OF ANY AGE
WELCOMED ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT**

**LUNCH - SAUSAGE SIZZLE &
FRUIT
SUPPLIED**

**GOLD COIN DONATION
ACTIVITIES SUPPLIED**



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KID'S WINTER



BOOK CLUB



Read | Recommend | Discover

THURSDAY 16TH JULY
Yangya Room, Gladstone Hall

9.30am - 11.00am (8-11 years old)

10.30am-12.00pm (12-15 years old)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Book club members will
share recommendations (so bring a book!)
design a creative display to go on the truck
level up their browsing skills
build the ultimate TBR list

PLUS enjoy a rare behind the scenes library tour
snacks included

Flinders
Mobile Library

Children must be accompanied by an adult (Tea and Coffee while you wait.)

Book via:

Talking to staff at the Library

Message on Facebook

Ring - 8662 2305

Email: flindersmobile.library@libraries.sa.gov.au

 **Firstival**
July 1 - 31

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Koolunga PS Term 3 2026

Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 th July	First Day of Term 3				Mobile Library
2	27 th July			LBK		
3	3 rd August	Governing Council @ 7Pm		LBK		Mobile Library
4	10 th August			LBK		
5	17 th August			LBK	PSMF Rehersal	Mobile Library
6	24 th August	Governing Council @ 7Pm	Book Week	LBK		
7	31 st August			LBK		Mobile Library
8	7 th September			LBK		
9	14 th September			LBK	PSMF Concert	Mobile Library
10	21 st September	Sports Day @ KPS				2pm Assesmbly 2.20 Dismissal

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