

Koolunga Primary School

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Term 3: Week 4 14th August 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: Heat-up lunch

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

Upcoming Events

AUG

17th – 21st

WEEK 5

- ✓ LBK – Toasties
- ✓ PSMF Rehearsal
- ✓ Book Sharing

AUG

24th – 28th

WEEK 6

- ✓ LBK – Toasties
- ✓ Book Week Dress Up

Dear Koolunga Primary School Family,

It is with sadness and joy that I write to you today, Friday 14th was my last day as acting principal. Over the last 4 weeks I have developed some strong connections with the wonderful staff and students. Mrs Frances, Ms Lloyd and Daisy have been extremely kind and patient with me as I learnt how Koolunga completes their learning. I too have enjoyed meeting you all as you drop off and pick up your children. Koolunga will always have a special spot in my heart.

Focussing in on joy, it has been my great pleasure to meet and introduce Mary Carroll to our community. From what I have observed and heard, I believe she will blend into your community seamlessly and I know together your children will be very successful with their work once we reflect at the end of the school year.

I do not say goodbye but till we meet again.
- Eddie Fabijan

Dear Koolunga Primary School families,

I will be starting as Principal Wednesday Week 5. I am really excited to meet the learners and families!

For the past 8 years I have been working at Snowtown Primary School as the Upper Primary teacher where I have been lucky enough to work with Koolunga locals, Ali Jones, Emma Weckert and Anne Jones.

I look forward to meeting you all and learning about what is important to you.

I am very grateful to Eddie Fabijan for the hard work he has done this term and the big impact he has had in the weeks he has been acting Principal.

My door is always open, please come and see me if you have anything you would like to discuss.



Mary Carroll



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Reminder

WEDNESDAY 26TH

Bookweek
dress up...

We'll begin the day with a quick parade and picture shoot which you are welcome to stay and watch.

Reminder

FRIDAY 21ST

Book sharing
afternoon
@ 3pm

Psssst - I've heard there'll be an impromptu choir performance at 3pm as well

Reminder

FRIDAY 21ST

Sports Day
Lunch Order
Form

Please bring your sports day lunch order back by Friday Week 5 if you would like a lunch order!

Reminder

DUE BACK ASAP

Winter
Warmer
Raffle

Please return your sold tickets to the office ASAP - if you are having trouble selling tickets please talk to a Governing Council Member

NEW BEGINNINGS...

WHAT
ARE WE
MAKING?

WOOD
WORK
2026



ROOM 1



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CELEBRATING SUCCESS



WOOD
WORK
2026



ROOM
2



AND PROGRESS



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Fun Math Activities for Home and On the Go

Mathematics is everywhere! Practising maths at home or in the car can help students from Reception to Year 6 build confidence and enjoyment. Here are some simple games and challenges for the whole family to try together.

Counting (Reception–Year 2)

- Counting On: Count aloud the number of cars, trees, or dogs you see while travelling.
- What's Missing? Someone says a number and skips one. Can you figure out what's missing? (e.g. "1, 2, 4, 5...")
- Treasure Hunt: Find objects around the house and count them—"How many socks do you have?"

Skip Counting (Year 1–Year 4)

- In the Car: Count by 2s, 5s or 10s as you drive—"Let's count every red car by 5s!"
- Jump It Out: Skip count while jumping, clapping, or stepping. E.g., "2, 4, 6, 8..." while hopping.
- Table Talk: Ask, "What comes next if we count by 3s? 3, 6, ___?"

Days of the Week & Time (Reception–Year 3)

- What Day Is It? At breakfast, ask what day it is, what yesterday was, and what tomorrow will be.
- Days Challenge: Name the days of the week in order or in reverse!
- Counting Down: How many sleeps until a birthday, special event, or weekend?

Number Patterns & Operations (Year 2–Year 5)

- Pattern Spotter: Find patterns in nature, home, or street signs and describe them.
- Maths in Shopping: "If apples are \$1 each and we buy 3, how much do we spend?"
- Quick Quiz: Fast addition/subtraction challenges. E.g., "What is 9 plus 4?" "What is 20 minus 7?"

Times Tables & Multiplication Games (Year 3–Year 6)

- Times Table Bingo: In the car, call out times tables facts and see who answers first.
- I Spy Multiples: "I spy with my little eye, a number that is a multiple of 4 on a number plate!"

Real-Life Situations (All Years)

- Measuring Master: Measure shoes, books, or cooking ingredients at home.
- Shape Search: Spot and name 2D and 3D shapes around you—triangles, circles, cubes, cylinders.

Estimating and Guessing (All Years)

- How Many? Estimate how many lollies in a jar or pebbles in a pot, then count and see who was closest!
- Distance Guess: "How many minutes will it take us to get home? Let's time it!"



SAPSASA Write ups

State SAPSASA Golf

On week 2 Thursday, Friday I had state SAPSASA golf at the west Beach Pat short course. On Thursday I got to golf and signed in, then I practiced on the putting green and on the driving range, I slowly go the hang on the really fast greens.

Then everyone went to the club house because we were about to get into our groups ready to tee off. I found my group and then we headed to the 15th tee box.

Through the day I was hitting pretty good but the fast greens were starting to get really annoying. Once we had finished, we ended on the 14th hole because we started on the 15. In the end I scored 80 which I thought was pretty good. Then we headed back to the club house and handed our score cards in and headed to our hotel.

Day 2 I did the exact same, I used the driving range and the putting greens.

I had to be at the club house at an exact time because today went around at separate times and we were playing with metro kids. I teed off on the 1st tee box.

Today I ended up finishing on the 15th hole and I scored 82 which was 2 strokes higher than yesterday but it is still a good score.

I got back to the club house ready to have presentations, the people who got in the top 3 got a medal and the top nine also got golf ball.

So overall the two days were pretty good.

Thanks to everyone who made the day possible.

- Harrison



SAPSASA Basketball

In week 3 Wednesday I had SAPSASA basketball at Balaklava, I played with Spalding in division 2.

Once I got there, I found the Spalding group and started warming up with them, I had a couple of friends from there which made it a little easier to play for them.

Our first game came around at about 10:40, after our first game we played 4 straight games and then we had Lunch, we had about 15 Minutes to have our lunch and then we went back on and played the rest of our games after that.

It was really hard playing back-to-back 20-minute games because I was on the court playing most of the time.

Overall, it was a really fun day playing with Spalding and hanging out with some of my friends from saint Joes.

Thanks to everyone that made the day possible.

- Harrison

SAPSASA Basketball

SAPSASA basket ball was at Balaklava I was with Blyth. We had to play four games in total. We won three games and lost one game. We lost our last game to Balaklava. The last game was the hardest game. I new most girls on my team . At the end of the day I was tired and I could rest in the car on the way back home. We got so close to going to Kadina.

- Ella Smart



*Koolunga Primary
Playgroup
Fridays 9 - 1130
Term 3. 2026*

24.07
Nature Day
Collecting nature items & creating!
Building Bird Boxes

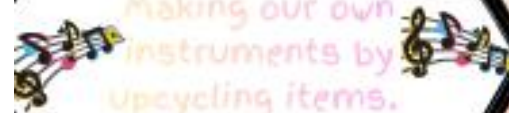


11.09
Messy Day!
Adventures into the world of things that make a mess!
Please be dressed in old clothing & bring spares!!



Wk 5 - 21.08
Swap Meet
any clean & functional children's clothing/toys no longer needed bring in for a swap & take what you want. Anything left over will be taken to Crystal Brook opshop/ CCVO Clare.

31.07
Day Of Music!
Making our own instruments by upcycling items.
Band Boogey to follow!



18.09
Dinosaur Day
Learning about these prehistoric creatures & their fossils!



28.08
Let's Explore Australia!
Learning about our country through activities, craft & stories.



07.08
Reptile Day
Exploring the reptiles in the world around us!
Making Wooden Snakes!



25.09
Rainbow Animal Farm!
petting zoo, pony rides & glitter tattoo

04.09
Fathers Day Celebrations!
crafting our unique gifts for the positive influences in little ones lives.



14.08
winter wonderland
Enjoy the winter w craft activities & smores by the fire (pending weather)



Gold Coin Donation

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