

Koolunga Primary School

PO Box 34, Koolunga SA, 5464
Phone: 08 88466052
Fax: 08 88466025
Email: dl.0212.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Acting Principal: Mary Carroll
Mary.Michael734@schools.sa.edu.au



Term 3: Week 6 28th August 2026

Attendance:

If students are absent from school ...please text or ring the school with an explanation.
The school mobile number is
0460 646 972

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

AUG-SEP

**31st
– 4th**

Week 7

- ✓ LBK Toasties
- ✓ Science Week Visit

SEP

**7th –
11th**

Week 8

- ✓ **Governing Council @7PM**
- ✓ LBK Toasties

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome in my first weeks at Koolunga! It's been wonderful getting to know our learners, families and staff.

The past fortnight has been full of activity and excitement. Our upper primary students represented Koolunga at the Festival of Music rehearsal in Adelaide, what a fantastic experience! The whole school enjoyed Book Sharing with their families, celebrated SSO Week and dressed up for our fun Book Week parade. It's lovely to see so many families involved in these special events.

SSO WEEK

SSO Week is a special time when we stop to recognise the amazing people who work behind the scenes to keep our school running smoothly. I want to give a big thank you to Wendy and Daisy. Wendy has kindly stepped in while Deb is on long service leave, she is carefully looking after the finances and keeping everything on track. Daisy is always the first to arrive, making sure the school is ready for the day ahead. She organises the delicious shared lunches and cakes for our families, as well as manages the administration that allows learning to happen.

We simply couldn't do it without you!

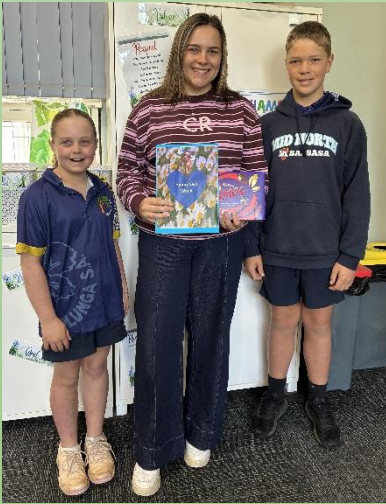
Warm regards,
Mary Carroll



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Respect – Responsibility – Honesty – Teamwork - Care

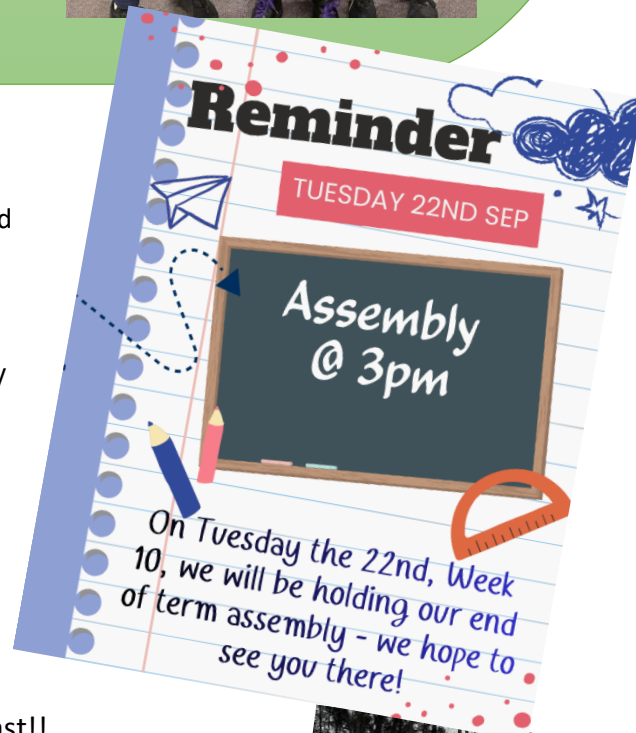
SSO Week



The Year 6s presented Daisy and Wendy with a card and some chocolates.



We were lucky to have performed two songs from their Festival of Music catalogue before Book Sharing. We were lucky to have Ms. Lloyd at school on that Friday to lead the choir.



Sports Day is approaching fast!!

Sports day will be held at KPS Week 10 Monday 22nd of September. We hope to see a sea of orange supporting the students!

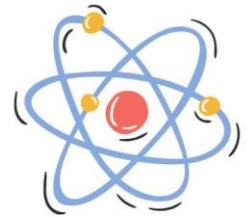
Have a look at some of our sports day practice!



Respect – Responsibility – Honesty – Teamwork - Care



SCIENCE GANG



September
4th

As part of Science week the Science Gang are coming to Koolunga Primary School. All of the students in R to 6 will enjoy this exciting incursion free of charge as part of the grant we received towards Science education.

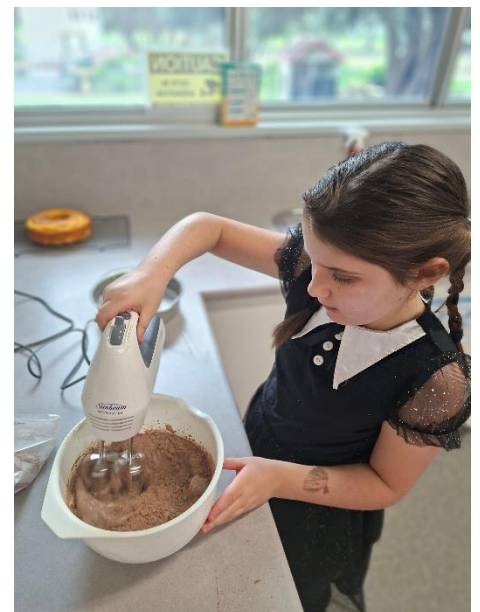
David Lampard
Creative Director

THAT SCIENCE GANG
david@thatsciencegang.com
thatsciencegang.com
+61 419 808 466



SCIENCE ESSENTIALS...
**AIR &
WATER**

Lunch Break Kitchen Cakes



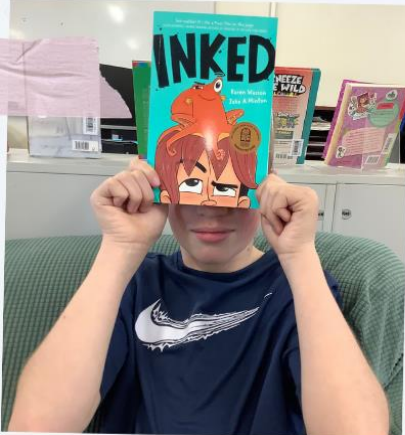
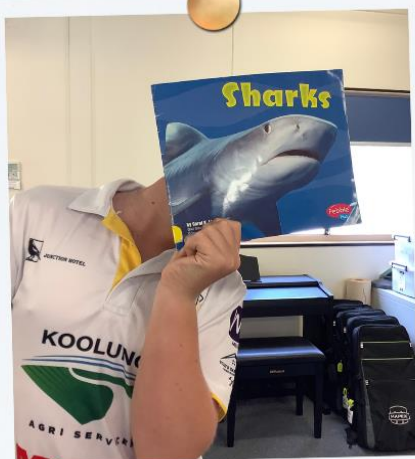
What a treat it was to have Travis Head and Wednesday Adams baking cakes at Koolunga on Wednesday!!

Respect – Responsibility – Honesty – Teamwork - Care

A collage of children in various costumes including Spider-Man, a witch, a girl with a book, a girl in a blue dress, a girl in a grey suit, a girl in a black dress, a girl in a white coat, and a girl in a Spider-Man costume. The text "Book Week 2026" is prominently displayed in the center.

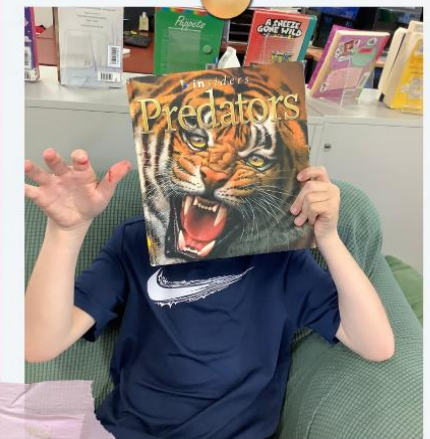
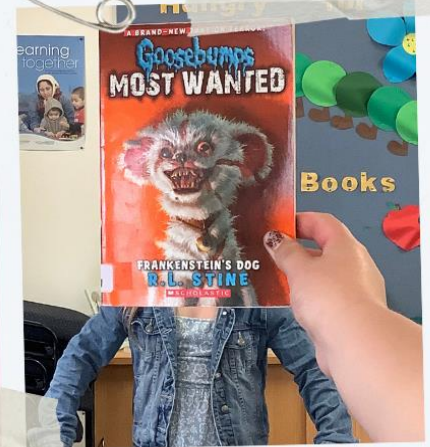
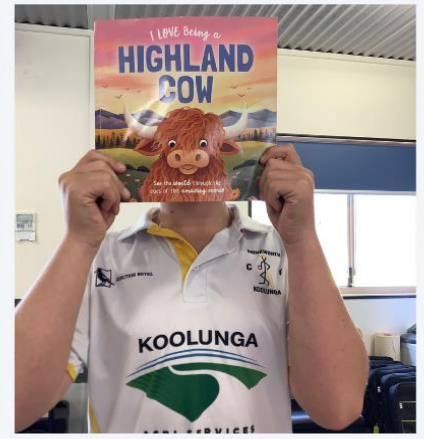


Respect – Responsibility – Honesty – Teamwork - Care



Bookweek 2026 - SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Respect – Responsibility – Honesty – Teamwork - Care



SYMPHONY OF
STORIES

Respect – Responsibility – Honesty – Teamwork - Care



On Thursday 20th August the Upper Primary students participated in the Primary Schools Music Festival practise day. Below are some thoughts and reflections from the day.

Psmf 2026

It was really exiting to see the orchestra and all the schools. We got to learn a new warm up called I like to sing with fun body percussion.

We think the best songs were sing, I feel like dancing, shades and Marcia medley because they were very exiting and enthusiastic. It sounded really cool with the soprano and altos singing all together. We liked being at the front because we were able to see the orchestra and Kathy. We got to hear the soloists and we think they picked well. Overall it was a very busy and fun day and we are thankful to our parent's for letting us go and miss Lloyd and miss Frances for coming and organizing it.- Elsie & Aylah

Festival Of Music Poem

People singing all together on side 1 or side 2

So cool being in the second row at the front

Music madness in the choir rehearsal

Fun and enjoying but tiring

By Harrison and Ella

On August the 20th we had our practice day,
Kathy and Robin will say,
“The changes that we will make,
Depend on the music we take,
We use our voices to tell the story,
At the end we feel glory,
From every child singing it,
No one quits,
It all comes together,
Singing about the weather,
And all the wattles smelling in the air,
And being blessed with care,
By Anniece & Hanna



Festival of music 2026

First, we did a body procession called I like to sing. I liked hearing every body's voice's when we were singing. I think we need to do a bit more practice of singing and doing the actions on one of the songs. When I was singing, I saw the troop dancing in the corner and it was really cool. And the hosts are really cool and sound so professional. The conductors Cathy and robin where really helpful while singing. When we were doing shades there was a person up front helping us do the actions.

By Wesley and Alicia

Biological Science-Living Things

Plants



What have we discovered about plant needs?

Plants need: soil, water, air and sun

Plants don't need: Toys, lollipops, burnt sticks, icecream, cuddles, paint brushes, dolls, tyres, toilets or ukuleles!!

Our new friends (which we'll have to care for...)



Mandolorian (Blaike): He's my favourite.

Gemy (Flo): She has a gem nose.

Cotton Tail (Jono): It's from Peter Rabbit and it's cute.

Annabelle (Tyler): It's the first name I thought of.

Jeffrey (Joe): The nose and smily face made me think it needed a funny name.

Fred (Landon): I like the name Fred.

Bob (Fletcher): It's a name I like.

Laventine (Addie): It just suited her.

Romi (Isiah): I like the character.



Respect – Responsibility – Honesty – Teamwork - Care

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 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	Governing Council @7PM		LBK Toasties		
9	14 th September			LBK Toasties	PSMF Concert	School Closure
10	21 st September	Sports Day @ KPS	3 pm Assembly	Year 6 Camp		Rainbow Farm 2.20 Early Dismissal

Respect – Responsibility – Honesty – Teamwork - Care