Koolunga Primary School

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Term 3: Week 8 11th September 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: Heat-up lunch

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

Upcoming Events

Week 9

SEP 14th – 18th

- ✓ LBK Hot Dogs
- ✓ PSMF Concert
- ✓ Friday School Closure

Week 10

SEP 21st – 25th

- ✓ Monday – Sports Day
- ✓ Tuesday 3pm Assembly
- ✓ Rainbow Farm
- ✓ Friday 2:20 Dismissal

Dear Parents,

Preparations are underway for our combined schools Sport's Day. A big thank you to Hanna and Harrison for leading the training sessions. Our students are showing wonderful enthusiasm and teamwork.

Last Friday, we were treated to a visit from the Science Gang, who wowed us all with his interactive displays. It was fantastic to see so much excitement and curiosity sparked around science.

The Winter Warmer raffle was drawn this week and we are very pleased to say the lucky winner is Anne Jones! Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event, from selling tickets and organising the prize. Your efforts provide opportunities for the students, this money goes towards the whole school camp in 2027.

With the sunshine back, the Upper class have been busy creating beautiful art pieces for the office. We're looking forward to displaying their work for everyone to enjoy.





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SCIENCE WEEK PART 1

WE LEARNED SOME STUFF...

Dave from 'That Science Gang' visited us on Friday and wowed us with his energy, science knowledge and some very cool and very wet experiments!!

Harrison: You can squeeze air and gases but it is much harder to squeeze water and liquids. The particles are already close together.

Hanna: There is about 100km of air above us until you reach 'outer space'. Breathable air gets less the further up you go.

Anniece: There is a new invention which 'sucks up' water from the air, even in deserts which could be the answer for low fresh water around the world.

Elsie: Water will absorb heat so if it is in a balloon and you add a flame the balloon won't pop like it normally does

Ella: There are different gases in the air, the most common one is Nitrogen.

Wesley: There are differences between air and water, air you can squish.

Alicia: If you fill a cup with water to the top, put a plastic plate over it and turn it upside down, the pressure outside the plate/cup will stop the plate falling.

Aylah: If you fill a plastic pipe with water and then poke holes in the pipe, water will flow out faster from the bottom holes.

DAVE DID SOME STUFF...

Addie: The science guy was spraying us with water. He got a bucket and shot out air donuts. I felt one.

Blaike: The air was on top of the bottle and there was water and he squished it so water went everywhere on me.

Fletcher: There was a hole in the bottle and he didn't know where it was so he squirted it and it went all over us.

Landon: He got a big air-zooker and shot it and donuts of smoke came out.

Flo: I liked it when he squirted us withh water. He was good.

Jono: He did a fire explosion and he squirted us with water.

Isiah: I liked when he popped the balloon. It was so loud.

Joe: He had a chemical in the balloon and he lit it on fire.

Tyler: At the end he popped a balloon and it made fire.



SCIENCE WEEK PART 1



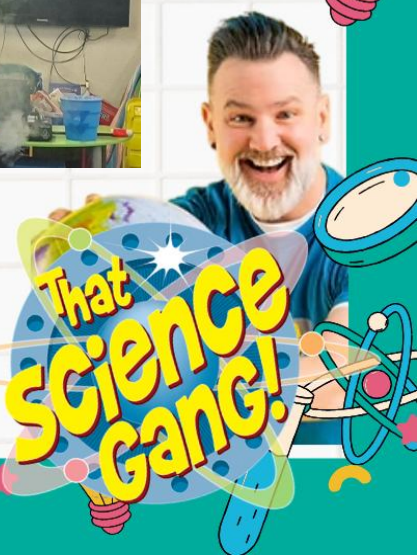












SCIENCE WEEK PART 2

WE EXPLORED SOME STUFF...





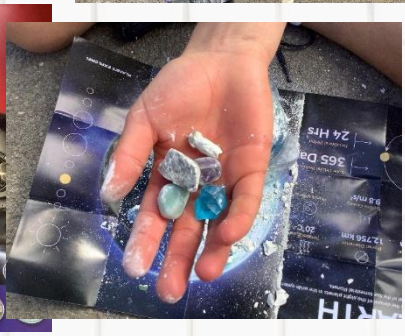


























SCIENCE WEEK PART 3

WE DISCOVERED SOME STUFF...

Do you know how to categorise fruits and vegetables?

We explored our thinking this week by predicting which foods we thought might fit into the fruits and vegetables categories. We then read some definitions and explanations and re-visited our initial predictions to make changes. Here is what we discovered: Fruits-grow on trees and vines, are produced by the plant flower and provide housing for the seeds. Vegetables-grow on or in the ground and don't house the seeds.

We discovered that bananas have seeds! Some fruits have 1 seed, some have lots. Some seeds are edible, some aren't. Some seeds are inside the fruit, some are outside. We found some tricky ones: mushrooms, pineapple and beans were harder to sort!





















Winter Warmer Raffle













Taco Bowls were back on the menu this week for our LBK shared lunch.



SAPSASA Athletics Day

On the 2nd of September, The Athletics team all went down to Adelaide separately and had to arrive 45 minutes before their first event, so I arrived at 10: 30. Everyone had to go to Caroline (the lady who organized the athletics team) and got given a t-shirt.

At 12:05 I was ready everyone was gathered ready for the 800m race in the marshaling area, in my head I believed I was being chased by a cheater and every time I wanted to stop, I had to think about a cheater chasing me so I ran faster.

Everyone would overtake person after person but then people would make moves on you, the end of the race was tough but it was fine I as sprinting and then my legs felt like jelly. end of the race. I couldn't cough the top 3 in each division was talking and they all agreed that it hurt every time you coughed. I had so much fun in the race, but then not long after that we had to cheer for our team, I knew quite a few people but most of the boys I didn't know.

Next it was time for the 200m race and everyone was stretching and getting ready for the race I was in heat 2 but unfortunately, I came last in my heat but the positive thing was that I had bet my score from when I tried out at school in the rain which I am very proud of.

The last was relay the 12-year-old girls were so nervous and excited I was second to have the baton so I was next to the discus nets which were black.

It was a tight close race when Alex passed the baton to Millie (the last person) and she sprinted super-fast and she passed one person and we finished the race and came 4th in our heat but 7th all up. The boys 12-year old's won their heat by quite a few meters but came 3rd all up which means they got to stand on the podium and got a medal.

I enjoyed the day so much I went home with a bronze medal from the 800m and Mid North went home with a few medals I would like to thank Mrs Carroll for coming out with us in the rain and doing events to qualify us and last but not least my mum for giving up one of her work days to take me to athletics day.

Hanna Burford





A Big Thank You From LBK

LBK would like to say a thank you to Chelsea for her continued and generous donation of eggs to our cake cooking program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SRC Casual Clothes Day

Today the SRC held a casual clothes day fundraiser to donate to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Thank you for all of the gold coin donations. SRC were able to donate $30 to Make-A-Wish.

Make-A-Wish

Koolunga PS Term 3 2026

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

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