Koolunga Primary School

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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 4 - odd wks)

Upcoming Events

SEP/OCT
28th – 2nd
Holidays Week 1
✓ Wednesday – Family Fun Day @ KPS

OCT
5th – 9th
Holidays Week 2
✓ Wednesday – Family Fun Day @ KPS

Dear Parents,

It has been a big couple of weeks at Koolunga Primary School.

The Upper class had a wonderful opportunity to head to Adelaide for the Festival of Music. After the year of preparations, it was a massive day and we are very proud of the way they represented our school.

We also enjoyed a great Sports Day here at Koolunga, with plenty of energy, teamwork and school spirit on display. Congratulations to everyone involved, and especially on winning the Team Games Flag, a fantastic achievement! We share congratulations with Spalding Primary School on taking home the trophy and thank Brinkworth and Booborowie Primary Schools for coming and competing on the day.

A big thank you to all of our families for your support with getting ready for Sports Day. Your encouragement and assistance make a real difference. I would also like to thank our staff for the extra time and effort they put in to make sure everything was organised, from marking the oval to preparing the equipment.

The Koolunga families continue to be incredibly supportive of our school, and that support is always appreciated. It was also lovely to hear families from other schools speak so positively about our site and our students. Their kind words were a wonderful reflection of the strong school community here at Koolunga Primary School.

A very big thank you goes out to Wendy for all of her wonderful work in the front office this term. We truly appreciate all of your help, support and everything you have done for us this term. We will miss having you around!

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

I hope you have a safe and restful holiday.

Mary Carroll

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Reflections from the Primary Schools Music Festival Concert

Anniece - I really liked the troop's dance. That was really cool. I liked their costumes. I also liked that we were in the front row. We could see a lot and hear a lot more.

Aylah - As a Year 4 this was my first time in the Music Festival. It was so fun and the lights on us were so bright. The troop was great. One of my favourite songs was 'Sing'. 'Marcia Medley' was great as well, with the big surprise at the end.





Elsie - I think the best enthusiastic song was ‘I feel like dancing’. The troop for the wattle songs were amazing and the costumes were fabulous and their technique was perfect. They really told the story of the wattle songs. The orchestra was amazing when they did their little solos. Hearing the choir sing altogether was really cool.

Alicia - I liked being there for the first time and all of the lights. It sounded really loud with all of the people there. The orchestra sounded cool and professional. It was really cool when the orchestra did the song ‘Sand Storm’. The hosts also sounded really professional.







Ella - My favourite song was 'Lucky Stars'. I liked the drums special act.

Harrison - I liked being in the front row and actually being able to see most of the troop and hear the rest of the choir behind us.

Hanna - I had an amazing time and loved trying to find the parents and I could. Seeing the orchestra close up was cool. Getting the final chance to sing in a choir as a Year 6 was special.

Wesley - The Festival of Music was fun but was loud with the big orchestra.





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Sapsasa hockey

Sapsasa hockey went for three days. I played goalie twice and had to miss out the second day. The year before the same team didn't score a single goal. This year our team one two games. In between games I saw my teammates from crystal brook. My favorite day was the first day because I met all my team mates. I stayed in Adelaide with my dad's cousin's. – Ella

Sports Day

The day started with helping put up the shades and getting the equipment out of the sports shed. All the schools had arrived with their deck chairs and the cheering spirit to cheer on their school.

It was 8:50 which was the time to start the team marches, everyone was nervous but Koolunga stayed calm and did their march last. Our walk cry was amazing by far the best one because we were loud and brought team spirit and encouragement, the others were quiet and not very enthusiastic.

We went up in front of the scoring table and did our speech, our speech included; talking about, what we love about sport, what we should have seen on sports day and the welcome to country. Even parents came up to us and said it was a great speech and thought that it was a great idea to get the captains to open sports day.

We did the health hustle and it went well except next time we think we should be spread out and instead of being in the lanes we could do it anywhere.

Our long runs were great everyone tried their hardest, we were very proud of Koolunga, showed good sportsmanship and cheered on Koolunga and other schools. Some other schools were bad sportsmanship and were being mean to us as we ran past but we didn't listen and proved we're good at things. Tabloids were fine and everyone tried hard.

After lunch we did sprints and all of Koolunga tried there hardest and even if they didn't do a champion sprint, they were still being part of the team by cheering each other on and even other schools.

We were really proud of everyone in the team games because apart from soccer dribble they were the best run throughs we've ever done this year in practice. We got over the line by one bean bag in rob the nest and won wheel 'n' tunnel by a bit, because we haven't won those team game in a while so we were very surprised.

In the end Spalding went home with the win and we went home with one flag which was the team games but, in the end, it was good to lose because it teaches us that it's not just about winning its about trying our best and having a go.

It was amazing being sports day captains for the last time and having this Koolunga team there by our side has been special and we are so very grateful that we have been chosen to be sports captains everyone has been great at listening and helping each other out.

Thank you to all staff and parents, for making the day possible and for Spalding, Brinkworth and Booborowie for making it a tight and competitive day.

Thanks Hanna & Harrison

Snowtown Children's Centre Vacation Care Program
Contact ph: 88652195 or 0493429343 or email: Kate.pudney921@schools.sa.edu.au
28th September-9th October 2026

SNOWTOWN CHILDREN'S CENTRE

🌈 VACATION CARE FUN! 🌈

Get ready for two weeks of fun, friends, games & adventures! 🎉

Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 1st	Friday 2nd
🎨 **Creative & Fun Day**	🎶 **Karaoke Day**	⛳ **Mini Golf & Gymnastics Day**	🧪 **SCIENCE DAY**	💤 **SLUMBER PARTY**
☀️ Fun activities & creative adventures	🎤 Sing your favourite songs!	🤸 Games, movement & mini golf fun	🔬 Experiments, discoveries & messy fun!	🧸 PJ's, games, movies & slumber-party fun!
Outcome: ☀️ 4 and 5	**Outcome:** ☀️ 1& 2	**Outcome:** ☀️ 3 & 4	**Outcome:** ☀️ 4 & 5	**Outcome:** ☀️ 1 & 5
🗓️ **Monday 5th**	🎗️ **Tuesday 6th**	🥭 **Wednesday 7th**	🌳 **Thursday 8th**	🍕 **Friday 9th**
🚫 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**	💖 **PAMPER DAY**	Lets get cooking	🧺 **PARK ADVENTURE**	Sports colours day
We are closed	Relax, create & enjoy some pampering! 🧘‍♀️✨	Cheng Luvina and Loui's Dad is going to come make Duplings with us	🌳 Excursion to the park + delicious lunch from **Kelly's Cost is buy your child their lunch.**	The children will have the opportunity to wear their favourite sports gurneys'
Sorry, we're closed!	🍠 Fun, relaxation & friendship	⏳ new culture foods to try and learn how to make.	🛝 Outdoor play & adventure	Let's be proud of our sports teams
	Outcome: ☀️ 1 & 4	**Outcome:** ☀️ 2 & 5	**Outcome:** ☀️ 2&3	**Outcome:** ☀️ 1 & 2

⭐ **EVERY DAY IS AN ADVENTURE!** ⭐

Please remember: Bring a hat 🧢, water bottle 💧, sunscreen 🟡 and lots of enthusiasm! 😄
🎉 **We can't wait to have an amazing Vacation Care with you!** 🎉







TERM 4 LBK MENU

Here is a snapshot of our Term 4 LBK Menu!
Toasties will also be available each week!

NEW EFT PAYMENT OPTION

In Term 4, families will have the option to make one EFT payment at the beginning of the term to cover lunch orders for the whole term.

If you would like to use this option, please let us know. The payment will be made as one lump sum for the entire term.

LBK	LUNCH BREAK KITCHEN
Week 1	Free Sausage Sizzle
Week 2	Burgers
Week 3	Baked Potatoes
Week 4	Sausage Rolls
Week 5	Spaghetti Bolognaise
Week 6	Taco Bowls
Week 7	Hot Dogs
Week 8	Nachos
Week 9	Free Toasties

Koolunga Primary Playgroup Fridays 9- 1130

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16.10 POTIONS

Children will be creating potions. Which ones will fizz?

27.10 BUBBLE PARTY

Celebrating the weather with a bubble party! water play weather permiting

Wk 5 - 13.11 Swap Meet

Last term was a great success! World Kindness Day!

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.

23.10 Gardening In The Shade

Children will be exploring the garden areas around us and planting some seeds to watch grow at home & at Playgroup

04.12 Day Of Shapes

Enjoy the exploration of the various shapes in the world around us!

20.11 Dinosaur Day

Learning about these prehistoric creatures & their fossils!

30.10 Spooky Party Dress Ups

Children are welcome to enjoy a spooky party and dress up! We will be making hats for Melbourne Cup

Gold Coin Donation

bring a packed snack for the young ones & coffee or tea on us

20.11 ANEMOLOGY (Wind Science)

Today we will be Creating wind chimes, wind science and learning about the wind turbines!

06.11 RAINBOWS SCIENCE

Making Rainbows and watching how the light bends in the water to create Rainbows! water play pending weather

The School Break Dates TBA
Family Fun Days
10am to 2pm

Activities, crafts, games & hangs for any child accompanied by an adult. Gold coin donation

Sausage sizzle & fruit platter

Koolunga PS Term 4 2026

Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12th October	First Day of Term 4	Tennis + Cricket Hub Day	Free Sausage Sizzle		Mobile Library
2	19th October			Burgers		
3	26th October	Governing Council @ 7PM		Baked Potatoes		Mobile Library
4	2nd November			Sausage Rolls		
5	9th November			Spaghetti Bolognaise		Mobile Library
6	16th November			Taco Bowls		
7	23rd November		Koolunga Concert	Hot Dogs		Mobile Library
8	30th November	Governing Council @7PM		Nachos		
9	7th December			Free Toasties		2.20 Early Dismissal – Last Day of the School year!

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