Koolunga Primary School

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Term 4: Week 6 20th November 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 4 - odd wks)

Upcoming Events

NOV 23rd – 27th
Week 7
Christmas Concert @7pm
Hot Dogs

NOV/DEC 30th – 4th
Week 8
Governing Council @7pm
Nachos

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy and happy couple of weeks at KPS, with many wonderful opportunities for our students to be involved in and connect with others and celebrate their learning.

Our SRC did a fantastic job organising two fun days- Crazy Hair Day and Flavoured Milk Straws. Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make these events so successful.

A big congratulations to Hanna and Harrison, who represented the Mid North at the SAPSASA tennis carnival in Adelaide. We are very proud of their efforts and the way they represented both themselves and our school.

Our students also enjoyed attending a Wellbeing Afternoon at Snowtown Primary School with Brinkworth Primary School. It was a wonderful chance to spend time together, build connections and enjoy some shared activities.

It was also so lovely to see many parents able to come in for our book sharing session. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

I am so thankful for the efforts of staff, students and families in getting everything organised for the concert. It will be a lovely evening and a special celebration of the year, and we would love to see our families come along and join in.

Kind regards,
Mary Carroll

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Department for Education

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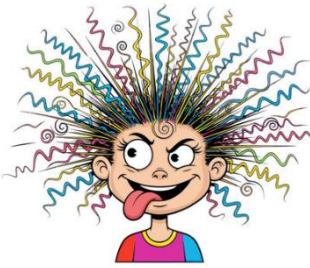
Milk straws and Crazy hair

On the 19th of November, we did Milk straws the flavors included; Cookies and cream, Mango, Strawberry, Marshmello, Vanila and Honeycomb we raised $22 dollars. The milk straws tasted great and everyone had a go at trying them.

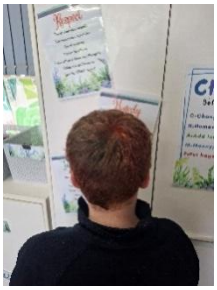
On 13th of November, we participated in crazy hair day people came with Cupcakes, Sunflowers, sparkly ribbon, different colored hair, Cherry's and different shaped hair. The money goes towards the blocks for the children in the yard to play with.

Thanks, SRC














Sapsasa Tennis

On the 9th of November I had SAPSASA tennis in Adelaide. We had a team of 6 boys and 6 girls. We had to play against five different teams in div two, over three days. There were 3 country teams and 3 city teams.

On the first day we got to the tennis courts and found our Mid North group. Once we had found our group Belinda [coach] told us the team line up. I had to play number 1 with Jimmy. When our first round of matches came around, I had to play doubles with Jimmy. Jimmy and I got of to an ok start at 3-2 and then we started to play well and we won 6-2. And then I had to wait into my singles started. Once my singles started, I got off to a great start at 5-0 and then I lost a game, but I still ended up winning 6-1.

Once our second round of matches started, I played my doubles with Jimmy again, we had to play a city team, and the competition was a lot tougher. Jimmy and I ended up playing well but we still lost 0-6. Once my singles started, I had a hard game, but we were having some great rally's, I ended up losing 0-6 but I lost 4 sudden deaths points.

On the second day I got to the tennis courts and started to have a hit with my team. I had to play mixed doubles with Hanna. Hanna and I started of good, but they were just a little better and we ended up losing. Once my singles started, I had to play someone who I recognised from foundation cup tennis. We had a close game, but I lost 3 sudden deaths which let him win 0-6.

After lunch our next matches came around, we had to play another city team which meant they were going to be hard to beat. In my doubles I went back to playing with Jimmy. We had another tough game, and we ended up losing 2-6. And then Jimmy and I watched the rest of our team. And then my singles started I had another hard game I ended up losing 3 sudden deaths which let my opponent win 1-6.

After my whole team finished their matches, I had a little break into we went to the beach house as a team thing. At the beach house we got to go on water slides, bumper boats, bumper cars and play the arcade. It was a lot of fun.

On the last day I got to the tennis courts and had another warmup hit with my team until we got called over by our div two instructor. Our instructor told every team we were going to do a one-point slam, once he ran us through how it was going to work, we went off into our teams. Each team would play all the players off against each other to find out who was going to play in the finals. I started by playing Henry who I beat easy and then I had to play Hugo and the ball that I hit just hit the top of the net which meant that Hugo went into the finals for the Mid North. One boy and one girl went into the finals to play against the winners off each district. Our instructor picked two districts out of a hat and what ever district got pulled out got to put their number two boy or girl in the finals. Our finals players from the Mid North were Hanna, Hugo and Ivy.. They ended up losing their first final games which meant they were out of the finals.

Once our matches for the third day started, I played with Jimmy again and we lost 2-6 and then my singles started and I played my best game yet, but I lost some sudden deaths and I lost 3-6.

Once all our matches ended Belinda did some presentations with us, and then we went and did the presentations with each district. And then we were allowed to go home.

Overall, I think I did pretty good.

Thanks to Belinda and everyone who made the days possible.

Thanks Harrison

SAPSASA Tennis

On the 9th of November everyone got to participate in the 2026 Seacliff school sport tennis carnival.

When everyone arrived each day, we had one big hit together and here was way too many people at the courts at once and there were way too many people on one side of the Mid North court. Belinda would come out each day to talk to us about what the day looks like.

There were heaps of people arriving after awhile and they were surrounding this ginormous building and it had a canteen, toilets, a viewing point and an elevator and I thought they were going to break it but they didn't luckily.

The first game our team lost but there was some really good games and Eliza (My doubles partner) and I lost our doubles and I won my singles 6,0.

The second was also hard and we lost our doubles and I also lost my singles but there were amazing rallies that went forever.

These rotations continued for the rest of the days aka singles then doubles and the next day I lost my doubles and won my singles and then next round I won my doubles and singles but all rallies were great.

The next day I lost my doubles and singles. Then personations were on we came second to last and it was also the last day and Remembrance Day so Belinda asked me to say a few words along with other people from other regions.

I made some friend and caught up with some. At the caravan park I was staying with mum and it was heaps of fun we went and played mini golf and went for walks it was very fun and playing in Adelaide making friend and catching up with others but the only thing is that most of the girls isn't going to Clare High or aren't year 5's which is unfortunate but still fun that I got to hang out with them and hopefully might see them again another year.

I'd like to thank mum for allowing me to come and driving me everywhere.

Thankyou

Hanna Burford

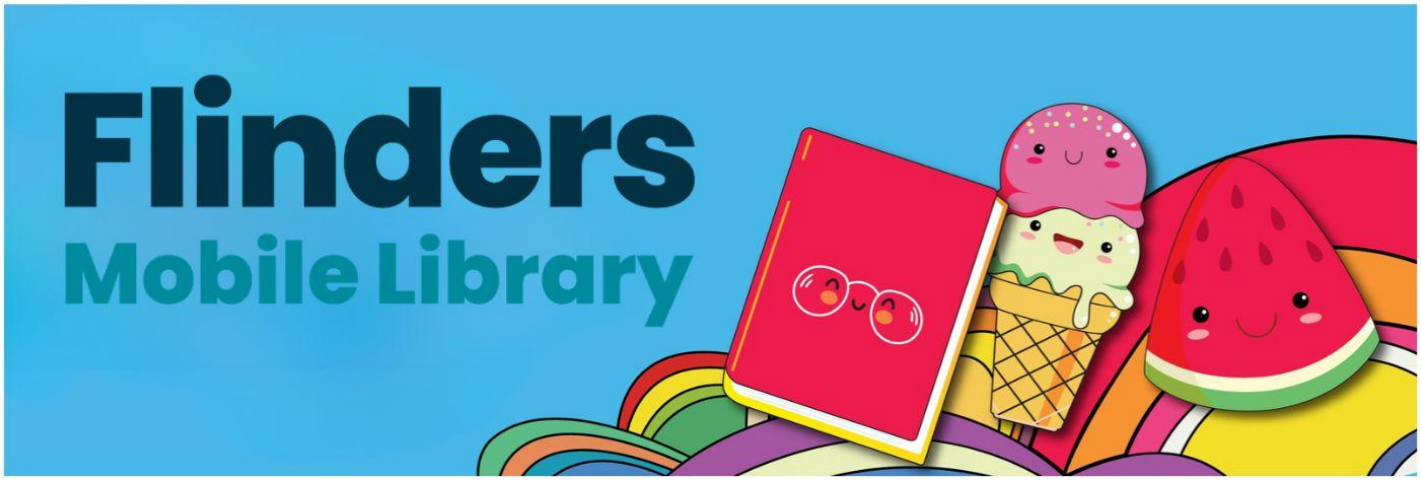


Big Summer Read returns this summer!

Big Summer Read is a free reading challenge for children and young people aged 0–18.
Join the challenge at the library!
Borrow books! **Read** them!
Then track your reading from
1 December to 31 January.

Every five days you read and/or every five books you log is a chance to **WIN**!

Reading logs are available at the Library.
Come in to pick up your first reading log and check out the local prizes on offer.



JP WOODWORK












How great do these Lego coat racks look!

Book Sharing



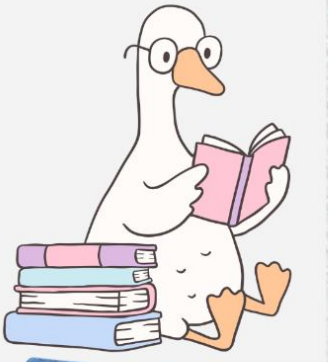












WELLBEING DAY AT SNOWTOWN





















KPS Christmas
CONCERT

Tuesday 24th of November
7 pm Start



Koolunga Town Hall

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate the end of our School Year

Entry: Adults $5 per person
Under-18s: gold coin donation per person

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/ CCYO 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

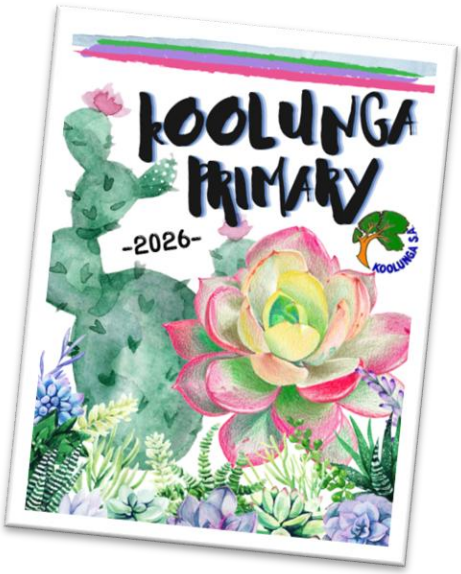

Family Fun Day
Christmas Special!
KOOLUNGA PRIMARY PLAYGROUP
WEDNESDAY 16TH DEC
10AM - 2PM
Christmas crafts &
activities
Fruit & Lunch provided
All children welcome with
an accompanying adult.
Gold Coin Donation

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 Remembrance Day SAPSASA Tennis		Mobile Library Book sharing 3PM
6	16th November	Transition 9-11am	Wellbeing Day @ Snowtown	Taco Bowls		Transiton 9-11 am
7	23rd November	Trasition 9-1:20pm	Koolunga Concert	Hot Dogs		Mobile Library Transition 9 – 1:20pm
8	30th November	Governing Council @7PM Transtion Full Day		Nachos		Transition Full Day
9	7th December			Free Toasties		2.20 Early Dismissal – Last Day of the School year!

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YEARBOOK!!!



Time to get those orders in!

We are pumping along well in our Yearbook production so far and we'd love you to share in our celebration of 2026.

If you'd like a copy (or two... or three!!) please return the order form below to the front office by the start of week 8 (November 30th) which will be the start of printing week.

Anyone who isn't sure what the yearbook is all about please don't hesitate to pop in and have a look at past publications as an example.

$20

Cheers,

SJ and the UP publishers

2026 Yearbook Order

I would like to purchase _____ _ yearbook(s) at **$20 each.**

☐ I enclose correct money totalling: _____

☐ I have sent money via EFT totalling: _____

Name: Signed:

_____ _____ _____

Please return order forms by **Monday Nov 30th**

Thanks for your support.

SJ