

KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Strive for Life

Our Aim is to provide a relevant, challenging and successful learning environment.

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TERM 1

WEEK 3

N/L 1

Welcome back - I hope you had an enjoyable break!

Congratulations to the KIAS recipients of the Australia Day Awards -

- Robe Citizen of the Year - Peter Gillespie + Robe Event of the Year - Food from our Families Cookbook + Wattle Range Young Citizen of the Year - Dallas Skeer*

Congratulations also to Laura Chester, captain of the South Australian Cricket team who competed in Canberra in January.

It has been a calm and productive start to the year with students and staff very intent on learning. This year our focus will be on Powerful Learners - creating positive learning environments and developing critical and creative thinking skills. Staff have spent time reflecting on how to challenge our students by viewing them as competent and capable learners and they will also be researching ways of working with students and families to determine individual learning goals. Students have been looking at their learning and how to build Growth mindsets (See attached 'Parents Guide to Growth Mindsets').

The KIAS Governing Council AGM is on next Tuesday (21/2/17) at 7pm in the Library. We would love to see more families involved in decision making about school directions especially as we look at our Site Improvement Plan for the next 3 years.



Learning Together Playgroup dates

Term 1, 2017

In the Preschool from 9.00 to 10.30 am

Wednesday 8th March

Wednesday 22nd March

Wednesday 5th April

Wednesday 12th April

Dates to remember

20/02/17 Finance committee meeting 2pm

21/02/17 Governing Council AGM - 7 pm - all welcome!

03/03/17 Sports Day

09/03/17 Chinese Teachers Visit

24/03/17 Interschool Sports Day at Allendale East

05/04/17 Youth Week - Yoga @ KIAS

13/04/17 End of Term 1 - 2.30 pm finish

25 km/h past a school bus where children are present





Food From Our Families

'Bringing the Robe Primary School and Kangaroo Inn Area School communities together through food.'

\$20 per copy

Proceeds go towards Robe Primary School and Kangaroo Inn Area School . Order forms available from the office.

2017 Camps

Each year the students participate in camps which are partially funded by families. To assist you with planning and budgeting we have worked out some approximate dates and costs.

Class Subject	Term	Where	Approx. cost
Yr 10 PLP Orientation	Term 3	Adelaide	\$120
Yr 11 PE Camp	Term 2	Victor Harbor	\$150
Yr 7/8 Aquatics Camp	Term 4	Murraylands	\$120
Yr 10/11 English	Term 3	Melbourne	\$75
Yr 3 - 6 Integrated Learning	Term 2	Adelaide Hills	\$150 - Class Fundraising
Yr 8 - 11 Ag Show Camp	Term 3	Adelaide	\$120 + spending
Yr 12 English	Term 2	Adelaide	\$100

Chickens for Sale

The Kangaroo Inn Area School - Ag Program have chickens for sale this term. Please order by contacting the Front Office on 87343046.

Cost - \$15

Ready for collection in Week 11 (10th to the 13th April)

25 km/h past a school bus where children are present



KIAS Parent / Community

Communication

We have many different ways of communicating with families and the wider community!



SCHOOL STREAM

Load the app on your phone - password - KIAS 1963



CLASS DOJO - Primary classes

Ask your child's teacher to request you join.



A reminder to Parents/Caregivers that school fees are now due – please ring the school if you require a school card application

Sports Day Help

Our Sports Day is on March 3rd and we rely on parent and community support to make this day successful.

We require the following -

- **Event Help - contact the front office on 87343046 and leave your name**
- **Shade Shelters - thanks to those who have already offered but we would love to have a few more especially if it's hot!**
- **Help in the canteen and with food preparation - go to the Canteen on the day and they will gratefully accept your help.**

Looking forward to a great day!

SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

PARENTS OF YEAR 8 STUDENTS

VACCINATIONS AT SCHOOL

Round 1 of the SA School Immunisation Program will be offered at your school Tuesday 7th March 2017 by the South East Regional Community Health Service.

Immunisation consent packs have been given to all Year 8 students to take home. It is important that you read the information contained in the packs before you give consent for your child to be vaccinated at school. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Amanda Turner on 0428114516 or the Immunisation Section, SA Health, Monday – Friday, 8.30am – 5pm on 1300 232 272. Could you ensure that consent forms are returned promptly to the school as students cannot be vaccinated without the consent form.

All parents / legal guardians are required to complete, sign and return the Consent Cards, even if you **do not** consent for the student to be vaccinated at school.

If you do not receive a Year 8 Immunisation Consent pack from your child please ask at the school office.

If you do not want your child to be vaccinated at school or your child is absent on this day, please contact Amanda Turner 0428114516 to arrange for your child to receive the vaccines at an alternative time. If you go to your local doctor for the vaccination, they will need to order the vaccine in and may charge a consultation fee.

Remember to keep your child's School Immunisation Program records in a safe place as they may be required for future employment and/or travel

Port MacDonnell Bayside Festival

Fun Run Sunday 12th March 21017 at 11am

Sponsored by Sports Scene Mount Gambier.

Interested people are invited to register for 3 categories male and female, Open, 16 & under (6.8 km loop course) and 12 & under (1.5km course), starting and finishing in the Bayside Festival.

\$2.00 entry fee. For more information please contact Annette Hopgood on 0438 203 350.

Millicent Soccer Club

Junior Soccer Come and Try

Commencing Tuesday 7/3/17 - Pre-schooler's 4.45 - 5.15 pm / Primary students 4.45 - 5.30pm - All welcome - no charge

Women's soccer in Millicent

Under 12 years Girl Skill Development at the soccer grounds 4.30pm commencing March 1st / Under 15 years Girls + Senior Women (15 yrs +) 5.30 pm Mondays and Wednesdays commencing Feb. 13th.

Information - Contact Ian Lines - 0407399014

Do You Have a Story to Tell?
Do you write Poetry?

Enter the **Laura Literary Awards**

The Flinders News Prize Awards:
 Section 1 – OPEN Prize \$200
 A short story up to 1500 words
 Section 2 – YOUNG ADULT (13-18 yrs) Prize \$30
 A short story up to 1000 words
 Section 3 – JUNIOR (9-12 yrs) Prize \$25
 A short story up to 500 words
 Section 4 – JUNIOR PRIMARY (5-8 yrs) Prize \$15
 A short story up to 300 words

The CJ Dennis Poetry Awards:
 Poem up to 40 lines for all sections
 Section 5 – OPEN Prize \$200
 Section 6 – OPEN BUSH POETRY Prize \$200
 Section 7 – YOUNG ADULT (13-18 yrs) Prize \$30
 Section 8 – JUNIOR (9-12 yrs) Prize \$25
 Section 9 – JUNIOR PRIMARY (5-8 yrs) Prize \$15

Rocky River Writers

Entries Close
24 March 2017
Please post well before closing date

Winners Announced
29 April 2017
At the Gilbert White Community Hall in Gladstone

Download your entry form from:
www.rockyriverwriters.club
Post to
PO Box 164
Crystal Brook, SA 5523

25 km/h past a school bus where children are present



CIAS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Firewood for Sale!



8 x 5m trailer

mixed stringy/redwood

\$200 a load (delivered)

Proceeds will go towards the
Year 10/11 Melbourne Theatre, Adelaide Orienta-
tion and Adelaide Show camps

Please contact Janice (87343046) to place an order



Ice Creams

Giant Twins \$4

Honey or Vanilla

For sale

Wednesday 22nd Feb.

***Proceeds go to 2017
camps***





Year 5/6 - Come and Try Sailing Day

Thanks to the Rivoli Bay Sailing Club for organising this great experience for our students. Special thanks to Ethan, Tex, Ella and Bri for instructing the students and encouraging them to have a go!



PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

by Big Life Journal

PRAISE

FOR:

- EFFORT
- STRATEGIES
- PROGRESS
- HARD WORK
- PERSISTENCE
- RISING TO A CHALLENGE
- LEARNING FROM A MISTAKE



NOT FOR:

- BEING SMART
- BORN GIFTED
- TALENT
- FIXED ABILITIES
- NOT MAKING MISTAKES

SAY:

- "YOU REALLY TRIED VERY HARD AND YOU USED THE RIGHT STRATEGY!"
- "WHAT A CREATIVE WAY TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM."



BRAIN CAN GROW

SAY:

- "YOUR BRAIN IS LIKE A MUSCLE. WHEN YOU LEARN, YOUR BRAIN GROWS. THE FEELING OF THIS BEING HARD IS THE FEELING OF YOUR BRAIN GROWING!"



GROWTH MINDSET

YOU CAN IMPROVE AND GROW INTELLIGENCE

VS

FIXED MINDSET

YOU CAN'T IMPROVE NATURAL ABILITIES YOU WERE BORN WITH

FAILURES AND MISTAKES = LEARNING

SAY:

- "YOU CAN LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES."
- "MISTAKES HELP YOU IMPROVE."
- "LET'S SEE WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES YOU CAN TRY."



ASK

- WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY THAT MADE YOU THINK HARD?
- WHAT NEW STRATEGIES DID YOU TRY?
- WHAT MISTAKE DID YOU MAKE THAT TAUGHT YOU SOMETHING?
- WHAT DID YOU TRY HARD AT TODAY?



THE POWER OF "NOT YET"

SAY:

- "YOU CAN'T DO IT YET."
- "YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET."
- "BUT IF YOU LEARN AND PRACTICE, YOU WILL!"



FEELING OF YOUR BRAIN GROWING!

RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN MINDSET BE MINDFUL OF YOUR OWN THINKING AND OF THE MESSAGES YOU SEND WITH YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS.

BASED ON CAROL DWEC'S BOOK MINDSET: THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY OF SUCCESS



TERM 1 2017

week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2 School photos
2	6/2	7/2 Beef field days Yr 7-8	8/2	9/2	10/2 Yr 5/6 Sailing @ Southend
3	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2
4	20/2 Finance Meeting	21/2 GC AGM-7pm	22/2	23/2	24/2 1500m & Hurdles 9am
5	27/2	28/2 Info day for Immunisations	1/3	2/3	3/3 KIAS Sports Day
6	6/3	7/3 Immunisations	8/3	9/3 Chinese teachers visit	10/3
7	13/3 ADELAIDE CUP Public Holiday	14/3	15/3	16/3 Basketball @ KIAS R-10	17/3
8	20/3 Finance Meeting	21/3 GC Meeting	22/3	23/3 Basketball @ KIAS R-10	24/3 Interschool at Allendale East
9	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3 Basketball @ KIAS R-10	31/3
10	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4
11	10/4	11/4 Assembly 10:30	12/4	13/4 End of term 2.30pm	14/4 Good Friday Public Holiday