



KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

Friday 12 April

Last day Term 1

Early Dismissal 2.15pm

TERM 2

Monday 29 April

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 30 April

First Day Term 2

Year 7 Vaccinations

Friday 3 May

RAP Year 11 Presentation

Monday 13 May

Transition to Year 6 information
evening 6pm

Friday 17 May

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 12 May

Year 10 Vaccinations

Wednesday 5 - Friday 7 June

Year 6 Camp

Monday 1 July - Friday 5 July

Year 10 Work Experience



FROM

THE PRINCIPAL
SAMANTHA MURDOCK

INTERSCHOOL

Thank you to all the parent volunteers and families who attended the Interschool Sports day hosted by Kingston Community School. This was a well organised event and was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our school and community. Our students again performed well and have retained the overall prize trophy yet again. The 2025 Interschool will be held at Kangaroo Inn Area School with the date TBA.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We hope that all families were able to attend interviews they required last week. These are valuable sessions and can assist both the school and your child to know the best pathway forward. If you missed out on touching base with your child's teachers, please feel free to contact them into the new term. Full written reports will be sent home at the end of Term 2. If you had issues using the new platform, please let the school know so we can address any issues before the next round of interviews.

BUS BEHAVIOUR

If your child catches a bus to and from school, please remind them about being respectful and safe when travelling on the bus. A number of drivers have reported a level of disrespect from some students on buses, including leaving rubbish on the bus, not wearing seatbelts even when prompted to, and moving around the bus while it is moving. If this behaviour continues to be reported students responsible may be told they cannot be on the bus for a period of time. It is important that students are respectful and safe on buses to ensure the safety of everyone on the bus. Drivers need to be focussed on the road not on what students are getting up to behind them on the bus.

Students also need to remember to stand still up on the path when buses are moving and not run out onto the road or stand close to the moving buses. You can see the bus but the bus may not see you before it is too late.

HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday. Please take the time to rest up, re set and organise for a new term. Has your child got a KCS school jumper ready to go? The school has some second-hand jumpers available for sale. Does your child have all the equipment they need for a successful term, including pencils, pens, glue sticks?



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY



OVERALL WINNERS

Jim Judd Trophy for the most improved 1st
Championship Trophy 1st



RECORD BROKEN

Scarlett Ogilvie broke the Kingston Community School Girls U'11 100m record of 14.6 with a time of 11.5.



AGE GROUP WINNERS

Sub Junior 1st
Junior Championship 1st
Intermediate Championship 1st
Senior Championship 1st
Open Championship 1st





RECORD EQUALLED

Travis Bastiaans equalled the Senior Boys 15yrs 100m record of 11.6.



INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

<i>Sub Junior Boys</i>	5th	Beau Hancock
	1st	Sam Rasheed
<i>Sub Junior Girls</i>	2nd	Frankie Wilks
	1st	Sasha Woodward
<i>Junior Boys</i>	4th	Hudson Menz
	1st	William Bawden
<i>Junior Girls</i>	3rd	Eliza Austin
	1st	Katie Rasheed
<i>Intermediate Boys</i>	Equal 2nd	Atticus Mutton
	1st	Byron Carter
<i>Intermediate Girls</i>	3rd	Tess Gibbons
	1st	Jessica Zwart
<i>Senior Boys</i>	4th	Nate Martin
	2nd	Archie Haggett
	1st	Travis Bastiaans
<i>Senior Girls</i>	1st	Piper Stenner
<i>Open Boys</i>	5th	Nathan Gibbons
	4th	Charley Robinson
<i>Open Girls</i>	3rd	Sharni Webber
	2nd	Hayley Pass
	1st	Georgie Wirth



STUDENT CAPTAINS 2024



*Junior School Captains - Noah Stephens & Scarlett Ogilvie
Junior School Vice Captains - Aidan Telfer & Rosie Stewart*

*Senior School Captains - Jorja Mules, Kate Parker & Hinako Holman
Senior School Vice Captain - Shannon Willis-Schapel*

Class Captains - Alexis Broadby, Nixen Taylor, Manaia Manu, Jake Vanstone, James McMaster, Paige Holme, Opal Zwart, Ben Stewart, Beau Hancock, Lucy Austin, Kingston Coulton, Annie Starling, Zoe Cobiac, Maxie Carlson, Noah Stephens, Scarlett Ogilvie, Jessica Zwart, Miara Warner, Emilie Schaefer, Cooper Hutchens, Ethan Carter, Skye Willis-Schapel, Reuben Matthias, Kate Parker, Jorja Mules & Hinako Holman

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Jorja Mules participated in the Lions Youth of the Year district competition in Robe. Her wonderful public speaking skills saw her place as runner up. This means Jorja will be heading to Nuriootpa for the state final! Well done, Jorja.



YEAR 8 CAMP

Year 8 students travelled to the SAPOL Blue Light Camp Noorla-Yo Long, at Rendelsham at the end of Week 9 this term. This camp is a major highlight for secondary students, focussing on survival skills, teamwork, and pushing one's comfort zone. A shower of rain threatened the serenity on the bus trip over but upon our arrival the clouds cleared and we were blessed with soaking autumn sun. The typical south eastern winds, cutting cool night air, and an overnight shower of rain on the final night did not dampen the adventurers' spirits, and all activities were undertaken and thoroughly enjoyed by all!

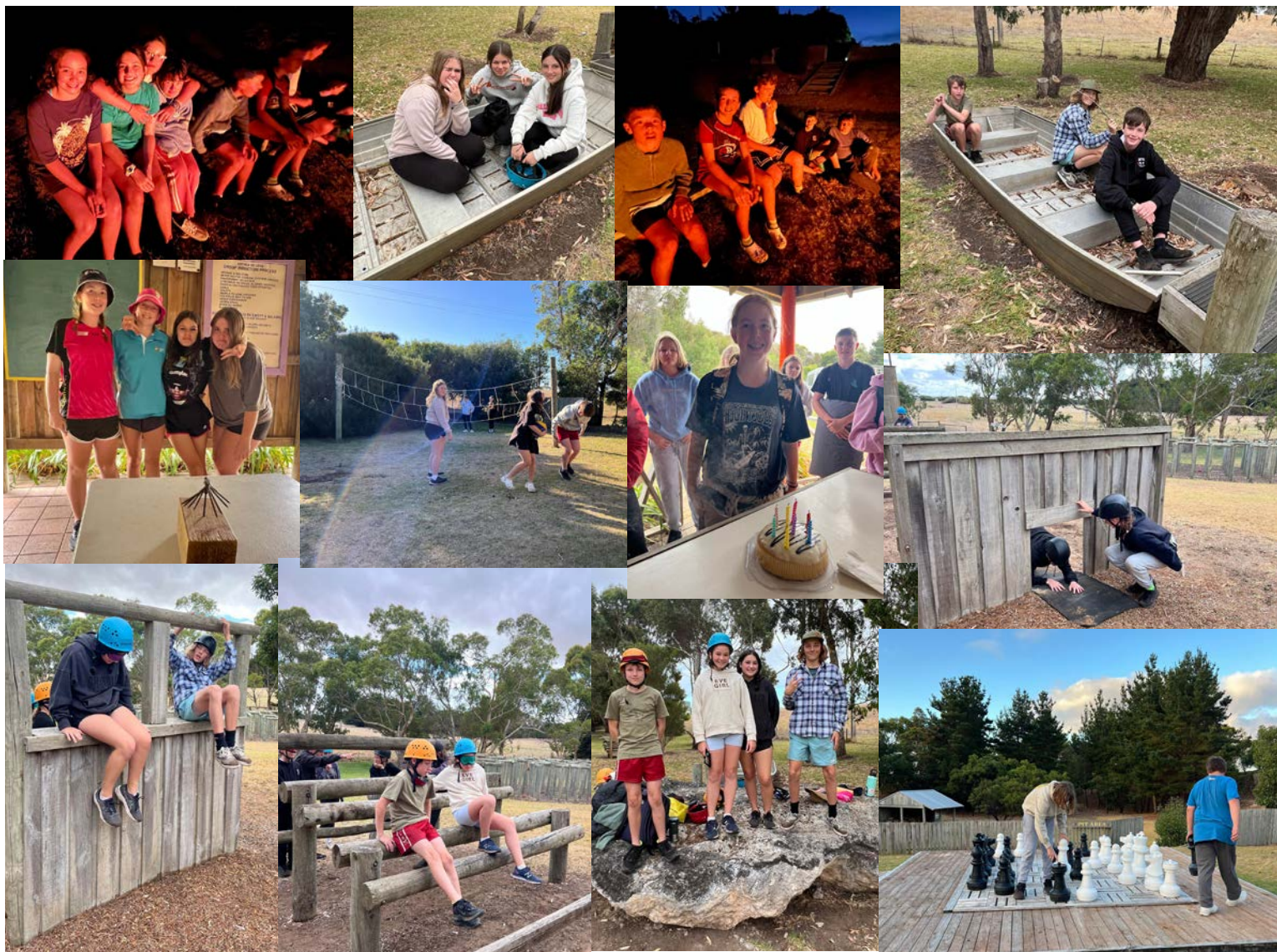
Students spent time planning in their camp groups prior to heading off on the bus. They slept in tents and had their own meal groups and camp kitchen with all the mod cons including gas cooktops and the washing up bucket! Students planned their meals and were responsible for cooking them and the set up/pack up of their tents. The students did not want for much. Bacon and eggs, pancakes, tacos, sausages, burgers, and butter chicken were all on the menu.

Activities the students participated in which were led by Coordinator Geoff Yates from SAPOL included; teamwork

and trust activities, leading a person blindfolded through an obstacle course, completing a maze, team orienteering through the vast grounds, indoor rock wall climbing challenges, learning to belay, low, middle and high ropes team and individual challenges. Students went into the camp open-minded and many pushed their own comfort zones and achieved great things in the face of fear of heights/manmade structures and adversity. The super proud faces at the end of the challenges made it all worthwhile. Students learnt to leave their comfort zones, hang on through the 'groan' zone, and finally, hit their 'growth zone', which ultimately expands our comfort zone to include more things.

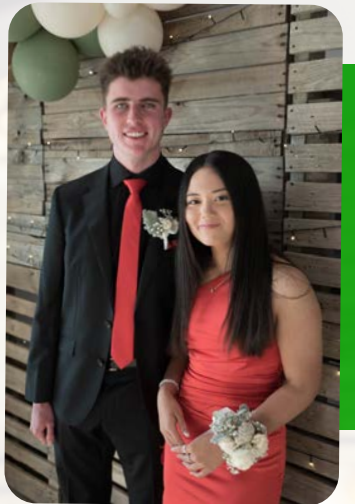
Students enjoyed a game of human hungry hippos, a bonfire and marshmallows in the evening and some sporting activities up in the main gymnasium. It's fair to say by the end of it, they were fairly tired as evidenced by the very quiet bus trip home on the Friday!

Thanks to the parents and staff involved for providing the opportunity and supporting our students to be successful on this camp.





YEAR 12 FORMAL





REMINDER

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 2

Week 1 - Monday 29 April

Week 3 - Friday 17 May

Term 2 Crossing Roster

New teams take over on Tuesday morning each week, including new terms.

PLEASE BE AT THE FRONT OFFICE BY 8.15AM

Term 2

Week	Team
1 30/4/24	Beau Sonny
2 7/5/24	Alex Hudson
3 14/5/24	Paige Jasmine
4 21/5/24	Annika Madelyn

STEPS FOR CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

Please remember to message the school and respond to messages when your child is going to be absent from the school.

School SMS Number **0409 755 747**

Should you need to contact the school for any reason throughout the year please do so by:

calling **8767 2677**

or emailing **dl.0737.info@schools.sa.edu.au**

THE PARENT PORTAL ON SENTRAL IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE



FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS
FOOTBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

After-school Soccer in Kingston SE
Venue: Kingston Old School Oval
Day/time: Mondays, 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Start date: 6 May
End date: 24 June



JOIN TODAY! 

To pay online, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/52wjv2yu>
For further information, contact christian.fleetwood@footballsau.com.au

WANTED

FOR KCS AG DEPARTMENT

Kingston Community School Agriculture Department are looking for the following items:

Wanting to buy large square or round bales of hay:
Lucerne, Cereal & Pasture Hay
2 x bales of straw



Looking for donations of: old pots & newspapers



Please contact the school on 87672677 or Katie Hines on 0400760237 if you are able to assist. Pots and newspapers can be left outside the library entrance. Thank you for your assistance.



SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

The new School Mental Health Service has arrived!

We are pleased to announce that the Department for Education is implementing a school-based mental health service for students at Kingston Community School. This service started in Term 4, 2023 and adds extra mental health supports to our school.

School Mental Health Practitioners will provide an early intervention mental health service, supporting students with emerging and mild-moderate mental health concerns. The service will be flexible depending on the needs of our students.

How does the new service help?

Practitioners may provide a range of services, including:

- assessing student mental health needs and concerns
- supporting students to develop strategies to manage distress and maintain their mental health
- contributing to referral and case management processes for students with more complex mental health presentations
- supporting referrals and linking to external support services as required
- developing the mental health literacy of their school communities.

Practitioners have formal training in psychology, social work and/or occupational therapy and experience working in mental health related settings. They work collaboratively with students and families, education staff, other support service providers and external agencies to support young people to improve their psychological health and emotional wellbeing.

To learn more about our School Mental Health Service or to enquire about your child/ren being involved or referred, visit the [Department for Education](#) website or contact our Student Wellbeing Leader Kate Telfer at our school directly on 8767 2677.



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