

KANGARILLA PRIMARY SCHOOL



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IMPORTANT DATES *for your Diary*

16 th March	Community Day at the Oval
27 th March	Camp out on the oval
11 th April	Last Day of Term & Small School Sports Day

From the Principal

Dear parents and friends,
It's hard to believe it is already week 7 of the term!
What a busy term it has been.

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the community who have helped support our families after we were instructed to reduce the hours of our Breakfast and Homework Clubs. This has been a stressful time for both families and for our school staff. A big thank you to Alisha for following up with the Clarendon OSHC and for Ev and David for supporting families before and after school. Being a part of a small community has lots of benefits – the kindness and support of individuals to other members of the community is just one of the many benefits. We will continue to work on providing a sustainable program for our students in the future.

A big thank you to Yvonne, Dom, Marion and Kathy who have worked hard alongside myself to support our students in the Homework Club and Breakfast Club.

As part of our Fundraising, we will be participating in the Kangarilla Community Day on Sunday 16th March at the oval. This is a fun day and I encourage you all to go and support our caring community.

The school will be running a Bake Stall and would appreciate donations of cakes, muffins, biscuits and slices. We would also love some volunteers to work a shift at the stall. Please let myself, Yvonne or Alisha know if you are able to help on the stall and what time suits you.

The school will be open from 2 o'clock on Saturday for families to drop off their donations. Members of the Governing Council will package the donations during this time.

Last year we had our first graduates from the Children's University. It was terrific to see our students graduate at Bonython Hall. New students can enrol in

the program by scanning the QR code and enrolling. Students from last year need to roll over their enrolment. The school will pay for students to participate in this excellent program. A big thank you to the Governing Council for their continued support.

On Tuesday 18th March the Red Cross will be filming an update on the pillowcase project at school. Last year Ashton, Joseph, Billie and Honey were interviewed and all did an outstanding job. This week students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN testing. All tests with the exception of Year 3 writing will be completed on the computer. On the last day of Term 1 Kangarilla Primary School will participate in the Small School Sports Day to be held at the Heathfield Oval. Students will travel to the oval by bus and will return by 3:20. There will be the opportunity to purchase sausages for lunch as well as drinks and cakes.

Donna



Kangarilla Inquirer

Name: Micah

Age: 7

Class: Middles with Mrs Lean

Favourite Food: pasta and pizza

Pets: Two cats called Jingles and Apollo.

Jingles is mine and Apollo is Malachi's

Things I enjoy doing

when I am not at school: playing on my phone and iPad and the Nintendo Switch. I like watching my own T.V. I ride my bike and I'm going to play football this season



The best thing about Kangarilla Primary School is:
my friends

My favourite subjects are: Art and P.E and
STEAM. I like making

When I leave school, I would like to be a: Fireman

Name: Alex

Age: 11

Class: Kathy's Class

Favourite Food: Pasta
Pasta

Pets: 3 dogs Called
Dexter, Bilson and
Bailey

3 Cats Called Midi,
Penny and Tack
2 Goldfish and 1
suckerfish

Things I enjoy doing when I am not at school: Bike
Riding and Scootering with my friend Reuben

The best thing about Kangarilla Primary School is:
Catching up with my Classmates

My favourite subjects are: Maths, P.E, Art and
Tinkering

When I leave school, I would like to be a: Zoo
keeper



**Mikey reading his
story to Upper
Primary students**

From the Classroom

Astro's treasure!

by Mikey

One day Astro was in the library. Then he grabbed a book from the special bookshelf where there were stories about Dandy's World. Then Astro found a Treasure map and he told his friends. Then they went to find the treasure in the cave. Before they left Finn's fish saw it way. Then they were trying to find the fish. In the cave they found a shovel because they needed to dig underground. Then they found a treasure chest. Then they opened it and found lots of treasure and they found Finn's fish. The end



The Shiny Treasure
by Shea

They found a map from the tray in the library. Shea and Patrick and Micah. The title said "Find the treasure in the cave". It is so really dark. There is treasure. They found the cave. It was very dark. They looked at the map and then they found the treasure. There was golden coins and diamonds. I found the gold. It was on the shelf in a dark, dark cave. The treasure was from the pirates. I put it in a bag and went home. I kept the treasure. I bought a toy car.



The Diamonds

by Patrick

One day I found a treasure map in the couch. I said to my friends whose names are Micah and Shea "A treasure map!" We looked at the map. We went to the forest. We crawled into the cave. It was dark and spooky. We brang a torch and I found a chest and we opened it. We saw many gold and diamonds. We brought it all to the house. We divided it up. We had half each. I got all the diamonds. I got the diamonds and Micah got all the gold. We brang it to the bank. We bought a mansion. I was so happy.



The Gold Hut

By Micah

I was going to the town library. I was getting a book. Behind that book was a map. It was so exciting! But it was ripped! I was taking all of the books off the shelves. I found another piece of the treasure map. I taped it back up and it said "take 8 steps forward". I saw a cave a dark cave! I got in. There was gold and diamonds. I got it all. I was excited. I kept it and got a sports car!



The Very Magic Doorway

by Lincoln

Josh and Coco played together. Coco was a very brown dog and playful. Josh was very tall and was very kind and the dog was very kind.
The doorway was very magic. The doorway opened and they went inside of the doorway and there was good food like ice-cream and lots of treasures.



The SRC will be collecting empty bottles and cans as a fundraiser this year. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the front office or give to an SRC member.
Thank you

Around the School



While waiting for the bus at the end of the day last week Ava looked up in the tree at the front of the school and this beautiful ringtail possum was staring down at her! It made our day!!

Bike Riding on school grounds

Due to a few near misses we need to restrict the bike riding in the school yard both before and after school please.

No riding unless we are having a special event.

Thanks for your cooperation

Thank you to all families who have paid their school fees, swimming and Aquatics fees.

Payments can be made through online banking, cash or cheque. Our banking details are on the front page of this newsletter. If you would like to pay your school fees or swimming/Aquatics fees in instalments, please contact the school.

Did you get your Notice?

Notices that have gone home this week are:

- Whole School Camp-out note
- Bake stall for Community Day flyer

If you have not received your copy please ask at the front office.

Lunchtime at the climbing tree



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URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL IS A SPECIAL ENTRY SCHOOL

All students must apply via application to attend Urrbrae

2026 Online only applications now open

Year 7 Applications close on Monday 28th April 2025

Year 8 to 12 Applications close on Monday 21st July 2025



Apply via our website



Each year the number of applications exceeds the number of available places at Urrbrae and therefore a selection process is used to identify the students who best match the criteria for enrolment.



URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL



2026 High Intellectual Potential Pathway

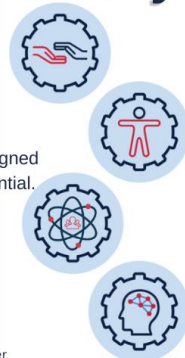
Applications are
NOW OPEN!

Join the Willunga High School HIPP program designed specifically for students with high intellectual potential.



Applications close:
Friday 11 April 2025

For more information and to register please visit:
www.whs.sa.edu.au/academic-life/high-intellectual-potential



2026 Specialist Netball Program

Applications are
NOW OPEN!

Join our school based program for the opportunity to develop your netball skills at high school.



Applications close:
Friday 11 April 2025

For more information and to register please visit:
www.whs.sa.edu.au/academic-life/specialist-netball-program/



**Come & play
with us**

**Positions still
available**



KANGARILLA NETBALL CLUB JUNIORS & INTERS

We are a welcoming community club near McLaren Vale and the suburbs, competing in the Winter 2025 Southern Hills Netball Association on Saturdays.

We're looking for:

- Girls & Boys aged 6-12 years old
- 4x Inters aged 13-15 years old