



KPS Newsletter. Term 1, Week 1 2023

What's the word? with Ms Whibley

Dear Families,

Welcome back!

We have had a great start to 2023 with some new learning, new activities and catching up with friends and peers.

New community members

We welcome our new receptions: Alexia, Jett and Bodhi to our JP class and Zac and his family to our Upper Class.

Start to the day changes

This term we are trialing 'Discovery' time at the beginning of each day for the whole school. This is a chance for staff to work across classes to help develop oral language and vocabulary - two skills we have identified to extend as a part of our Site Improvement Plan. Play and discovery are very important to a child's development. Through these, they learn and practice the skills of:

- active engagement
- motivation
- autonomy, responsibility, independence
- creativity and problem solving skills.
- social/ emotional skills
- oral language

The use of discovery time will support students in their social, emotional and academic learning. We will be seeking feedback from all community members about this initiative before the end of the term. Students have already engaged enthusiastically and positively in the first two days, and we look forward to seeing them grow over the term.

Governing Council for 2023

Thank you to all of our members and their support last year. The AGM will be held on Wed 15th Feb in the school library at 9am. Please come along to join our Governing Council and help to make a difference in our school community. We want your voice. If you are unable to attend, please come and speak with me about your interest.

Reminders

In Term 1 and 4, hats need to be worn.

We have a student who is highly allergic to egg so please avoid these products where possible.

Please remember to sign students in if they are late and out if they are leaving early.

NAPLAN is being held earlier this year in Term 1, instead of Term 3.

Farewell

We say farewell to the Perich family and wish them well in their new school.

Positive Community Project

Last year OneFortyOne has granted us \$10,000 for our "Positive Community" project. The project is set to run for the next two years and will involve further development of our wellbeing program and tools, including exterior tools, increased involvement with the community onsite, a further expansion of our garden project and a connection to the wetlands. We are currently looking for community members to come and work with us on special projects and during recess and lunch breaks.

If you know of someone, or are interested yourself, please contact us on 87393080 and speak with a staff member about how you can be involved.

Thanks,

Alison

Important dates

January

Monday 30th - Term 1 Begins

February

Wednesday 15th - Governing Council AGM followed by the first meeting for 2023

Monday 20th - Friday 24th - Swimming at Penola Pool

Tuesday 28th - Excursion for the whole school to the SRHT for a production 'Only on birthdays'

Welcome

New reception students Alexia, Jett and Bohdi, and new Year 4 student Zac.



WANTED: Pastoral Care Worker



Do you **love** working with, and **encouraging young people?**



Do you have a **heart** to **serve** your **local school** community?



Are you **passionate** about **building strong, meaningful relationships?**



We want to get to know you!

Kalangadoo Primary School and Schools Ministry Group are looking for an enthusiastic, caring individual to join the team at Kalangadoo.

The position is for **10-12 hours** per week and there is no closing date for this vacancy.

All applications will be assessed on arrival, and interviews and Orientation Training will be discussed with the Recruiting Panel.

For more information about the school please visit www.kdooops.sa.edu.au.

For more information about the position,
contact Schools Ministry Group Regional Manager
John Day on **0499 049 335**



Term Planner

Term 1 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29 Week 1	30 Term 1 Commences	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
5 Week 2	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Week 3	13	14	15 Governing Council AGM & Meeting	16	17	18
19 Week 4	20 Swimming	21 Swimming	22 Swimming	23 Swimming	24 Swimming	25
26 Week 5	27	28 SRHT Excursion	March 1	2	3	4
5 Week 6	6	7 Assembly	8	9	10	11
12 Week 7	13 Public Holiday	14 Student Leader conference	15	16 Tennis	17	18
19 Week 8	20	21	22 Governing Council	23 Tennis	24	25
26 Week 9	27	28	29	30 Tennis	31 Sports Day @ Kdoo	April 1
2 Week 10	3	4	5	6 Tennis	7 Public Holiday	8
9 Week 11	10 Public Holiday	11 Assembly	12	13	14 Term 1 Ends 2:15pm dismissal	15