

17 September 2024 Term 3

# Kilparrin Newsletter

Dear Families

This term has been very busy with students enjoying going to the Show, participating in the Variety Inclusive Sports Day, Badminton as well as many other activities.

Our Pupil Free Day focused on Transfer and Positioning to ensure all staff are using the correct procedures. Our SSS teachers had planning time.

SSO week was an opportunity to celebrate the work that our SSOs do. We would not function without them. Teachers organized a neck/shoulder massage for each SSO, and little treats were put in their pigeon hole each day. All staff contributed to a morning tea. Individual classrooms had other celebrations. Principals Day was celebrated with all staff with a gathering in the courtyard where we were presented with a framed certificate.

We often have visitors come to look at the school and the work we do here and through KELC/SSS and playgroup. Recently Amanda Cescato, Senior Catholic Education Advisor and Shannon Correll Special Schools Principal from Catholic Ed spent some time looking through the school, discussing planning and programming and whole school improvement.

Teachers collected student data as outlined in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data NCCD process. The data identifies key areas of personalised learning. What are the identified needs, what consultation and collaboration has taken place, what adjustments are made to support the student to access the curriculum and how will this all be monitored and reviewed. We need to have evidence to support these areas. All our students have an extensive level of adjustment. The data can be used to inform future funding.

Lucy had an amazing time in Helsinki and has shared her presentation and learning with staff. She has also sourced some amazing resources that we will purchase. I am sure future music lessons will include some of her learning.

Music Viva was a wonderful event enjoyed by students and staff. Their performance is interactive and inclusive of all students' abilities. It's great to be able to participate in fun activities with the students and staff.

Well done to staff and students who participated in the Primary Music Festival practices and performance. This is always a wonderful event held at the Festival Theatre.

Book weeks theme was Reading is magic. It's fabulous to see the students and staff dressing up and embracing book week events.

We are waiting for the final plans for our playground redevelopment. Once completed the project will go to tender. I am hoping that things will start next term.

Just a reminder that our Pupil Free Day next term is Friday November 8th. This was changed, with Council approval, to enable us to attend a whole school joint conference with Errington focusing on Neuroscience.

I hope you all have a good holiday.

Kind regards

Cathy



Respect  
Learning  
Collaboration



## Diary Dates:

Assembly Wednesday  
25th Sept at 9.30am  
Last Day of Term 3  
Friday Sept 27th  
(early dismissal 2pm)

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First Day of Term 4  
Monday 14th Oct  
Pupil free day  
Friday 8th Nov  
Bring your dog to work  
Fri 1st Nov  
Sports Day  
Fri 15th Nov  
Term 4 Assembly  
Tues 10th Dec at  
9.30am

End of Term 4  
Fri 13th Dec  
(early dismissal 2pm)



Do you have any  
news to share with  
us?

Please contact Gill





# ROOM 1

*Ariya, Keira, Loretta, Maryam,  
Naomika & Tomas*



Room 1 recently had an exciting and educational trip to the Marine Discovery Centre. The students learned about the different marine animals that live in our local waters, and they even got to touch some of them! We watched along as our new friend, Porci the porcupine fish, was fed in his tank. We also saw some of the incredible seahorses having their lunch in their aquariums. The staff at the Marine Discovery Centre also taught us about the importance of protecting our oceans, and how we can all do our part to make a difference. The trip was a great way for the students to connect with nature and learn about the amazing world that exists beneath the waves. We were even lucky to be treated to listening to their cultural educator, Kano, play the didgeridoo. Every child was completely engaged during this wonderful session.



Lindsey, Desi, Lauren & Georgia





# ROOM 2

*Lucas, Madeeha, Nathaniel,  
Oliver & Senul*



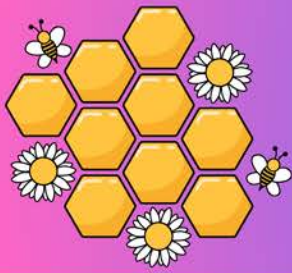
We have had a very busy term 3 with lots of exciting things happening in our class. Catherine is currently on leave so Rachel Scheuboeck and Ben Green have joined Lucy to support the class this term.

In week 6 we had our book week celebrations and parade. Our class had been focusing on the book 'The Magic Beach' by Alison Lester. We dressed as characters from the book and paraded with the school. In week 7 we participated in the inclusive sports activities at Marion gym where we were able to try soccer, basketball, pickleball and rugby. It was great to experiment with the different ball games and the staff were helpful ensuring we could all participate. We also attended the Royal Adelaide show. One of the highlights of the show was meeting Max, the horse. We got right up to Max and he liked smelling us while we patted him. We also enjoyed a performance of Bluey. It was a great day out which we all enjoyed!



Lucy, Rachel, Ben, Maya, Nikki, Kelly, Elisha & Judy





# ROOM 3

*Imeth, Jude, Leo, Leon & Samuel*



Students have been working hard, engaging in Space themed learning. We have focused on the planets, stars, sun, and the Moon. We have shared non – fiction stories and used the internet to learn interesting facts. Students have been supported to create the planets using bowls and Papier Mache. We have searched for information on the planets surfaces and discussed what materials we could use to make a similar texture to touch.

In our Health and Child Protection sessions we have discussed the importance of good Hygiene and routines. We have created a tactile routine box and have been familiarizing ourselves with the elements. We use these tactile cues to imbed the steps of their hygiene routine like handwashing. As we continue following these routines we are also learning about our bodies. Students are creating their own tactile body and these activities will continue into next term.

The Variety Inclusive Sports Day was a lot of fun. We joined rooms 1 and 2 for some supported skill development in Soccer, Basketball, Rugby and Pickleball. Everyone was engaged in kicking, throwing, hitting, and holding the equipment and balls.

The Royal Adelaide Show excursion was amazing. Our first stop was Aggies Farm where students were able to harvest plastic produce, collect eggs, shear a sheep, dress up in protective wear like a beekeeper. Students were given pretend money to sell their basket of goodies to the local market and bought a sticker and colouring in sheet on the way out. We discussed all the things we could hear and smell as we walked around. Bluey's show was full of smiles, familiar music, and fun. We walked through the Education Centre and collected wool, grain, and seeds, followed by a chance to touch and feel the soft wool of a baby lamb.

We wish everyone a happy, relaxing holidays.



Robyn, Zoe, Liz & Elisha



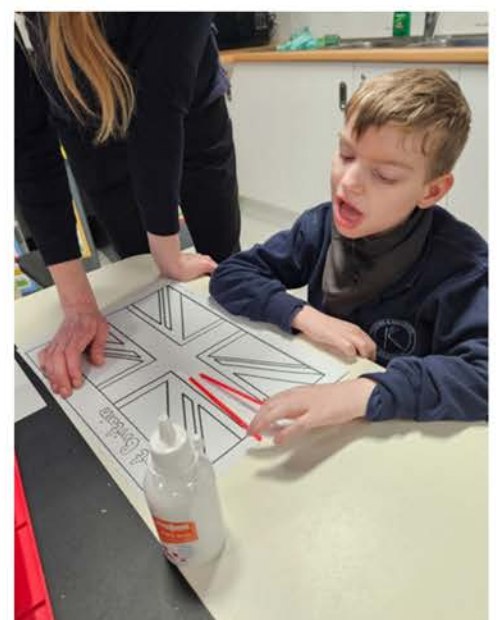
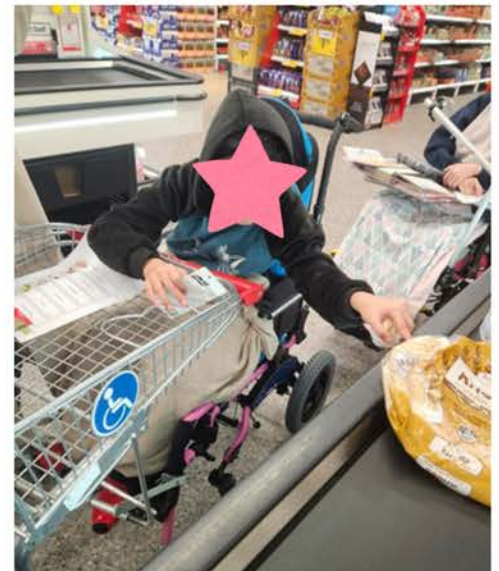
# Senior Unit

*Hudson S, Lola, Mali, Sam, Tahliyah, Tyler,  
Allira, Hadiya, Hudson G, Isaac,  
Ruthie & Tessa*

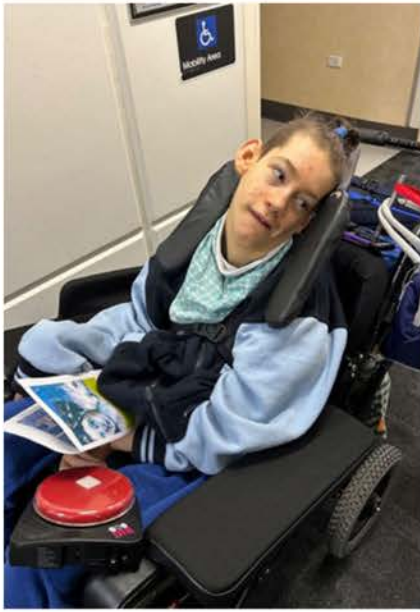
We have had a blast in the Senior Unit this term!

We have been focusing our learning on the Olympics and Paralympics. We watched different events and shared our opinions on the various sports and athletes. We created a tactile medal tally for Australia and compared how many gold, silver, and bronze medals we received. Alongside our Olympics learning, we have been exploring different countries. We located each country on a tactile world map, learned the Auslan sign for each country, and studied their flags, national anthems, greetings, and traditional foods. For our cooking sessions, we prepared a traditional food from each country of the week. So far, we have made crepes for France, ajvar dip for Croatia, hummus for Syria, and tea, scones, and welsh cakes for Great Britain.

The students had a great time at the Royal Adelaide Show. We enjoyed seeing and petting different animals in the dog pavilion and the farmyard nursery. We loved watching the performances on the stage, especially the Bluey Show!



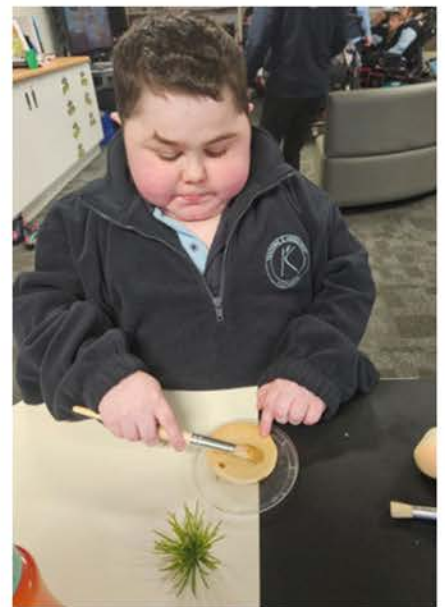




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Jess, Emily, Tanja, Jade, Donna, Leanne, Tamika, Sue & Connie





# KELC

## Kilparrin Early Learning Centre

*D & Miles & Taraf*



This term in KELC, we have had a new student start. She has enjoyed exploring different areas around the school and settled in nicely. The other students have enjoyed having a new classmate. A key theme this term has been dinosaurs. We have listened to dinosaur stories and songs and are working hard on our item for assembly. For book week we all dressed up as characters from possum magic, a book that all of the students really enjoy. We had fun taking photos to create our Father's Day presents and also enjoyed preparing for Miles's birthday. With Room 1 we went on an excursion to the Marine Discovery Centre at Henley Beach. The students enjoyed learning about different aboriginal instruments, exploring items from the sea and watching the animals get fed. Looking forward to more exciting things as the year goes on.



Karen, Maya & Di





My first two weeks of the term were spent in Helsinki, Finland where I attended two conferences. The first conference was specifically for Music Therapy and Special Education Music. Here I presented information about our work we have done for the Music For All Project. The second conference was the International Society for Music Education conference where 1300 people attended. I was invited to present the Music For All Project in the poster presentations. Both conferences had attendees from all around the world. It was wonderful to hear what people are doing in the field of Music Education, in particular in Special Education. I know I was proud to share with everyone what we had been doing at Kilparrin, and it was great that so many people were interested in our school and its successes.

Since coming back to school, I have been able to share with staff some of my learnings as well as incorporating ideas learnt in music lessons. The students have responded well to the multi modal music technique that we have been doing in music lessons using whirly tubes and their bodies for the music making.

The Festival of Music was in full swing when I returned with final rehearsals taking place including an excursion to Magic Millions for a rehearsal and then the concert day at the Festival Theatre. It has been wonderful to see the relationships build throughout the year with the Ascot Park Primary students and the Kilparrin students. Thank you to Zoe for her support throughout the year for the Festival of Music choir rehearsals and concert.



Lucy Standish





# PLAYGROUP



This term we have had new families come and join in with our Friday fun day. We have had a family from Pinnaroo, fathers, brothers and sisters and friends. Book week was fun, we had a purple wiggle, Auskick was great with lots of action in the gym. The children now recognise their friends and are saying their names and playing together. We have Nikki who plays the guitar for us and one of the children plays the ukulele perfectly and keeps us in tune!

Thank you to all who help and have fun with us.



Lea, Grace and Eileen and anyone else who supports us

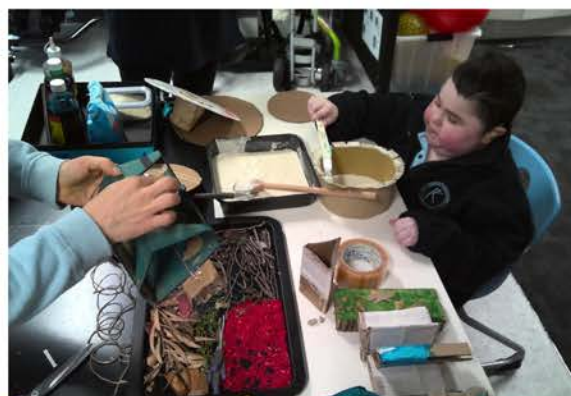




# Visual Arts



This term students progressed with the “Sustainable Cardboard Town” project, further exploring compostable, repurposed, and natural materials, and the artists who work with such materials. Students experimented with food colouring, eco paint and collected leaves bark and seeds to decorate their buildings with. On August 15th, students gathered in the courtyard, for the cardboard construction day and enjoyed collaborating with other classes and combining the materials. As the buildings started taking shape, students chose places in the school yard to have their work photographed and were encouraged to think about how they would like to display their work, at the Glandore Community Garden next term.







# SSS



Statewide Support teachers continue to be busy in their support to sites and family in metropolitan areas and country regions. There have been many professional learning sessions facilitated which always receives very positive feedback, highlighting our expertise and importance in upskilling others with information relating to vision/hearing, and strategies to improve access to the curriculum. Vicki provides administrative support to SSS teachers including booking regional trips, following up on important medical information we require, filing our many visit summaries and coordinating our fleet of government cars. This significantly helps ensure the smooth running of our service. Thank you Vicki.



**Rachel Elliott**

## GOVERNING COUNCIL

It is hard to believe we are already near the end of Term 3. It has been another busy term with lots of fun events happening around the school.

It was great to see Kilparrin come alive with creativity and imagination during Book Week. It was very heartwarming to see the effort of the staff and students as they came dressed as their favourite characters. It is always great to see the children having fun and enjoying themselves. Reading is Magic. The creativity shown in the costumes never ceases to amaze me, Well done to everyone.

I hope all the father figures in our childrens lives enjoyed their Father's Day and enjoyed the gifts your child carefully selected for you. So thank you to everyone that supported the Father's Day stall and Thank you also to all the volunteers for their help and time to make our Stall a joyful shopping experience for our children.

It was great to see the dads that came along to Auskick last Friday having fun, I hope they enjoyed their special time with the children doing football skills followed by a delicious morning tea, It was a wonderful opportunity for our school father figures to come together for a fun activity and a chat.

I look forward to seeing you all at the end of term assembly to finish off another successful term. Enjoy your holidays and I hope you all get to enjoy your break before returning for the last term.

**Melissa Styles Governing Council Chairperson**





# AUSKICK AND DADS MORNING TEA





# ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW



SHOW  
TIME

