



NEWSLETTER

14 - 2016

Thursday 19th May, 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Education week! I'm hoping that as many of you who are available will take the opportunity on Monday morning following assembly at 9.00am to visit your child/ren's classroom to view their learning in action.

The Year 6 students have recently received their Application for Year 7 Placement form in which parents/carers can indicate their preference for which secondary school they would like their child to attend in 2017. I know some parents have taken advantage of the various schools' open days/information sessions over recent weeks in order to gain information about which school is more likely to suit their child's educational needs. Although the enrolments for Year 7 are determined by the secondary schools, all communication regarding the process must be in written form and lodged with the Primary school until the placement is confirmed. This is the process for all schools across Victoria. If you have any questions about the process, please speak to the Year 6 teachers, Barbara Wellard or me.

Two weeks ago I also mentioned that the Year 6 students wishing to attend Kurunjang Secondary College could make an application for the AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination) elective classes. The Secondary College is currently finalizing the results from the testing and interviews for entry into the AVID elective and we wish the applicants every success.

Last Monday Kurunjang Primary and Kurunjang Secondary hosted a teacher visiting from Bakewell Primary School in Darwin, Northern Territory. Bakewell commenced its journey with AVID 3 years ago and was put in contact with us by AVID Australia for their interest in primary and secondary schools having a partnership in implementing AVID as we do. Wendy McCall, Alyena Mohammadally, Alicia Goodes and I enjoyed visiting one of the Year 7 AVID classes at Kurunjang Secondary with many of our students who attended Kurunjang Primary. The visiting teacher then observed AVID in each of our Year 5/6 classes and all the students are to be congratulated on their demonstration of the AVID strategies in their learning.

Yesterday, 3 of our professional learning teams (Foundation, Year 5/6 and curriculum specialists) were released at different times throughout the day to visit Footscray North Primary School to participate in data analysis and curriculum planning. Next Wednesday, the Year 1/2 and 3/4 teams will also visit. This is part of our 2016 Annual Implementation Plan.

~ Learning Together ~

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Student of the week awards are made each week and announced in the newsletter on a Friday. The awards are presented to the students at assembly on Monday at

9.00am in the Gym. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Foundation Mill ~ Xavier Frederickson
Foundation Hall ~ Ella Briggs-Sparks
Foundation Edward/Munoz ~ Lily Good
1/2 Mel/Kim ~ Jakaila Himmerman
1/2 Havers ~ Chanelle Henwood
1/2 Ransome ~ Lewis Thompson
1/2 Shadbolt ~ Brenden Braxton
3/4 Pirotta/Burton ~ Jayrone Rastrick
3/4 Oliver ~ Lucious Whakataka
3/4 Micallef ~ Oriana D'Eliseo
5/6 Steele ~ Ashlee Tong
5/6 Stone/Goodes ~ Caiden Connelly

FORWARD PLANNING

Friday 20th May

- Walk Safely to School Day

Monday 23rd May

- Education Week Open Morning ~ 9.30-11.00

Friday 27th May

- Year 3/4 Silly Science Incursion ~ Money Due
- Life Education Victoria Incursion ~ Money Due

Thursday 2nd June

- Year 3/4 Silly Science Incursion

Monday 6th June ~ Friday 10th June

- Life Education Victoria ~ Foundation-Year 4

Monday 13th June

- Queen's Birthday ~ Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th June

- CURRICULUM DAY ~ Students not at school

Friday 24th June

- Premier's Reading Challenge ~ Forms Due
- **LAST DAY TERM 2 ~ 2.10pm DISMISSAL**

Tuesday 30th August

- CURRICULUM DAY ~ Students not at school

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



A note regarding this year's Premier's Reading Challenge went home last week with the eldest child in each family. If you would like your child's name to appear on the 'roll of honour' in the newspaper, please return the signed slip on the notice that was sent home to your eldest child's classroom teacher

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

The students in years 3-6 have been busy persuading their peers why they should be the Junior School Council (JSC) representative for their class. After some very close voting I would like to congratulate the following students who are part of the KPS 2016 JSC:

3/4A	Brock Carbone Cooper Martin-Parker
3/4B	Catelyn Tynkkynen Ella-Lee To'omata
3/4C	Tori Dashwood Dut Yony
3/4D	Emmerson Muir Lachlan Anderson
3/4E	Beau Butcher Keoni Himmerman
5/6A	Jamal Maleken Paige Chapman
5/6B	Keeleigh Ullrich Tyler Keys
5/6C	Corey Randall Lily Hubka
5/6D	Poth Machar Faith Niko

Please join us to congratulate them as they are presented with their JSC pins at Monday's assembly.

Cathy Burton

CANTEEN



Hot Dog with sauce
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FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2017 ARE NOW OPEN



Parents who would like their child/children to attend Foundation grade at Kurunjang Primary School in 2017 are invited to enrol their children at the office. To be eligible to enrol for Foundation grade in 2017 your child must turn 5 years of age by 30th April 2017. You must provide proof of your child's age by presenting a birth certificate. For students who were born overseas you must present their passport and visa details. Immunisation certificates are also required and may be posted to you on request by calling 1800 653 809. As the immunisation and birth certificates may take a little time to arrive we suggest you get organised early and phone for your certificate now.

Please contact the school office on 9743 0633 if you would like to arrange a tour of our school

WEDNESDAY'S MULTICULTURAL PLAYGROUP AT KPS

Children 0-5 years are offered the opportunity to join **free music and movement classes** as part of the Wednesday Playgroup with VICSEG and the Song Room.

PLAYGROUP AT KPS ~ FRIDAY'S 9-11AM

New members welcome with children from 0-5yrs. Come along and meet new people while your child learns through play experiences.



27th May ~ Dinosaurs
Visiting Artist

New members welcome. For further information on either playgroup please contact Kathleen McInnes on 9743 0633.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON
FRIDAY, 20 MAY 2016

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year KPS are participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 20 May 2016.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2016!

PFA NEWS



If you would like to assist the PFA in any way please leave your details at the office or contact Susan Butt on 0477 500 848.

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP BOOK

Notes will be going home in the near future for our new fundraiser with Entertainment Membership Book, which offers a great range of deals and offers in dining, attractions, retail and travel.

The book will be sold for \$65 with 20% going back to the school. To purchase an Entertainment membership book either fill in the note and return to school, contact Susan Butt on 0477500848 or susan_509@msn.com, or you can purchase online at: www.entbook.com.au/19065d6

The book is available in hard copy or digital membership.

OSHCLUB NEWS

OSHClub Kurunjang BSC: 6:50am-8:50am & ASC: 3:10pm-6:30pm each day during the school term. We are operating in Room 17, the room next to the playroom.

Our program provides a healthy breakfast and afternoon tea each day. Permanent and occasional vacancies are available for Before School & After School Care.

Please feel free to come in and see our program and the fun activities our staff provide!

Weekly Activities:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Before Care Activities	Making invitations Biggest afternoon tea Silent ball	Poster making Simon says	Cooking Heads down thumbs up	cooking musical statues	word search who am I
After Care Activities	Poster making Gaga ball	cooking captain and crew	decorations four corners	Biggest Afternoon Tea dodgeball	Design a vehicle line tiggly

Program Phone: 0400 028 149

Coordinator: Brittany

Assistant: Renee

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au. All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy? It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.



LOST LIBRARY BOOKS

As we have a large number of overdue library books, could I asked all Parents and Carers to help their children look for books that belong to our school and return them to the library.

Thankyou

Lynne Notman ~ Library Technician

APPLICATIONS FOR CSEF CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND

If you have a valid means tested concession card or you are a temporary foster parent you may be eligible to get assistance through the CSEF. Please collect an application form from the school office and return it with your current Health Care/Concession card ASAP.

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Parent Communication and Concern Process

If you have a query or question about your child or the school we encourage you to seek assistance.

It is important to us that you have your concerns answered.

Listed below are the people within the school community who can assist you.



Team Leaders - Foundation: Nicole Mill; Year 1/2: Kim Mitchell; Year 3/4: Nitch Hickey; Year 5/6: Lucy Steele;
Specialists: Krystal Sauvarin

Leadership Team Members – Kim Mitchell: Curriculum/Pedagogy; Tom Goddard: Intervention;
Deb Munoz: Engagement/Inclusion

Assistant Principal – Barbara Wellard: Years 3-6; Wendy McCall: Foundation-2

Principal – Jenny Robinson

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