



# NEWSLETTER

## 15 - 2016

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers who were able to attend our open morning on Monday during Education Week. The children were so pleased to demonstrate their learning and achievements. There was even disappointment from some students who had to share their time with their sibling/s. It was great to hear the compliments to and about the individual teachers, and one parent enjoyed the experience so much they are contemplating undertaking study for a certificate in education support! Wendy McCall has also arranged for a third parent helpers course for the year as some parents expressed interest in working in their child's/ren's classroom. This will be held in the Personal Learning Studio next Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2.00 pm.

Last Friday was national walk safely to school day. Many of our children commute safely to school via active transport, including walking, scooting and riding bikes. All children who did commute to school safely and actively received a participants sticker. The bike cage is locked at the time of the morning bell and is not unlocked until after the dismissal bell. We encourage the added security of a bike chain to lock the bike or scooter to the bike rack in the unlikely that theft occurs during the day over 2 high fences. Please know that it is not possible for scooters to be housed in the classrooms/storerooms both for practicality and safety and from next week all scooters must be stored in the bike cage. We do however have 2 scooters in our office which were left in the bike cage a few weeks ago and have not been collected. If your child is missing their scooter please enquire at the office.

We are very congratulatory to all our students who move through the yard in the morning and at the end of the day by wheeling their scooter or bike as is safe for the numbers of people in the yard. They have every reason to be proud of their responsibility and consideration of others. May we remind all parents that the yard supervision commences 10 minutes before the start of school at 8.50 am and concludes 10 minutes after dismissal at 3.10 pm. Please ensure the children do not arrive earlier or leave later than these times.

I have seen quite a few people looking through the lost property drawers in the foyer of the main building (near the green button security door). There are so many items, all un-named. Please check and retrieve missing items of jumpers/bomber jackets, and lunchboxes/drink bottles etc. It's great when we pick up a piece of clothing left in the yard or classroom and see large permanent text name or sewn labels.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today you will see in the newsletter, the details of an invitation for any parents whose children attended Melton Uniting Church Kindergarten, to attend an afternoon tea in recognition of Lisa Pedersen's 25 years of service. I served as President to the kinder when my children attended there and I encourage you to pass on the information about the afternoon tea for anyone you know whose children also attended Melton Uniting Kinder.

~ 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 Hall ~ Hudson Connelly**  
**Foundation Edward/Munoz ~ Florence Lavelua**  
**1/2 Mel/Kim ~ Maya Budinoski**  
**1/2 Adriana ~ Ashley Hoskin**  
**1/2 Havers ~ Dominica Farrugia**  
**1/2 Wooley ~ Dylan MacDougall**  
**1/2 Ransome ~ Annalyse Coley**  
**1/2 Shadbolt ~ Bethany Greenland**  
**3/4 Hickey ~ Destiny Faamau**  
**3/4 Pirotta/Burton ~ Girlyn Galu**  
**3/4 Micallef ~ Joshua Angiolella**  
**5/6 Steele ~ Shanell Jackson**  
**5/6 Mohummadally ~ Ahmet Haciomer**  
**5/6 Price ~ Cory Farrugia**

### CANTEEN



Pastie  
Yoghurt  
Juice Box - Orange  
Apple  
Tropical

## FORWARD PLANNING

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

- Parents as Volunteers in Our Classrooms ~ 2.00pm-3.00pm

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

- Year 3/4 Silly Science Incursion

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June ~ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

- Life Education Victoria ~ Foundation-Year 4

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June

- Queen's Birthday ~ Public Holiday

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

- CURRICULUM DAY ~ Students not at school

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

- CURRICULUM DAY ~ Students not at school

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



A note regarding this year's Premier's Reading Challenge has gone home 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.

## 'PARENTS AS VOLUNTEERS IN OUR CLASSROOMS'

### Training and/or Refresher Session

Parents can volunteer in classrooms in lots of different ways. It is not only through reading, writing and maths. You may have a special talent, (like knitting, sewing, cooking, gardening, dancing, building/creating, sport, music and so forth). We would love to see our parents in our classrooms sharing their skills and talents!!

**When:** Tuesday 31 May

**Time:** 2- 3pm

**Where:** Kurunjang Primary School

**Cost:** No cost

For further information or to register your interest please contact Wendy McCall or Kathleen McInnes. Alternatively please return the registration form.

**Look forward to seeing you there!!**

## 2017 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

27<sup>th</sup> May ~ Birds



Personal Learning Studio 9-10am MCH nurse visit

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

## 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](mailto:susan_509@msn.com), or you can purchase online at: [www.entbook.com.au/19065d6](http://www.entbook.com.au/19065d6)

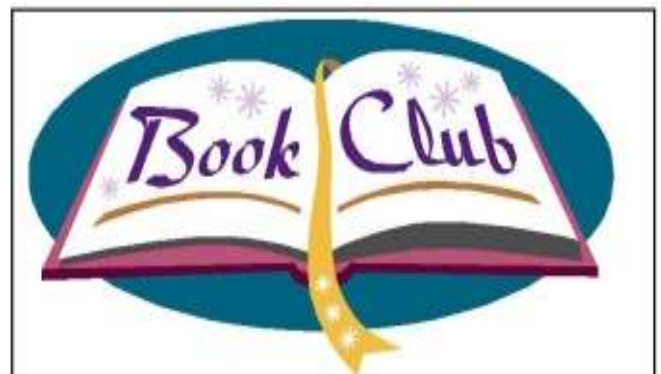
The book is available in hard copy or digital membership.

## 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



**BOOK CLUB- Issue 4** Book Club will be handed out this week and will need to be returned by next Friday the 3rd of June for processing. **Online orders will close on this date for delivery at school.** Please make sure all orders have the child's name, grade and correct money placed in a sealed envelope/bag.

## 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
<b>Before Care Activities</b>	Chalk drawings Simon says	Go fish Heads down, thumbs up	Bingo Wink murder	3D winter snowflake Simon says	Snap  Who am I
<b>After Care Activities</b>	Masking tape painting Tunnel ball	Cardboard car/truck Line tigger	Winter solstice lantern Dodgeball	Paper plate snowman  Gaga ball	Rainbow pinwheels Jump the creek

**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](http://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.



MELTON UNITING KINDERGARTEN is celebrating one of our long term educator's 25 years of service at our centre.

Lisa Pedersen has been a valued member of Melton uniting Kindergarten for the past 25 years and we would like to extend an invitation to past and present families of our centre to come along to an afternoon tea in her honour.

**When:** Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 2pm

**Where:** Melton Uniting Kindergarten

Please RSVP by 1/6/16 if you would like to join us....

Ph 9743 4144 or email – [meltonuckindergarten@lentarauc.org.au](mailto:meltonuckindergarten@lentarauc.org.au)

## STORY TIME



Foundation children along with Playgroup participated in the 2016 National Simultaneous Story time reading of 'I Got This Hat'. It is important to our school and our playgroup community as it promotes the value of reading and literacy whilst providing opportunities to involve parents and grandparents to participate in and have fun sharing a book together. I Got This Hat is a rhyming tale that explores the many hats that people from around the world wear for enjoyment, protection and identity. Children were then able to cut out and decorate a pirate hat. All Children received a free cap from the Children's Book Council of Australia –Victorian Branch.



## 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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### Monday

5.30pm 4-8yrs  
6pm 9-12yrs

### Friday

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5pm 3-7yrs  
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