



# NEWSLETTER

## 16 - 2016

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This past week we, with all schools around the nation are celebrating National Reconciliation Week, from 27 May to 3 June. National Reconciliation Week is framed by two important dates. 27 May (last Friday) was the anniversary of the 1967 referendum, a defining event in Australian history, which saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the national census. 3 June (this Friday) is the anniversary of the High Court of Australia's landmark Mabo decision in 1992. The decision legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a special relationship to the land, that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for native title legislation.

We all play an important role in educating our children about the richness and diversity of Aboriginal culture; the oldest living culture in the world, and its history, not only during National Reconciliation Week but throughout the school year.

In 2015, The Department of Education and Training released an App which is designed to help families better understand the curriculum we use to teach your child/ren every day. The App, called **SchoolMate**, is available for free download in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your child/ren in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

The teachers are currently involved in the writing of the semester 1 reports based on the Victorian curriculum. They will be sent home on the last day of term (24<sup>th</sup> June). Rather than having student learning interviews in the same week as the reports, the interviews will be held mid, term 3. We urge all parents to attend the interviews but also remind you that you may contact the school to discuss your child/rens progress at any time throughout the year.

Our next curriculum day is Tuesday week, 14<sup>th</sup> June; the day following the Queen's Birthday public holiday. I hope that some families may be able to have the advantage of another day adjoining the long weekend to spend time with their family or go away. As was the curriculum day in term 2, it will again be facilitated from presenters of the Berry Street Education Model. Melton West Primary school and Melton Secondary College are 2 other Melton schools who are undertaking training in Berry Street.

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With all curriculums we support Victoria, the Education State as a place where every student has the opportunity to succeed, regardless of background, place or circumstance. We appreciate the support of our parents and community who work with us every day in this vital work, and address difficulties or concerns in a civil and respectful fashion.

~ 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 ~ Renee Batey**  
**Foundation Hall ~ Daniela Marganovici**  
**Foundation Edward/Munoz ~ Shelby Lang**  
**1/2 Mel/Kim ~ Javier Tong**  
**1/2 Wooley ~ Semra Baysan**  
**1/2 Ransome ~ Connor Sharp**  
**1/2 Ransome ~ Kaydn Swain**  
**1/2 Shadbolt ~ Charlette Swift**  
**5/6 Steele ~ Will Murray**  
**5/6 Price ~ Alex Fisticchia**  
**5/6 Price ~ Caroline Sierra-Silvestre**

### FORWARD PLANNING

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

- Book Club Orders Due

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

- Life Education Victoria ~ Foundation-Year 4
- PFA Meeting ~ After Assembly

#### 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

## 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.

### 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>	4 numbers game Four Corners	Card Game 'War' Silent Gall	Design your own word search Simon Says	Cup stacking Heads Down Thumbs Up	Scabby Queen Queen of Hears Says
<b>After Care Activities</b>	First to 100 Gate Soccer	Hangman AFL Football	Make our own OSHClub joke and.. Hopscotch	Make a board game Make a game	The Queen/ King's Crown Queenie, queenie

**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.

### 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.

10<sup>th</sup> June ~ Farm Animals

Visiting Artist

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



### 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.

### 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.

**A PFA meeting will be held in the Personal Learning Studio after assembly on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome.**

### 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.



### BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 4 must be returned **tomorrow** Friday the June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### 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.



## CANTEEN

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\$5.00



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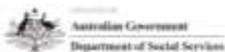
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- MyTime is free

### MyTime Melton

Tuesday 12.30pm – 2.30pm (during school terms)  
West Melton Community Centre  
2 West Melton Drive Melton West

Contact: Sharon 0481 816 347  
[s.cutrale@playgroup.org.au](mailto:s.cutrale@playgroup.org.au)



Melton City Council  
**GET ACTIVATED STAY MOTIVATED**

Get Activated Stay Motivated is a holiday activity for kids aged between 1 and 12. Kids get a chance to try a range of sports and other activities in one morning, all in the one place!

Visit: [trybooking.com/KUER](http://trybooking.com/KUER) to register, NOW!

WHEN: Wednesday 29 June (Caroline Springs)  
Wednesday 6 July (Melton)

TIME: 10am – 12pm

WHERE: Caroline Springs Leisure Centre  
9 The Parade, Caroline Springs  
Melton Indoor Recreation Centre  
Coburns Road, Melton

COST: \$4 per child

RSVP: Margaret or Nicole on 9747 5327  
[margaret@melton.vic.gov.au](mailto:margaret@melton.vic.gov.au)  
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W: [melton.vic.gov.au](http://melton.vic.gov.au)  
P: 9747 7200

## 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

**DET** – Department of Education & Training – Regional Office



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**DANCESPORT  
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### Monday

5.30pm 4-8yrs

6pm 9-12yrs

### Friday

4.30pm 1-3yrs

5pm 3-7yrs

6pm Primary Kids

**1/21 Reserve Rd Melton**

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