



NEWSLETTER

20 - 2016

Thursday 14th July, 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to everyone for Term 3, and a special welcome to our new families who are new enrolments to Kurunjang with 7 children in year Foundation, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6. I hope you were able to enjoy some time with your child/ren during the holidays. They all appear to have come back refreshed and settled. I also welcome back to our staff, Skye Cook who has returned from family leave. Skye is working 3 days in Phys Ed with years F-2. Helen Craig continues teaching Phys Ed with years 3-6, interschool and house sport. Helen, Skye, Cathy Burton and Christine Butcher are responsible for intervention programs across the school, included in their other teaching responsibilities.

This week we have received 4 reports from the bureau of meteorology with severe weather warnings for Victoria. Although we were not in the areas listed and did not experience the very extreme weather, including snow (which was disappointing for many of the children); our first days of Term 3 have certainly been cold. Thank you to all parents who prepare their children with jackets, hats and gloves to combat the cold.

Each year all government schools conduct an opinion survey of 15% of parents/carers, issued by the Department of Education and Training. Parents are electronically randomly selected to participate and we use the information to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. The opinions of parents/carers play a very important role in the decisions we make as a school community.

If you are one of the selected 15%, you will receive a letter on Monday 25th July. Be assured that the responses are completely confidential and the survey is conducted anonymously. The written comments in the final open ended question are scanned by the department and provided back to the school with no identification.

Participating parents seal their confidential survey in a provided envelope and are instructed to write their child's name on the back only as a record of who has returned the survey. The sealed envelope is not opened by the school but sent to a DET selected independent organization for collation of results. The results will be shared with the community via our school council later in the year.

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We encourage you, if you are one for the families selected, to please complete the survey and return to school by the due date (29th July) and assist us in helping make Kurunjang PS the best it possibly can be. You can appreciate that with only 15 % of our families surveyed, we always hope for the maximum response. As always, if anyone would like to offer feedback at any time throughout the year, regarding any aspect of the school, then please feel free to contact us in person or letter, particularly if you are not one of the families selected for participation in the Department's 2016 Parent Opinion Survey.

All families received an invitation on Tuesday for viewing the culmination of work achieved on the school vision, mission and values which many of you assisted with by responding to the request in the newsletter and the questionnaire at our family fun night in March; as well as the creation of our superheros each representing our 6 school values, designed by a group of our student leaders, and currently in the process of being named through voting in every class. The characters provide the visual connection for our newly reviewed Positive Behaviour matrix. If you are collecting your child/ren from school tomorrow please come over to the Personal Learning Studio (front west of the school next to the gym and canteen). We would love to receive your feedback as the final step before publishing and promotion with our whole community; students, parents/carers and staff. I look forward to seeing as many of you who are able to pop in at the end of the day.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenny".

~ Learning Together ~

FORWARD PLANNING

Friday 15th July

- Divisional Tee-Ball

Monday 25th July

- Parent Opinion Survey sent home ~ randomly selected families

Friday 29th July

- Parent Opinion Survey ~ Due back at office

Tuesday 30th August

- CURRICULUM DAY ~ Students not at school



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 ~ Aben Kuol**
- Foundation Edward/Munoz ~ Emmett Jones**
- Foundation Visser ~ Brendan Jacobs**
- 1/2 Adriana ~ The Whole Grade**
- 1/2 Woolley ~ Bailey Gilmore**
- 1/2 Shadbolt ~ Layla Yarak**
- 3/4 Hickey ~ Cooper Martin-Parker**
- 3/4 D'Elia ~ Ruby Hubka**
- 3/4 Micallef ~ Rhylee Buckland Prior**
- 5/6 Steele ~ Jamal Maleken**
- 5/6 Stone/Goodes ~ Jake McKenna**
- 5/6 Price ~ Khalid O'Toole**

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.

22nd July ~ Transport- Boats
Personal Learning Studio 9-10



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



PFA NEWS

PFA Fundraiser - Coming in Term 3The 5 cent challenge is coming in August, so start collecting your 5 cent pieces now!

More details to follow

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.

SWPBS REWARD!

On Monday the 11th of July, Kurunjang Primary School had their PBS reward. We got the reward for being respectful and responsible in the yard. When we do this we get a token from a teacher and we swap it for a ball that goes in the ball basket. When the basket is full we spin the wheel. We spun the wheel at assembly last term and it landed on 20 minutes extra play. We all gathered on Monday to have our reward. We got the choice to play with our teachers or friends. It was fun and we can't wait for our next reward.

By Zoe Duff and Paige Chapman 5/6A

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 playground.

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 Program

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Before Care Activities	detective wallet silent ball	crime word search dead fish	catching criminals with colours Who am I?	detective finger prints heads down thumbs up	rhythm detective silent ball
After Care Activities	detective badges hide and seek	detective memory jump the creek	design your own crime scene hide and seek chasey	mystery hunt gaga ball	detective work finger prints 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.

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