



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 1st September, 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Friday we celebrated learning with literacy, numeracy, and science combined with Book Week with a costume parade of a literacy, numeracy, scientific concepts/theme or character. Although a beautiful sunny and still day, the turf area outside was too damp and we held the parade in the gym. What an exciting time which continued in all the classrooms following the parade. A very big thank you to all parents and carers who supported the parade with all variety of creative and clever costumes.

Friday was also the day that the PFA counted all the 5 cent pieces which the children (and undoubtedly you) had madly collected from purses, bags, drawers etc to support the PFA fundraiser. For those who were unable to attend Monday's assembly, the total raised was \$726.30. The class prize for the most creative activity using the coins went to 3/4 D'Elia who matched and sequenced the coins according to the dates of minting. The class prize for the most money raised was awarded to 5/6 Mohummadally who raised \$96.15. 2nd place went to 1/2 Adriana who raised \$91.35 and 3rd place went to 5/6 Price who raised \$88.25. Congratulations to all classes for their efforts. The money is allocated for outside line marking of games/activities for use by the children in the yard.

This week the PFA continued their hard work, this time with the organizing, setting up and selling of Father's Day gifts with the individual classes. I am sure Dads, Grandpas and carers will love receiving their surprise gifts next Sunday. Thank you to all members of the PFA who give their time and effort so generously for Kurunjang PS.

Tuesday was our last of 4 non-pupil days for 2016. It is mandated that the first is the first day of the school year in all Government schools; the remaining 3 are able to be scheduled by the individual schools throughout the remainder of the year. Our 3 this year have been focused on the training in the Berry St Education model and Tuesday we participated specifically in training in Stamina and Engagement. Developing stamina includes students learning to recognize the choice between interpreting challenges with a fixed or growth mindset. Have a go at answering the following true/false questions which are based on research. I'll give the answers next week

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	Questions:	True or False?
1	Natural intelligence is a better indication of a person's potential for success than the effort they put in.	
2	After the age of 25, intelligence and talent is believed to be relatively stable with very little room for growth or development	
3	New neurons and connections continue to be formed in the brain until old age	
4	Like other muscles in the body, the brain strengthens with use	
5	Intelligence is something that people are born with and does not change	
6	Negative criticism and feedback is an important way to grow and learn	
7	Research suggests that some people have the potential for musical ability and others have no potential for musical ability	
8	People who are born smart don't really have to try	
9	People who have to try hard to achieve a goal obviously don't have what it takes	
10	If something does not come easily to you then you should probably give up	

~ Learning Together ~

FORWARD PLANNING

Friday 2nd September

- Book Club ~ Orders and Money Due

Friday 9th September

- Year 1/2 Big Night In

Wednesday 14th September

- Alpha Shows – Little Mermaid ~ Whole School

Friday 16th September

- LAST DAY TERM 3 ~ Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Monday 3rd October

- First day Term 4 ~ 8.50am start

Friday 18th November

- School Mini Fete ~ 12.00pm – 3.00pm



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 ~ Emma Curmi

Foundation Edward/Munoz ~ Malachi To'omata

1/2 Mel/Kim ~ Sienna Stokely

1/2 Adriana ~ Glory Laithang

1/2 Havers ~ Danyell Davies

1/2 Ransome ~ Kaisha Lowden

1/2 Shadbolt ~ Tyler Summers

3/4 D'Elia ~ Rhys Bauer

3/4 Micallef ~ Xavier Osmanov

5/6 Stone/Goodes ~ David Farrugia

Specialists Grade of the Week

P.E. ~ 5/6 Mohummadally

P.E. ~ Foundation Hall

Music ~ 5/6 Steele

Art ~ 1/2 Woolley

Intervention ~ Danyell Davies

MONDAY'S PLAYGROUP

Melton City Council will be running a free playgroup at KPS on Monday's during school terms from 9.00am-11.00am. If you are interested in attending please contact the Playgroups Team – playgroups@melton.vic.gov.au or phone: 9747 7200

WEDNESDAY'S MULTICULTURAL PLAYGROUP AT KPS

Children 0-5 years are offered the opportunity to join Playgroup with VICSEG on Wednesday mornings.

New members welcome to join Wednesday's Playgroup.

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.

9th September ~ Train trip to Maddingley Park

For further information on Friday's playgroup please contact Kathleen McInnes on 9743 0633

CANTEEN

Chicken Burger
Flavoured Milk

\$5.00



BOOK CLUB

Book Club will be handed out this week and will need to be returned **TOMORROW** Friday the 2nd of September 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 10, in the main building.

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	spring flower art and craft	Fruit skewers	Snap	Spring painting comp	Button flowers
	Musical statues	Who am I	Dead fish	Silent ball	Chinese whispers
After Care Activities	Lego challenge	Free box construction	Spring flower fan tutorial	Drawing our garden	Bumble bees
	Football skills	Jump the creek	Soccer	Dodge-ball	Gaga ball

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.



MPSSA ATHLETIC CARNIVAL ~ DAY 1

Congratulations to the following students on their placing's in field events at the MPSSA Athletic Carnival yesterday. Track events were held today.

Detroit Williams Hale:	2 nd Long Jump (9yrs)
Leiham Good:	1 st Triple jump (9yrs)
Lily Hubka:	1 st Discus (11yrs)
Fiorre Valencia:	2 nd Discus (12yrs)
Josh Smith:	2 nd Triple jump (12yrs)
Jack Galea:	3 rd Triple jump (12yrs)
Tarlah Murphy:	2 nd Discus (9yrs)
Elijah Galu:	1 st Discus
	2 nd Shot put (11yrs)
Erin Shrubshall:	3 rd long jump
	3 rd 1500 metres (10yrs)
Georgia Ulrich:	1 st triple jump (9yrs)
Hazlee Whakataka:	3 rd shot put and 2 nd discus (10yrs)
Destiny Rastrick:	2 nd shot put
	2 nd triple jump (10yrs)
Devante Johns:	1 st triple jump
	2 nd long jump (10yrs)
Sarah Butt:	3 rd shot put (11yrs)
Cooper Martin-Parker:	3 rd triple jump (9yrs)

**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.

SCHOOL LEAVERS & ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Any parents who have children that will not be returning to Kurunjang Primary School in 2017 are requested to let the school know as soon as possible. If you know of families moving to our school in 2017, who have not as yet been to the school to enrol, we would greatly appreciate it, if you could ask your friends to do so. We also ask any parents who have not enrolled their child in Foundation for 2017, to do so as soon as possible. Immediate action on this matter will ensure that we have adequate facilities and resources available for the beginning of the 2017 school year.

Please fill in and return to the school office as soon as possible:

STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING IN 2017

I would like to notify Kurunjang P.S. that my CHILD/REN

NAME/S: _____

GRADE/S _____

Will not be attending Kurunjang P.S. in 2017

NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2017: _____

Parent/guardian
Signature: _____

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.

PFA MINI FETE 18th NOVEMBER

Any families wishing to hold a stall at this year's fete please contact Susan Butt on 0477 500 848 or leave your details at the office.



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

SCHOOL SPORTS AND ASTHMA



Physical activity acts as a major trigger in up to 90% of people with asthma. Exercise Induced Bronchoconstriction (EIB), commonly known as exercise induced asthma, is the temporary narrowing of the lower airways, occurring after vigorous exercise. People with poorly controlled asthma are at a higher risk of EIB due to the sensitive nature of their airways. This may result in episodes of coughing, wheezing, a feeling of chest tightness/discomfort or shortness of breath, often worsening 5-10 minutes after exercise.

To ensure your child can safely participate in sports and exercise at school, the first step is to make sure their asthma is well controlled. If your child is requiring their reliever medication more than twice a week, it is a good idea to see their GP for a review as this may indicate poorly controlled asthma. Also provide the school with an Asthma Plan from the doctor, particularly before a sport carnival or excursion. The plan will include any instructions for EIB (e.g. use of their asthma reliever prior to physical activity). You can help them check that they are using their asthma devices correctly by watching our videos on the Asthma Australia website.

For support with your child's asthma please contact your local Asthma Foundation on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) to speak with one of our Helpline staff.

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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