



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 6th October, 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to everyone for the last term of the school year. I hope that you were able to enjoy some valuable time with your child/ren as they re-charged their batteries for returning to school. If you were supporting either the Bulldogs or Sharks in the respective AFL and NRL grand finals then I am sure you had a very enjoyable weekend.

This term promises to be very busy in finalizing the academic year and preparing for 2017. A number of factors are considered in the creation of classes including children's academic and social learning needs, friendships, and gender. If you have any parent requests regarding your child/ren's placement which you feel will support their learning which you would like considered for 2017, please outline in writing and forward to the school office no later than Wednesday 26th October. Requests will be considered confidentially and accommodated as far as is possible. Please be mindful that with the number of students and available classes, not all requests may be possible and we appreciate the parents and carers who model for their child/ren, the reaction of resilience in the event that a request cannot be accommodated. Parents will be notified of their child/ren's 2017 classroom and teacher on Step-Up-day on Thursday 15th December when there is the lesser possibility of changes occurring in staffing transfers and recruitment.

As always the weekly newsletter will provide the listed upcoming dates such as the close of parent requests, the forthcoming year 6 transition information sessions next Thursday, the 3-6 concert at Kurunjang Secondary College in week 3 (20th October) and the Djerriwarrh festival at the end of week 5. In addition to the notices which come home for information or permission, this proves effective in keeping tabs on forthcoming events throughout the term.

I have included again in this first newsletter for the term, the steps for communication to assist if you have a query or concern as well as the Department of Education Dignity and Respect Statement. If at any time you feel that a concern has not been resolved with the class/leading teacher or the respective Assistant Principals then I remind all parents and carers that my door is always open to discuss; simply contact the school office to schedule an appointment.

Parents and carers, students and staff all share responsibility for ensuring that Kurunjang Primary School is a positive, respectful and safe school environment. We are all responsible for sustaining a positive culture within our school community and for treating each other with dignity and respect at all time.

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Everyone should be mindful of the manner in which they conduct themselves in and around the school, as well as on social media sites, both public and private; noting that adults model adulthood to impressionable students.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who contribute to this positivity and productivity of our school community each and every week, whether it be through engaging in polite and respectful conversation or behaving appropriately if needing to raise a concern or grievance.

We wish you and your child/ren a wonderful final term for 2016.

~ Learning Together ~

FORWARD PLANNING

Thursday 6th October

- Year 6 2017 Polo Shirt – Orders & Money Due

Friday 7th October

- Djerriwarrh Festival Parade ~ Participation notes due back at school

Monday 10th October

- Foundation Breakfast ~ Payment Due

Thursday 13th October

- Year 6 Getting Organised for Transition to Secondary School
- Year 6 Getting Organised for Transition to Secondary School Parent Info Evening ~ 6.30pm Personal Learning Studio

Friday 14th October

- Foundation Breakfast

Thursday 20th October

- Year 3-6 Concert ~ 6pm-8pm KSC Gym

Tuesday 25th October

- PFA Hot Dog Day

Wednesday 26th October

- Written parent requests for 2017 Due

Friday 28th October

- Year 5/6 Coach Approach ~ Payment Due

Saturday 5th November

- Djerriwarrh Festival Parade

Tuesday 8th November

- Year 5/6 Coach Approach

Friday 18th November

- School Mini Fete ~ 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Thursday 15th December

- Step-Up-Day



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 ~ Joel Shaw
- Foundation Hall ~ Hudson Connelly
- Foundation Edward/Munoz ~ Tyler Barker
- Foundation Visser ~ Jett Grange
- 1/2 Mel/Kim ~ Cohen Tindale
- 1/2 Adriana ~ Mia Gower
- 1/2 Havers ~ Kai Forti
- 1/2 Ransome ~ Eli Briggs-Sparks
- 1/2 Shadbolt ~ Jamie Hoskin
- 3/4 Hickey ~ Brock Carbone
- 3/4 Pirota/Burton ~ Seth Couwenberg
- 3/4 D'Elia ~ Talon Bonds
- 3/4 D'Elia (Mr Cook) ~ Mathew Hubka-Humphries
- 3/4 Micallef ~ Noah Victuelles
- 5/6 Stone/Goodes ~ Jennifer Gingras



WEARING OF SCHOOL HATS

Please note that the wearing of school hats is compulsory in Term 4. Please make sure your child has a Kurunjang Primary School embroidered hat for Term 4. School hats are only available from PSW in Deer Park.

GETTING ORGANISED FOR TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6 students will be attending 'Getting Organised for Transition to Secondary School' on Thursday 13th October. Following this there will be a Parent Information evening at 6.30pm in the Personal Learning Studio. Notices have been sent home with all Year 6 students. We ask that parents RSVP your attendance to this information evening ASAP.

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: _____

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.

Friday 14th October ~ Summer Activities
Visiting Artist – Music Movement & Dance



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

CANTEEN

6 Chicken Nuggets
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\$5.00





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.

HOT DOG DAY

The PFA Hot Dog day for Term 4 will be held on Tuesday 25th October. Notes were sent home this week of.



PLEASE NOTE: THE CANTEEN WILL ONLY BE OPEN AT RECESS NOT FOR LUNCH SALES ON THIS DAY

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Kurunjang Primary School is excited to be taking part in VicHealth's Walk to School from 3-28 October.

Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing. Walking to school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

We'll be encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life. Teachers will use classroom calendars to record each time students walk, ride or scoot to and from school. VicHealth offers some great prizes to schools with high participation, and runs fun walking themed competitions for students throughout October.

We'll be providing parents with an 'Information sheet for parents and carers' with all the information you'll need about Walk to School. You can also visit the Walk to School website for more information: www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au

Not sure how to get started?

There are lots of ways families can get involved. You might like to:

- walk with your child to and from school and enjoy the chance to chat
- connect with other families and friends on your way to school, and share the journey
- part way is ok – if you live a long distance from school or have limited time, drive part of the way to school and walk the rest,
- mix it up – if your child enjoys riding their bike or scooter, that's great too!

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	Recycled box construction	Wooden puzzles	Bingo	Oil pastel drawings	Extreme Jenga
	Blind hangman	Silent Ball	Heads down thumbs up	Buzz	Shopping list memory game
After Care Activities	Masking tape painting	Cherry blossom bottle painting	Glittery firework	Hama bead bracelets	Animal masks
	Scarecrow	Jump the creek	Simpsons	Gaga Ball	Four corners football

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.

SCHOOL BANKING



School banking will not be processed next week due to staff attending professional development. Banking will resume the following week as normal.

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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Friday

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