



NEWSLETTER

3 - 2017

Thursday 16th February, 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On Tuesday you received information regarding our first parent/ teacher interviews for 2017, scheduled for Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March, for all year levels F-6. Thank you to all of you who have logged on to the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au and used the school code **7s63g** to book a time with your child/ren's teacher/s. If you are not able to access a computer at home, you are most welcome to book a time at school. Interest in your child's learning at school actually increases their potential for success and the information which you can provide the teachers and vice versa, will ensure that all that is needed to be shared can be, to make the children's learning optimal.

Another date to put into the calendar is our first curriculum day on March 14th. This is the Tuesday following the Labour Day public holiday so we hope that some families may have the opportunity to include the non- pupil day at school for a longer long weekend. On this first curriculum day, staff will be participating in professional learning and completing the last module of training in the Berry St Education Model, following the 3 last year.

It is great to witness the increase in confidence and independence in not only the Foundation students but all the younger students, in the short time they have been at school; particularly great are the parents who realize the importance of allowing their children to carry their own bags etc and the children are coping very well inside in taking out the necessary items such as their take home reading books etc. Nurturing reasonable independence is also another pre-determiner for optimum success in learning.

Thank you to all members of the community who adhere to the signs regarding staff cars only in the staff carpark and are able to make arrangements/adjustments for picking up the children at the end of the day. These include carpooling with a friend/family member, parking away and walking the remaining distance or alerting the children to a designated meeting spot or small delay in time. It is not safe to access the staff carpark for pedestrian use or individual benefit when there are 560 students attending the school.

Signs are also displayed according to the legislation since May 2015 of not smoking within 4 metres of any of the school entrances. Legislation banning smoking in all closed public places, was extended in 2010 making it illegal to smoke in cars carrying children aged under 18. I urge all parents and carers to ensure the children are not exposed to smoke in confined spaces including the car.

~ Learning Together ~

FORWARD PLANNING

Tuesday 28th February

- School Council Meeting ~ Finance 6.30pm
Meeting 7.00pm

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th March

- Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday ~ 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday ~ 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 7th March

- School Photo Day

Monday 13th March

- Labour Day ~ Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th March

- Curriculum Day ~ Students not required at school

Friday 31st March

- Last Day Term 1 ~ 2.10pm Dismissal

Tuesday 18th April

- First Day Term 2 ~ 8.50am Start



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 Friday at **2.30pm** in the Gym. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Foundation Mill ~ Anushka Vaidya
Foundation Hall ~ Harry McIntyre
Foundation Edward/Mel ~ Dash Ireland
1/2 Woolley/Goodes ~ Olivia Camilleri
1/2 Ransome ~ Erin Lui
1/2 Estelle ~ Connor Crabtree
1/2 Havers ~ Emma Curmi
3/4 D'Elia ~ Oriana D'Eliseo
3/4 Oliver ~ Emmerson Muir
3/4 Hayden ~ Hazaa Aljofan
3/4 Stephanie ~ Locklyn Woodley
3/4 Micallef ~ Ella-Lee To'Omata
5/6 Steele ~ Shaun Donnelly
5/6 Roso ~ Jessica Chukka
5/6 Price ~ Krystal Richardson-Zembekis
5/6 McGettigan ~ Shanelle Arneill

Performing Arts ~ 5/6 Hickey
Art ~ Foundation Price
PE ~ 1/2 Ransome
PE ~ 3/4 Oliver

Assembly Performance ~ 5/6 Hickey



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.

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.

CENTREPAY

You can pay for your child's Essential Education Resources through Centrepay.

If you choose to use this service please contact the school office for our Service Provider Number and your Family Account Number.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have changed any of your contact details could you please advise the school office ASAP so that our records can be updated. It is vitally important that we have current contact details in order to call parents.



STUDENT MEDICATIONS FORMS

A reminder for all Parents and Carers to return all medical forms to the Office as soon as possible. If your child no longer has medical conditions or allergens have changed we need to be notified in writing. All Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Allergy and medical conditions need to be updated yearly as per department guidelines.

Thank you ~ Stacey Williams



PFA NEWS

If you would like to assist the PFA in any way please leave your details at the office or contact Elizabeth Bajada on 0404 525 975 or lizbajada@hotmail.com.

The PFA is a great way to be involved in your school community as well as make some new friends. Everyone is invited to come along for a coffee and chat and see if this is something you may be interested in.

TUESDAY'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.

PLAYGROUP AT KPS ~ FRIDAY'S 9-11AM

Children from 0-5yrs. Come along and meet new people while your child learns through play experiences.



Friday 24th February ~
Nursery Rhymes



New members welcome however you must phone to register. For further information on any of our playgroups please contact Kathleen McInnes on 9743 0633.



SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

If you found any school library books at home over the holidays could they please be returned to the school library ASAP.

Thank you ~ Lynne Notman



CANTEEN

Chicken Burger
Glee Can

\$5.00

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!

Program Phone: 0400 028 149

Coordinator: Brittany

Assistant: Danielle

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.

DISCLAIMER

All advertisements placed in this newsletter and flyers sent home on behalf of sporting groups and auxiliaries are done so in good faith. It should not be assumed that Kurunjang Primary School is recommending these activities. Parents have a responsibility to make sure that activities are suitable and safe for their children.

Princess Events
Family Market Day
11am till 4pm
Sunday 5th March
Sunday 7th May
Sunday 2nd July
Sunday 3rd September
Sunday 29th October
Sunday 3rd December
Tabcorp Park
 2 Ferris Road, Melton Sth
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