

KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Grandparents' Day

The children have been very excited about this special day and are looking forward to showing their grandparents around the school and sharing some of their learning.

Some of the senior students have planned some excellent activities for their grandparents.

Farewell Mrs Hollingworth

It is with mixed emotions we say farewell to Amy. In her short time with us she has made a significant contribution to the education of the students in her care. At the same time her bubbly personality has brightened our days, thank you Amy.

We share your excitement about the pending birth of your child and we wish you and Leigh rest and good health as you wait for the 17th May.

Long Service Leave

Ms Fyfield has a look of excitement on her face this week and she is on countdown for her big trip into outback Australia.

Whilst we will miss her presence and we hope we can manage the computers in her absence, we know she and David will make the most of every opportunity and there will be some wonderful memories created on this journey. Travel well, stay well Sally.

- **WORKING BEE APRIL 5th 9 am.**
- **Parents' Group Meeting, Friday 3rd April at 1.30pm.**

SCIENCETWISTS

We are celebrating science with a visit from a group known as the SCIENCETWISTS. From all accounts it is an excellent show. We extend an invitation for family to join with their children on the day. The activities commence at 11.30 am. There will be a Sausage Sizzle at lunch time and you are most welcome to stay on.



Grandparents' Day



EARLY DISMISSAL

School will be dismissed at 2.30 on the last day of term, 3rd April.

PARENTS' GROUP REMINDER

Hi again!

Just a quick reminder for anyone interested in helping to plan the fundraiser to be held at the school on 24 May 2009.

We are having a get together this Friday, 3rd April at the school at 1:30pm.

If you are unable to make it but would like to help, please feel free to contact me!

Tania Thomas

5/6 Urban Camp

Last week all the forms for Urban Camp were sent home. A reminder to all families, the medical form needs to be returned before Friday.

The itinerary that was sent home was a draft and changes may be made as we fine tune the timetable.

Cartridge Pick Up

If you have any empty computer cartridges don't forget to send them to our cartridge recycle bin at school. We get one dollar for every cartridge. Pick up is this Friday.

CHANGE OF DATE

The cross country has now been changed to the 19th May.

School Fees

The fees for the 2009 school year are now due. The total amount is \$110.50.
\$70.00 of this goes towards the cost of materials for Art and Library and the balance of \$40.50 goes towards each child's class materials (books, pencils, etc.)
If you feel you may have difficulty paying the fees please contact the office and we can discuss the matter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3rd April- ScienceTwists Day @ school. **Last day of Term 1**
- 5th April Working Bee
- 20th April- Term 2 commences
- May 19th Cross Country
- May 22nd Market at Koondrook PS
- 27th-30th April- 5/6 URBAN CAMP
- 29th April - Food Fun P-4
- 21st/22nd July 3/4 Sleepover

Myall Heritage Day

Easter Monday, April 13th

Create a horse and cart or other old-time means of transport from recycled materials.
Items are to be brought to the Myall Heritage Centre by 9 am.

Join a procession to the river leaving the Myall Hall at 9.45 am Gail Teasdale will accompany the bike riders. There will be novelty picnic events, share lunch and bush music. (BYO cup, plate and chair)
Competition judging commences 2pm at the Heritage Centre.

2.30 pm. Enjoy dance demonstrations, art works and afternoon tea at the Myall Hall.

Enquiries Marianne Cockroft 54 570291/0429193972

SING AUSTRALIA IN KERANG

April 6th 7.30 pm

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL HALL

Nolen Street Kerang

Phone 54509333 for further information

Term 2 Gardening

The year 3/4/5 & 6 have commenced planning for our school gardens, which will include propagating, planting and sculptures. Mrs Cockroft has kindly volunteered her time to guide the students.

What we need:

- Old bike wheels for sculptures
- Coloured baling twine
- Bags of moo poo (maybe horse poo)
- A compost expert to help with our composting

Thank you

Matthew T, Kyle W-M and Tyler P

H.M.S PINAFORE

Tickets for the Golden Rivers Theatre Group Inc. are available from PURPLE PATCH, Noorong St, Barham.

Performance dates are April 24th, 25th, 29th. May 1st 2nd. April 25th matinee 2pm.

Tickets can also be reserved and paid for by phone 54532970

Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery

Holiday Art Workshops

7th /9th April- Caroline Ellis

14th/16th April- Robyn Patterson

10-12 noon each day \$8.00 per child

Bookings essential 5036 2430

Tuesday Night Netball and Netta

Registration, Tuesday 5th May 2009

4 PM - Netta Girls - Kinder, Yr1 & Yr 2

4 PM - B Grade - Yr 3 to Yr 5

5 PM - A Grade - Yr 6 Yr 10

The Cost: Netta - the cost this year is \$40, this entitles the girls to 10 weeks Of Net-Set-Go sessions and a Net-Set-Go bag containing: Bag, netball, drinker, activity book etc.

B Grade - the cost this year is \$40, unless you are already VNA Registered, then the cost will be \$12.

A Grade - the cost this year is \$28, unless you are already VNA Registered, then there is no cost.

If there are any mums or older girls who would like the opportunity to Umpire, coach or generally help out let Kaye, Debbie or Tanya know, your help would be greatly appreciated. This program is a great opportunity to develop skills while having Fun with friends.



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