

KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Thank you to our families for supporting our fundraising effort at the Red Gum Showcase. We were very fortunate to be able to raise about \$825.00 for the school!

We appreciated the families letting us know they were unable to help as we were then able to adjust the roster.

An extra special thank you is extended to Diesel for his effort, he was there from start to the finish and his planning and ideas made the day very successful.

Jennie Callow

Student Banking

The Commonwealth Bank are having a promotion at the moment for their student banking. Teà Penglase was the winner of the first prize.

END OF YEAR FUNCTION

We are busily planning our end of year activities and would like your ideas on what to do. In recent years we have had what we call "Picnic on the Green". Each class presents an item and school awards are presented to the relevant students.

It is a BYO (food and drinks) affair.

We have set aside the 17th December for a function.

If you have any ideas please contact any of the staff before next Monday, 9th November.

Remembering Robert Trickey

We were saddened to hear of the tragic death of a regular visitor to our school, author Robert Trickey. Robert has been making an annual pilgrimage to the school for many years and in his own unique way he engaged the students in several aspects of Literacy. His legacy will live on through the many tips he gave our students.

VALE ROBERT TRICKEY

Funny, old Mr Trickey, talking weirdly,
Hilarious, wacky stories, shared enthusiastically,
Great, Trickey books, selling quickly,
Silly, dilly poems, tickling fantasies,
Sudden, terrible accident, gone instantly,
His saddened family crying, sorrowfully.

Brandon Shepard

PREP-2 NEWS

In the P-2 classroom at the moment, we are raising tadpoles. They spent their first few weeks of life in a jar - now look at their luxurious accommodation! We have observed that now they have more space, they seem to be growing much faster than they did at first. We are waiting to see what type of frogs they actually are as we hope to release them when they are fully grown.

Many thanks to Tracey Pendlebury for the loan of the tank, the decoration and for setting it up so beautifully.



REMINDER

Don't forget to get your family portrait order in.

KOONDROOK TWILIGHT MARKET & MOVIE

6PM -LATE

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2009

APEX PARK KOONDROOK

Wide variety of stalls.

Entertainment including jumping castle & movie

Food and drinks available

Come along for a great night out.

Newsletter Deadline Wednesday 7.30am

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 7th - Years 4-6 Kanga Cricket, Kerang
- November 11th - Wheelchair Sports years 3-6
- November 13th - Assembly 3-6 to host
- November 16th - School Council
- November 23rd-27th - Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- December 10th /11th - Whole School Excursion to Werribee Zoo

THE PORTSEA CAMP 2010

The Portsea Camp will be held 2nd - 9th January 2010 for children aged 9-12 years. Application forms and more information available at the Gannawarra Library Service Kerang
Closes 25th Nov 2009 Inclusive cost \$295

School Calendar

We are calling for entries to go on our school calendar. This is one of our major fund raisers for the year. Common entries include birthdays, anniversaries and meetings. Each entry costs \$1.00. Please complete the form below and return to school with the required amount.

School Calendar Entry

Birthday/anniversaries (name, date and message) _____

 Meetings _____

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISING

The Parents Club has obtained Atbest Photography to do Family Portrait Fundraising for the Koondrook Primary School, on Sunday the 15th & 22nd of November at Condidorio's Bridge.

BAR-ROOK LITTLE ATHS

Some new faces this week, which was great to see.

Registrations are payable this week.

We have a few terrific parent helpers but would like to see more parents hang around and help out.

When: Barham Primary School
Saturday 7th November at 9 a.m.

CARTRIDGE COLLECTION

Beardley's Swan Hill Newsagency collects used computer cartridges from schools and pays \$1.00 each. Please get your friends and family involved and send along all used cartridges to the school. There is a special carton in the corridor near the office for them. What an easy way to make money for the school!



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