

KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back to our final school term.

It was lovely to arrive at school on Monday morning and find our school grounds looking neat and tidy. Thank you to the wonderful parents who gave up their time on Sunday morning to have the school ready for the first day of term.

The rains have freshened up the grounds and have encouraged the weeds in the garden beds. If you feel inclined you may like to help with weeding, it is an ongoing job and there is no need to wait for a working bee day.

I would also like to thank our cleaner Trevor for his efforts in keeping our school spick and span. Each holiday break he puts an extra effort into buffing up the floors and they gleam like new. Thanks Trevor, you always do a terrific job.

On Monday I received a phone call from an excited Mrs Fyfield announcing the birth of her first grandchild, Mitchell. What a lucky boy Mitchell is to have Mrs Fyfield as his Grandma.

Go well.

Jennie Callow

CLUSTER ATHLETICS

Annie, Ashlee and Nick will be competing in the Regional Athletics next week.

HOT LUNCHES

The pie warmer will not be in use for hot lunches this term.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2010

To assist with our planning for next year please let us know if your child or children will not be attending KPS or perhaps you know of a friend or neighbour who has school age children and are looking to enrol them please ask them to contact the school ASAP.

~ NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - 7.30AM WEDNESDAYS ~



Pictured above: Grandma Fyfield and Mitchell

Casual School Council Vacancy

Ross O'Donaghue's relocation to Darwin has created a school council vacancy. If anyone is interested in filling this position for the remainder of 2009 please contact either Jennie Callow or Shane Guerra.

COHUNA LITTLE ATHS

Registration Night is on 9th October at 5.30 pm. It will be a 6 pm start every other week. Cohuna 2nd Oval (where we have our Aths Sports) Contact Brendon on 54569339 for further information.

KOONDROOK MARKET FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER

A scary dress up competition will be held for the kids or anyone who wants to participate. Each attempt will be rewarded with a small prize. Start making your costumes now!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 12th - Regional Aths Carnival Bendigo
- October 13th - Literacy Coach working in the 5/6 area
- October 14th - Mrs Callow to attend Regional Director's meeting
- October 16th - Assembly 3-6 to host
- October 19th - School Council meeting
- October 20th - State Athletics
- October 25th/ 26th - Mrs Callow Ballarat for Country Education Project
- October 30th - Assembly P-2 to host
- October 30th - Final Canberra Payments due
- November 13th - Assembly 3-6 to host
- November 16th - School Council meeting
- November 23rd-27th - Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- December 10th /11th - Whole School Excursion to Werribee Zoo

Below: just one of the many restored old vehicles.



Futsal

Friday nights at The Swan Hill Stadium

Starts: - 9th October 2009

Finishes: - 19th March 2010

Registrations Sportfirst 126 Campbell Street
50 32 3042

Registrations Close: - 5th October 2009

Fees \$50.00 on registration

\$ 5.00 per week

(Teams will be subject to CHANGE up to 3 weeks into competition)

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Delivered at: Kerang Learning Centre

Dates: Wednesday 7th to 28th October

Cost: \$50

Time: 6pm – 9pm Light

supper provided

Contact Lee at Kerang Learning Centre ON 54522408 or Alexia at Northern District Community health Service on 54510200 for more information

FLYWHEELERS VISIT

On Thursday 17th September the whole school went for a visit to the Flywheelers Museum in Barham. It was interesting to see and learn about things from the 'olden days'. Thank you to the Flywheelers Members who guided us on the tour and answered any questions we had. After a sausage sizzle lunch and a drink it was time to walk back to school. This visit was part of our whole school history project.

Below: Students watch as the Flywheeler members start up a tractor.



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