

KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CHAINSAW CUT

There was a good attendance and much achieved. Monies raised from this effort will go towards supporting the education of our students. Thank you to the dads who freely gave up their time.

CROSS COUNTRY

Next Tuesday's cross country event at Murrabit is a whole school activity. There are still some outstanding notes. We still need to know final bus numbers. Please assist by returning your forms.

SAMUEL HOLLINGWORTH

Hi Everybody,

Just thought I'd fill you in on my first week's activities. Gave mum some bother on Saturday (I'm only a baby, how am I supposed to know I don't come out bum first?).

Slept a bit, drank a bit (from a cup), grizzled a bit and "pooed" a bit for the first 4 days. Thursday I had my first bath and I liked it! Friday Dad took Mum and I home and Friday night I finally decided to breastfeed properly. Sunday went to hospital for weigh-in for light super feather bantam weight bout, midwife very impressed with weight gain. Gave Mum her mother's day present, lucky to sneak that in wasn't she! Finished day off with a wriggle on the floor with Dad before having another feed and then off to bed. Thank you all for your well wishes gotta go now because my little fingers are starting to get sore.

Bye for now Sam :-D



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Bookclub orders have been sent home and need to be returned by Tuesday 26th May.

CAR BOOT/TRAILER/ & TRESTLE TABLE MARKET UPDATES

Please find attached to your newsletter the rosters for the upcoming Car Boot Market. The primary school are running a few stalls so we will need everyone to help out and do a little bit to help it run smoothly. Hopefully everyone will be able to make it, but if you have any problems or are unable to fulfil your roster please let me know. Thanks for your help. Helen Guerra 54532009

The roster is a separate attachment with this newsletter.

FINAL CAR BOOT MARKET MEETING

Our last parents' group get together before the car boot market will be on Monday 18th May at school at 2pm. We will just finalise things and make sure we are all ready for the big day!

CAR BOOT SELLERS

We are keen to get more 'car boots' at our market on 24 May. So please go through your garages or harvest some home grown produce and book a site at our market. We are trying to make this day as successful as possible and each site we book is a great help to our school.

School Review

The school review is a key component of the Accountability and Improvement Framework in Victorian Government Schools and helps shape the school's new strategic plan.

I extend to the school community the opportunity to reflect upon and evaluate our performance and to offer suggestions for future improvement at KPS.

Where do you think the school is now in terms of student outcomes?

Where do you want the school to be in 4 years time?

You can either send a note with your thoughts, talk to any staff member or school councillor. Your opinions are valued.

Walk to school

This Friday we are having a walk/ride to school day. It would be great if we had 100% participation.

Bus travellers will be dropped off at the bridge at about 8.30 am. Staff will accompany students from the bridge to school. The process will be reversed in the afternoon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 12th-NAPLAN ASSESSMENT
- May 13th-NAPLAN ASSESSMENT
- May 14th-NAPLAN ASSESSMENT
- May 15th - WALK to SCHOOL Day
- May 19th Cross Country
- May 22nd - Assembly P-2 to host
- May 24th Car Boot Market at Koondrook PS
- June 5th Assembly 3-6 to host
- June 12th Student Free Day (Assessment & Reporting for staff)
- 18th June Public Speaking competition 3-6
- 19th June Assembly P-2 to host
- 26th June - Last Day Term 2, 2.30 dismissal
- 13th July- Term 3 commences
- 21st/22nd July 3/4 Sleepover

IN THE GARDEN THIS WEEK

The Scorpions weeded the vegie garden, so it looks good. The two Tylers, Sarah and Annie are in this group. The tools they used were their hands, a spade and a bucket. The Scorpions are learning that cooperation is important in order to be working very well.

The tools used by the Planty Wanty group are the mini pitch fork, spade, a rake and a hoe. The Planty Wanty enjoyed planting. The Planty Wanty found lots of worms, which means our garden beds are in a healthy state.

The Pot Plants and the Gorilla Gardeners used buckets, hand trowel and hand forks. The two groups loved digging the dirt out of the pots because they liked getting dirty. The Gorilla Gardeners planted butterfly pansies. People in the Gorilla Gardeners were Nick and Morgan. In the Pot Plants group were Tea', Ashlee, Holly and David.

Matthew Naismith

P.S. The autumn colours of the Liquid Amber and the ornamental grape are fantastic.

Boort Dental Clinic

Thank you to Lisa Den Houting who provided the following details which may be of interest to some families.

Boort Dental Clinic
2 Couatts Street,
BOORT 3537

Phone No. 03 5455 2306

Cost is \$28 per child

CAR BOOT DONATIONS

The KPS Parents Group will be running a car boot/trailer at the upcoming market as a way of raising extra funds for our school. We would now like to call for donations of goods - new or used plants, homemade crafts, etc... To sell from our car boot/trailer.

All donations will be greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the school and stored in the old police station until the market date.

Any queries can be directed to Helen Guerra or Raylene O'Donoghue.

SCHOOL BADGES



Our School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains received their badges from School Council President Shane Guerra.



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