

# KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Principal Report

Our break has been and gone. I trust you enjoyed the time with your children and a break from the school routine. I know I did and I also made the most of being able to stay up late and watch Wimbledon, The Test and The Tour!

As I fill in the dates to remember it dawns upon me that this term will probably rush by as quickly as the previous terms.

## Farewell

It is with sadness we say goodbye to the O'Donoghue family. They have made the decision to move to Darwin and this will be Shanae's last week at school. Shanae is a popular and caring student and we will miss her sunny disposition and her contributions to life at Koondrook Primary School. Likewise, Raylene and Ross have been very involved with the school. Thank you for your valued association with our school.

## School Council Vacancy

With Ross's departure we now have a casual vacancy on council. If you are interested or would like to know more details please contact either me, or one of the councillors.

## Long Service Leave

Some of you may be aware that as of the 27<sup>th</sup> of July I will be on leave. I will return on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Janice Flood will be acting principal in my absence. Elizabeth Cockroft will take my class for the first week and then Pia Frisby will takeover for the remaining three weeks.

Go well, stay well

Jennie Callow

## EXCURSION IDEAS

Thank you for your ideas. We will be giving them consideration in the near future.

## Drought Relief

We are very grateful to have received \$6000.00 from the Federal Government to support our educational activities here at KPS.

## Book Club Orders

Orders were sent home yesterday and are due back in school by July 28th.



Above: One of the activities for Tabloid sports day was Basketball throwing, see how many points you can get. Go for it Jack!

## Reports

We have had a technical glitch. Reports will go home this week and accompanying them is an interview schedule for next week.

## Puberty Program

This term we will be running a Puberty Program for the 5/6 students and their families. There will be a series of sessions; the first will be an information night for parents on 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Miss Flood has sent out a note with all the details to her students.

## Hot Lunches

The service we offer our students of heating their lunches in the pie warmer is for Tuesday-Friday only.

Below: Rylan masters the obstacle course at the Tabloid sports day.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 17<sup>th</sup> - Miss Flood @ Literacy PD
- July 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Mrs Callow Ballarat for Leadership meeting
- July 20<sup>th</sup> - School Council Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> July 3/4 Sleepover
- July 24<sup>th</sup> - State Cross Country, GOOD LUCK ASHLEE
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Lions Public speaking Competition
- July 28<sup>th</sup> - Puberty Program Parent Information Night
- July 27<sup>th</sup> - Mrs Callow commences LSL
- September 4<sup>th</sup> - Kerang Zone Aths
- September 11<sup>th</sup> - Cluster Aths
- September 14<sup>th</sup> - School Photos
- September 18<sup>th</sup> - back up Aths date if needed
- October 28<sup>th</sup> - Environment Day @ Welton Primary School

## School Uniforms

Winter stock - Vests, Beanies, Long Sleeve Polos, Pants (Straight Leg, Cuff and Bootleg)

Also we still have 4 winter dresses - size 6,8,10 and 16.

Also, also we have lots of second-hand uniforms for \$2.00 each. See Mrs Ficken on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

## FREE "FUNDING FOR SPORTING CLUBS"

(Information sessions: only conducted if sufficient numbers)

Monday July 20<sup>th</sup> 2009-  
Kerang Recreation Reserve 7pm-9pm

Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009  
Cohuna Recreation Reserve 7pm-9pm

(Light supper will be provided)

To register contact:  
Rhonda Allan, Mallee Sports Assembly-Wycheproof  
Ph.54937796 or 0427 780109

## History

We have planned a whole school theme for this term and probably into the next term which will encompass the history of our school. Memories will be the starting point. Over the next two weeks our students will record their personal memories of school.

## Tabloid Sports

Congratulations to our year 6 students for your wonderful organisation. Everyone had a great time and it was a wonderful way to end the term. Your leadership muscles are getting stronger!



Above: The Grade sixes are tallying up the scores for the Tabloid sports day.

## Back To Koondrook PS

There has been a lot of interest expressed for a back to KPS. We are seeking interest from the community to form a committee to organise such an event. Please complete the form below and return to school.

## Back to KPS Committee

Name:- \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details:- \_\_\_\_\_



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