

KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held on Sunday, October 4th to have our school grounds ready for the return of students the following day. Many hands make light work, so come along and help out. If you require any further information contact Diesel Laursen.

Holidays

A reminder to all families; **school will be dismissed at 2.30 pm on Friday 18th September.** School will resume on Monday October 5th and then Tuesday October 6th is the Kerang Show Holiday. **There will be no school on October 6th.**

CLUSTER ATHLETICS

We had a wonderful day at Cohuna with many fine performances by individual students. We sincerely appreciate the help we had from parents and grandparents to run the individual events. Many of you missed out on following your own child around in order to help out. Without your help the Athletics could not go on. THANK YOU. Overall we finished second. Congratulations to the winners, Gunbower PS.

Today we have had six of our students competing at the Mallee Zone Athletics. At the time of going to print I do not know any results.

NAPLAN

All Victorian schools received their NAPLAN reports this week. In May 2009, national literacy and numeracy tests were administered to students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 throughout Australia. We are excited about our overall results, with a high percentage of our students achieving results well above the expected level of achievement for their respective school year. We will send these reports home today. If you wish to make an interview to discuss the results, please contact you child's teacher.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We had a very productive meeting on Monday night. We have finalised plans to spend our School Pride money. Fencing is a priority and you will begin to see new fencing around the school in the very near future.



Pictured above: Girls at work during library.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

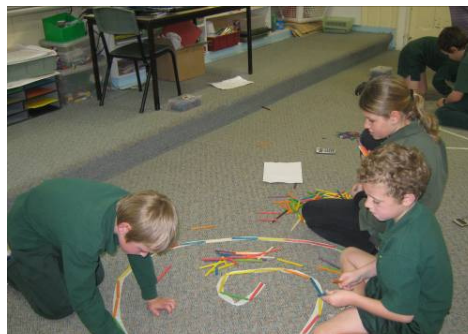
Unfortunately the Environmental Day we had planned for Term 4 at Welton has had to be cancelled.

HOLIDAYS

We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable holiday whether at home or away. If you follow football you good luck to your team. See you all next term.

Jennie Callow

"Your children need your presence more than your presents."
Jesse Jackson



DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 17th - P-6 Fly wheelers excursion
- September 18th - Last Day Term, dismissal at 2.30 pm
- October 5th - First Day Term 4
- October 6th - No School, Kerang Show Holiday
- October 12th - Regional Aths Carnival Bendigo
- October 20th - State Athletics



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

RETHREADS 2009!

Juniors- win an ipod touch
Seniors- win \$1000
Design, create and model an outfit made entirely out of recyclable materials.
Entries close September 25th.
Gala event on Sunday, October 18th.
 For more details visit: www.leadon.com.au/rethreads

TENPIN BOWLING SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Adults and Children - 2 games for only **\$12.00** per person.
 All these school holidays between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm.
 Kerang Family Tenpin Bowling and Leisure Lounge,
 Fitzroy Street, Kerang. Phone 5452 2323

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)

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!

Koondrook Barham Junior Basketball

Registration Night, Thursday 24th September
 at Recreation Reserve courts 5pm – 6 pm
 Cost \$30 per player
 Enquires: Chris Wilson 5453 3380

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