

KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We have only one more week of school before the end of term! In that time we have two exciting events, namely **Grandparents' Day on April 1st** and the **Science Day**, presented by the ScienceTwists on the last day of term. We look forward to these days and hope to have great numbers in attendance.

The year 6 students have taken the opportunity to plan a **sausage sizzle** on the science day. (See notice elsewhere)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We held our AGM last week and the executive positions are: - **PRESIDENT**- Shane Guerra, **VICE PRESIDENT**- Diesel Laursen, **SECRETARY**- Janice Flood, **ASSISTANT SECRETARY**- Melanie Walden - Mills and **TREASURER**- Judi Ficken

School Council Snippets

- **WORKING BEE APRIL 5th commencing at 9 am.**
- Approval granted for a Parents' group to reform

STAFFING

It is with pleasure I announce the appointment of Melanie Walden-Mills to the P-2 class. Melanie will commence duty on the first day of next term.

Mrs Fyfield's leave will take place from the start of term 2 and Mrs Hollingworth's contract concludes at the end of this term.

Mrs Stubbs will also be on Long Service Leave early term 2 and her position will be shared between Tracey Timms and Tania Aertssen.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

The invitations are out! We hope these have been forwarded to the grandparents. We are looking forward to meeting the grandparents and sharing with what we do at school. The day commences at 11.30 am and families are welcome to stay on for lunch with their children.

SCIENCETWISTS

We are celebrating science with a visit from a group known as the SCIENCETWISTS. From all accounts it is an excellent show. We extend an invitation for family to join with their children on the day. The activities commence at 11.30 am. There will be a Sausage Sizzle at lunch time and you are most welcome to stay on. Remember to put in an order.

CHANGE OF DATE

The cross country has now been changed to the 19th May.



Pictured above is some 5/6 creativity.

PARENTS' GROUP

Hi everyone.

A group of us thought it would be a great idea to get together and organize some activities to raise funds. These funds will be used to subsidize the cost of school excursions, camps and so on for our children.

An opportunity has arisen for the school to host the 'Car Boot, Trailer & Tray Truck and Trestle Table' Market on Sunday 24th May 2009. This would be a great opportunity to raise some funds as well as promote our wonderful school.

We are having a get together at the school on Friday 3rd April at 1:30pm to begin planning the market and we welcome anyone interested in bringing their ideas or assisting with the market to come. Hope to see you there!!!!

Tania Thomas

MEDIEVAL GROUP DAY

The time and effort taken by our children and their families to dress up for the day added to the atmosphere at the Arts Council Performance yesterday. The presenters were suitably impressed and thanked the children for their efforts.

The performance revisited the "Camelot" era. "King Arthur and Lady Guinevere" involved the audience on a historical journey to life in their time.

Following the performance the students from the participating schools joined together for a day of learning and play.

School Fees

The fees for the 2009 school year are now due. The total amount is \$110.50. \$70.00 of this goes towards the cost of materials for Art and Library and the balance of \$40.50 goes towards each child's class materials (books, pencils, etc.) If you feel you may have difficulty paying the fees please contact the office and we can discuss the matter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1st April- Grandparents' Day
- 3rd April- ScienceTwists Day @ school. **Last day of Term 1**
- 5th April Working Bee
- 20th April- Term 2 commences
- May 19th Cross Country
- May 22nd Market at Koondrook PS
- 27th-30th April- 5/6 URBAN CAMP
- 29th April - Food Fun P-4
- 21st/22nd July 3/4 Sleepover

Myall Heritage Day

Easter Monday, April 13th

Create a horse and cart or other old-time means of transport from recycled materials. Items are to be brought to the Myall Heritage Centre by 9 am. Join a procession to the river leaving the Myall Hall at 9.45 am Gail Teasdale will accompany the bike riders. There will be novelty picnic events, share lunch and bush music. (BYO cup, plate and chair) Competition judging commences 2pm at the Heritage Centre. 2.30 pm. Enjoy dance demonstrations, art works and afternoon tea at the Myall Hall. Enquiries Marianne Cockroft 54 570291/0429193972

EARLY DISMISSAL

School will be dismissed at 2.30 on the last day of term, 3rd April.

MURRAY HAVEN

Our school has had a long association with the residents at Murray Haven. In recent times our students have made a connection through art. Kyle Keane and Mark Den Houting have interviewed Mary Crane. This is their report:-
Every Wednesday Mary Crane paints at Murray Haven. She has three paintings on the Murray Haven wall. Mary has only been painting for a few months. She thinks it is hard to mix all the colours. Mary's favourite colour is blue. She loves drawing the clouds in the sky. She uses heaps of different brushes to get the right effect. Murray Haven residents like to have the paint on a plate so they can mix the colours. Mary's favourite painting is a fence in front of a tree with a blue sky and three clouds in the background.

Sausage Sizzle

On the 3rd April Grade 6 will hold a sausage sizzle for lunch. Sausages will be \$1 each. Please fill in the attached form and send along you money by Friday 27th March.

Sausage Sizzle Order

\$1.00 per sausage

No. sausages: _____



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