

# KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## PARENTS GROUP THANK-YOU

We extend a big thank you to our entire school community for their efforts with our Car Boot Market. The market raised approximately \$1500 for our children. (There are some outstanding accounts so figures are yet to be finalised)

All contributions from our school families helped to make the market a success.

An extra special thank-you to the hard working parents group workers who gave up so much of their time and sleep (!) for the benefit of the children in our school. Your tireless efforts and dedication to our school are greatly appreciated!

The Koondrook Primary School Parents' Group would like to thank the local community for their fantastic support of our Car Boot Market.

Extra special thanks to:

- Koondrook Development Committee
- Koondrook Post Office
- Elizabeth Cockcroft
- Holly's Dairies
- Molins
- Popsy & Faye O'Brien
- Tim O'Brien and
- Our school community (grandparents included!) for their wonderful generosity and support.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Ashlee, Annie and Olivia have qualified to compete at the next level.



Above: Warming up for the cross country

## IN THE GARDEN

On a crisp autumn day the falling leaves were creating a colorful carpet as our 3-6 students went about their tasks.

The Trimmers (Jack, Kyle, Brandon and Thomas) were weeding the vegetable patch with spades and shovels. They took great interest in the bugs and worms they discovered.

The Flower Gardeners (Drew, Paul, Matthew and Olivia) enjoyed their raking and shoveling and rated their activity 7/10.

The Planty Wanties (Ethan, Hannah, Kyle W-M and Britney) were busy in the kitchen cooking pizzettas. Pizzettas are like pizzas but they have a puff pastry base. They were very nice.

The Pot Plant Group (Sarah, Tea, Ashlee and Holly) were working in the scoria area. They were using shovels, rakes, buckets and brooms. They rated this activity 6/10.

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## STUDENT FREE DAY

A statewide student free day will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup>. This day has been set aside for assessment and reporting. Students are not required to attend school on this day.

**Newsletter Deadline: 7 am Wednesday mornings.**

Below: The happy satisfaction of personal best.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **May 31<sup>st</sup> - Wood Cutting Working Bee**
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Assembly 3-6 to host
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - Queen's Birthday Holiday
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Student Free Day (Assessment & Reporting for staff)
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - Public Meeting @ 6.30pm.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - School Council
- 18<sup>th</sup> June Public Speaking competition 3-6
- 19<sup>th</sup> June Assembly P-2 to host
- **26<sup>th</sup> June - Last Day Term 2, 2.30 dismissal**
- **13<sup>th</sup> July- Term 3 commences**
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - School Nurse visit
- 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> July 3/4 Sleepover
- July 27<sup>th</sup> - Parent/student puberty information night



Ready for school on Monday morning.

## School Review

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week we will have a visit from our reviewer. In preparation for the review we have sought opinions from our school community. The feedback has been insightful and encouraging. I had an especially informative session with the students in 3-6 about their thoughts for the future of learning at KPS and they have given us many wonderful ideas. All opinions have been included in our review report.

The review process is as follows:

### Wednesday 3 June

Previsit - from reviewer, afternoon (1.45)

### Thursday 4 June

Review- 9.30 a.m onwards

Principal, School Council President or nominee,  
Regional Network Leader - Gary Weir

Staff representative - Literacy Co-coordinator Yr 5/6 teacher

Reviewer and RNL meet with Yr 5 & 6 students

Staff Briefing - Review Outcomes (after school)

School Council Meeting - Review Outcomes 5.00 pm

This meeting would be a report taking 30-45 mins approx.

## You and your family are invited to the Koondrook Lawn Tennis Club

**When:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Where:** Koondrook Tennis Courts

**Why:** \* To catch up

\*Discussions of organisation and fundraising for season 09-10

\*AGM (all positions are vacant BUT there are people willing to do the jobs)

**Time:** 7pm

**Please bring:** a casserole to share

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