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Koondrook Primary School

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Principal's Report

School Grounds

We have wonderful school grounds here at Koondrook Primary School. We have worked hard to improve the facilities and the areas for the students. Over the weekend there were a lot of children using the new basketball court but the actions were not always respectful of the new court with children slam dunking and hanging off the ring. This is not acceptable; not only is it dangerous but it is disrespectful of our school property.

Swimming Program

We will run the swimming program during December. By running the swimming program at the start of the swimming season gives the children a great start and builds their confidence and skills. We will be swimming on the following dates -

Friday 1st Dec 12-1:00pm
Mon 4th Dec 12-1:00pm
Thurs 7th Dec 12-1:00pm
Fri 8th Dec 12-1:00pm
Mon 11th Dec 12-1:00pm
Wed 13th Dec 12-1:00pm
Thurs 14th Dec 12-1:00pm
Wed 20th Dec 12-1:00pm

The swimming program cannot operate without the help of our wonderful volunteers and parents. If you are able to help out could you please see Amanda. All parents helping with the swimming program will need a working with children's check; this is now a requirement of government. Working with children's checks are **free** for volunteers and can be applied for online. If you need assistance with this please don't hesitate to ask us.

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Dates to remember

Term Dates 2017
Term 4 ~ October 9th – December 22nd

School Dates To Remember
. November 9th - Yr. 6 BHS Transition
. November 9th – Book Fair
. November 16th - Yr. 6 BHS Transition
. November 21st - Yr. 6 BHS Transition
. December 1st - Swimming Program Starts
. December 12th - Step-Up Day
. December 18th - Yr. 6 Graduation
. December 20th - Reports Home
. December 21st - Picnic on the Green

Swimming Dates:
December - 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 20

Assembly Dates:
November 10th - P/1 Hosting
November 24th - 2/3 Hosting

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The Koondrook Swimming Pool opens this weekend and details regarding season tickets is included with this newsletter. The cost of the swimming program is $20 for entry fee and $16 for the bus for the 8 sessions. If you have a season ticket you will only need to pay for the bus.

Andrew Fuller

On Monday Andrew Fuller the facilitator in charge of 'Students Create the Future' visited Koondrook Primary School to work with the staff for the day.
I would like to congratulate Charli Powell for coming along to School on Monday to talk with Andrew about our project, the plans, challenges and achievements. Charli did an outstanding job and spoke confidently about the project and Koondrook Primary School.

Pergola Thanks

Our Arbour has now become a pergola with some fantastic seating built along it. An Arbour is a structure that you can walk through but a Pergola is somewhere people can gather. Thank you to Luke, Jack and Kyle for coming on Saturday to build the seats for the students; they have already been tested by students and staff alike and all have given the 'thumbs up!'

Year Six Barham High School Transition

On Thursday the year six students who are attending Barham High School in 2018 will attend their first of three transition days. The students will need to wear their school uniform. They will need to take lunch or money to buy lunch at the canteen, a water bottle and a pen or pencil and something to write on. Students may catch the bus to Barham High School from Koondrook PS; the bus leaves at 8:30am.

Curriculum Day

Each year schools are allocated 4 curriculum days. As we have only used 3 we have declared Wednesday, 6th December as our last Curriculum Day for 2017; there will be no school for students. This day will be used by staff to plan programs for the 2018 school year.

RFDS Dental Van

Don't forget the Royal Flying Doctor Service Dental Van is visiting Koondrook from the 8th November until the 17th November. See advert in this newsletter for more information.

Book Fair

Tomorrow, Thursday 9th, we will be having a Book Fair at school. Collins Books are bringing a wide selection of books for all the family to enjoy. The Book Fair will be held from 8:30am until 2pm and all are welcome to come and browse the books. This is a perfect opportunity to purchase quality books for Christmas or Birthday gifts. EFTPOS is usually available.

Stay, Play and Sleepover

Week 5 – Physical Activity

move. more often

The Australia's Physical Activity & Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines states that children aged 5–12 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day. These 60 minutes of activity can be broken up into smaller amounts to make it more achievable. Such as a 10-minute walk to school, 20 minutes of play time during lunch or 30 minutes walking the dog after school. All of these smaller activities can easily add up throughout the day to help reach the 60-minute goal.

Amanda Bradford

P/1 News

This Friday the P/1's will be hosting Assembly. This is our final hosting for the year – we hope you can all join us! We will be displaying some dancing from our Music lessons.

Our Stay, Play & Sleepover was a huge success. Thank you to our wonderful students who behaved so well. We hope they enjoyed the afternoon and evening. If there is any feedback from parents or students we would love to hear your thoughts.

In the last couple of weeks, we have been learning about Money. The Preps have been learning how to identify the coins and notes by colour and name and the Grade 1's have been ordering coins and notes by value and distinguishing the least and greatest values.

We have created our own superhero and written narratives about them; these will be displayed shortly. They are very entertaining and imaginative stories!

On Monday 13th, we have another Transition to School session with our incoming Preps for 2018 from 9am to 2pm. For the rest of the sessions, the pre-schoolers will be working in the current P/1 classroom and all P/1's will be working with Ms Bradford in the Music/Art Room.
The remaining Transition dates are:
Monday 27th November - 9am to 2pm
Tuesday 12th December - 9am to 3.30pm (full day)

Thank you,

Kate Donehue & Sophie Lake

Flying Doctor Dental Clinic

Royal Flying Doctor Service VICTORIA

Flying Doctor Dentist is returning to Gannawarra Shire

For bookings, contact the Flying Doctor Dental Clinic on (03) 8412 0444

Kerang

16 October to 17 November 2017
Kerang RSL Drive, next to Kerang Memorial Hall
&
Northern District Community Health Service
24 Fitzroy St, Kerang

Koondrook

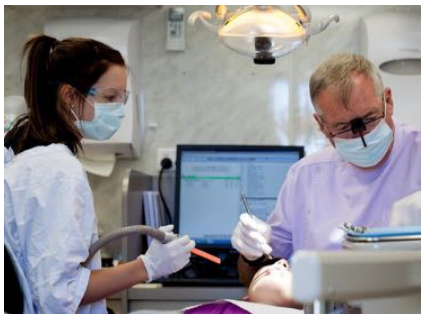
8 to 17 November 2017
Apex Park
Arbuthnot Street, Koondrook

Cohuna

20 November to 1 December 2017
Cohuna District Hospital
158 King George St, Cohuna

Who can receive treatment in the Dental Clinic?

- Children 0 – 12 years
- Young people 13 – 17 years who have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card or are dependents of concession card holders
- Adults aged 18 years and over, who have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card or are dependents of concession card holders
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have a Health Care or Pension Card
- Refugees and asylum seekers



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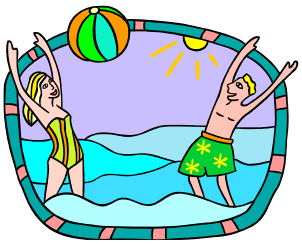
Royal Flying Doctor Service VICTORIA

PORTSEA CAMP 2018

The Portsea Camp will be held
Monday 2nd – Monday 9th January 2018
For children aged 9-12 years.

A week by the sea enjoying summer activities

Application forms and more information available at the
Gannawarra Library Service
Kerang ~ Quambatook
Cohuna ~ Leitchville
Email: library@gls.vic.gov.au



Closes: **15th Nov 2017** (Extended)
Inclusive cost $365

Support available for eligible families
Residing in the Gannawarra, Wakool and Loddon Shires

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New Membership Tags this season

The Koondrook Swimming Pool Inc

7 Thompson Street
P O Box 137 Koondrook Victoria 3580

APPLICATION FOR SEASON TICKETS 2017 / 2018

This membership covers all admission to pool including School Swims, Morning Swims, Swimming Club etc.

Please select membership type		***√***
Family Ticket $165.00	*2 adults plus children (single parents may nominate other adults as guardians eg. Grandparent)*	
Adult Ticket $90.00	*1 Adult*	
Student Ticket $60.00	*Full time student (Primary, High School or Uni)- student card to be presented for Uni*	
Aged Pensioner $60	*Age Pensioner (Seniors card not valid)*	

Replacement Membership Card Fee - $5.00 – please do not misplace this card – NO CARD, NO ENTRY (except for booked School Events)

	Name	**Membership No**
Adult 1:		
Adult 2:		

Child	**School**	**Age**	**Membership No**

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Office Use Only:
Date Paid: ___/___/___

Amount Paid: $_____

Circle Payment: Cash/Cheque, Direct Deposit

Direct Banking Details
Koondrook Swimming Pool INC
BSB: 032 869 ACC: 55 0371
Please email confirmation of payment to:
koondrookswimmingpool@bigpond.com

Please note: All rules of the pool are there for the safety of all pool patrons and to ensure that all swimmers can enjoy their time at the pool. Any suggestions or complaints should be sent in writing to The Koondrook Swimming Pool INC.