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Koondrook Primary School

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Principal's Report

Expo

Thank you to all the families and friends who came along to the Expo on Monday night. It was terrific to see so many people interacting with the students as they shared their Educational Research Projects with the community. The students all did a fantastic job sharing their research and learning about Geography related to their interest area. The pride and confidence that the students have gained from this experience is wonderful to witness.

Farmers Market

The next Farmers Market will be held on Sunday 21st May in Riverside Park Barham from 9am to 1pm. The Yellow House are on roster this month so it would be great to see students there helping out.

Swan Hill Cross Country

Next Tuesday 23rd May, Pyper, Zara, Bella, Ethan, James B and Ella W will represent the school at the Mallee Division Cross Country in Swan Hill. The event is at Riverside Park in Swan Hill - this is the park at the river opposite the swimming pool. Children must be at the event at least **30 minutes** before the scheduled starting time. No exception or waiting will be permitted.

Timetable - Marshalling for first event -: 10.40am

11.00am - 9 year old girls	11.15am - 9 year old boys
11.30am 10 year old girls	11.45am -10 year old boys
12.10pm 11 year old girls	12.30pm - 11 year old boys
12.50pm 12/13 year old girls	1.10pm - 12/13 year old boys

MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE

DATE:
 June 2nd ---
 July 7th ---
 August 11th ---

FAMILIES:
 Bell/Snowdon/
 Cruse/Stokes
 Davis/Charry/
 Brennan/Daniels
 Sims/Mathers/
 Millard/McNeil

Dates to remember

Term Dates 2017

Term 2 ~ April 18th – June 30th
 Term 3 ~ July 17th – September 22nd
 Term 4 ~ October 9th – December 22nd

Public Holidays 2017

June 12th – Queen's Birthday

School Dates To Remember

- May 21st – Farmers Market ~ *Yellow House on Duty*
- May 23rd – Swan Hill Cross Country
- May 29th – School Nurse Visit
- June 16th – Lightning Premiership

Assembly Dates:

May 12th – P/1 Hosting
 May 26th – 4/5/6 Hosting
 June 9th – 2/3 Hosting

Kerang Tech High School

A Parent information session will be held at the Kerang Tech High School on Wednesday 17th May in the library at 6:30pm. School Open Day and Tour - Wednesday 24th May. There are two sessions at 2:00pm or 4:00pm. The tours will begin at the KTHS Library.

Mates Hotel Pub Raffle

This fundraiser is one of the easiest that we do as a school. Most families are rostered on only once a year to sell raffle tickets on a Friday night. The money raised is all going towards a basketball court for the children. Unfortunately the last two months for whatever reason we have not had anyone turn up and, therefore, we have missed out on approximately \$500 in fundraising. We fully understand that life happens and sometimes you can't make it, but we would appreciate it if families could contact us prior to the date if they cannot make it or, preferably, organising your own swap.

National Simultaneous Story Time

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. This year we will be reading the book *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon*.

Everyone is invited to join us in the Project Space on Wednesday 24th May at 10:50am. The Koondrook Preschool will be joining us for this story time activity.

Long Service Leave

Miss Flood will be taking some long service leave next week (Tuesday to Friday) and Mrs Nicholson will be teaching the Year 4/5/6 class. We hope Miss Flood has a lovely well-deserved break.

Work Experience

Next week we will welcome Mackenzie O'Neill from Barham High School to Koondrook Primary as she completes her work experience.

Barham Preschool

On Thursday 25th May Barham Preschool will be visiting the Prep/1 classroom for the day.

Did You Know?

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day... School starts at 9.00am. **SO DON'T BE LATE!!**

When your child misses ...	That equals ...	Which is ...	And therefore, from Kinder to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year.	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 hour a day	1/2 a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning



Week 5 - Walk Safely to School Day 19th May

This Friday is Walk Safely to

School Day! Walking to and from school is a great way to add some activity to your family's day and is a great time to chat about the day ahead or what's happened during the day on your way home.

Here are some tips to help keep children safe around cars and give them skills to become safe and confident pedestrians.

- Set a good example by always stopping, looking and listening before crossing the road.
- While walking, talk to children about why you need to stop and what to look and listen for to know when it is safe to cross the road.
- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the car park, or when crossing the road
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised in the traffic environment and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- If your hands are full make sure children hold onto your arm, sleeve, bag, pram or trolley etc.

For more information about Walk Safely to School Day head to <http://www.walk.com.au/WSTSD/O>

Amanda Bradford

SAKG Cooking

Scrambled Eggs
INGREDIENTS

- 6 Eggs
- 4 ounces (115 grams) light cream cheese, diced
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil or 2 teaspoons dried
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh oregano or 1/2 teaspoon dried
- 2 tablespoons butter

PREPARATION

Beat eggs in a large bowl to blend. Beat in next 6 ingredients. Season with salt and pepper. Melt butter in heavy large skillet over medium-high heat. Add egg mixture and stir until eggs are scrambled, about 4 minutes. Serve immediately.

Ratings: 10/10 Creamy and well-disguised herbs - **Ella H**
10/10 Because the eggs were delicious, and I also liked making them - **Hudson**

9/10 It was lovely and creamy - **Monty**

10/10 I liked the peppery taste - **James B**

9/10 The best way to eat the eggs was with the toast -

Tom B



P/1 News

Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined us on Friday for Assembly. The P/1 group were very excited to share the books that they have created for the Book Competition. If you didn't get a chance to see 'What did the shape say?' or 'Our Shape Book', they are featured on the bookshelf in the school entrance. It was a great chance to share our knowledge of what we have learnt about shapes.

Tomorrow we have Mrs Barnes visiting to work with Mrs Lake, Miss Donehue and the class. We can't wait to show her the improvements we have seen in the students since she last visited. They are becoming more independent with their writing and using many great writing qualities - finger spaces, capital letters and punctuation of full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.

Just a reminder that we have the School Nurse visiting on the 29th of May to see all the Prep students. Please ensure your child's permission forms have been sent back to school.

Next Wednesday we are having story time to celebrate 'National Simultaneous Reading Day' at 10.50am, for an 11am start. We encourage mums and dads, brothers and sisters and friends to share the story with us. On Thursday the Barham Preschool children are coming for a visit.

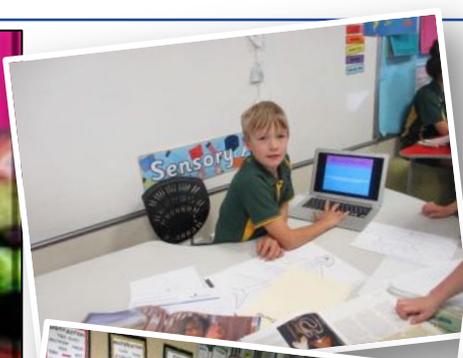
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