

Colour

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Koondrook Primary School

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Principal's Report

Farmers Market – Garden Produce

As the Barham Koondrook Farmers Market is taking a break for the winter months we will set up a small stall at school on the Fridays that we have assembly. This week we have eggs for sale and a few veggies as well. If anyone is after some compost we have a few bags for sale at \$5.00 a bag.

Swan Hill Cross Country

Well done Pyper, Zara, Bella, James B, Ella W and Ethan for competing in the Cross Country in Swan Hill yesterday. It was a tricky track to run being quite slippery but all children tried hard. Results were: Pyper 18th, Zara 12th, Bella 27th, James 25th, Ella 15th and Ethan 20th.

Work Experience

I would like to welcome Mackenzie O'Neill to our school this week as she completes her work experience. I hope she enjoys her week with us.

Barham Preschool

On Thursday the Barham Pre-school children will be joining our P/1 classroom for lots of fun and activities.

School Council Meeting

There will be a special School Council meeting on Monday 29th May at 7:30pm. At this meeting we will be looking at information for our school review.

School Nurse Visit

On Monday 29th May Kerry McCosh, the school nurse, will be visiting our school to complete the prep health assessments.

MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE

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

FAMILIES:
 Bell/Snowdon/
 Cruse/Stokes
 Charry/Daniels
 Brennan
 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 29th – School Nurse Visit
- June 6th – Regional Cross Country
- June 16th – Lightning Premiership
- June 28th – Bush Day
- June 30th – Last Day Term 2

Assembly Dates:

May 26th – 4/5/6 Hosting
 June 9th – 2/3 Hosting
 June 23rd – P/1 Hosting

Assembly this Friday @ 3pm - 4/5/6 Hosting

Transition Booklet

The Gannawarra Shire in partnership with local schools have produced the *School Transition in Gannawarra* booklet. It has been designed to provide best information about Pre-schools, Primary schools and Secondary schools in our area. All year six students have received a copy and the booklet is being distributed to all children enrolled in Gannawarra kindergartens. It really is a fantastic publication and you can access a copy at school if you are interested.

Thank You

We need to thank some of our school family members for helping us out in many different ways.

James Whelan has recovered one of the run away goats and returned it back to the bush behind school.

Anneke den Houting for blowing the tennis court clean of leaves and gumnuts for the children to play safely on and Diesel for all the mowing he does. As soon as the safety fences were pulled down Diesel was there with the mower to cut all the unruly grass that had grown.

Thank you for all your help it is most appreciated.

Week 6 -

Exercise Right Week

22-28 May

move.
more often

This week is Exercise Right Week, time to get moving and try something new. We all know that exercise has great benefits for our body and overall health. So here are three reasons why exercise is a no brainer

1. It can help build your brain; exercise helps fertilise the brain by producing a substance that helps grow new brain cells. Even 10 minutes of exercise can do this.
2. It makes you smarter; exercise increases blood flow to the brain, which is linked to cognitive improvements. The greater the blood flow the faster the oxygen and other nutrients reach the brain.
3. Protection in the long run. It might not seem important now but exercise can protect the brain a long way down the track. It promotes long-term brain health and protects you from conditions such as Alzheimer's.

So what should you do?

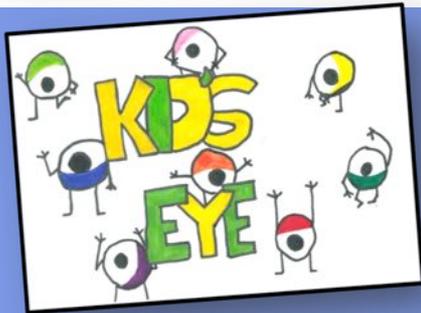
Encourage your kids to get active and be a great role model by getting active yourself. Children should spend at least 60 minutes of every day being physically active and include a variety of activities. Some of these activities might include running, football, netball, cycling, gardening, walking or even some housework!

For more tips and information about exercise head to <http://exerciseright.com.au/>

Amanda Bradford



Book Club Book Club orders are due back by 13th June.



Kids Eye

Welcome to this weeks edition of Kids Eye.

Last week we had a colour run, it was really fun and we had lots of chalk bombs thrown at us. It was held in Leitchville with our cluster, which is: Gunbower, Welton, Koondrook and Leitchville.

Today at 11am we joined in the National Simultaneous Reading Session. We read 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon'. The pre-school children joined in too.

This week we have a Barham High School student doing work experience as a teacher, her name is Mackenzie and it has been great having her.

Tonight is the KTHS tour for the year 6's; it is at 4pm.

Congratulations to the people who went to the Swan Hill Cross Country.

Well done to, Pyper, James B, Zara, Ella W, Ethan and Bella.

By The School Captains Lachie and Charli.

MACC News Term 2

Wow! What a busy start to the term; already week 6! The term started with a response to the Anzac book, *Reflection*, using symbols such as the poppy. It's great to see the children's work being included in local Anzac ceremonies.

Then it was Mother's Day. This term we are focusing on the studio of Collage. As an introduction the children used paper to make collage cards and gifts.

Finally we start on our Van Gogh and the Seasons unit. This year the Melbourne Winter Masterpieces Exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) is lucky enough to present a collection of Van Gogh's artworks based on the four seasons. In class, students will view and discuss images of his artwork and respond by making various collages. Each Season will be represented using different materials; Spring - paper 3D collage, Autumn - natural materials, Summer - textiles, and Winter - man-made and recycled materials.

If you are in Melbourne and have an opportunity to see the exhibition, it is on from April 28th until July 9th. It's the gallery next to the Arts Centre.

Art books will go home before the end of term, but will need to be returned for Terms 3 and 4 please. If there is a particular piece of work that you would like to frame, please remove it carefully before you return the book.

Regards,

Ms Bentley

MACC Art Teacher

4/5/6 News

As always a lot has been happening in the 4/5/6 classroom. The ERP Expo was a great success with many family and friends coming along to see what we learnt about Geography and the great work put in by the students on their artifacts.

The year 5's had NAPLAN testing. Everyone seemed to cope very well with the exam type conditions.

We have been making a PowerPoint slideshow for our interactions with the school in South Korea, showcasing our unique school setting and lovely grounds. The Koreans made a slideshow of their school to share with us; and it was amazing, their school is much larger than ours. We have hooked up with the Korean school twice via the Polycom unit. Some of the questions being asked by both school children are: How cold or warm is it? What season is it? What are your favourite sports, movie or pets? What are your favourite foods to eat? We found out that some foods the Koreans like to eat are fried chicken and spicy foods. Sometimes they are hard to understand as they are only just learning to speak the English language. Their favourite video game to play is FIFA, which is a soccer game.

We have been working on our writing skills in class, planning what to write, editing and revising our work before it is ready to be published. In maths we have been learning about addition and decimals and do science with Ms. Bradford every Thursday.



All Schools Neon Disco

Kerang Basketball
Stadium

Friday 26th May
2017

5pm—6pm
Grades Prep to 2

Drinks and
Lollies
Available

6:15pm—7:45pm
Grades 3-6

Glow Products \$1-\$5
Glow Hair Spray \$2
Glow Nail Painting \$1
Glow Face Painting \$2

Cost \$5

NO PASSOUTS!

This is a fully supervised event. All children need to
be signed IN and OUT by a parent/guardian.



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