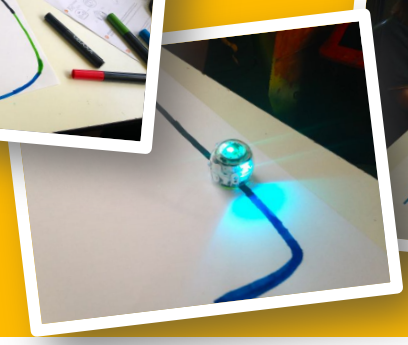
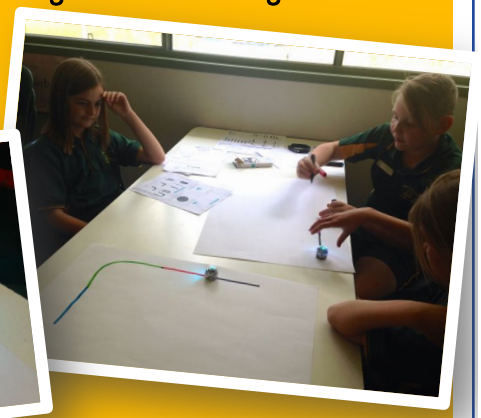
Assembly Award Winners

ICT- Learning to code using OZO Bots





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Koondrook Primary School

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Principal's Report

T20 Blast Cricket

The Year 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket Competition will be held in Kerang on Wednesday 1st November. We will be joining our cluster friends Leitchville and Gunbower to form our teams. Miss Flood will be taking the children to Kerang. Everyone needs to take lunch, snacks, water bottle, sun cream and mosquito repellent. The bus will leave school at 9:00am and return to school once the competition concludes. Permission notes for the T20 Cricket have been sent home. **Please remember to send back a signed green envelope and $5 for the bus by Tuesday 31st October**.

Congratulations

It was fantastic to see the school win many prizes for produce at the Koondrook Barham Show. Well done to all the students, Miss Flood, Miss Altimari, Mrs Cockcroft, Mrs Whelan and Susan for all their work in the vegetable garden. Some of our students entered items in the show and won prizes too as well as our equestrian competitors.

Walk to School

We had a great morning last week at our special Walk to School event. Congratulations to the Student Leadership Team for organising the event and morning tea. Thank you to Foodworks in Barham for their donation of the milk and milo. The children really enjoyed the fruit and veggie platters as well as the milo.

Stay, Play and Sleep Over

Due to unforseen circumstances we have had to change the date of the Stay, Play and Sleep over for the Prep/1/2 classes. This will now take place on Friday 3rd November. A note was sent home about this.

MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE

DATE: November 24th ---

FAMILIES: Parsons/Powell/ D. Pringle

Dates to remember

Term Dates 2017

Term 4 ~ October 9th – December 22nd

Public Holidays 2017

November 7th – Melbourne Cup

School Dates To Remember

. October 29th - Family Photos
. October 30th - Prep 2018 Transition
. November 1st - T-20 Cricket @ Kerang
. November 1st - KTHS Parent Information Night
. **November 3rd – P-2 Stay, Play & Sleepover**
Please Note Change of Date*
. November 6th – Curriculum Day, Pupil Free
. November 7th - Melbourne Cup Holiday
. November 9th – Collins Books Book Fair

Assembly Dates:

November 3rd - P/1 Hosting

Prep 2018 Transition

The second Transition session for Pre-school children going into Prep in 2018 will be held on Monday 30th October from 9am to 11:30. Children will need their morning fruit snack, water bottle and hat.

Golf

A number of students in Year 4/5/6 will be participating in the golf day in Kerang on Friday. The cars will be leaving school at 9:00am. The children need to take morning tea, lunch and water bottle.

Whole School Excursion

This year the whole school excursion will be held on Tuesday 19th December. We are going to Echuca where we will be visiting the Science Twists Discovery Centre, going for a ride on the Alexander Arbuthnot paddle steamer and having a guided tour of the Echuca Wharf. The cost of the excursion will be $30.00.

***Thank you to the Parents Fundraising Committee for covering the cost of the bus making the excursion more affordable for everyone.**

Working Bee Saturday

"Calling all helpers!"

We need your help to complete a project that has been in the planning stage for quite a while. The 'Kids Create The Future' group have planned a 'quiet, safe space' outside the staffroom window and have been waiting for over 12 months for it to come to fruition. We would love it if you could spare some time for us to help with our special area. We will provide you with morning tea and drinks and even an icy pole if you wish! If you think you can spare some time on Saturday to help us out, could you please read the note attached to this newsletter that Mrs Callow made for us and return it to let us know.

Thank you,
Students Create The Future Group

3-4 Cluster Camp

The grade 3 and 4 students are enjoying their Cluster Camp out at the Barham Lakes Caravan Park. The children have already been busy making sun-dyed bags and cooking; see the photos to the right.

Our year 5/6 students have been over today and organised some tabloid sports activities for the campers to enjoy.

Amanda Bradford

Week 3 – Frozen Fruit

eat. fruit & veg

As the weather warms up we often look for frozen treats such as ice cream. A great healthy alternative is frozen fruit! Be creative and try some different fruits.

Simply blend your chosen fruit until smooth and poor into a mould and freeze. You can even add your own popsicle sticks to make them easier to eat. If you don't own any moulds you can make small bite size frozen treats using a regular ice cube tray.

Barham/
Koondrook
Show
Horse
Event
Ribbon
Winners

Koondrook Tennis Club

We will be conducting our junior tennis program again this year commencing

Wednesday 25th October at 5.15pm

All children welcome!

If you don't have a racquet we have plenty, so come along for a hit and some fun!

If you would like to put your name down or have any queries please contact **Helen Guerra on 0448 147 299**

MILO CRICKET

Milo Cricket will be starting up at the **Barham Recreation Oval** on

Friday 3rd November
@ 5 - 6pm

To register your child go on the Play Cricket website and search for Barham/Koondrook

www.playcricket.com.au

All Welcome

Are you interested in learning martial arts?

Koondrook Karate

Koondrook Cricket Clubrooms
Every Wednesday from 7pm
Cost $8.00 per session.

For enquiries, please contact:

Don Turvey 0427 308 877
Doug Prentice 0429 031 693

Barham Koondrook Cricket Club

Junior Registration Night will be held on

Friday the 27th October
at the
Koondrook Cricket Oval at 6pm

All juniors and parents to attend
BBQ tea and drinks will be available

Friday Night U16s Big Bash
Commencing
Friday the 3rd November - 5pm start

Check out our Facebook page for training times and venues!

Community Calendar Fundraiser

Don't forget to get your Community Calendar entries in. Whether it is a birthday, anniversary or meeting it will only cost $1 per date. An order form was sent home with last week's newsletter. ***No late entries will be accepted!*** So get yours in now!

KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Invites prospective Year 7 students to the

2018 INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 1st November

Venue: KTHS Library

Time: 6:00pm

Further information and apologies, please contact Miss Zoe Ferrier: 54 521 062 or ferrier.zoe.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

Collins Books

are having a

Book Fair

at

Koondrook Primary School

on

Thursday, 9th November

Kids, teens and adult books will be available to purchase – just in time to start your *Christmas Shopping!*

8:30am to 2:00pm

ALL WELCOME!

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

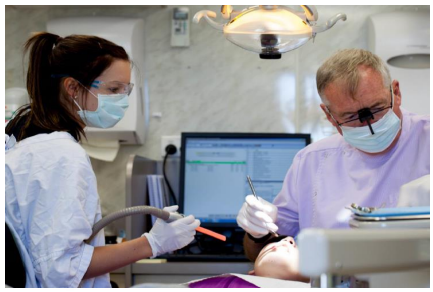
8 to 17 November 2017
Apex Park
Arbuthnot Street, Koondrook

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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Koondrook Primary School
Working Bee
October 28th 2017

9 am - 12 noon

Food, drinks and icy poles provided.

Come and support our "Students Create the Future" group realise their goal of creating a quiet retreat space in the school grounds.

THE KIDS NEED YOUR HELP

Working Bee Saturday 28th October, 9.00-12 noon

PLEASE come along and give us a hand at the first ever, student called working bee.

As part of our Resilience Program, The Students Create the Future Group have seen a need for and have planned a quiet, safe space outside the staff room. They need some help. Brian Powell is kindly donating his time and equipment, but there are a few other jobs to be done.

We will be constructing and filling gabion cages and landscaping the area. (Shovels, rakes, angle grinders and tools to fix bird cage clamps required)

If you think you can spare just an hour or two, we'd love your help to improve our school.

You can simply comment below or contact Jennie Callow at, callow.jennie.j@edumail.vic.gov.au to let me know if you're able to come along. If you tell me you're coming, the kids will make sure there is morning tea available for you!

Thank you

Jennie Callow for the

Students Create the Future Group

Please complete and return by Thursday 26th October

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We, (Name) _____, are able to help at the Working Bee on Saturday 28th October.