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Koondrook Primary School

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Principal's Report

Road Works

The Gannawarra Shire is commencing road works out the front of school on Thursday. They are installing guttering and a footpath and will be marking the parking spaces along the main parking area in front of school. This area will be cordoned off and as a result will greatly affect the parking situation for up to three weeks. Parents and carers who drive children to and from school will have to park along Murray Parade, further along the gravel road or, past the bus stop in front of the school near the driveway. Please **do not** drive up the driveway, as there will possibly be more foot traffic using it to get up to the building. This will be an inconvenience for a short while but it will make the parking safer for everyone in the long run. Thank you in advance for your patience.

House Colours Day!

The Student Leadership Team have organised a House Colours Day for this Friday, 16th March. Students can come to school dressed in their 'House' colours. They can spray their hair in the house colour too if they wish! A gold coin donation is asked to put towards Zara Verhey's 'Shave for a Cure' campaign. Zara will be having her hair shaved off at 11:30am.

Activities planned include:

- Design a logo for the House
- Relays and egg & spoon race
- Obstacle course
- Painting

MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE

DATE:	FAMILIES:
April 13th ---	Millard/Moseley
May 18th ---	Ralston/Webb
	Cain/Curry
June 22nd ---	Martin/T & K Wright
	Cruse/Verhey
	Faul

Dates to remember

Term Dates 2018

Term 1 ~ January 30th – March 29th
Term 2 ~ April 16th – June 29th
Term 3 ~ July 16th – September 21st
Term 4 ~ October 8th – December 21st

Public Holidays

ANZAC Day – April 25th
Queen's Birthday – June 11th
Melbourne Cup Day – November 6th

School Dates To Remember

* March 16th – House Colour Day
* March 25th – Working Bee, 9am start
* March 26th ~ 28th – Urban Camp, Yr. 5/6
* March 29th – End Term 1, Early Dismissal

Assembly

23rd March – Foundation/Prep Hosting

School Council Our next School Council Meeting is on Monday 19th March at 7:30pm.

Working Bee

Our Working Bee is Sunday, 25th March at 9am. We are hoping to paint as much of the woodwork around the school as we can, so it would be great if we could get as many families as possible to help. It doesn't matter if you can only spare an hour, all help is very much appreciated.

Grade 5/6 Urban Camp

Our 5/6 camp is only a couple of weeks away. Camp forms should all have been returned to school. Payment of $255.00 for this camp is **due this week**. This can be paid by cash, cheque or bank deposit. Please let us know if you wish to pay by bank deposit. Thank you.

Parents Club Cake Stall Fundraiser

On Thursday 22nd March we will be holding a cake stall. To help the organisers we are asking you to please:

- Divide your dozen cakes and muffins onto two trays, cover and clearly label both.
- Divide slice in half and place on two plates, covered and clearly labelled.
- Full cakes are to be placed on plate, covered and labelled.

*Labels on cakes/slices need to state what it is (name of cake/slice) and the ingredients used in order from most to least.
Please remember that all cakes need to be at the school by 9am and the stall starts at 10am out the front of Foodworks in Barham.

Families need to donate an Easter Egg for the raffle at the cake stall. These are being collected at school. Thank you to the families who have already donated.

Wizard of Oz

On Wednesday 20th June the whole school is off to Melbourne to see the stage show The Wizard of Oz. We have to finalise tickets so full payment needs to be received by the first day of next term. There are still some places available for parents who would like to attend. Parents will need a working with Children Check. Please see Amanda or Judi if you would like to come along.
The cost of the excursion is $97.00 for students: - bus and show.
The cost for parents will be $117.00. A Parent expression of interest requires a $30 deposit.
CSEF may be used by the students to pay for the excursion.

Winter Uniform Orders

Mrs Ficken is putting in a winter uniform order before the end of Term 1 so it will be ready for Term 2. If you need to make a purchase please return orders before Thursday 22nd March.

Choose to Shine

Book Club Book Club orders are due back by 14th March.

Week 7 – Ride2School day is next week Friday 23rd March

move. more often

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for students and school communities to embrace a healthier start and to try walking and riding to school for themselves.

Students who actively travel to school arrive awake and alert, improving their concentration in class and ability to understand their work. Physically active students are also happier, healthier and more socially connected.

If you live too far from school, remember 'part way is ok.' Park a block or two from school and encourage your child to walk, ride, skate or scoot the rest. For bus travellers, encourage them to actively travel to the bus stop. For more information visit: https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/rides-and-events/ride2school/

Amanda Bradford

NOCH News

There is a great presentation by Dr. Justin Coulson coming up in Bendigo.

Dr Justin Coulson, parenting expert and father of six, is one of Australia's most respected relationships speakers, authors and researchers.

Connection is at the core of what Justin does and he is passionate about helping others to transform their relationships, and their lives for the better.

https://ccds.org.au/news/2017/8/30/communities-for-children

There are two sessions:

Professional Seminar:
Positive Solutions for Professionals & Parents
When: 22nd March 2018
Time: 4pm-6pm
Where: Capitol Theatre Bendigo
Cost: $30

Parents & Carers Seminar:
21 Days to a Happier Family
When: 22nd March 2018
Time: 7pm-9pm
Where: Capitol Theatre Bendigo

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