

Run

Fun



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Koondrook Primary School

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Principal's Report

Well done to all the students who participated in the Fun Run, tried their best and completed the run. It was great that we had the support of lots of parents and family members who came along to cheer on and support the children even though the weather was a little cold and windy. Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped out with the organisation, time keeping, marshalling, photography and cooking the BBQ lunch. Activities and days like this cannot run smoothly without the help and support of parents and the community so your help was greatly appreciated. We now ask for all sponsorship forms to be returned to school by no later than **Wednesday 16th May (tomorrow)** please.

Swan Hill Cross Country

Congratulations to the following children who have qualified to participate in the Mallee Division Cross Country in Swan Hill on Tuesday 22nd May.

- 12-Year-Old Girls**-Bella Jordan, Emily Wright
- 11-Year-Old Boys** - James Bell
- 11-Year-Old Girls** - Zara Verhey, Pyper Tucker, Elektra Woolhouse
- 10-Year-Old Boys** - Ethan Woolhouse, Max Snowdon
- 10-Year-Old Girls** - Maddison Walle, Ella Whelan, Ella Hall

*****Parents will need to arrange transportation for the children.**

The event is at Riverside Park in Swan Hill - this is the park at the river opposite the swimming pool.

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MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE

DATE:

May 18th ---

June 22nd ---

July 27th ---

FAMILIES:

Cain/Curry

Martin/T & K Wright

Cruse/Verhey

Faul

Mathers/Hartley

Bohn/Bell

Dates to Remember

Term Dates 2018

Term 2 ~ April 16th – June 29th

Term 3 ~ July 16th – September 21st

Term 4 ~ October 8th – December 21st

Public Holidays

Queen's Birthday – June 11th

Melbourne Cup Day – November 6th

School Dates To Remember

* May 15th ~ 17th – NAPLAN, Yrs. 3 & 5

* May 23rd – Grandparents/Friends Day

* May 23rd – KTHS Information Sessions

* May 31st – KTHS Open Day & Tours

* June 20th – Wizard of Oz, Whole School

Assembly

May 18th – 1/2 Hosting

June 1st – 3/4 Hosting

June 15th – Preps Hosting

Assembly The Year 1/2 class will be hosting Assembly this week at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Project Space on Friday.

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Children must be at the event at least **30 minutes** before the scheduled starting time. No exception or waiting will be permitted. We must keep to the time schedules.

- If a child runs in the wrong age group they will be disqualified.
- If a child arrives after their scheduled race has started they will not be allowed to run in a later race.

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

NAPLAN

This week the children in Years 3 and 5 have been working and trying really hard answering the questions on the NAPLAN test. They have completed the writing paper, spelling and language conventions. Tomorrow they will sit the Reading test and then the Maths test on Thursday.

Long Service Leave

Mrs Ficken will be on long service leave for the next two weeks. This will mean that the office will **not** be attended during the normal hours on Tuesday and Thursday. Donna Miles will be filling in on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th May (this week). We hope Judi has a wonderful and well-deserved holiday.

Reminders from Mrs Ficken

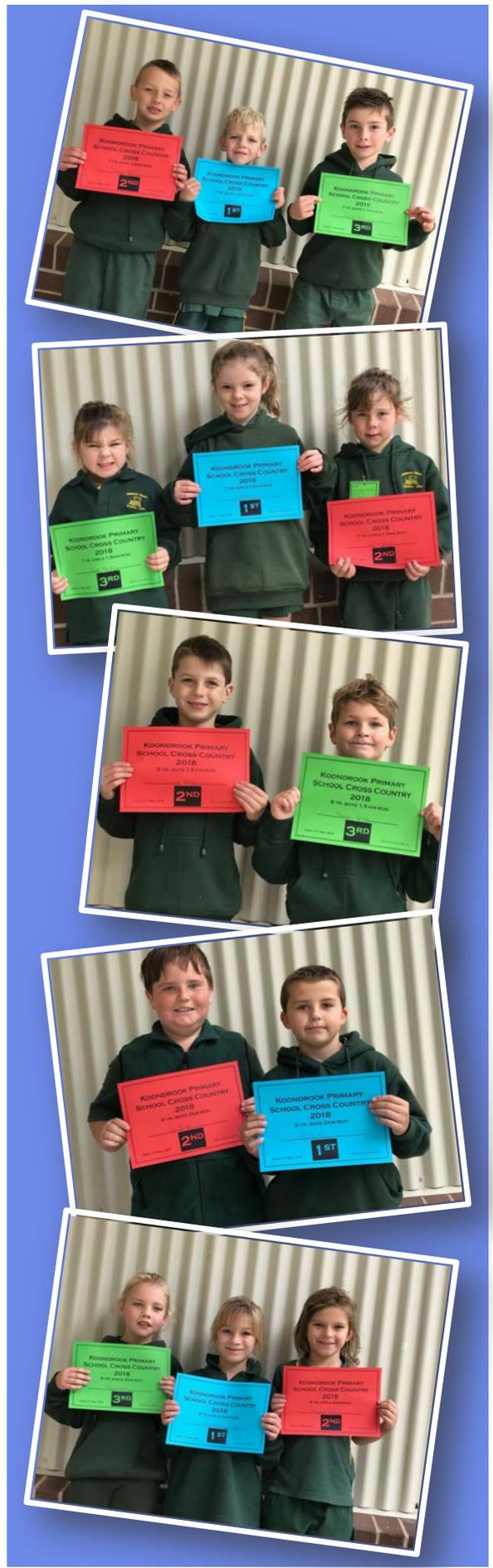
- As the weather cools down don't forget you can purchase green school beanies from the office for \$9 each.
- We will be purchasing cuffed track pants if anyone wants to order them. They will cost \$22.00. They can be a better idea as they don't drag on the ground if they are a bit big.

Koondrook Mates Hotel Raffle

On Friday May 18th (this Friday) the Cain, Curry, Martin and T & K Wright families are on duty at Mates Hotel Koondrook. You need to be at the hotel between 5:00pm - 8:00pm to sell tickets. Shane has everything you need at the hotel.

School Council

The next School Council Meeting will be on Monday 21st May at 7:00pm. The student leaders – Emma and Emily are asked to attend the meeting on Monday night please.



KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Kerang Technical High School welcomes prospective families/ students to the following information sessions:

2019 INFORMATION EVENING

Date: Wednesday, 23rd May

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: KTHS Library

KTHS OPEN DAY

Date: THURSDAY, 31st May

Time: 2:00pm OR 4:00pm

Venue: Tours begin from the KTHS Library

If you require further information please contact Zoe Ferrier

Ferrier.zoe.r@edumail.vic.gov.au or 0354 521 062

Kerang Tech High School

A Parent Information Session will be held at the Kerang Technical High School on Wednesday 23rd May in the library at 6:30pm.

School Open Day and Tour is on Thursday 31st May. There are two sessions at 2:00pm or 4:00pm. The tours will begin at the KTHS Library.

Grand Parents and Friend's Open Day and National Simultaneous Story Time

On Wednesday 23rd May we hope that many Parents, Grand Parents and Friends come along to our Open Day between 9:00am-1:30pm.

As part of the day we will be participating in the Australia-wide National Simultaneous Story Time at 11:00am. This will be followed by morning tea.

We are asking for some help from parents to provide a plate of slice or plain/savoury scones. We will provide butter, jam and cream for the scones. Please fill in the form attached to this newsletter with your choice of slice or scones to bring.

Korea

This week the Year 5/6 class have participated in our first polycom session with Wollnae Primary School in Korea. During the year we will participate in nine sessions sharing with each other information about our country, customs, special occasions, sports and types of housing. This week the children shared a power point introducing themselves and their interests.

Seating

The flip-up seats (old Koondrook Hall seats) that are under the BV are looking tattered and weathered. If anyone has a use for these seats they can have them. There are two 'rows' of 5 seats to give away. Please contact Amanda if you are interested.

Amanda Bradford



NDCH WINTER DRIVE

clothing and blankets

all donations go directly to our local community

donation point: NDCH 24 Fitzroy St, Kerang





3/4 Class News

Grade 3/4 have had a fantastic start to the term. We are very excited that we have Shane Guerra in our classroom in the mornings and with sport. We are enjoying the activities that he is running at lunch time for us all.

We have started our new ERP topic of Earth and Space Science and have been doing lots of learning about natural disasters and erosion that occurs on earth. We have watched lots of videos and read lots of books to develop our understanding. All students have completed their proposal forms and have worked out how to link their project into one of their interests. We were lucky enough to have James Whelan come in and tell us all his knowledge about how droughts and floods impact the land and animals. Thank you, James, we learnt a lot from your visit.

This term we have started our weekly class meetings. It is excellent to see so many students writing topic ideas on the class agenda and participating in conversations during the meeting time. We have been learning a lot about persuasive text and how to write good paragraphs. We have started using writer's notebooks where we have been writing seeds (ideas) for things we can write about. We have also been learning about the importance of showing our new school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience and what it looks like in different areas of the school.

In maths this term we have been learning about fractions, data, capacity and telling the time. We have recently completed our Fun Run. It was great to see lots of students participating and showing resilience during the run.

We wish the Grade 3 and 5's all the best in completing their NAPLAN tests this week.

Miss Reither

KSPS PARENTS CLUB PRESENTS.....

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KERANG

WEDNESDAY 11th JULY 2018

- TIME: 9am – 3pm
- AGES: 7 – 14 year olds
- VENUE: Kerang Stadium,
Maxwell Street, Kerang
- COST: \$85 (per participant)

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL & CLOSE
Friday 6th July, unless sold out prior



Only a limited number of places
available, book now to avoid missing out



Koondrook Primary School

Wood Raffle

\$1 per ticket

1st Prize - a trailer load of wood

Tickets to be returned to Koondrook PS

by Tuesday 12th June.

To be drawn 15th June at the Prep Assembly 3pm



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