

Survivor

Challenge

Sport



KPS: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Koondrook Primary School

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Principal's Report

Wizard of Oz

Next Wednesday 20th June we will be up bright and early ready to catch the bus as we head to Melbourne to see the stage show The Wizard of Oz. **All students need to be at school by 6:45 am.** The bus needs to be left Koondrook by 7:00am. The Prep/Year 5/6 students will travel in one bus and the Year 1/2/3/4 students will be on the second bus. We will stop at Marong for a toilet stop, morning tea and a quick run around. When we get to Melbourne we will have lunch in the park before heading to the show. On the way home, we will be stopping at Calder Parkway for dinner. Students need to have up to \$15 to buy their dinner. **This needs to be given to the teachers in a named green envelope.** The students will be able to choose from McDonalds/Subway and KFC. All students need to wear their full school uniform. They need to take fruit, morning tea, lunch, snacks and water bottle. If your child is likely to get bus sick please let the teachers know. I would suggest they take a travel sickness tablet and you give the class teacher one for the way home. We predict that we will be home at about 9:00pm but I will send text messages and update our Facebook page to confirm the time.

Raffle Tickets

All raffle tickets for the wood raffle need to be returned by **Thursday** please. **The raffle is being drawn at the Prep assembly this Friday.**

School Council

The next School Council meeting will be on Monday 18th June at 7:00pm in the staff room.

MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE

DATE:

June 22nd ---

July 27th ---

August 31st ---

FAMILIES:

Cruse/Verhey/

Faul

Mathers/Hartley/

Bohn/Bell

Murray/McNeil/

Walle/K & B Hall

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

Melbourne Cup Day – November 6th

School Dates To Remember

* June 14th – Years 3/4 & 5/6 ERP EXPO

* June 18th – School Council Meeting

* June 20th – Wizard of Oz, Whole School

* June 28th – Lions Club Speeches

* June 29th – End Term 3, Early Dismissal

Assembly

June 15th – Preps Hosting

Assembly

The Prep students will be hosting assembly this Friday at 3:00pm.

Lightning Premiership

Last Thursday the years 5 and 6 students went to Kerang to participate in the Lightning Premiership. Thank you to Cassie Altimari and Shane Guerra for looking after the teams, Belinda Cruse for umpiring the netball and Belinda Cruse, Rachel Woolhouse and Melissa Davis for transporting the kids. Below are reports on the day written by two students.

Lightning Premiership

On the 7th of June the year 5/6's went to Kerang for Lightning Premiership. We left school at 9:00am to get to Kerang because we were one of the first teams to play netball. When we got to Kerang Emily got changed and we all started to warm up for our game of netball.

The first game of netball we played was against St Joe's Primary School. They were a pretty good team but we still won 10 to 0. Pyper played C (centre), Ayla GS (goal shooter), Electra GA (goal attack), Emma GK (goal keeper), Bella WA (wing attack), Maddie WGD (goal defence), Laura WD (wing defence). They were the positions on the first quarter.

Then we won the next two games as well, the scores were 6 – 3 and 12 – 0. We made it into the grand finals against Kerang South Primary School. We put up a good fight for the win but sadly they won by one goal. We were so close but at least we made it to the finals, that is the main thing and no one gave up.

By Pyper

Lightning Premiership

Last Thursday, 7th June, the year 5/ students went to the Lightning Premiership. It was held at the Kerang Riverside Park.

Most of the year 5/6 girls played for the Koondrook PS netball team, with the exception of Zara. Hunter also played netball. Zara and I were in the Murray Plains Cluster #2 T-ball team. We won the first two games then came a draw.

Winning was not very easy and we were surprised to win the second game against the other Murray Plains Cluster Team #2. We drew against Kerang PS. We were actually behind until Yarran, in our team, hit a home run which made it "Even Stevens"! Kerang PS worked really hard for the draw. Overall, we finished 3rd out of 10 teams. The day was fantastic, it was great meeting new people. Mr. McMillan and Shane Guerra were great advisers.

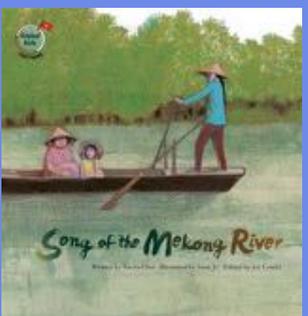
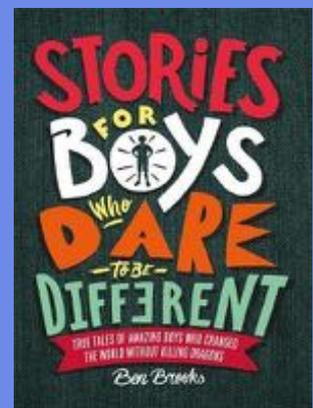
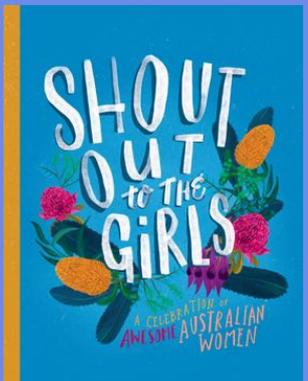
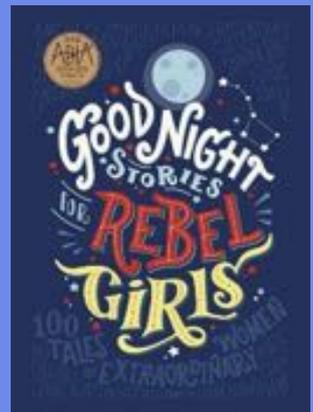
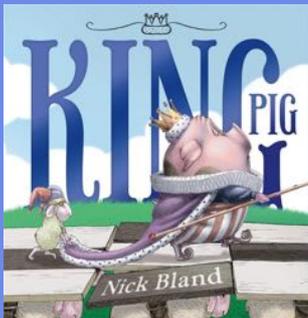
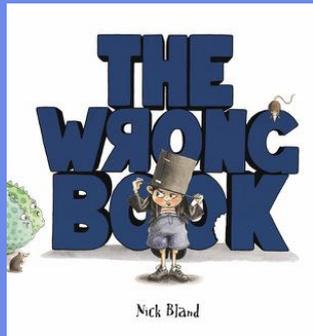
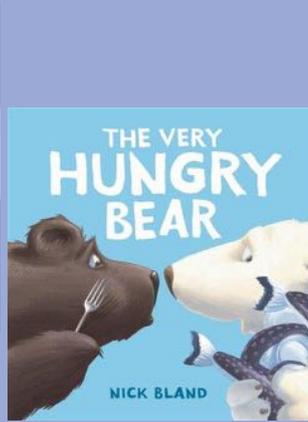
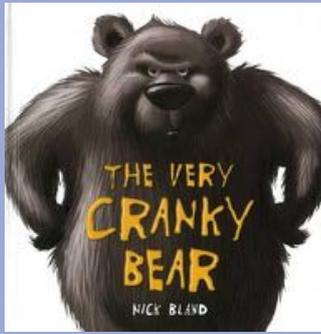
By Logan

3/4/5/6 ERP Expo

On Thursday 14th June the year 3/4/5/6 students are holding their ERP Expo. The Expo will run from 2:30pm until 4:30pm and will showcase the children's learning using an interest of their choice. The years 3/4 Subject Focus is Earth and Space Science and the years 5/6 Subject Focus is Economics.

Amanda Bradford





MARC Library

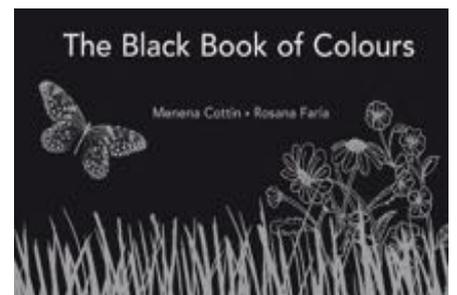
Prep/1/2

In library this term we have studied fire safety and the CFA. We have read, sung and danced to books that are songs e.g. 'Do Your Ears Hang Low?', 'The Hokey Pokey'. Nick Bland books have been our author study, including The Very Cranky Collection (The Very Cranky Bear, The Very Itchy Bear, The Very Brave Bear etc.) as well as A Monster Wrote Me A Letter, The Fabulous Friend Machine and so on. We have learnt the parts of books such as the front/back cover, call number, barcode, blurb, endpapers, title page, half title page, imprint page and the dedication. New book series that were promoted were; EJ Girl Hero, Weirdo, Hot Dog! Ninja Kid, The Bad Guys, Chook Doolan, Marvel, Lego Ninjago, The Secret Seven and the RSPCA series.

Grades 3/4/5/6

In library this term we have studied fire safety and the CFA. We have read and researched information about the ANZAC animals that helped during the war i.e. dogs, horses, pigeons, mules. We have looked at books about inspirational women – 'Shout Out to the Girls', 'Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls – 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women' by Elena Favilli. From these books we have researched information about one person, which will be made into a book. We read about Louis Braille in 'Stories for Boys Who Dare to Be Different' by Ben Brooks. We then read 'The Black Book of Colours' written in braille, as well as becoming aware of the raised dots on the new dollar notes, as well as braille underneath signs in the community. We read the book 'Song of the Mekong River' by Na-mi Choi. We researched further information about the Mekong River and Vietnam and then made a travel brochure on Vietnam. We continue to learn about the Dewey Decimal System and where to find books. We have learnt about the different categories the books are organised in and looked closely at Drawing 741 Drawing in specific mediums – Cartoons, caricatures, comic illustration and silhouettes, Drawing 742 Perspective, Drawing 743 Techniques of drawing specific subjects. Book series promoted have been; Billie B Brown Mystery, EJ Girl Hero, Weirdo, Hot Dog! Ninja Kid, The Bad Guys, Freak Street, Chook Doolan, Alex Rider, The Secret Seven, The Famous Five, Wings of Fire, Big Nate and the RSPCA series.

**Helen McLaren
MARC Librarian
Murray Plains Cluster**



Wet Weather Friday Sports –

Survivor Style

With Friday being cold and wet we had to get a bit creative with our afternoon sports session. Shane Guerra came up with some very interesting activities based around the Survivor theme. The students in years 3/4/5/6 thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and took to them very enthusiastically. The photos in this newsletter show just how much fun it was. Thank you, Shane, for organising these fun and challenging activities for the kids.

3/4 Class News

We have been very busy in grade 3/4 over the last few weeks. We are busy preparing for our up and coming EXPO on Thursday the 14th of June. We have been learning about Earth and Space Science and have all created an artefact to display what we have learnt based upon our chosen interest.

We have also been busy writing our speeches for the Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition. For the competition, we are writing about our favourite place in our community. We are working on our speaking and listening skills in preparation for the day.

In maths, we have been learning about money, direction, interpreting maps, telling time and our addition, subtraction, division and multiplication skills.

Tuesday mornings we have been very busy working in the garden for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We are creating a new garden out the front of the portables.

We are all very excited about going to Melbourne next week to see the Wizard of Oz. We have been lucky to get a new student. His name is Riley Davis and he has settled in very well into our class. We look forward to you all coming and viewing our EXPO on Thursday.

Grade 3/4 and Miss Reither

Mates Royal Hotel Raffle

Next week, Friday 22nd June, will be our turn for the Mates Royal Hotel Raffle. The Cruse, Verhey and Faul families are rostered on to sell tickets between 5pm and 8pm.

Jump Rope For Heart



Koondrook has entered the Jump Rope for Heart Program and our school Jump Off day (24th July) is coming up soon so get skipping! Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It's fun! Log on to jumprope.org.au and follow the directions! All you need to do is **Click, Flick and Skip!** Before you log on please ask for permission from your parents.

We have incorporated this into the school's Physical Education Program so we will have plenty of time to practice. Not only do we get fit and improve our own health, the funds raised will go towards the work that the Heart Foundation do.

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR NETBALL

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Can you help keep Friday night junior netball alive?!

We invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting on ...

FRIDAY JUNE 22nd 2018

5:30pm

Kerang Basketball Stadium

We are looking for a whole NEW committee with all existing members finishing up at the end of the season.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF JUNIOR NETBALL

For more information or to express an interest in the KJNA Committee for 2019 please contact Kirstyn on 0408509221

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