

Wizard

Of

Oz



KPS: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Koondrook Primary School

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Principal's Report

End of Term

It has been a very long and busy term and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a break. Term 2 will finish early at 1:35pm on Friday. I hope everyone enjoys the holidays and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 3 starting on Monday 16th July.

Prep/Foundation 2019 Information Night

There will be an information session for parents and carers of children wishing to start Prep/Foundation at Koondrook PS in 2019.

You will get an insight into the programs and opportunities available at KPS. There will be information on:

- The Pre-school to School Transition Program
- Enrolment process
- The opportunity to meet staff and ask questions
- Buddies Program
- What we offer at KPS

The Information Night will be held on Monday 6th August from 6:00pm at Koondrook Primary School. Please call the school if you are unable to attend if this time does not suit and you would like to arrange another time.

Year 3/4 Pioneer Settlement Camp

Information regarding the Year 3/4 Cluster Camp to the Pioneer Settlement was sent home last week. **It would be fantastic if all permission notes and medical forms be returned to school by the end of the first week back next Term.**

MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE

DATE:

July 27th ---

August 31st ---

October 5th ---

FAMILIES:

Mathers/Hartley/

Bohn/Bell

Murray/McNeil/

Walle/K & B Hall

Snowdon/Fulton/

Dean

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 28th – Lions Club Speeches

* June 29th – End Term 3, Early Dismissal

* July 16th – Start Term 3

* July 24th – Jump Rope for Heart

* August 6th – Prep 2019 Information Night

* August 10th – Curriculum Day

* August 17th – Bush Day

* September 5th – School Photos

* September 10th ~ 11th – Year 3/4 Camp

Lost Jumper Islah Hall has lost her school jumper. She took it off in class (1/2 room) on Friday and cannot find it. The jumper has her name on the inside. Someone could have taken it home by mistake so could everyone please check for the name on their children's jumpers please.

Reports

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home with the children on Wednesday. All the teachers have spent a significant amount of time preparing these and I would like to thank them for compiling very comprehensive, individual reports.

Please ensure that you spend time with your child going through the report, sharing your child's achievements and accomplishments for this semester.

Please read these and then send back to school after the holidays so that the Semester 2 Reports can be added at the end of the year. We will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews during Week 5 next term.

Lions Club Speeches

The students in Year 3/4/5/6 have been working on their speeches for the Lion's Club Junior Public Speaking competition.

The Year 3/4 topic is - *"Where is your favourite place to go in our community? How did you find it? Describe it to us. Why do you like it? What makes it special to you? What do you do when you are there?"*

The Year 5/6 topic is - *"You are a Travel Guide. Your job is to explore your local area – as if you've never seen it before! Document what you find. Tell us all about your discoveries and why we should visit."*

The children will be delivering their speeches to members of the Barham/Koondrook Lions Club on Thursday 28th June starting at 9:00am. It can be very nerve wracking doing public speaking and we wish them all the best. Winners will then go through to compete against children from other schools at a later date.

Work Experience

This week we welcome Paddy Doyle to Koondrook Primary School. Paddy is from the Cohuna Secondary College and is completing his work experience week with us.

Curriculum Day

On Friday 10th August there will be no school for students. All staff members will be attending professional learning in Swan Hill with teachers and staff from the whole of the Southern Mallee Network in Swan Hill.

Jump Rope

The children are busy practising their skipping every morning and even at recess and lunchtimes in readiness for our 'Jump Off'. The older children are even trying to master the 'Double Dutch' skipping with the help of Mr. McLaren. Sponsorship forms were sent home a couple of weeks ago and we will finish off with a Jump Off on Tuesday 24th July.





Wizard of Oz Report

On the 20th June, the whole school went to see the Wizard of Oz at Melbourne's Regent Theatre. We had a long bus trip with breaks in between. When we eventually got there, we had to wait for a while before we went into the auditorium. The word I would use to describe it would be palatial, because it was all very elegant and detailed.

When we found our seats and the musical started, it was all in different shades of brown like in the movie and then it transformed into colour after the twister. It involved a lot of special effects and they made it look amazing. I loved the part where Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Tin Man and the Lion were all at the Emerald City and as Dorothy spun around, her dress turned from blue to sparkling green. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

While we were on the bus to get some food, most of the preps were singing the songs from the Wizard of Oz. For dinner you got the choice of either McDonalds, KFC or Subway. Of course, most people went for McDonalds! The drive back to school was quiet because all of the preps were very exhausted. I think it's safe to say everyone had a great day.

Bella Jordan - Grade 6

MACC News Term 2

This term has flown past! The children have been busy and enjoying lots of artistic experimentation this term. Whilst our Term 1 Drawing unit, Getting Smart for Art, focussed on the building blocks of Visual Art, the Art Elements and the Design Principles, the studio focus of Term 2 has focussed on using these in Printmaking. Students have been discussing and experimenting with different ways to create artwork using printmaking methods such as Fold-over prints, Mono-printing, Stencils and Stamping. They have viewed and discussed artists such as Albrecht Dürer, Margaret Preston, Laura Nannup, Brett Whiteley, Howard Arkley, Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. Community events and celebrations have also been included in the curriculum this semester: Easter crafts, responses to artworks by Jacqueline Hurley for Anzac Day and Mother's Day gifts.

Some of the printmaking experiments will be used next term in our Mixed Media unit. The children will bring their work home in a plastic pocket. The work on display at the school will remain as the ANZAC work will be on display in the community later this year and the oil pastel works will be displayed at the Koondrook Barham Show. Can you please send the plastic pockets back to the school next term? Perhaps put it into the school bag as early as possible. Thank you. Wishing everyone all the best for the holidays.

Warmest regards,
Sally Bentley
MACC Teacher

Prep Class News

Can you believe it, our wonderful Preps have been at school for half a year! Where has that time gone. Miss Donehue and Mrs Lake have been very impressed with how they have settled in their first year of school and shown growth in their abilities. Early next term, we celebrate 100 days of school, which we have been counting down to with our sticker charts all year.

Last week, we ventured to Melbourne to watch the Wizard of Oz. We were so impressed with how the Prep children behaved and listened. Well done! They have not stopped talking about the excursion since we returned. In Investigations has seen lots of character drawings, craft creations and the Emerald City made with the building blocks. A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us and helped throughout the day.

We had a visit on Thursday from Cassie - the Barham Preschool Teacher and her latest addition, Lily. It was so nice to meet Lily and for the students to see Cassie again. Thank you!

This week, we celebrate your child's learning with their Semester 1 Report. Please make sure you take the time to read the comments. Next term, we will have the opportunity to talk about their learning at Parent Teacher Interviews in week 5.

Have a wonderful break,

Kate Donehue and Sophie Lake



Hi Everyone!

Thanks for joining your schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Koondrook's Jump Off day is coming up soon, 24th July, 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 (Don't forget to ask your parents). It's fun! Log on to jumprope.org.au and follow the directions! All you need to do is **Click, Flick and Skip!**

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

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KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL



MONDAY 6TH
AUGUST



2019
INFORMATION NIGHT

Discover what Koondrook Primary School offers you and your child. The night will include insight into the opportunities at Koondrook Primary School, information about the Pre-school to School Transition Process, a tour of the facilities and the opportunity to meet current staff and ask questions.

Call the school if you are unable to attend the session or if you would like to have a private tour.



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DIG FOR DINOSAURS



TUESDAY 03 JULY 2018
SHOW STARTS AT 10.30AM
LEITCHVILLE MEMORIAL HALL

All tickets \$20 for 3 years and over
0 - 2 years FREE
www.trybooking.com/TKRZ
Recommended for ages 3 - 9 years and their grown-ups. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



FOSSILS AND DINOSAUR EGGS

Kerang, Wednesday 04 July 10.30am
Cohuna, Thursday 12 July 10.00am

DINOSAUR SNOWGLOBES

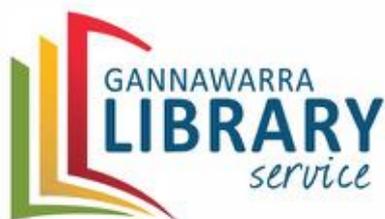
Cohuna, Thursday 05 July 10.00am
Kerang, Monday 09 July 10.00am
Leitchville, Tuesday 10 July 2.00pm



PS4 VIRTUAL REALITY GAMING

Quambatook, Wednesday 11 July
11.30am

*** Must be aged 12 and over for this activity**



**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL –
LIMITED
NUMBERS**

Kerang 5452 1546
Cohuna 5456 2124
Leitchville 5456 7031
Quambatook 5457 1220
Children must be accompanied by adults