

## Cluster Athletics Sports Carnival



**KPS: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience**

# Koondrook Primary School

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## Principal's Report

### Athletic Sports

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children at the Athletic Sports on Friday. Whether you helped to run events, supervised children or took photos, it cannot run without your help so thank you. It was a beautiful day to be outside and everyone competed well and to the best of their ability. Koondrook PS came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with Murrabit taking home the trophy.

### Zone Athletic Trials

Last Friday a number of students from Years 4/5/6 qualified to represent the school at the Zone Athletics Trials in Kerang on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Pyper, Emma, Ayla, Elektra, Zara, Maddie W, James, Ella W, Ella H, Isabella, Emersyn, Harri, Ethan, Max and Riley have all been selected to compete. I need to know if we would have enough parents available to take the children to Kerang by car. If you are available to help with transport, could you please fill in the attached form. The sports are held at the Kerang Tech High School oval. We will need to leave school by 9:00am.

### Lions Club Public Speaking

Last Sunday afternoon Max travelled to Tongala to represent the school and District at the next level of the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition. Max did a terrific job and I was very impressed to see the improvement Max made in the presentation and delivery of his speech. Congratulations Max. I was very proud of you.

### Mates Royal Hotel Raffle

On Friday August 31<sup>st</sup> it will be **our turn for the Mates Royal Hotel Raffle**. The Murray/McNeil/Walle/K & B Hall families are rostered on to sell tickets between 5pm and 8pm.

#### \*MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE\*

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>FAMILIES:</u>
August 31 <sup>st</sup> ---	Murray/McNeil Walle/ K & B Hall
October 5 <sup>th</sup> ---	Snowdon/Fulton/ Dean
November 9 <sup>th</sup> ---	McInerney/Hobson/ Whelan/Bettinelli

## Dates to Remember

### Term Dates 2018

Term 3 ~ July 16<sup>th</sup> – September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Term 4 ~ October 8<sup>th</sup> – December 21<sup>st</sup>

### Public Holidays

Melbourne Cup Day – November 6<sup>th</sup>

### School Dates To Remember

- \* September 5<sup>th</sup> – School Photos
- \* September 6<sup>th</sup> – 3/4/5/6 ERP Expo
- \* September 7<sup>th</sup> – Zone Athletics Trials @ Kerang
- \* September 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 3/4 Camp
- \* September 13<sup>th</sup> – Walk to School
- \* September 13<sup>th</sup> – Cake Stall @ Barham
- \* September 14<sup>th</sup> – P/1/2 Stay, Play & Sleepover

### Assembly

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Prep Hosting

*Happy  
Father's Day*

### Father's Day

This Sunday is Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all our KPS community fathers.  
We hope you get spoilt on your special day!

*Happy  
Father's Day*

## Parent Opinion Surveys

We have had 12 families complete the Parent Opinion Survey. The timeframe for these to be completed has been extended for a week in the **hope** that more parents will complete them. This is your chance to **have your say about our school**. If you need assistance in any way we are here to help. Remember the replies are anonymous.

## Book Writing Competition

We had lots of books shortlisted this year as part of the Kerang and District Book Writing Competition and, at the Book Parade last Friday while we were busy at Athletics, students from our school won several awards. They were:

### Winners

**Class Book - Junior - Year 1/2 - Incredible Animals**

**Recount – Senior - Emma Cruse - My Amazing Christmas**

**Best Front Cover - Middle - Thomas Bull - Jurassic World**

**Fiction – Novel/Short Story - Senior - Bella Jordan - The Black Quill**

### Highly Commended

**Class Book – Senior - Year 5/6 - It began with a storm**

**Best Illustrations - Senior - Bella Jordan - The Black Quill**

**Fiction – Novel/Short Story – Middle - Max Snowdon - Jurassic Island**

**Fiction – Novel/Short Story – Senior - Emily Wright - Gnome**

**Fiction – Picture Story – Senior - Maddie Brennan - I am a Tiger**

All of the winning books are on display at the Kerang Library. They are worth looking at if you get the chance. Mayor Brian Gibson will be visiting us on Wednesday to hand out the awards.

## School Values

This week we will be focusing on: How we show **responsibility** when using the toilets.

What does responsibility look like when using the toilet?

Locking the door, flushing the toilet when we are finished, telling an adult if something is wrong, washing our hands, turning the taps off and keeping the toilets clean and tidy.

## Enrolments for 2019

We are now taking enrolments for the 2019 school year. We hope that most enrolments will be in by the 14<sup>th</sup> September. This will help us with our planning and staffing for the 2019 school year. We have a healthy number of Foundation students enrolling which is fantastic! If you know of anyone intending to enrol with us for 2019 in any year level, please encourage them to give me a call or visit the school to complete an enrolment form. The more we know the better we can plan to maximize all students' wellbeing and learning.



## Book Club

Book club orders are due back before September 6<sup>th</sup>.



### Year 3/4 Camp

It is less than two weeks until the Year 3/4 camp to the Pioneer Settlement in Swan Hill. Parents are reminded that *payment for the camp needs to be paid by the end of this week.*

While we are at camp, the students will have an opportunity to look around some of the traditional shops, so they may bring up to **\$10 spending money** if they wish to. We will also have part of one of the days as a “**dress up**” day. We would like the students to bring along an outfit to wear to suit the era of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Please don't go to any major expense to dress your child, as it is just for fun. Op shops are a great place to find something suitable.

- Ideas for girls: skirts, dresses, shawl, bonnet (or shower cap style hat) or ribbon, plaits, braids or loose hair, boots, apron.
- Ideas for boys: long shorts, long socks, neck scarf, cap, long sleeved shirt, vest, boots.

More information regarding the camp will be sent home once we receive the update.

### Cake Stall and Raffle

Just a reminder about the cake stall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September in Barham out the front of Foodworks. We will need helpers on the day to set up the stall and sell the items. The school council would also like a small raffle and are asking families to donate a grocery item like a can or packet. A form was sent home with last weeks newsletter to let us know what you will make for the cake stall and if you can help. Please fill in and return to school ASAP.

### School Photos

The order forms for school photos have been sent home. If you would like to purchase photos please fill in the order forms and send back to school. This needs to be done before the photos are taken on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### School Times

Just a reminder to parents/carers that children will not be supervised at school before 8:40am. Staff are at school but they are not required to supervise until 8:40am as they are preparing for the day. Please make sure your children are not at school before then. If your children must be at school early then please see Amanda to organise it.

*Amanda Bradford*

**Quotable Quotes**  
 Children are made readers  
 on the laps of their parents.  
 — Emilie Buchwald

## **5/6 Class News**

Congratulations to our book competition winners. Unfortunately, we can't all receive awards but in my mind there were many books from our class which deserved acknowledgement (I guess I am a bit biased!)

The year 6 students are beginning their transition to secondary school with visits to both feeder schools. It is lovely how they share their experiences with the 5s, which in turn informally begins a transition for the 5s.

Speaking of sharing, I am proud of the learning community this cohort of students has developed amongst themselves. Their learning extends beyond 3.30pm with many of them using technology to reinforce their in-school studies. The stories shared by parents at our interviews were most encouraging. The students' motivation to learn is fabulous.

Looking towards the end of term the students will be showcasing their Health Research during the afternoon next week on Thursday, 6th September. If you are free, pop in to see what they now know about the Health of our body or mind or spirit.

The year 5 students are currently part of a pilot program using computers for NAPLAN assessment. We have so far completed Writing.

Some of the learning for the remainder of the term includes non-fiction reading, writing Information Reports, working with fractions, decimals, percentages and whole number, investigating angles and constructing simple prisms and pyramids.

There will also be another Korean Polycom session.

***Jennie Callow***

**MACORNA FNC  
PRESENTS**

## **'Developing Excellence'**

SEPTEMBER 9TH 2018  
10AM ONWARDS.

FEATURING REBECCA BULLEY, SIMON  
ROSA & RICK LADSON

ALL CURRENT & PROSPECTIVE  
MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND.

NETBALL: U12&U14 AND  
U17&SENIORS.  
FOOTBALL: U12 SESSION & 12-17YR  
OLD WORKSHOP.

PLEASE SEE MORE INFO & RSVP VIA  
FACEBOOK EVENT OR CONTACT ALEX  
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