

3/4/5/6**ERP****EXPO****KPS: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience**

Koondrook Primary School

September 11th, 2018**Issue no: 28**

Principal's Report

Zone Athletics

On Monday 17th September we have a number of students representing the school at the Zone Athletics in Kerang. Permission notes need to be signed and returned. We wish all the students well in their events. They are: Ayla, Emma, Pyper, Maddie W, James, Elektra, Ella W, Ella H and Harri P.

Spelling Bee

On Monday 17th September Bella Jordan and Sarah Wright will represent the school at the Rotary Spelling Bee competition in Kerang. The Spelling Competition is open to students from Grades 4 - 6. It will be held at Thornely Hall, KTHS and starts at 7pm.

Stay and Play

On Friday September 14th the Prep/1/2 students will be having their 'Stay, Play and Sleepover' at school. After some afternoon tea the students will be involved in some planned activities and have dinner, before the Preps are picked up at 6:30pm. The grade 1/2 students will then have story time and a movie with popcorn before sleeping the night at school. In the morning after some yummy breakfast the children will be picked up at 9am. **If your child is going to participate in this activity please make sure you have sent back your permission envelope with \$5 for Preps and \$8 for year 1/2 children.**

End of Term

The end of term is fast approaching. The last day of Term 3 is Friday 21st September. We will finish school at 1:35pm. Term 4 will start on Monday 8th October.

MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE

DATE:

October 5th ---

FAMILIES:

Snowdon/Fulton/
DeanNovember 9th ---McInerney/Hobson/
Whelan/BettinelliDecember 14th ---Woolhouse/Carter/
M & C Hall

Dates to Remember

Term Dates 2018

Term 3 ~ July 16th – September 21stTerm 4 ~ October 8th – December 21st

Public Holidays

Melbourne Cup Day – November 6th

School Dates To Remember

* September 10th ~ 11th – Year 3/4 Camp* September 13th – Walk to School* September 13th – Cake Stall @ Barham* September 14th – P/1/2 Stay, Play &
Sleepover* September 21st – End Term 3, Early
Dismissal @ 1:35pm

Assembly

September 14th – Years 3/4 Hosting

Assembly

Year 3/4 will be hosting the Assembly this Friday at 3pm in the Project Space.

Enrolments for 2019

We are now taking enrolments for the 2019 school year. We are hoping that most enrolments will be in by **Friday 14th 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.

Cake Stall Fundraiser



On Thursday 13th September 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 a grocery item for the raffle at the cake stall. These are being collected at school. Thank you to the families who have already donated.

Walk to School Launch

On Thursday morning the Gannawarra Shire will launch this year's Walk to School Event at Koondrook Primary School. The children will participate in a yoga and laughter session followed by a healthy snack.

Walk to School occurs during the month of October. We hope all children and families will walk to school or walk to the bus stop each day. I wonder which class will win the Golden Shoe this year!

Footy Colours Day

On the last day of Term, the children can come to school dressed in their footy colours.

On Friday the 21st of September we are having a Footy Colours Day where you can wear footy clothes of your favourite footy team.

By Emily and Emma



School Council

On Monday 17th September the School Council Meeting will be held in the staff room at 7:00pm.

Grade 1/2 Class News

It has been another few busy weeks in the Grade 1/2 classroom with lots of learning.

Everyone is **SUPER** excited for our Stay, Play and Sleepover this Friday! However, just like Bush Day, students will have to earn their ticket to come by following classroom and school rules and being respectful to all teachers as well as each other. I really hope to see everyone there as I'm sure it will be a fun afternoon/night!

We have also been busy learning about informative writing, with students putting the final touches on their 'Animal Information Reports'. Everyone has done a terrific job and should be proud of the work they have produced. Make sure you ask what animal they researched and what they discovered. Read their report together!

I hope everyone has a great last couple of weeks of Term 3 and are getting ready to relax and enjoy the upcoming holidays.

Cassie Altimari





GANNAWARRA LIBRARY SERVICE

SUPERHERO SCIENCE!

BUBBLEMANIA

From Twisted Science in Echuca

Kids make their own fascinating bubble making machines to take home before sculpting bubbles and finishing with some GIANT bubble magic.

Age: 4 - 12

10.30am Kerang Library, Thursday 27 September

This activity incurs the cost of \$5.00 per child, payable in cash at time of booking in Cohuna or Kerang.



SUIT UP!

Decorate your own cape and create matching accessories to really get your Superhero on!

Leitchville - 2.00pm, Tuesday 25 September
Kerang - 10.30am, Wednesday 26 September
Kerang - 10.30am, Monday 1 October
Cohuna - 10.30am, Thursday 4 October
There are 2 workshops in Kerang



Kerang 5452 1546
Cohuna 5456 2124

All children must be accompanied by an adult

BOOKINGS
FOR ALL
ACTIVITIES
ARE ESSENTIAL



St John's Anglican Church

Teddy Bear and Doll Show



St John's Anglican Church in Barham is holding a Teddy Bear and Doll Show on Saturday 23rd September in their hall.

Dolls and Teddy Bears will be accepted from 9am and will be displayed until 4pm.

For the competition section, the categories for entry are:

- Most loved Teddy Bear
- Oldest Doll
- Most unusual in either category

It would be greatly appreciated if you could attach a small story about your item i.e. 'My doll was given to me by my Uncle Paddy in 1954.'



MACC News

The Echuca Moama Show is coming up on the 10th and 11th of November and the theme for the schools Art display competition is Remembrance Day.

The students did some fantastic work for ANZAC Day earlier this year. Can the students who took the work home please bring it back to school so that it can be included in the MACC MARC display.

Many thanks,
Ms Bentley



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**The Barham Koondrook Historical Society
has been approved to progress to the next stage
of the Victorian Government's Pick My Project Initiative:**

Important Structural Repairs to a Key Koondrook Building

WE NOW NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Are you a Victorian who lives within 50kms of Koondrook? Are you over 16years?

Preserving the history of Koondrook for future generations. This project will enable refurbishment and structural repairs to a key heritage building ensuring its long-term viability.

Three projects are to be voted on.

Go onto the website

<https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/>

Complete the registration, select your projects to vote for and include the Barham Koondrook Historical Society.



VOTING CLOSES: MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 5PM.

Need assistance to vote? Check out these options.....

- Visit the Barham Koondrook Historical Society, Punt Road, Koondrook, on Wednesdays between 10am to 4pm.
- Phone: Christine Dartnell on 0404 835 384