

## Gardening



**KPS: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience**

# Koondrook Primary School

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## Principal's Report

### Koondrook Barham Show

I hope if you went to the Koondrook Barham Show on the weekend you managed to visit the Koondrook Primary School Display set up in the Pavilion. Thank you to Kate, Sophie and Cassie for setting up the display. It looked very colourful. We are lucky to have Ms Bentley visit the school each week for Art lessons. Over the year the children produce some wonderful work and it was fantastic that we were able to showcase some of their work in the display.

### Thank You

We love the way many people volunteer to help the school in all different ways. I would like to thank James Whelan for the work he is putting in to finish the Quiet Area Garden at the front of the school. Over the holidays James built the retaining wall. Each weekend Diesel comes up to school and mows the lawns, after school many afternoons he can also be found up here programming and checking on the watering system that keeps our grounds so green. We appreciate all the work you do for the school.

### Walk to School

It is wonderful that so many students are participating in the Walk to School month. On Thursday we will be holding a special Walk to School activity organised by the year 6 students. Many of the students have been entering the colouring competition that the girls are organising during lunch time in the BBQ shelter. We hope on Thursday we will see the students wearing colourful and crazy socks. Staff from the Gannawarra Shire will be joining us for a walk to the Koondrook Wharf on Thursday morning. Parents are welcome to come along and join us on the walk. We will be leaving school soon after our morning assembly.

### \*MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE\*

#### DATE:

November 9<sup>th</sup> ---

December 14<sup>th</sup> ---

#### FAMILIES:

McInerney/Hobson/  
Whelan/Bettinelli

Woolhouse/Carter/  
M & C Hall

## Dates to Remember

### Term Dates 2018

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

- \* October 31<sup>st</sup> – KTHS Information Night
- \* November 2<sup>nd</sup> – T/20 Cricket @ Kerang, Yr. 5/6
- \* November 30<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum Day
- \* December 11<sup>th</sup> – Step-Up Day
- \* December 17<sup>th</sup> – Yr. 6 Graduation
- \* December 20<sup>th</sup> – Picnic on the Green

### Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> October – 5/6 Hosting

**Assembly** The Year 5/6 class will be hosting Assembly on Friday afternoon at 3:00pm.

## Cricket

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, our Grade 5 and 6 students will be participating in a cricket tournament in Kerang. Although this is a competition, it is a fun and inclusive event aimed at giving all students the opportunity to play a modified game of cricket even if they have never played the game before. We are joining with our fellow students from Gunbower, Leitchville and Murrabit to form our teams. The children will travel into Kerang on the bus with Mrs Callow. They will need to take their morning tea, lunch and plenty of water. It would be a very good idea for students to make sure they apply sunscreen in the morning. The bus will leave school at 9:00am and return to school once the competition concludes. Permission notes for the Cricket have been sent home. Please remember to send back a signed green envelope and \$5 for the bus by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## Golf

A number of students in Year 4/5/6 will be participating in the golf day in Kerang on Friday. The children will be travelling with their parents/grandparents and need to be at the Kerang Golf Course by 9:45am for briefing with a 10:00am hit off. The children need to take morning tea, lunch if you don't want a sausage and water bottle. I hope that Pyper, Maddie W, Max, Isabella and Emersyn have a great day playing golf and maybe even get a hole in one. Children will need to wear school uniform and remember to take their hat and apply sunscreen.

## Personal Development

Kerry McCosh the school nurse will be running two personal development sessions for the Year 5 and 6 students. These sessions will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. A detailed note has been attached to the newsletter for these students.

## Koondrook Mates Royal Hotel Raffle

On Friday November 9<sup>th</sup> the McInerney/Hobson/Whelan and Bettinelli families are on Koondrook Mates Hotel raffle duty from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. We thank Shane and Susan for the support they give the Koondrook Primary School.

## Public Holiday

There will be no school on the 6<sup>th</sup> November as this day has been declared a Public Holiday for the Melbourne Cup by the Gannawarra Shire.

## Transition

We are looking forward to welcoming the Preps for 2019 to their first transition day tomorrow from 9:00am until 11:30am. Miss Donehue, Mrs Lake and the Prep children have some exciting activities planned for the session.

## Book Club

Book Club orders need to be back before October 25<sup>th</sup> (this Thursday).



**Egg Cartons** We need some egg cartons to put our eggs in. If anyone has any spare we would certainly appreciate them.



KOONDROOK BARHAM CRICKET CLUB



# Woolworths Cricket Blast

Starts 5pm Friday 2nd November 2018  
Barham Recreation Reserve

- Recommended for kids aged 5 - 8
- All equipment supplied
- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- All kids get their own Blasters Pack and wear the colours of their favourite Big Bash heroes
- It's safe - we use plastic bats and a rubber ball

\$75

REGISTER ONLINE [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)

JUNIOR REGISTRATION NIGHT FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER  
AT KOONDROOK CRICKET GROUND 6PM



# SKATE COMP

SAT 3RD OF NOVEMBER

GREAT PRIZES

@ THE COHUNA SKATE PARK

4PM WORKSHOPS • 6PM COMP TIME

20 YEAR PLAQUE UNVEILING AT 6PM

TO BOOK A WORKSHOP OR FOR MORE INFO

CONTACT Jess • [jessmihalovic.jm@gmail.com](mailto:jessmihalovic.jm@gmail.com)

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0429 436 631

ALL SKILL LEVELS  
FOR GIRLS AND GUYS  
ALL AGES EVENT  
PARENT/CARER MUST  
SIGN IN ON THE DAY

A VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE



THIS IS A FULLY SUPERVISED, DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKING-FREE EVENT



*Run for Me presents*

# 5KM RUN & WALK

*Gold coin donation*

**JOIN OUR 5KM  
RUN & WALK  
PROCEEDS GOING TO  
KOONDROOK PS**

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 28TH,  
2018  
STARTS AT  
BARHAM PARK  
AT 10AM**



### Swimming Program

At the end of term, we will run our Swimming Program. This is an intensive program concentrating on swim and survive and water safety skills. We need parent helpers in order to run the program. If you can help out please see Amanda or fill in the attached sheet and send back to school. We have a sporting Schools grant which we hope will cover the cost of the bus to the pool. The cost per swimming session will be \$2.50 for those students without a pool pass.

### Statements of Outstanding Fees

*Accounts have been sent out to families this week*

**Materials & MARC & MACC Fees are now OVERDUE.**

Prompt payment would be appreciated and accounts outstanding should be **finalised prior to year end.**

To facilitate settlement of accounts a BPay payment plan can be set up to make regular payments over a period of time. Any queries with regards to Statements may be directed to Judi Ficken in the Office.

### Absences from School

We would like to remind parents to please advise the school when their child is away, as it is a Department of Education audit requirement. The school is also required to contact parents as soon as possible if a child is absent from school without the school being notified of the absence.

### School Hours

School begins for children at 9:00am and concludes at 3:30pm.

Staff are on yard duty from **8:40am** in the morning and until 3:35pm in the afternoon to supervise the students.

Children should arrive at school **after 8:40am** and depart from school by 3:35pm.

Parents should contact the school to discuss alternative arrangements on a one-off basis.

### School Community Calendar

It's that time of the year again when we need help with our major fundraiser, the Community Calendar.

Mrs Ficken does 99% of the work for this one, all we need is families to add dates to the calendar and a bit of help at the end of the year to distribute the calendars to the businesses.

Attached to this newsletter is a form if you would like to add a date to the calendar. Please fill in and send back to school promptly with payment.

*Amanda Bradford*

## BPS & BHS P&C Associations

invite you to an  
information session on

### 'Cybersafety'

With Paul Ebsworth  
(Police Liaison Officer)

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

@ Barham High School library

5.45pm for a 6pm start (approx. 1 hr duration)

#### Refreshments available

Please RSVP by 26/10 for catering purposes to:

Barham Public School (5453 2133) OR

Barham High School (54532322)

### Rescheduled

## Barham High School P & C Association AGM

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 7pm

Barham High School

In Room B1

Secretary - Julie Frankling

0429841699



## Bar-rook Swimming Club Incorporated

### Swimming Training

### Come & Try, Grading, Registration Night & First 2018/19 Training Session

First Monday

after Koondrook Swimming Pool opens

Watch for the date on

Koondrook Swimming Pool Facebook page

#### Junior Group

Junior group at 4:30 -5:30 pm Monday or Tuesday weekly

Junior Group capped at 10 swimmers per session

(Junior swimmers must be able to swim 33 metres without touching the side or bottom of the pool)

#### Group A (Intermediate)

A group at 5:30 – 6:30pm on Monday & Tuesday weekly

#### Group B (Advanced)

B group at 5:30 – 6:30pm on Monday & Tuesday weekly

Group B training sessions will extend to 7:00pm after fitness is achieved

#### Membership Fee \$80

All membership fees must be paid after 3<sup>rd</sup> week

#### Enquiries:

Bruce Bott, President: 0428338536

Sharon McInnes, Secretary: 0438531366

Melissa Boyd, Treasurer: 0400174513



### Grade 1/2 News

We have had another great start to term in grade 1/2.

All students have returned from holidays with a smile on their face and are enthusiastic to learn. I am excited to see the amazing learning that will take place in our last term together in grade 1/2.

We are almost at the end of our Walk to School Month and it has been fantastic to see so much walking, riding and scooting in the grade 1/2 classroom as well as across the whole school. A big thank you to all the parents and students who have participated over the month and we hope to see so many of you still walking after the month is up.

Just a friendly reminder that on Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup> we are having our 'Silly Sock' day at school to celebrate our Walk to School month. Students are encouraged to wear silly, bright or odd socks on the day to help celebrate. I can't wait to see all the students and their crazy socks!

There has also already been lots of learning taking place in our class this term. Students have continued to explore word families and rhyming words in our word work sessions and through our weekly big book. Students have done a great job of finding them in texts we read as well as creating their own!

We have also recently begun learning about money, with students already showing a great level of knowledge and interest in the topic, being extra curious about currencies from other countries.

Cassie Altimari

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