

Years 3/4/5/6

Quantum

Melbourne

Excursion



Koondrook Primary School respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay respects to the Barapa Barapa Elders past, present and future.

Koondrook Primary School

KPS: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

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Principal's Report

Curriculum Day

There will be no school for students on Friday 29th November. This will be a Curriculum Day where staff will be planning for 2020.

Swimming Helpers Needed

We still need parents to help with the swimming program. Please fill out the form from last week's newsletter with your preferred time and send back to school promptly so we can organise our Swimming Program. (You don't always have to get in the water with the kids either)

Swimming

We have received a grant from Sporting Schools which will cover the cost of the bus for swimming. CSEF may be used to cover the cost of pool entry if you still have funds available. The cost of the pool entry is \$2.50 per person if you do not have a season ticket.

Christmas Market

We have been asked to support the Barham Christmas Market on Friday 29th November. We thought that we could hold a cake/bake stall. We still need a couple of parents to volunteer to help coordinate the stall. Attached to last week's newsletter was a form so we can see if we have enough support for this fundraiser, if you can help out please send it back promptly. Also, please note that sponge cakes need to be unfilled; we are **not** able to have items filled with cream on the stall.

Assembly

Year 5/6 will be running the Assembly this Friday 8th November at 3:00pm.

MATES ROYAL HOTEL RAFFLE

DATE:

December 6th ---

FAMILIES:

Snowdon/Fulton/Dean/
McInerney/Millard

*Thank you to the families who have helped sell raffle tickets this year and also to Mates Hotel for their continued support of our school.

Dates to remember

Term Dates 2019

Term 4 ~ October 7th – December 20th

School Dates to Remember

November 15th – T20 Cricket, Yr. 5/6 at Kerang

November 20th – Prep 2020 Transition

November 25th – Golf at Kerang (Selected Students)

November 26th – Swimming 12-1pm

November 27th – Swimming 12-1pm

November 28th – Swimming 12-1pm

November 29th – Curriculum Day

December 3rd – Swimming 12-1pm

December 4th – Swimming 12-1pm

December 4th – Prep 2020 Transition

December 5th – Swimming 12-1pm

December 10th – Step Up Day

December 11th – Swimming 12-1pm

December 12th – Swimming 12-1pm

Assemblies

November 8th - Yr. 5/6 Hosting

November 22nd - Yr. 1/2 Hosting

T20 Cricket

On Friday 15th November, our Grade 5 and 6 students will be participating in a T20 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. The students will travel to Kerang by bus. Please complete and return a green permission envelope by Friday 8th November. The cost of this excursion is \$5.00.

Prep 2020 Transition Dates

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| Wednesday | 20 th November | 9am to 2pm |
| Wednesday | 4 th December | 9am to 2pm |
| Tuesday | 10 th December (Step Up Day) | 9am to 3:30pm |
| Thursday | 30 th January 2020 | Term 1 Commences |

Reverse Christmas Tree

Christmas is the time for giving and many people in our Community and Shire are doing it tough.

Northern District Community Health are running a toy drive and have asked schools to support this initiative. From Monday 11th November until 22nd November there will be a collection box at school where you can leave a present or toy.

We hope that members of the school and wider community will make a donation to make Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

Book Week Winners

The Fiction Picture Story Book Winners from the 2019 Kerang & District Schools Book Writing Competition have been added to BorrowBox. They are easily found through various search methods in eBooks including Children's Fiction, Local Content and Kerang, (and of course by Title and Author).

The books added are –

The Worm Escape by Casey Heffer and Austen Gurnett, Murrabit Group School

The Fish and the Crocodile by Xavier Hein, Murrabit Group School

Magic Moo by Drew McNeil, Murrabit Group School

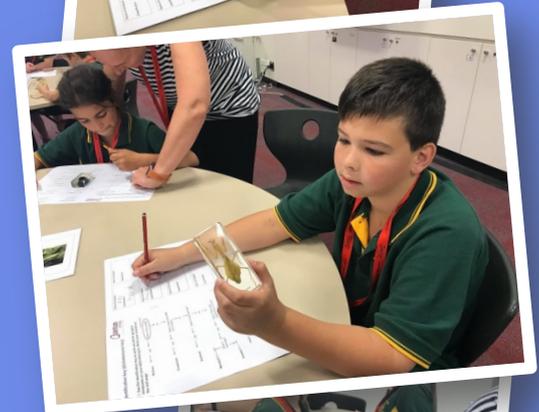
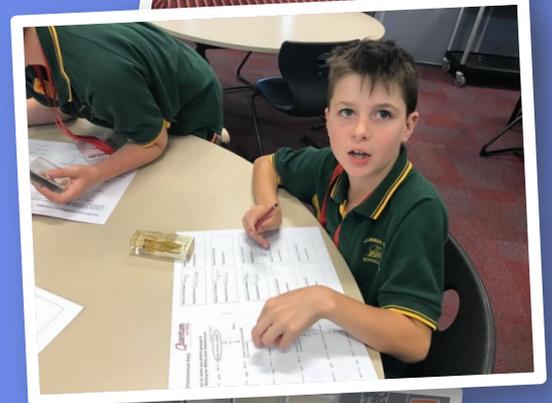
Imagine by Elektra Woolhouse, Koondrook Primary School

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Simply download BorrowBox on to your device, enter Gannawarra Library Service, your Library Card number and PIN, (the last 6 digits) and you're ready to go!

Search eBooks, Local Content to view what is available. See the advertisement in this newsletter for more information on BorrowBox.

Amanda Bradford





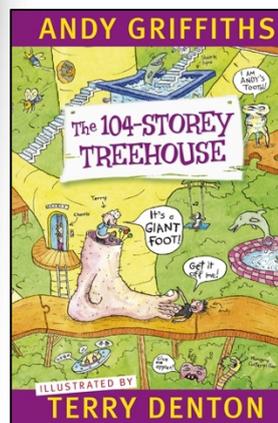
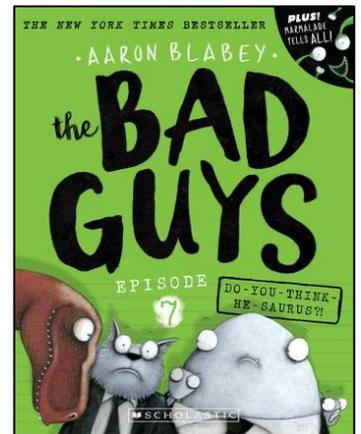
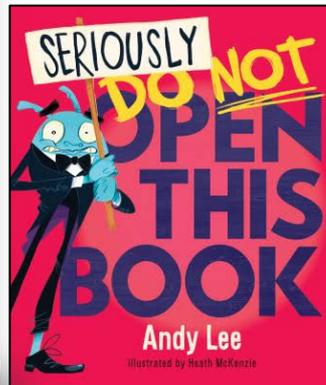
MARC Library Information for Term 4

During library this term we have continued looking at the books that were shortlisted for the Young Australians Best Book Awards (YABBA), which are voted for by the students. Andy Lee (from Hamish and Andy fame) won the picture story section with 'Seriously, Do Not Open This Book!', Aaron Blabey won the fiction section for younger readers with 'Bad Guys: Do-You-Think-He-Saurus?' and Andy Griffiths won the fiction section for older readers with 'The 104 – Storey Treehouse'.

The Prep, 1 and 2's have also studied alphabetical order – How to work out the call numbers of books, where to find them in the library and where to re-shelve them.

The Grade 3, 4, 5 & 6's have been learning about the Dewey Decimal System. They have worked out that the books were put into a number system by subject order to enable people to find the books easily. They have also been learning about the Bookmark Online search program. They have been working out how to search for a book, which heading to search under – Title, Author, Key Word, Subject or Series.

Helen McLaren (MARC Librarian)





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Let's Keep Walking to School in 2019!

Now that October is over, it is officially the end of Walk to School 2019 **BUT** this does not mean that your children should stop **walking, riding or scooting** to and from school for the rest of term 4!



Tips for supporting your children to continue to walk, ride or scoot to and from school include:

- Continue to follow planned routes
- Meet with other parents and children each morning
- If you live far away-drive some of the way, then walk, ride or scoot the rest of the way to school

Walking, riding or scooting to and from school leads to many benefits:

- Working towards the 60 minutes of daily exercise
- Developing road safety skills
- Connecting with friends and family
- Building healthy habits for life

KEEP walking, riding or scooting!

Walk to school is a VicHealth initiative. For more information visit the walk to school website on <https://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/>

www.ndch.org.au

Quantum Excursion

On the first of November the grades three, four, five and six got on a bus and left for Quantum at 5:45am and it was still quite dark. A little after the sun rose we arrived at Marong where we went to the toilet and had a little snack.

We then went on the bus and headed off to Quantum in Melbourne. When we got to Quantum we went into the theatre room and we put our bags in our lockers for the day, then we had another snack.

Once we finished our snack the grade threes and fours went upstairs to learn about mini beasts which is something without a backbone. When we sat down we got told the difference between minibeasts and others.

Once we were put into our groups we sorted different minibeasts into different groups, then we shared our results. After that we went to the theatre room and had a snack then we went back upstairs to do our next activity. The next activity was that we needed to scan QR codes and answer questions to collect information. After that activity we started to film and tell information to inform the viewer.

We played giants treasure then, ate our lunch and we then went upstairs and edited our videos then we packed up and we also got to see the stick insects and we collected our stuff and headed off to Koondrook.

Half way through the trip we had another snack break then we got on the bus and we set of for Koondrook again. When we got back to the school we went back home.

By: Riley D'Silva and Emily Pringle

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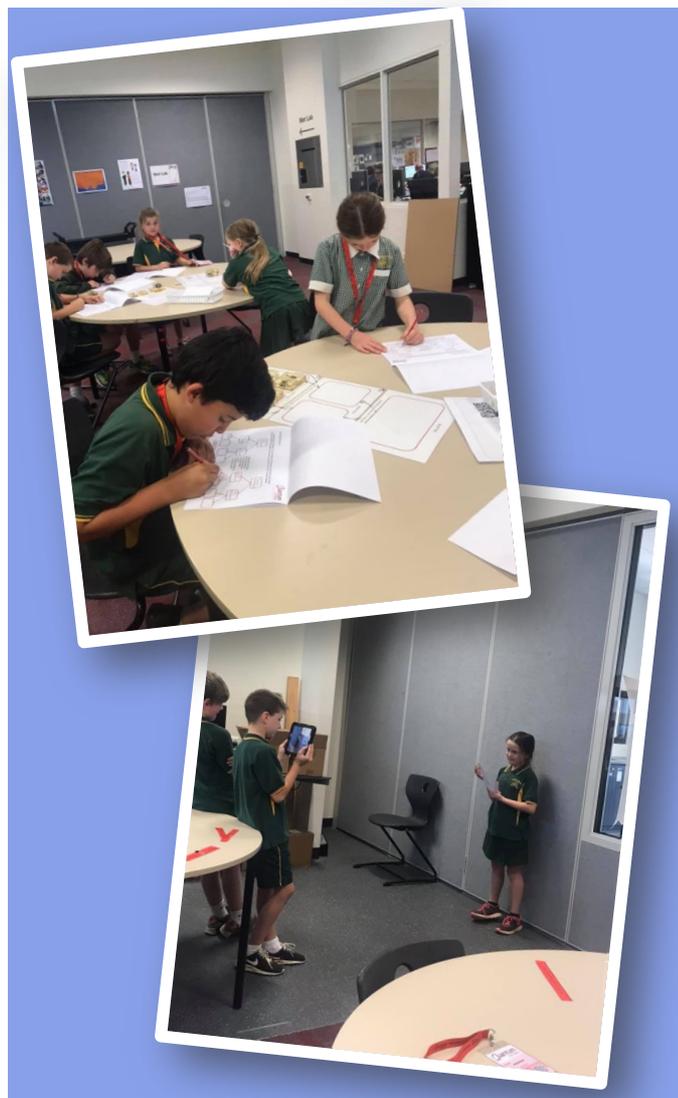


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