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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

Sun Smart

Spring is here and we are certainly enjoying some lovely days of sunshine. As part of our SunSmart policy, children now need to wear their hats when they are outside.

Next term we will hopefully run our swimming program. School Council have passed our new sun smart policy and all children will be required to wear a rashie or a T-shirt as part of our swimming program when swimming in the pool.

Assembly

Please join us for Assembly on Friday at 11:40am. I will send out the WebEx link on Friday morning. Thank you to all the children and families who decorated a face mask and sent me a photo. There is still time to send me your photos if you'd like to.

Prep Enrolments

Thank you to all the families who have completed enrolment forms for Prep 2021. Please remember that Judi also needs a copy of birth certificates and immunisation forms. We are hoping that most enrolment forms will be in this week.

Uniform Orders

Hopefully next term we will be back at school in the normal fashion and there may be children who require new uniforms. Judi is on leave the last week of term 3 so it would be great if any uniform orders are in by next week.

We are also requesting families of Prep 2021 children to have their uniform orders in as well. This gives Sharon enough time to source the uniforms and complete the embroidery of the school logo.

Dates to Remember

Term Dates 2020

Term 3 ~ July 13th – September 18th
Term 4 ~ October 5th – December 18th

Public Holidays

November 5th – Melbourne Cup

School Dates to Remember

September 14th – School Council Meeting
September 18th – End Term 3
November 20th – School Photos

Assemblies

September 4th – via WebEx
* Code will be sent out prior to Assembly

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

School Council

The next School Council meeting will be on Monday 14th September at 7:30pm.

Year 6

Students in Year 6 need to have their Secondary School Enrolment forms in as soon as possible. If you are unsure of which school your child will be attending, or would like further information, please let me know and I will arrange a contact session with the Year 7 coordinators. I know it is rather hard this year because the children haven't been able to participate in the normal transition program. We are hoping there will be opportunities for the children next term to visit each school.

Father's Day

I would like to wish all the Dads, Grandpas and Carers a very Happy Father's Day. I hope that you may get to do something nice with your family, although for many, you may not be able to celebrate the day in the usual fashion.

Amanda Bradford



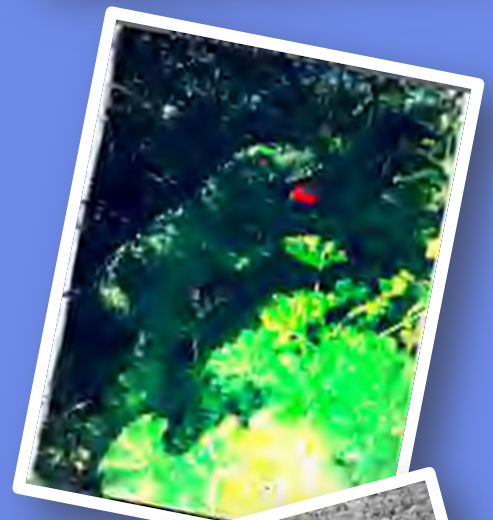
Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families



The State Government has organised a free webinar with child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg to give parents and carers practical skills, knowledge and strategies for managing the lockdown period and remote learning.

This event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September at 7.30pm.**

For more information and to register, please [click here](#).



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The photos in today's newsletter are from the MACC Art Program. The subject this term has been photography and Ms Bentley has been getting some great photos sent to her. This week's topic was 'Miniature' where the students had to create a scene in miniature using toys or figurines.





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Teaching Kids to Be

Now more than ever it is important to Be Kind to one another. Here we give you some tips to teach kindness and empathy to your kids.

Talk about it

Explain to your kids why it is important to be nice to people. Talk openly with your kids about bullying and how that can be upsetting for others. Tell them that we never know what someone else is going through and by being kind to them you might just make their day a little bit better.

Lead the Way

Show your kids how to be kind by modelling kindness in your own life. Kids learn from what they see in the adults around them. By being kind and empathetic you are showing them how it is done and that it is a valuable thing. It might be as simple as saying please and thank you to someone serving you, using nice language when on the phone or even using nice words when speaking to them.

Give them the words

Just as kids pick up bad words from adults, they also learn good words from adults around them. Teach them a range of words to express kindness and appreciation so that they can easily offer kindness in a range of situations.

It's catching

Kindness creates more kindness. Let them see and experience how people react to acts of kindness and point out how people respond. The positivity that comes from acts of kindness is catching and will have them wanting to be kind more often.

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