

## Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country at St Arnaud



*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

### Open Day

It was so wonderful to be able to have parents, grandparents and friends of Koondrook back on site at our Open Day. All the classrooms had a real buzz and it was fantastic to see the smiles on the students faces. Thank you to those who came and made the children's day.

### Student Free Day

There will be **no** school for students on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. This is a Staff Professional Practice Day for the teachers to write reports.

### 15 Mile Creek

The year 5/6 students medical and permission forms and \$50 deposit for the 15 Mile Creek Camp need to be returned to school by **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.**

### Reconciliation Week 27<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Last week we acknowledged National Reconciliation Week 2022. The theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations, and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

### School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm in the Year 4 classroom.

## Dates to Remember

### Term Dates 2022

Term 2 ~ April 26<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 ~ July 11<sup>th</sup> – September 16<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 ~ October 3<sup>rd</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>

### Public Holidays

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Queen's Birthday

September 24<sup>th</sup> – AFL Holiday

November 1<sup>st</sup> – Melbourne Cup

### School Dates to Remember

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Staff Professional Practice Day

June 14<sup>th</sup> – BHS Transition, Yr. 6

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Lions Club Speeches

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Bush Day

June 24<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 2

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Start Term 3

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Prep 2023 Information Night

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Lions Club Speeches Final

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – BHS Transition, Yr. 6

August 10<sup>th</sup> – School Photos

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Cluster Athletics

August 25<sup>th</sup> – KTHS Transition, Yr.6

### Assemblies

June 17<sup>th</sup> - Item TBA

## Monday Hot Lunches

There is a new menu being sent home with students today from Tatiar Café. It has a couple of changes so make sure you ask your children for it. The menu is also accessible from our school website if needed.

## Assembly

Assembly will be held on the BV on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to Lucy, Taj and Jimmy who competed at the Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country at St Arnaud last week. As usual, the weather did not deviate from the annual freezing cold, breezy, misty and muddy run conditions.

## Questacon

Tara and Cat from Questacon visited Koondrook Primary yesterday. The students experienced a variety of experiments learning about forces, pressure and fluids. The sessions were fun and interactive so the students thoroughly enjoyed them.

## Year 6 Barham High School Transition

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June the Year 6 students can attend a transition day at Barham High School for all feeder schools. Students can get the bus from Koondrook Primary at 8:30am and return at the end of the day or be dropped off at the high school at 8:40am and picked up at 3:10pm.

Students will need to wear their school uniform, bring a hat, pencil case and water bottle. There will be a sausage sizzle provided for lunch.

Students will be participating in a variety of classes including English, Mathematics, Visual Arts, Food Technology, Agriculture, Sport and Robotics. Students may bring a change of clothes for sport on the day.

## COVID 19 and Flu

To help protect our school and the wider community, we ask that unwell students stay home, given the impacts of flu and colds on our school community.

To help reduce the spread of flu, colds and COVID-19, students are being encouraged to;

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze
- get tested for COVID-19 if they feel unwell and follow the current Department of Health isolation requirements if a positive result is shown
- if unwell, stay at home until their symptoms pass

Face masks are available from the office and can be worn by any staff or students who wish to do so, including those who are medically at risk.

**If your child does become sick while at school, please also ensure that we have correct emergency contact details for yourself. This is so we can get hold of you as quickly as possible.**

*Amanda Bradford*



## Winter Sports

### Football

Last week on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, all the grade 5/6s went to Kerang to play netball and football for Winter Sports. All the grade 5 and 6 boys (and including myself Lucy Mathers) played football and all the grade 5/6 girls played netball. The day was very exciting and I saw everyone showing great leadership and sportsmanship to everybody. Every school in the District came to the Winter Sports. All the footballers were put into four mixed teams with different people from different schools and the four footy teams played each other.

On Friday not only myself had fun, but everyone else too!!

***By Lucy Mathers***

### Netball

On Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, the 5/6 class went over to Kerang to play some winter sports. I did netball, and here is a report about it.

We were on court with a heap of different schools. They were St Josephs, Kerang South, Kerang Primary, St Marys and Cohuna Consolidated. There were two coaches, Miss Wilson and Mrs Harbinson. They picked six teams to compete together and see who would make it to Swan Hill. I wasn't one of those people. The people who weren't chosen got to go with a very nice teacher named Ms Bea, and got to play games and do drills such as chain tiggly and running up and down the court. After a little while we actually got to play a game. Our team lost. After that we got to watch two teams play against each other to see who would go to Swan Hill. Evie's team won so she will get to go to Swan Hill to compete. Good Luck, Eve!

***By Arkie***





# HOW TO EAT HEALTHY with rising food prices!



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## PLANT VEGETABLES

June is an ideal time to plant seedlings of the following vegetables:

- Beans
- Radish
- Cabbage
- Artichoke
- Broccoli
- Turnip
- Peas
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## BUY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON

It is usually cheaper to eat seasonally. Seasonal produce requires less travel time, and therefore lower transport costs. Seasonal produce is also more likely to be on special because there is more supply reaching the supermarkets!

- Avocado
- Lemon
- Cauliflower
- Sweet potato
- Pear
- Orange
- Pumpkin
- Celery
- Apple
- Carrot
- Onion
- Cabbage
- Kiwi Fruit
- Broccoli
- Potato
- Cucumbers

## POP INTO COHUNA OR KERANG NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Drop into Cohuna or Kerang Neighbourhood House anytime and grab plenty of food from their community cupboard. They also have a community garden with ready to pick vegetables and herbs.



Tuesday,  
19th July  
6pm

KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

# PREP 2023 INFORMATION EVENING



Discover what Koondrook Primary School can offer you and your child. The session will include:

- an insight into the opportunities at Koondrook PS
- information about the Pre-school to School Transition Process
- a tour of the facilities
- an opportunity to meet current staff and ask questions

Call the school if you are unable to attend or would like a private tour.



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