



ANZAC

Day

2023



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

Welcome back everybody! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break, enjoyed the beautiful weather, and feel refreshed and ready for a busy Term Two. We have many activities planned throughout the term. Some of these include: Year 6 Grip Leadership Conference, Cross Country, Year 3/4 Cluster Camp to Camp Kookaburra, Open Day, Lion's Club Speeches and Lightning Premiership just to name a few.

Working Bee

Please put Sunday 7th May 9:00am in your Diary. We are holding a working bee at school and we need your help. There is painting to do, garden beds to tidy up and the old Preschool yard to get ready for the Prep class. Remember many hands make light work. We hope that many families can come along and lend a hand.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated an egg or other Easter goodies and sold tickets for the Easter Raffle. We raised \$1115 which is a fantastic effort! The winners were:

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| 1 st – Alan Tompkins | 4 th – Alana Hill |
| 2 nd – Bill O'Mally | 5 th – Aneisha Webb |
| 3 rd – S. Dehne | |

ANZAC Day

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who attended the ANZAC Day service and march yesterday. This is a very special day within our community to remember all who have served and given their lives for our country. I was very impressed with how well our students sat and were respectful for a long time during the service, well done!

Dates to Remember

Term Dates 2023

- Term 2 ~ April 24th – June 23rd
- Term 3 ~ July 10th – September 15th
- Term 4 ~ October 2nd – December 20th

Public Holidays

- June 12th – King's Birthday
- November 7th – Melbourne Cup

School Dates to Remember

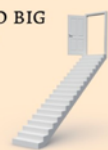
- May 5th – KPS Cross Country @ 1pm
- May 7th – Working Bee
- May 10th – Yr.6 GRIP Leadership @ Bendigo
- May 10th ~ 12th – Yr. 3/4 Camp Kookaburra
- May 16th – Mallee Division Cross Country @ Swan Hill
- May 17th – Yr.6 KTHS Transition
- May 24th – Open Day, 12pm-1:35pm
- June 2nd – Yr. 5/6 Lightning Premiership
- June 9th – Curriculum Day
- June 13th – Yr. 6 BHS Transition

Assemblies

- May 19th – Item TBA

"A LITTLE PROGRESS EACH DAY ADDS UP TO BIG RESULTS."

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Year 6 Grip Leadership

The Gannawarra Shire has organised for the Year 6 students to join a special trip of students from the schools in the Shire to participate in the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Bendigo Stadium on Wednesday 10th May.

The GRIP Leadership Conference combines presentations, interactive activities, discussions, leadership games and entertainment to assist students to think about themselves and their leadership role within their school community. Students are required to wear school uniform and bring a packed morning tea, lunch, a drink bottle and a snack to eat on the bus on the way home.

Students will attend the conference together on a chartered bus from Lakes Coaches. Gannawarra Shire Council is covering the cost of admission to the conference for all students and staff attending as well as paying for the Lakes Coach.

We will be departing Koondrook Primary at 6:15am and returning at around 4.45pm.

Cross Country

On Friday 5th May we will be holding our school Cross Country commencing at 1:00pm. All races will start in the carpark and the children will run out the front gate and along the river track and then finishing on the school oval. Children can wear their House colours to school on this day. We will be having an early lunch. Parents are welcome to attend the Cross Country. A form has been sent home today with information and a request for parent help at checkpoints along the river.

Mallee Division Cross Country Swan Hill

The children who qualify will attend the Swan Hill Cross Country on Tuesday 16th May at Riverside Park. Parents will be responsible to get their child to and from the event. More details will be sent home after our Cross-Country next week.

Open Day

On Wednesday 24th May we would like to invite parents, grandparents and friends of Koondrook to our Open Day from 11:30am to 1:35pm. You are invited to visit the classrooms from 12:00 - 1:35pm and then join us for a BYO picnic lunch.

Curriculum Day

There will be no school for students on Friday 9th June. Teachers will be writing reports.

Canberra Camp Fundraiser

On the last day of Term 1 the year 5/6 class held a sausage sizzle lunch to raise funds for the Canberra Camp. Mr. Monaghan had many willing helpers to cook and serve the sausages and drinks to the children. They raised \$383.20 which will go towards reducing the cost of the camp to Canberra later in the year. Thank you to everyone who participated. The sausages were generously donated by Murray River Meats and the bread was very kindly donated by the Barham Bakery. The drinks were purchased from IGA. We thank these businesses for their help with our fundraising.



Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser



Year 3/4 Camp

We are really excited that Grades 3 and 4 will be heading off to Camp Kookaburra from **Wednesday 10th May to Friday 12th May**.

Positive Start camps are fully funded by the Victorian Government. There is **no cost** for children to attend this camp.

They will be travelling by bus to Camp Kookaburra, Corop. Departure times are yet to be confirmed and parents/carers will be informed closer to the date. Camp Kookaburra is an outdoor adventure camp. Students have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities including: Canoeing, Archery, Orienteering, Low ropes course, Initiative course, Bush cooking, Raft building, Walk to Lake Cooper, and a Night reflector walk. The students will also develop their social skills as they interact with students from their own and other schools in the cluster (Gunbower, Koondrook, Leitchville, and Murrabit). The consent forms and medical forms will be sent home today.

Amanda Bradford



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