

St Arnaud



Cross



Country



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

We have a lot of illness at the moment with Covid, colds and flu. Please make sure you continue to test your children if they have Covid symptoms and keep children home if they are unwell. We have sent out RAT tests to families. These are the last of our RAT tests that the government supplied to schools. You can get additional free RAT tests from the library in Cohuna or the Gannawarra Shire offices in Kerang.

Wood Auction

Thanks to Tim and Lorraine O'Brien's kind donation of 8 tons of split firewood, we are conducting an on-line auction on our Facebook page. Bids can be placed in the comments section under the post. We are accepting bids until 3:00pm on Friday 16th June. The wood will be delivered within 50km of Koondrook. The money raised will go towards the Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday, 21st June from 2pm until 6pm. A booking sheet has been sent home with the students to be filled out and returned with three preferences. Please return these asap so the interview timetable can be established.

Curriculum Day

There will be no school for students tomorrow Friday, 9th June. On this day teachers will be working on student reports.

BHS Transition

Year 6 students have a transition day at BHS on Tuesday 13th June. Students can get the bus from school if needed at 8:35am.

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

June 9th – Curriculum Day

June 13th – Yr. 6 BHS Transition

June 16th – Winter Sports @ Swan Hill

June 16th – Crazy Hair Day for Cystic Fibrosis

June 13th – School Nurse Visit

June 21st – Parent/Teacher Interviews

June 23rd – Bush Day

June 23rd – Last Day Term 2. Early Dismissal @ 1:35pm

Assemblies

June 16th – Preps to do item

"If we all do one random act of kindness daily, we just might set the world in the right direction."

~ Martin Kornfeld



Assembly

Our next Assembly will be on Friday, June 16th at 3pm on the BV. The Preps will be doing the item for this Assembly.

Winter Sports

The year 5/6 students went to Kerang last Friday to take part in the Lightning Premiership/Winter Sports. Football and Netball were played with teams made up from the four schools. The next round of Winter Sports will be held in Swan Hill on Friday 16th June. Breeze has been selected to play Netball while Tommy and Charlie have been selected to play Football.

Bush Day

On Friday, 23rd June we will hold our bush day, where we go out the back in the bush and build cubbies and explore. Students may wear their old clothes and boots to school.

School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday, 19th June at 6:30pm in the year 4/5 classroom.

Works on Old Preschool and Portable

Work has commenced on the old preschool building. The toilets in the old preschool have been demolished and a fence has been put up around the work site. Under the inclusive program work they will change the old toilets in the preschool into a disabled toilet with shower and a change table. They will also build a new decking on the portable with a ramp. Once these works have been completed, we will be having the inside of the preschool painted and carpet laid. The idea is this room will be used as the Prep Classroom.

Winter Sports

Winter Sports was on the 2nd of June 2023 at Riverside Park, Kerang.

I thought Winter Sports was really good. There were 4 teams, they were called Kerang South, St Marys, St Josephs and Cohuna Consolidated. Gus, Tommy and I played with Kerang South. Taj, Eddie, Levi and Lincoln played with St Mary's, Charlie and Abigail played with St Josephs and Noah and Bella played with Cohuna Consolidated. I played all around the ground. I played back, forward and centre and I played on the Kerang South team. There were two halves instead of 4 quarters which I thought was weird, but most importantly I thought it was really FUN!!

By Harry

On the 2nd of June all the grade 5/6's went to the Kerang Winter Sports to play Netball or Football.

The netball was good. We were all separated into 2 groups, some were in the stadium, and some were on the courts. I (Zofia) was on the courts, it was so fun, but everyone was way taller than me! I enjoyed the positions I played in, and I am very grateful it was on and I had a chance to play netball.

By Zofia

We Love Working with our Buddies!



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Delivery within 50km of Koondrook/Barham

8 Ton of Split Firewood

Generously donated by
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Place bids on the
Koondrook PS
Facebook Page in the
comment section

Closing Date:
Bids taken till 16th

June, 3pm

Minimum Price Bid
All money raised
goes toward the
Year 5/6
Canberra Excursion



St Arnaud Cross Country

On the 6th of June 2023 Bella, Eddie, Gus, Jimmy, and I went to St Arnaud for the Regional Cross Country. It was rainy, cold, and muddy. Gus, Eddie, and I ran at 1:10pm and we did well. Eddie came last, Gus came 44th and I came 32nd. Jimmy came 16th in his race and Bella came about 39th. We needed to be in the top 12 to make it to state, in Melbourne! My race had 65 kids, Bella's race had 54 kids and Jimmy's race had 64 kids. There were lots of hills which tired us all out VERY quick! The last hill was by far the worst, but most importantly we all had FUN!

By Taj

End of Term

Friday, 23rd June is the last day of Term 2. School will finish early at 1:35pm.

Amanda Bradford

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Be cool come to school showing of your
crazy hair!



Make sure to bring a gold coin
donation for Cystic Fibrosis.



Friday 16th June.

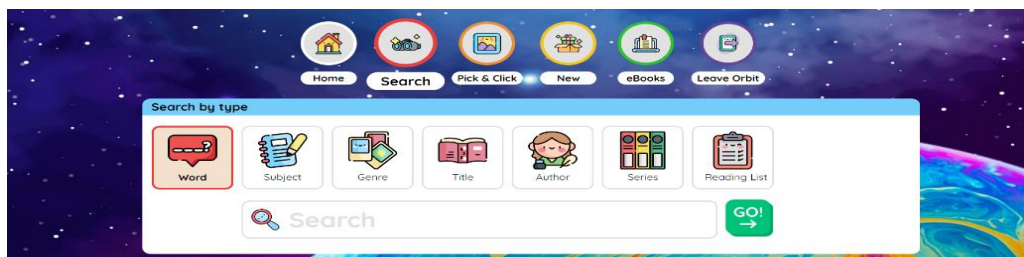


MARC Library News Term 2

During this term the Grades Prep, 1 and 2 have been looking at Tedd Arnold books. We have read lots of Fly Guy books as well as the books Parts, More Parts and Even More Parts. Tedd Arnold has written over 100 books. We have drawn Fly Guy and completed lots of cut and paste activities. During the King's Coronation we read about Queen Elizabeth and learnt a little bit about the new king. We then made our own amazing crowns. We learnt about the title of a book, the author and illustrator and what they do. We learnt about the different parts of a book – front cover, back cover, spine, pages, endpapers, blurb, title page, call numbers and looked at the difference between the MARC Leitchville book barcode and the ISBN barcode on books. We also learnt some interesting facts about flies. Did you know they can hang upside down from the ceiling?



During this term the Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 made crowns as well after reading the book Queen Elizabeth and gaining some knowledge of the Royal family and the King's Coronation. We have been looking at the author Paul Jennings who has written over 100 stories. We have been watching Round the Twist, a TV series, based on his stories. We have gained lots of skills using the library search – Orbit. We have learnt how to search for books in the library. What do I search by - author, title, subject, series or word? When you have found the book, where do you find it on the shelves?



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