

Kerang and District Zone Athletics Trials



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

End of Term

The term is quickly coming to a close and much has been achieved. Year 6 Transition, Lions Club Public Speaking Finals, Athletics, Prep/1/2 Pioneer Settlement Excursion and Book Week celebrations have all been part of a very busy curriculum that has kept students engaged and moving forward with their learning. Well done to all our students for the progress they have made; we are proud of each and every one of you. Thank you to all our wonderful staff for the mammoth amount of work you have done. I hope everyone has a lovely holiday and a chance to recharge your batteries ready for a busy 4th Term which will start on Monday 2nd October. Friday 15th September is the last day of Term 3 and we will be finishing early at 1:35pm.

Long Service Leave

For the last two weeks of term I will be on Long Service Leave. If you need to contact the school please use the landline number 03)5453 2428. Thank you, Mrs Lake, who will be Acting Principal.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who has supported the purchase of raffle tickets (including the anonymous donor who found a booklet of tickets). **Could all tickets please be returned by Wednesday 13th September.** The raffle will be drawn on Friday 15th September.

Hats

It is the time of year that students now need to wear their hat when playing outside. If your child needs a new hat they can be purchased from Judi on a Tuesday or Thursday.

Dates to Remember

Term Dates 2023

Term 3 ~ July 10th – September 15th

Term 4 ~ October 2nd – December 20th

Public Holidays

November 7th – Melbourne Cup

School Dates to Remember

September 11th – Zone Athletics

September 12th – Dream Seeds Yr. 5/6,
9:30am ~ 11am

September 15th – Last Day Term 3

October 2nd – Start Term 4

October 3rd ~ 11th – Somers Camp

October 19th – Yr.6 Transition @ KTHS

October 19th – Soccer Clinic

October 25th – Cluster Day @ Leitchville PS

November 1st – Prep 2024 Transition –
2 – 3:30pm

November 13th ~ 17th – Canberra Camp Yr.5/6

November 15th – Prep 2024 Transition –
2 – 3:30pm

November 21st ~ 22nd – Yr.6 Transition @ BHS

December 5th – Prep 2024 Transition –
9 – 11:30am

December 12th – Step-Up Day

December 13th – Picnic on the Green

December 14th – Yr. 6 Graduation

Zone Athletics Swan Hill

On Monday 11th September we have a number of students representing the school at the Zone Athletics in Swan Hill at Ken Harrison Reserve. Permission notes need to be signed and returned. Parents are responsible for transport to and from Swan Hill. We wish all the students well in their events. A timetable of the events is listed below:

Timetable for Parent Information

Order of Events

9.15am 1500 metres time trials

9.45am 200 metres heats & finals 9/10yr shot put 11yr long jump
12/13yr discus

10.15am 12/13yr high jump 11yr shot put 10yr long jump 10.45am
9/10yr, 11yr hurdles and finals 11yr high jump 10yr discus 12/13yr
shot put

11.00am 100m heats and finals

11.15am 10yr high jump 11yr discus 12/13yr long jump 11.45am
10yr triple jump

12.15pm 12/13yr Hurdles and finals 11yr triple jump

12.45pm 12/13yr triple jump

1.00pm Relay finals

1.45pm 800metres

*These are approximate times. Some events may start earlier than times shown.

*Track runners will be held after their heats until the finals, so schools and competitors must tell the organisers of the field events that they are at a track event.

Report on Kerang & District Zone Athletics

On Friday the 1st of September, some of the Grade 3/4/5 and 6's went on a trip to Kerang Tech High School for the day to compete in the K.D.P.S.S.A. Athletics. There were at least 10 other schools there. The events were: High Jump, Discus, 100 metre Sprints, 200 metre Sprints, 800 metres, Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot Put, Relay and Triple Jump. Congratulations on the people who made it to Swan Hill to compete in Mallee Plains Zone Athletics. Thanks to Alesha Millard for the photos.

By Arkie and Skye

Reading Challenge

Once again, we are conducting the Holiday Reading Challenge over these school holidays. Children who read for 10 nights or more and have the sheet signed will go into a draw to win a book of their choice from the Book Club catalogue. Reading sheets will be given out next week.

Show Posters

Any students making Show posters are reminded that they are due in by Tuesday 12th September.





Unpaid School Contributions

Just a reminder to everyone who as yet have **not** paid their school fees. These fees cover **ALL** student consumables (pens, pencils, books etc) – other schools send home a booklist that must be purchased prior to school starting and any other requirements must be purchased throughout the year – Koondrook Primary provide everything at a **VERY** low-cost including access to iPads and MacBook Computers.

MARC/MACC fees are charged to cover the cost of all the craft supplies that go into the art projects that children bring home – Koondrook Primary School have to pay this amount to the Cluster to cover this.

Please help our school by paying your fees, so that we can continue to provide the great resources that we do.

*****If you would like to arrange a payment plan or a copy of the amount owing, please see Judi in the office on a Tuesday or Thursday.**



Footy Colours Day

On Friday the 15th of September we are having a Footy Colours Day where the children can come to school dressed in the footy colours of their favourite footy team.



Amanda Bradford



ENQUIRIES:
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BARHAM DEB DISCO FRIDAY

15TH OF SEPTEMBER
@ BARHAM SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL
ENTRY FEE \$10 PER CHILD @ DOOR
K-YEAR 2: 4PM-5PM
(FREE BAG OF LOLLIES ON ENTRY)
YEAR 3- YEAR 6: 5:15PM-7PM
LOLLIES, DRINKS/WATER AND
GLOWSTICKS TO PURCHASE CASH ONLY



Sir John Gorton Library TURNS 20!

Join in the fun on:

**Friday 15 September
3pm - 6pm**

FREE ACTIVITIES:

- ★ Rock Climbing Wall
- ★ Giant Outdoor Games
- ★ Small Age Rampage Disco
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ And lots more!

- ★ FREE BBQ - provided by Rotary

For more information ph: 5452 1546



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