

FOODBANK FOOD FIGHT COLOUR RUN



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. As well as classroom learning, we have many activities planned throughout the term. Some of these include: Year 6 Grip Leadership Conference, Cross Country, Down Ball incursion, Rocket Science incursion for Year 4/5/6, Lion's Club Speeches and Lightning Premiership just to name a few.

Cross Country

On Friday 3rd 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 will be sent home with more information and a request for parent help at checkpoints along the river.

School Council

The School Council will meet on Monday 22nd April at 6:30pm. The Annual Report will be presented, and any parents and members of the community are welcome to attend.

Easter Raffle

The morning of the last day of Term 1 we had the Easter Raffle draw. Thank you to the families who donated goods for the raffle and sold the tickets.

The winners were:

1st – Wayne McNeil 2nd – Maddie Fuzzard 3rd – Willow
4th – Bree 5th – Sarah McKinley 6th – S Dehne

Dates to Remember

Term Dates 2024

Term 2 ~ April 15th – June 28th

Term 3 ~ July 15th – September 20th

Term 4 ~ October 7th – December 20th

Public Holidays

April 25th – ANZAC Day

June 10th – King's Birthday

November 5th – Melbourne Cup

School Dates to Remember

April 25th – ANZAC Day Parade

April 30th – Yr. 6 GRIP Leadership @ Bendigo

May 3rd – KPS Cross Country Run

May 7th – Yr. 6 Transition @ BHS

May 8th – Yr. 6 Transition @ KTHS

May 14th – Mallee Division Cross Country @ Swan Hill

May 17th – Open Day

Assemblies

April 26th – Prep/1 to do the item

May 10th – Grade 3 to do the item

May 24th – Grade 4/5 to do the item

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club orders due back before
2nd May

Prep 2025 Information Night

The process for enrolling Foundation students in Victorian Schools has changed slightly this year. The timelines have been brought forward a little, which means that from the start of Term 2 Koondrook Primary will be accepting enrolments for next year. If you have a child due to start school in 2025 please don't hesitate to contact us.

There will be an information session for parents and carers of children wishing to start Prep/Foundation in 2025, on Monday 27th May at 6pm. You will get an insight into the programs and opportunities available at KPS.

There will be information on:

- The Pre-school to School Transition Program
- Enrolment process
- The opportunity to meet staff and ask questions
- Buddies Program
- What we offer at KPS

We look forward to meeting new and old families and welcoming you to the KPS community. Please call the school if you are unable to attend if this time does not suit.

Assembly

Year Prep/1 will perform the item at Assembly on Friday 26th April at 3:00pm on the BV.

KTHS Transition

On Wednesday 8th May the Year 6 students will attend the first transition day at KTHS. I expect all the children to attend this day. It is good for the children to see what each of the secondary schools have to offer and see what new opportunities they will be able to take up in the next stage of their education. I have asked Zoe Ferrier to send me bus passes for the students.

Barham High Transition

On Tuesday 7th May the Year 6 students will attend the Barham High School transition day.

Mallee Division Cross Country

The Mallee Division Cross Country will be held in Swan Hill on Tuesday 14th May. The event is at Riverside Park in Swan Hill - this is the park at the river opposite the swimming pool.

If your child is selected to attend the Swan Hill Cross Country it is the Parents responsibility to transport their children to and from Swan Hill. Children must be at the event at least 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time. We must keep to the time schedules. No exception or waiting will be permitted.

Timetable:

Marshalling for first event -: 10.40am

11.00am 12/13-year-old girls

11.20am 12/13-year-old boys

11.40am 11-year-old girls

12.00pm 11-year-old boys

12.30pm 10-year-old girls

12.45pm 10-year-old boys

1.00pm 9-year-old girls

1.20pm 9-year-old boys





Open Day

We will be welcoming families and friends to Koondrook PS on Friday 17th May for our Open Day. Classroom visits will start at 12pm and run through to 1:35pm. After that you can join us with a BYO picnic lunch until 2pm. The students really enjoy showing their families what they do at school so we hope to see you there!

ANZAC Day

On Thursday 25th April we celebrate and remember the many men and women who have served our country in War. This year the ANZAC ceremony will commence at the Koondrook RSL Hall at 11:00am before the march to the Cenotaph in Barham. I hope that we will have students and their families representing the school by attending the ceremony and participating in the march and wreath laying. Students participating in the march need to be at the Koondrook RSL Hall at 10.45am. Some parents to accompany the students on the march would be appreciated. School uniform must be worn.

Grip Leadership Conference

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 Tuesday 30th April. 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 6:30am and returning at around 4.45pm

Year 3/4 Cluster Camp

This year the Year 3/4 students will attend the Billabong Ranch Camp in Echuca from Monday 21st ~ Wednesday 23rd October with students from Leitchville, Murrabit and Gunbower Primary Schools. The cost of the camp will be approximately \$320.

Winter Uniform

Now is a good time to order winter uniform if you need to. We don't have a lot in stock at school due to storage space, so if you need to order items you can download an order form from our website or get one from the office. We do have available on our uniform list a waterproof, polar fleece lined jacket for anyone interested. If you need to put in an order, please see Judi on a Tuesday or Thursday.





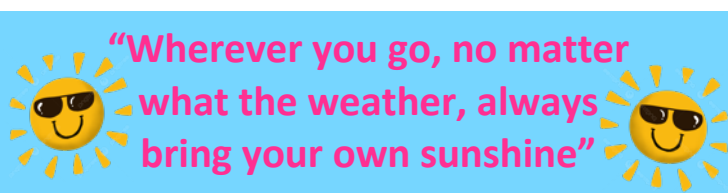
Food Fight Colour Run

The students enjoyed the Food Fight Colour run on the last day of Term. Thank you to Rianna for organising the day and to the Koondrook CFA, parents and staff who helped on the day. If your child raised money you should have gone onto the website and selected their prize. We raised over \$3000 for the Food Bank.

Holiday Reading Challenge

All (pink) Holiday Reading Challenge sheets need to be handed in this week. Winners will be announced at Monday morning assembly. The winners will then be able to choose a book from the Book Club Catalogue as their prize. The students who weren't picked for a winner receive a 10 Token. Thank you to those students who have already handed their sheets in.

Amanda Bradford



Try Girl Guides In 2024!



For Girls Aged 5 – 17 years old
Why not try Gumnut Guides, Brownie Guides, Guides or Rangers

Fun & Games

Craft & Songs

Adventure & Life Skills

Cooking

Camping

- ✓ Make new friends and explore something new.
- ✓ Develop self-confidence through games, activities and service.
- ✓ Learn leadership skills in a fun and supportive environment
- ✓ Have fun and get creative.

Special uniform offer for all NEW enrolments in Term 2, 2024



When: *Monday, 29th April & Monday, 6th May 2024*

Time: *Gumnuts (age 5-6) 4pm - 5pm
 Brownies (age 7-9) 5pm - 6pm
 Guides (age 10-13) 7pm - 8:30pm
 Rangers (age 14-17) 7pm - 8:30pm*

*For more information or to book your place:
 Contact: Julie Davey 0427 522 438*