



# NEWSLETTER

## 22 - 2021

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week we were very happy to have all students return to school in accordance with the Victorian Government's announcement on Tuesday.

We have been very proud of our entire school community who have again moved swiftly in and out of lockdown 5.0 and I know you will join me in welcoming all staff and students back onsite.

It has been great to see some of the amazing work students produced over the last few weeks and with over 4000 posts on Seesaw we can easily see that all students have been very productive. We thank you for your continued efforts.

As we informed you Wednesday evening, the Department of Education with advice from the Chief Health Officer has asked schools to reduce onsite contact and movement. This will unfortunately result in moving to staggered drop offs and pick up times for the next few weeks.

We are hoping that as Government rules are slowly relaxed we will be able to reduce the need for this and we will once again be able to welcome you all back on school site.

The following staggered arrival and dismissal times will apply according to the sporting house colours of students. (Students in the same family have the same house colour- i.e Yellow, Blue, Green, and Red). Class teachers will remind students of their house colour if necessary.

HOUSE COLOUR	DROP OFF TIME	PICK UP TIME
Yellow House	8.40am - 8.50am	2.40pm - 2.50pm
Blue House	8.50am - 9.00am	2.50pm - 3.00pm
Green House	9.00am - 9.10am	3.00pm - 3.10pm
Red House	9.10am - 9.20am	3.10pm - 3.20pm

All students who make their own way home or are picked up by a secondary student sibling, will be dismissed at the usual time of 3.10pm irrespective of their house colour.

As reported last week all of our families have received a link inviting them to participate in the 2020 electronic Parent Opinion Survey administered by the Department of Education. Thank you to those families who already have completed the survey. The survey closes Sunday the 22nd of August and we urge all families to complete the survey.

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Early next week you will receive a note to sign up for our Term three student learning conferences using the COMPASS app. It was our hope that these would be held onsite and in person however it would appear that this will not be possible, we will continue with a modified online format, further details of this will be forward to you all closer to the date.

Please continue to keep an eye on Compass and the school website where we will continue to update all COVID news as soon as we get it.

Stay safe, stay well

Wendy  
Acting Principal

~ Learning Together

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Student of the week awards are made each week and announced in the newsletter on a Thursday. The awards are presented to the students at assembly on Friday at **2.30pm** in the Gym.

**Foundation Potts ~ Amilash Amuthakanth**  
**Foundation Amy ~ Chace Dean**  
**Foundation Ryan ~ Seth Grima**  
**1/2 Gonzalez ~ Zayden Loriente**  
**3/4 Mel ~ Isabelle Anastasi**  
**5 Kirstin ~ Brittany Dacunha**  
**6 D'Elia ~ Daine Allen**

### YEARS 3/4 & 5/6 CAMP PAYMENTS



Camp payments can be made by calling the school office on 9743 0633 and making a payment over the phone via EFTPOS.

Kurunjang Primary School is committed to being a child safe organisation and embedding a child safe culture into our practices and processes to ensure all children who attend the school are safe at all times.



## FORWARD PLANNING

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July ~ Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

- Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey ~ On-line

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

- Student Learning Conferences

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

- Year 3/4 Camp ~ Final Instalment Due
- Year 5/6 Camp ~ Final Instalment Due

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

- Year 5/6 Camp ~ Urban Camp Parkville

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

- Year 3/4 Camp ~ PGL Campaspe Downs Adventure Camp

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

- Last Day Term 3 ~ 3.10pm Dismissal

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

- Curriculum Day ~ Student Free Day  
Melbourne Cup Eve

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

- Melbourne Cup Day

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

- Last Day Term 4 ~ Early Dismissal 1.10pm

## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

During Remote Learning, students in 1/2 Estelle have consistently demonstrated the KPS Values by being kind and respectful. Students attended daily Webex meetings for circle time, and it has been fantastic to see how students continued to develop their confidence by contributing to discussions. It was great to see how students demonstrated resilience and their flexibility in completing their learning tasks. I am extremely proud of all students in 1/2 Estelle for their continuous effort and resilience and am so excited to have welcomed them back on site this week.

## NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL REGARDING EXTENDED ABSENCES FOR FAMILY HOLIDAYS OR EVENTS

We appreciate that families from time to time may be absent for family holidays or events. In the event that you know you will be absent please come to the office to collect a notification regarding extended absences for family holidays or events form for approval. This will enable the class and specialist teachers to be aware of the absence and for the absence to be recorded on compass



## FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2022 ARE NOW OPEN

Parents who live within our school's designated neighbourhood area are invited to enrol their children for Foundation 2022 at the office. To be eligible to enrol for Foundation in 2022 your child must turn 5 years of age by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022. You must provide proof of your child's age by presenting a birth certificate. For students who were born overseas you must present their passport and visa details. Immunisation certificates are also required and may be posted to you on request by calling 1800 653 809. As the immunisation and birth certificates may take a little time to arrive, we suggest you get organised early and phone for your certificate now.

Please contact the school office on 9743 0633 if you would like to arrange a tour of our school.

## LOST LIBRARY BOOKS



We currently have a large number of overdue library books. Could I ask all Parents and Carers to help their children look at home for books that belong to our school and return them to the library ASAP.

Thank you  
Lynne Notman ~ Library Technician



## CANTEEN

3 Party Pies  
Flavoured Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)

\$5.00



## **LATE ARRIVALS:**

If your child is running late for any particular reason, please take them to the office to be signed into school. A late pass will be issued to your child to be given to the teacher.

## DISCLAIMER

All advertisements placed in this newsletter and flyers sent home on behalf of sporting groups and auxiliaries are done so in good faith. It should not be assumed that Kurunjang Primary School is recommending these activities. Parents have a responsibility to make sure that activities are suitable and safe for their children.



### Have you signed up to the Compass App?

In order to keep you up to date with important information Kurunjang Primary School is part of a portal system called COMPASS.

Through Compass, you will be able to update personal details such as phone numbers and be kept up to date with important dates, whole school events, excursions, book parent teacher conferences, contact teachers and more.

**You will be able to view your child's school report and learning tasks completed throughout the school year via Compass.**

If you have not yet signed up, please return the slip below for you to receive your personalised login details.

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I would like to receive my COMPASS APP details to be kept updated with my child's reports, school events, reminders and calendar items.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Communication and Concern Process

If you have a query or question about your child or the school we encourage you to seek assistance.

It is important to us that you have your concerns answered.

Listed below are the people within the school community who can assist you.



**Team Leaders** - Foundation: Edison Potts; Year 1/2: Toni Havers; Year 3/4: Brady Castellas; Year 5: Craig Price; Year 6: Ana Kralj  
Specialists: Lidia Woolley

**Leadership Team Members** – Kim Mitchell: Mathematics; Deb Munoz: Engagement & Inclusion;  
Margherita Lo Giudice: Literacy

**Assistant Principal** – Tom Goddard: Years 3-6; Wendy McCall: Foundation-2

**Principal** – Jenny Robinson

**DET** – Department of Education & Training – Regional Office

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