



# NEWSLETTER

## 29 - 2021

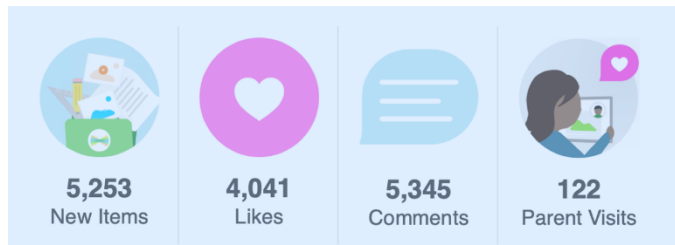
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is also amazing that nearly an entire school Term 3 has been conducted remotely with all students learning on-line. (in 2020 it was the whole term) Without the efforts of you, the parents and carers, in supporting your children at home, students would not have achieved all they have during the last 10 weeks and the KPS staff thank you!

How we have enjoyed watching you interact with your child/ren and participating in learning activities and games. With unfortunate/unwanted events there is so often some good things to eventuate and seeing the stunning efforts and achievements of the children in their posts and videos on SeeSaw has been one such benefit.

Below are the statistics for SeeSaw posts last week.



As you know, each Thursday has been Wellbeing Thursday with the learning activities focused on inquiry and wellbeing. Today was particularly exciting with the whole cohort webex activities at each year level. The staff were as excited as the children in being able to see the other children within the year level rather than just their own class and a lot of fun was had with singing, laughing, and group games.

It was also wonderful to see so many of the children and their families join our 'Master Chefs' Lisa Condon, Jane O'Donnell, Deb Layton, Hayley Tellis, Louise McShane, Toni Havers and Kim Mitchell for cooking up a storm this morning with a spread of different dishes. Below is a shot of Jane's teacup party. We hope that for all who were able to participate today that you enjoyed the activities with your children. Thank you to all who have posted similar photos for your creations at home.

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Today there has been announcement of some easing of restrictions for the holiday period, however there is no indication as yet of what Term 4 will look like for schools in Melbourne metropolitan and regional Victoria. We will alert you via COMPASS as soon as we know.

Irrespective of what the roadmap may look like, staff have been planning for the last term of the school year – whether the children are on-site or having to continue remote learning beyond the holidays.

Staff will also begin discussions in Term 4 around the creation of classes for next year, including the children's academic and social learning needs, friendships and gender. As per every year, if you have any parent requests regarding your child/rens placement which you feel will support their learning and you would like considered for 2022, please outline briefly in writing and forward to the school office no later than Thursday 21st of October (end of week 3).

It seems odd that tomorrow is the last day of term, when you have been supporting the learning of your children at home for these past weeks, but it is important that we make the differentiation between the learning term and a break. As a result, work tasks will be archived rather than remaining available on See Saw over the next 2 weeks. Please take a breather with your children and we will all look forward to the new term, whatever it may bring in terms of the necessary direction.

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.



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For those families who have children attend on-site, there is no change to the dismissal time tomorrow. It is 3.10pm as usual.

From all the staff at KPS we sincerely wish you all some time of relaxation, free of worry and concern about the changing arrangements that surround us at this time.

Please take care and stay safe,



~ 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 ~ Bilal Esen
- Foundation Lisa ~ Aubrey Knight
- Foundation Amy ~ Harper Berry-Thompson
- Foundation Ryan ~ Riak Panthum
- 1/2 Havers ~ Isaak Mulalic
- 1/2 Patton ~ Whole Grade
- 1/2 Gonzalez ~ Whole Grade
- 1/2 Jane ~ Whole Grade
- 1/2 Dovaston ~ George Thompson
- 1/2 Estelle ~ Gurkeerat Hans
- 3/4 Louise ~ Ethan Carver
- 3/4 Mel ~ Whole Grade
- 3/4 Marks ~ Isabel Lewis
- 3/4 Blake ~ Ryan Firth
- 3/4 Sophia ~ Bella Schwabe
- 3/4 Ransome ~ Jack Davis
- 5 Layton ~ James Taylor
- 5 Broadbent ~ Eli Fangaake
- 5 Kirstin ~ Hudson Connelly
- 6 Ana ~ Natarlia Avramopoulos
- 6 D'Elia ~ Owen Gilpin
- 6 Ellie ~ Erin Lui

## FORWARD PLANNING

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

- Last Day Term 3 ~ 3.10pm Dismissal

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

- First Day Term 4

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

- Parent Requests for 2022 ~ Due

### **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

### 1/2 HAVERS

I couldn't be prouder of my class' resilience during remote learning. Their ability to bounce back from any and every challenge that we face during lockdown is incredible, as is their ability to share their learning and challenge themselves in every online or matrix task. Their sense of accountability is amazing, reflecting on their work ethic and extending this accountability to me, asking me daily on Webex if I've had breakfast and reminding me that coffee isn't a food! I really can't speak highly enough of them and their families for all of their hard work and dedication during this, and every other lockdown!



## 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.

## SCHOOL LEAVERS & ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Any parents who have children that will not be returning to Kurunjang Primary School in 2022 are requested to let the school know as soon as possible. If you know of families moving to our school in 2022, who have not yet been to the school to enrol, we would greatly appreciate it if you could ask your friends to do so. We also ask any parents who have not enrolled their child in Foundation for 2022, to do so as soon as possible. Immediate action on this matter will ensure that we have adequate facilities and resources available for the beginning of the 2022 school year.

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Please fill in and return to the school office as soon as possible:

### STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING IN 2022

I would like to notify Kurunjang P.S. that my CHILD/REN

NAME/S: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

GRADE/S \_\_\_\_\_

**Will not be attending Kurunjang P.S. in 2022**

NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2022:

\_\_\_\_\_

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