

NEWSLETTER 18 - 2023

Thursday 14th June, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Winter is officially here, but it does seem that the calendar has finally caught up with our weather. As we are coming into the cooler months, the flu season is at our doorstep and COVID remains present in our community. It is vital that we remain vigilant to keep our students, staff and families healthy. Please remember to inform the school if your child tests positive to COVID and keep your children home if they present with even the mildest COVID or Flu symptoms. We appreciate your support to keep our school community safe and healthy.

It was great to see the students and staff refreshed after the long weekend. Hard to believe we only have a week to go before the holidays!

This week at school students have been busy reflecting on what they enjoy about school, how far they have come with their learning, and what they need to improve with their learning. The mid-year reports will be made live on Compass on Monday 10th July at 4:00pm.

Thank you to the many parents who made time to attend Student Support Group meetings this week. We had the chance to celebrate the achievement of many goals set for our students earlier in the year.

Please be reminded that next Wednesday (21st June) is a student free day. Our staff will be using this day as their Common Professional Practice Day - moderating work samples, collating assessments, planning for term 3 and writing semester reports.

Student led conferences with classroom and specialist teachers will be occurring from 11:00am to 7:00pm on the 16th August. This will be your opportunity to discuss with your child and their teacher, their performance and future learning. Bookings will be via Compass early next term.

STAFFING UPDATE

Mr Damiano Lo Nigro will be starting at a school closer to his home next term, Mrs Tanya Osborne will be replacing him for the remainder of the year.

Next term we welcome Mr Paul Parker to our current year 3 team.

HEADLICE

Please be advised that we have had several reported cases of headlice. A reminder that families are required to routinely check their child's hair for headlice. If live lice are found, children are not permitted at school until they have been treated. We

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encourage families to treat their children a week after the initial treatment in case any eggs have hatched. https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/wet-combing-conditioner-treating-head-lice

ROAD SAFETY

Children need to be taught the language of road safety before they can understand the rules. For example, names of vehicles, names of street furniture such as pavements and kerbs, and an understanding of fast, slow, looking, listening and crossing. A well-educated child aged five may already have a grasp of fundamental road safety rules thanks to their parents. But others may not. Therefore, you should begin with younger children by checking they all understand the following:

- Paths/pavements are for people; roads are for traffic.
- Never go out near roads without a grown-up. Hold their hand and don't let go.
- Stop at once if you are told. Never try to cross a road until you are told.
- Don't run into the road or play on roads play in a park, field or garden.
- You can help grown-ups look and listen for traffic to cross safely.
- Traffic lights (robots) and other crossings help people cross the road. When a red man appears, it means you must stop.
- · You can wear bright clothes to be seen by traffic.
- If you ride in a car, never undo your belt and don't play with door handles or try to get out or distract the driver.

eLEARNING

I have been speaking with a couple of parents and students this week about some concerns regarding the use of online platforms, such as games, apps and various iterations of social media. As a community, we all need to play a guiding role in the appropriate use of online platforms. At school, we are noticing some students upset at certain things that have been said between friends, in online environments. I totally understand the difficulties associated with monitoring the use of technology in the home. If your child has access to any of the online games, such as Roblox or Minecraft, or even messaging apps, such as Kids Messenger or Whatsapp, please check in with them regularly. Quite often, children will not reach out to even the most trusted of adults until situations have become far too intense for them. We value our partnership with our parents and want to continue to work together in this space.

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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SCHOOL VALUES

The next fortnight we will be unpacking the school value of EMPATHY. Empathy is the action of understanding, being aware of, being sensitive to, and vicariously experiencing the feelings, thoughts, and experience of another. Empathy sets students up to deepen relationships with their current classmates and people that they know outside of school.

ASSEMBLY

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Foundation to Year 2 assembly tomorrow. See you then.

Tom

~ 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. Parents are most welcome to attend.

> Foundation Potts ~ Aiden Gbusseh Foundation Potts ~ Brooklyn Hayward Foundation Potts ~ Kieran Gatt Foundation Ahern ~ Zion Volkanovski Foundation Ahern ~ Leigh Siaki Oaklev Foundation Jane ~ Mateo Tauvao Foundation Jane ~ Sun Ninziza Foundation Jane ~ Samin Faizi Foundation Amy ~ Caden Cromb Foundation Amy ~ Aleer Padiet Foundation Ryan ~ Ryan Sim Foundation Ryan ~ Shona Singh 1 Cohen ~ Johnzen Ikenasio

1 Cohen ~ Leata [LJ] Milo

1 Cole ~ Divisha Sharma

1 Cole ~ Nafase Ali Zada

1 Dovaston ~ Mia Dewsbury

1 Dovaston ~ Brianna Taneski

2 Ana ~ Numi Milo

2 Ana ~ Isaac Cornell

2 Kirk ~ Tawhiri Ryder

2 Kirk ~ Chris Verdura

2 Kaitlin/Danielle ~ Rudraksh Mishra

2 Kaitlin/Danielle ~ Cassis Zsok

2 Kaitlin/Danielle ~ Havana Volkanovski

2 Estelle ~ George Dooley

2 Estelle ~ Gurnoor Badesha

LIBRARY



We currently have a large number of overdue library books. Could I ask that any library books found at home over the holidays that belong to our school, please be returned to the library ASAP.

Thank you Lynne Notman ~ Library Technician

FORWARD PLANNING

Friday 16th June

- Year 5/6 Camp ~ 2nd Instalment Due
- Year 3/4 Camp ~ 1st Instalment Due

Monday 19th June

Foundation ~ Cultural Day

Wednesday 21st June

Student Free Day ~ Students not required at school

Thursday 22nd June

2023 CSEF Applications Close

Friday 23rd June

• Last Day Term 2 ~ Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Monday 10th July

Student Free Day ~ Students not required at school

Tuesday 11th July

• First Day Term 3 ~ 8.50am Start

Friday 21st July

- Year 5/6 Camp ~ 3rd Instalment Due
- Year 3/4 Camp ~ 2nd Instalment Due

Friday 4th August

• Year 5/6 Camp ~ Final Instalment Due

Friday 11th August

• Year 3/4 Camp ~ Final Instalment Due

Wednesday 16th August

Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ 11.00am-7.00pm

Friday 15th September

• Last Day Term 3 ~ Early dismissal 2.10pm

Monday 2nd October

• First Day Term 4 ~ 8.50am Start

Monday 6th November

Student Free Day ~ Students not required at school

Tuesday 7th November

Melbourne Cup Day ~ Public Holiday

Wednesday 8th November

Student Free Day ~ Students not required at school



FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2024 ARE NOW OPEN

Parents who live within our school's designated neighbourhood area are invited to enrol their children for Foundation 2024 at the office. To be

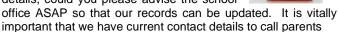
eligible to enrol for Foundation in 2024 your child must turn 5 years of age by 30th April 2024. You must provide proof of your child's age by presenting a birth certificate. For students who were born overseas you must present their passport and visa details. Immunisation certificates are also required 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.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have changed any of your contact details, could you please advise the school



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.

** IMPORTANT**

APPLICATIONS FOR CSEF CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND FOR NEW STUDENTS/FAMILIES

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless you have additional children attending school this year or there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time at Kurunjang Primary School, please come into the school office to collect an application form.

Please check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Please remember to collect your plastic bread tags and soft plastic bread bags over the holiday. The

plastic bread tags are being collected in each classroom. The soft plastic bread bags collection point is the large box near Lost Property - this can be any soft plastic bag used for bread.

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.



CANTEEN

Please note that on-line canteen orders can be placed up to 2 weeks in advance however, they must be placed prior to **9.00am** on the day of wanting the order processed.



LATE ARRIVALS:

If your child is running late for any 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.

WHITE CARD TRAINING

The Kurunjang Community Hub will be hosting two free White Card Training sessions next week on Tuesday 12th and Friday 16th June.

What is a White Card?

The Construction Induction Card (White Card) is a mandatory requirement for all workers on building and civil construction sites.

In this White Card course, attendees learn the basic principles of occupational health and safety requirements. Your White Card is issued by WorkSafe Victoria.

Jobs that require a White Card include: Traffic control, labourers, tradespeople, construction workers and more.

Please click on the link below to apply.

Free WorkSafe White Card Training June 2023 | Melton Learning

Both sessions will be held in English. The Tuesday session will also have a Chin interpreter (dialect TBC), and the Friday session will have a Burmese interpreter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE SHOWN



EXCELLENCE @KPS THIS TERM!

Congratulations to	o our amazing <u>BRONZE</u>	Excellence winners!		
Alexis	Denvah	Nathaniel		
Jacob	Maile	Zoe		
Nadia	Cartel	Gabby		
Cooper	Ethan	Samuel		
Bella	Pukhraj	Liliana		
Xavier	Emilia	Paige		
Each of the following students have received an excellence wristband, we are so proud of you!				
Vishav	Bella	Pahul		
Aiden	Sienna	Andre		
Blaice	Leigh	Meldon		
Charlotte	Saga	Charlie		
Telli	Jensyn	Chase		
Kazmel	Logan	Tinjarni		
Saeed	Blake	Ellie		
Joshua	Georgia	Isabelle		
Vishav	Zainab	Ella		
Grace	Savannah	Jayden		
Kaiden	Naomi	Ivaan		
Aboubaker	Amy	Brodie		
Siloam	Cormac	Deborah		
Tywin	Sofia	Galina		
George	Abby	Chloe		
Zoe	Jakob	Indiana		
Moiz	Nadia	Elijah		
Isabella	Riak	Rudraksh		
R-Jay	Arneet	Divone		
Lachy	Isla	Sarah		
Baani	Hargun	Jesse		
Gabriel	Winter	Bella		
Surkreet	Leo	Ahmad		
Luke	Finn	Ace		
Jackson	Charlotte	Kpana		
Milly	Paige	Ann		
Skylette	Vinaayak	Jaxson		
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Phoenix

Noah Hafsa John



Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.





BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs, mainly in South Africa.



We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs.







What can I do?

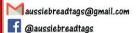
It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.







Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.





Local Contact:



Supporting the community, families and students of Exford Primary

School

TICKETS \$1 EACH

PRIZES INCLUDE

- Signed Essendon FC memorabilia
- Movie vouchers
- Repco Voucher
- Melton Country Club meal vouchers
- Donut King Melton vouchers
- Melton Furniture & Bedding items
- Hampers & More!

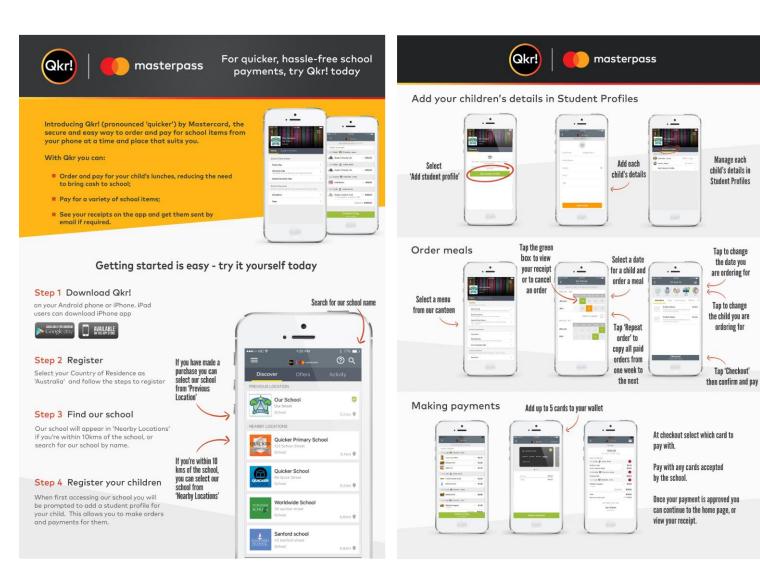
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THURSDAY 22ND JUNE



Learning and Playing Together Playgroup Term 2, 2023

Kurunjang Primary School, Mowbray Cres, Melton 3337. Friday 9-11am. Parents must stay with their child/children. Enquiries – 9743-0633

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Date Friday 28th April	Theme/Activity – Sessions may include: • literacy and numeracy activities, • playtime – developing friendships • story time • rhyme time, singing and dance • outside play – co ordination • craft time – fine motor skills • dramatic play • cooking • guest speakers and excursions will be organised. Letters & Numbers		
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Friday 5 th May	Autumn		
Friday 12 th May	Mother's Day		
Friday 19 th May	Water Play		
Friday 26 th May	Shops		
Friday 2 nd June	Shapes & Patterns		
Friday 9 th June	Me & My Family		
Friday 16 th June	Farm Animals		
Friday 23 rd June	Cooking Week		



CLASS LIST FOR Qkr!

CLASS NAME	Qkr!	CL	.ASS
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Foundation Potts Foundation Ahern Foundation Jane Foundation Amy Foundation Ryan

1 Gonzalez 1 Cohen

1 Cole

1 Dovaston

2 Ana

2 Kirk

2 Hannah

2 Estelle

3/4 Tony

3 Christina 3 Columbus

3 Danielle

4 Lo Nigro

4 Mason 4 Gatt/Tanya

5 Lisa/Micallef

5 Blake

5 Bella

6 D'Elia

6 Ellie

6 Webb

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23 JUNE - 9 JULY



FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS TO OUR ICE SKATING RINK, VISIT EYNESBURYWINTERFESTIVAL.COM.AU

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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

23 JUNE - 9 JULY

SUN - THURS 10AM - 8PM FRI & SAT 10AM - 9PM

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23 SAT

FRI

DAY

Ice rink,

winter village

giant mars & more

From 5pm

OPENING

24 CIRCUS

From 12pm - 4pm

WINTER

Fireworks, bonfire, African drumming,

ENTERTAINERS

Fresh food, produce, arts & crafts From 9am

WINTED MADKET

SUN

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BAND/LIVE MUSIC From 2pm

MON

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COOKIE DECORATING CLASS Decorate a

snowman cookie At 11am & 2pm

KIDS EAT FREE AT MS PEACOCK From 12pm - 8pm

TUES

MAGIC SHOW With Eynesbury's vourite Micky Magic At 12pm & 2pm

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From 12pm - 8pm

WED

COOKIE CLASS

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Decorate a snowman cookie At 11am & 2pm

DISNEY CHARACTERS

Roaming between 12pm & 4pm

WINTER THEMED TRIVIA NIGHT

At Ms Peacock From 6pm

REPTILE ENCOUNTERS Discover the

THURS

amazing world of reptiles From 12pm - 4pm

ICE HOCKEY MATCH



30 FRI

COOKIE DECORATING CIASS

Decorate a snowman cookie At 11am & 2pm

PONY RIDES

Join in for some four legged fun From 12pm - 4pm SUN

BAND/LIVE MUSIC From 2pm

fire performancers & food trucks From 5pm

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NIGHT MARKET Fresh food rts & crafts

From 5pm

SAT

CIRCUS ENTERTAINERS From 12pm - 4pm

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BAND/LIVE MUSIC From 2pm

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LAST DAY!

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2-9 JULY 2023

NAIDOC WEEK 2023

Western Metropolitan LAECG

Share an Aboriginal Elders story and you could win an Aboriginal Dance Group or an Artist to visit for your school

This years NAIDOC theme is 'For Our Elders' - across every generation our Elders have played and continue to play an important role in our communities and families. We all continue to pay respect to our Elders. So lets celebrate and recognise their stories.

Do you have an Aboriginal Elder in your local community that you would like to share their story. It might be your Aunt, Uncle, grandparent, or someone you respect within our community. Grab a phone, prepare some questions and interview your selected Elder. Videos should be around 2—5 minutes.

Please send your videos via email to **westernmetrolaecg@gmail.com** with your name, email address, year level and your schools details.

For further information please contact the Western Metro LAECG via email at westernmetrolaecg@gmail.com or ask a Koorie education contact in your area.

OPEN TO ALL KOORIE STUDENTS PREP TO YEAR 9—You can get help from your family or your teacher

Closing Date: Friday 23 June 5pm

The Winner will be notified by email and the school visit available in term 3 or 4



Vacation Care Program - Winter June/ July 2023





Program Details

Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

Program Hours

7:00am - 6.00pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre 260 Bridge Road, Strathtulloh.

Cost

\$79.55 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied) Excursions and Incursions may incur an additional cost. We have many FREE activities; however, some Excursions may cost \$36.80 and Incursions \$25.25.

Enrolment Opens

8.00am Friday, 02nd June 2023

Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 16th June 2023

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$22 late enrolment fee

Reminder... absences are charged unless you notify us in advance.

Contact

Ph: 0413480812

E: vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au

Website: VacationCareProgram@melton.vic.gov.au

Monday, 26th June - Winter Wonderland

Walk into the Winter Wonderland joining us to make snow globes to snowflakes and do bit of science experiment where we make our own snow.

Tuesday, 27th June-Fitness Day Incursion-\$25.25

Let's find out how fit are you with our very own circuit session with obstacles and do some kicking around with a Taekwondo session.

Wednesday, 28th June- Elemental Excursion to Reading Cinema \$36.80

We will take the minibuses over to Reading Cinema to watch the latest Disney movie 'Elemental'. Come and make some beautiful jewellery and keychains with Polymer clay as well as bake and decorate our very own elemental theme cupcakes.

Thursday, 29th June- Ready, set, game on

From Snake & Ladders to, Monopoly to Uno, come join and enjoy range of board games. Grab your friends to play a life size version of Hungry, hungry hippos and make our very own board game.

Friday, 30th June- Mad Hatter Day

Join us for a Mad Hatter Tea Party with scones, cookies and muffins, make your own crazy Hat and explore mad colourful explosion with bi-carb soda and vinegar.

Monday, 03rd July- Christmas in July

Why not come down to Vacation Care to celebrate Christmas during Australian Winter. Build a gingerbread house and decorate it, bake and taste gingerbread cookies.

Tuesday, 05^{4h} July – Ninja Warriors Day Excursion to the Jumpside Footscray-\$36.80

Release your inner ninja warrior at the Jumpside Footscray, enjoy variety of play spaces from Trampolines to Swings and climbing walls. We will be leaving Bridge Rd 10:15am, please be at the Vacation Care by 10am.

Wednesday, 05th July — Build a bear Day- Incursion with 'Turn the Paper'- \$25.25

Be a part of our builders from morning incursion session with Bunnings, where we will experience with using tools to build a bird house. And in the afternoon be creative with a Paper Craft Session.

Thursday, 06th July – For Our Elders- NAIDOC week acknowledgment Incursion \$25.25

We have created an opportunity for all of us to come together and celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people. With a welcoming to the country and Didgeridoo session.

Friday, 07th July - Camp out Day

Who would not like to enjoy a little campfire and making s'mores with the companionship of your friends. Come share your funny stories while we sip on a tasty cup of hot chocolate.

* Activities are subject to change





BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!









