



NEWSLETTER

19 - 2023

Thursday 22nd June, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CLASSROOM ROUTINES

Next term we will be opening the gates from 8:30am. Students will be unsupervised in the yard until 8:40am when staff start Active Supervision. A reminder that students can enter their classrooms from when the 8:50am music starts. This is the time when children come into our classrooms so they can organise the things they need for the day. To promote independence and resilience, please encourage your child to carry their own bag into the classroom and unpack it by themselves. Our learning time begins at 9:00am every day, please ensure that you have said goodbye to your child and they are in their classroom by 9:00am. Classroom teachers are available to discuss any concerns between 8:40am to 8:50am and from 3:10 to 3:20pm.

ATTENDANCE

We have focused our efforts in ensuring students are supported to be at school on time, every day, when they are healthy and well. Student attendance is critical in ensuring students feel connected to peers, teachers, and our wider school community. Additionally, consistent student attendance supports academic progress, ensuring gaps in learning do not occur following missed content in the classroom.

DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL? Yes, in Victoria everyone aged from 6 – 17 must go to school.

Missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school a year.

From Foundation to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school! School is better when you attend. Your friends and your teachers notice that you are away and wonder if you are OK.

I would like to congratulate the following students who have had 100% attendance this term:

Mia A, Eva-Lee B, Rivah G, Mason N, Leigh O, Roman F, Chace D, Bilal E, Zoey P, Christopher V, Fatehveer B, Ayor M, Amelia O, Sukhreet K, Nathan N, Blaise R, Taylem R and Peter T.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

School Council meet on Tuesday evening. We have drafted a letter to Melton City Council and our local MP. This letter will be placed on Compass for your viewing early next term.

STAFFING UPDATE

Tomorrow, we farewell Mrs Lisa Condon who is heading off to Merrifield South PS as the Assistant Principal.

DOGGY DOOS

If you are on site with your dog at any time, please remember to pick up any messes they may leave. We have noticed an increase in doggie doos in recent times.

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COMMUNICATION

Clear communication is an essential feature of an effective partnership between the school and families. Compass (an online school administrative tool) is our main form of communication. We use Compass to send 'push notifications' to families via their mobile device to ensure they are kept up to date with all the happenings around the school. Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser or by using the 'Compass School Manager' app available for iOS or Android. Please contact the school if you require support with accessing and using Compass.

REPORTS AND STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Reports and Student Led Conferences are an opportunity to connect with the school to discuss the learning and wellbeing of your child. This is an opportunity to support and understand the learning progress to support further growth and development for your child/children. The conferences will be held on Wednesday 16th August. Student Led Conferences provide the opportunity to discuss Semester 1 reports, which will be available to families via Compass on Monday 10th July. For any families that have not yet registered with Compass, please contact the office for support.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly tomorrow will be over the PA system, starting at 2:00pm. Please feel free to enter your child's room to listen to our final term announcements.

Thank you to our whole school community for a wonderful term of learning. There are many events to look forward to in term 3, such as our Athletics Day, Colour Run and Book Week dress up day. On behalf of the staff, I wish everyone a happy, safe holiday and a happy return to school on Tuesday, 11th July.

Tom

~ Learning Together

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have changed any of your contact details, could you please advise the school office ASAP so that our records can be updated. It is vitally important that we have current contact details to call parents



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

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.



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

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.



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.

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.



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



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?
Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!



*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag @wonder.australia #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!



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.



Re-made in Robe!



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.

✉ aussiebreadtags@gmail.com
f @aussiebreadtags

www.ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

Local Contact:

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT

AGES 1YR - 12YRS

GET
ACTIVATED

CAROLINE SPRINGS LEISURE CENTRE:

📅 Wednesday, 28 June 2023

🕒 10am - 12pm

💰 \$7 per child*

☎ 9747 5327

*Each child must be accompanied by an adult

COBBLEBANK INDOOR STADIUM:

📅 Wednesday, 5 July 2023

🕒 10am - 12pm

💰 \$7 per child*

☎ 9747 5379

*Each child must be accompanied by an adult

Keep the kids active these school holidays with two hours of jam packed multi-sport fun!

With separate areas allocated for preschool and primary aged kids, there's something for everyone!

The pre-school area offers an array of activities for you and your little one to climb, dance and play some of that winter energy away.

While the primary aged area offers a more structured round-robin style event, where the kids can have a go at a whole range of sports brought to you by our local clubs.

✉ For more information email: leisurecentreprograms@melton.vic.gov.au

📄 Register online: melton.vic.gov.au/getactivated

📍 **COBBLEBANK INDOOR STADIUM**
206 Ferris Road, Cobblebank

📍 **CAROLINE SPRINGS LEISURE CENTRE**
9 The Parade, Caroline Springs

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme/Activity – Sessions may include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Friday 28 th April	Letters & Numbers 
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  



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Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

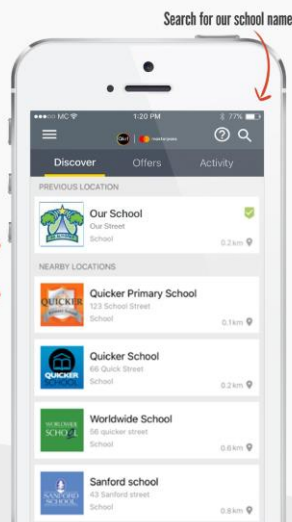
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

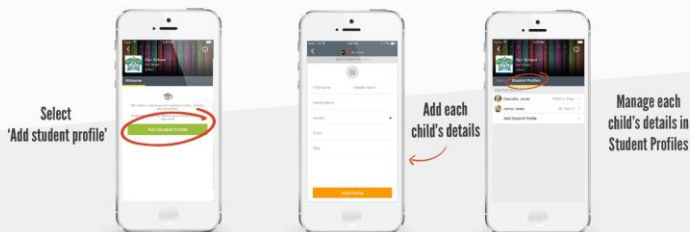


Search for our school name

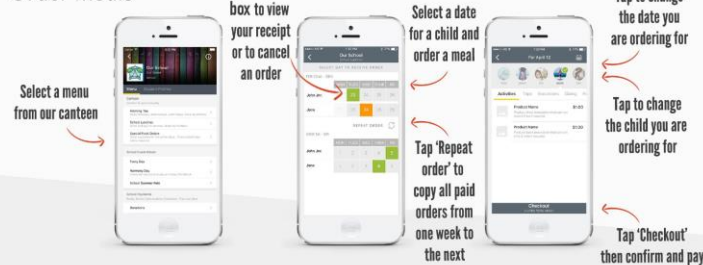


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Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Order meals



Making payments



CLASS LIST FOR Qkr!

CLASS NAME

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
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EYNESBURY WINTER Festival '23

23 JUNE - 9 JULY



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**RESIMAX
GROUP**

EYNESBURY WINTER Festival '23

23 JUNE - 9 JULY

SUN - THURS 10AM - 8PM

FRI & SAT 10AM - 9PM



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

MON 26

COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Decorate a snowman cookie
At 11am & 2pm

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



TUES 27

MAGIC SHOW

With Eynesbury's favourite Micky Magic
At 12pm & 2pm

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

WED 28

COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Decorate a snowman cookie
At 11am & 2pm

DISNEY CHARACTERS
Roaming between 12pm & 4pm

WINTER THEMED TRIVIA NIGHT
At Ms Peacock
From 6pm

THURS 29

REPTILE ENCOUNTERS

Discover the amazing world of reptiles
From 12pm - 4pm

ICE HOCKEY EXHIBITION MATCH
From 7pm



FRI 30

COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Decorate a snowman cookie
At 11am & 2pm

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

SAT 1

WINTER SOLSTICE

Fireworks, bonfire, African drumming, fire performers & food trucks
From 5pm



SUN 2

BAND/LIVE MUSIC

From 2pm

MON 3

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From 6pm

THURS 6

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FRI 7

COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Decorate a snowman cookie
At 11am & 2pm

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

NIGHT MARKET
Fresh food, produce, arts & crafts
From 5pm

SAT 8

CIRCUS ENTERTAINERS

From 12pm - 4pm



SUN 9

BAND/LIVE MUSIC

From 2pm

LAST DAY!



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KIDS PARTIES

AT MS PEACOCK



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RINK MARSHALL
PARTY FOOD • TABLE SET UP • GOODIE BAG**

*MINIMUM 8 CHILDREN

23 JUNE - 9 JULY

CONTACT OUR EVENTS MANAGER
(03) 9971 0402 OR EVENTS@EYNESBURY.COM.AU

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MS
PEACOCK



FOR OUR ELDERS

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, Strathulloh.

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

E: vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au

Ph: 0413480812

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, 05th 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*



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