



NEWSLETTER

20 - 2023

Thursday 13th July, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Before I write further, I would like to acknowledge that, in my role at our school, I am serving the community on Wurundjeri Country, and would like to extend my deepest respect to Elders past, present and emerging. I also acknowledge my gratitude that we share this land today, my sorrow for some of the costs of that sharing, and my hope and belief that we can move to a place of equity, justice and partnership together.

As some of you may know, NAIDOC week was from the 2nd – 9th July. The theme for NAIDOC this year is 'For Our Elders' and it encourages all of us to champion and drive institutional, structural, and collaborative change while also acknowledging and celebrating those who for generations have driven positive change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. To acknowledge NAIDOC Week our students have made a rainbow serpent for their classrooms. Three pieces from each grade have been placed together to make one large rainbow serpent in the main office. Well done to all the students and staff on completing this activity.

Welcome back to our families and friends. Although the term got off to a chilly start it was good to see everyone refreshed after the holidays. We welcome new students and their families this term and we hope that they feel welcome in our community. It has been great to walk around and see how settled our students are. They are right back in the learning groove.

As we begin term 3, there are a number of dates I would like to make you all aware of. They are as follows:

Parent/teacher conferences will be held on the 16th of August from 11:00am to 7:00pm. More information about these conferences will be sent out over the coming weeks.

Monday 21st of August: Book Week Dress Up Day based on this year's Book Week theme which is "Read, Grow, Inspire".

Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th September – 3/4 Camp to Lady Northcote

Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th September – 5/6 Camp to Queenscliffe at Camp Wyuna

Friday 15th of September – Slime / Colour Run fundraiser for our school and gold coin to join in the run.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

With Winter now well and truly setting in, I would like to remind all families to please ensure that jumpers and jackets worn to school are expected to be in line with our uniform policy and be in our school colours. I would also like to remind everyone to please make sure you clearly label your child's jumpers and jackets as these are often removed throughout the day and are

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therefore easily lost or misplaced. Having these items clearly labelled makes it easier to return them to the correct owner.

I have been asked by a few parents if our uniform is changing? The answer is NO.

With changing companies to BUX Wear, there has been a slight colour change due to dye availability in the royal blue colour of our uniform.

CLASSROOM ROUTINES

This 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. 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 3:10pm to 3:20pm.

CURRICULUM DAY

On Monday of this week our staff met to complete some very pivotal work. All staff completed fire extinguisher training and spent the afternoon planning for term 3.

MOBILE PHONES

The Department of Education and Training has banned the use of mobile phones by students during school hours. "Mobile phone" refers to mobile phones and any device that may connect to or have a similar functionality to a mobile phone such as smart watches. Generally, it is unnecessary for students to have mobile phones at school as they are a distraction in class and can be used for quite a lot of mischief. Children who have mobile phones at school must hand them to the office for safe storage. Our students have been very responsible in handing in their devices each day. They should not be receiving or making calls. Important messages can be delivered to children via the office.

EXPECTATIONS OF BEHAVIOUR IN THE SCHOOL

The Department of Education describes the positive behaviour expected from parents, carers, and other adults in Victorian school communities. The policy sets clear standards of behaviour to create a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for students, staff and adults. There are also other resources to support safe and respectful relationships in our school community, including information about getting involved in the school, advice on how to raise a concern or complaint, and parenting support resources.

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 Resilience. Resilience is the ability to bounce back after challenges and tough times. Resilient children can recover from setbacks and get back to living life. Resilience develops when children experience challenges and learn to deal with them positively. Strong relationships are the foundation of children's resilience.

ASSEMBLY

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Year 3 to 6 assembly tomorrow. See you then. Finally, I wish you all fantastic weekend.

Tom

~ Learning Together

FORWARD PLANNING

Friday 21st July

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

Monday 24th July

- Art Competition ~ Entries due to Mrs Havran by 3.30pm

Friday 4th August

- Year 5/6 Camp ~ Final Instalment Due
- Recycle Bread Bags – Collection Ends

Friday 11th August

- Year 3/4 Camp ~ Final Instalment Due

Wednesday 16th August

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- Slime / Colour Run Fundraiser ~ gold coin to join in the run
- 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

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



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 that belong to our school, please be returned to the library ASAP.

Thank you

Lynne Notman ~ Library Technician



BOOK CLUB

The fifth issue for the 2023 year was handed out this week and will need to be returned by **Friday the 21st of July** for processing. Whether your child is at school, or at home, you can place your order on LOOP as normal. **Online orders will close on this date for delivery at school.** Please make sure all orders have the child's name, grade and correct money placed in a sealed envelope/bag.

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.

CANTEEN

Please see attached to this newsletter a new canteen price list for Term 3.

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.



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.



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: _____

4-6 ART COMPETITION

Pierre Bonnard was a French painter, illustrator and printmaker. He liked painting domestic scenes of everyday life and he was known for his bold use of colour.



For this competition:

1. Think about a **typical scene in your home**.

For example: a table set for dinner, a pet playing with a toy, the garden outside, a sibling reading, mum cooking, dad mowing the lawn, baby sleeping...

2. **Paint or draw** your scene.

3. Use **bold colours**.

4. Use **A4 or A3** sized paper.

5. On the back of your artwork, write a **title for your artwork** as well as **your name and grade**.



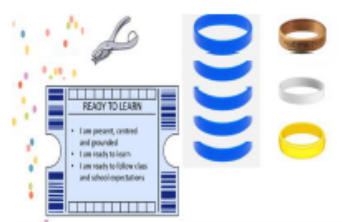
6. Hand in your artwork to Mrs Havran no later than

3:30pm, Monday 24th July.

7. There will be a first, second and third prize. Judges decision is final.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE SHOWN

EXCELLENCE @KPS THIS TERM!



Congratulations to our amazing SILVER Excellence winners!

<i>Freeman</i>	<i>Bella</i>	<i>Zainab</i>
<i>Vishav</i>		

Congratulations to our amazing BRONZE Excellence winners!

<i>Nate</i>	<i>Sophie</i>	<i>Siddak</i>
<i>Lani</i>	<i>Esther</i>	<i>Maya</i>
<i>Livinio</i>	<i>Aubrey</i>	<i>Nathan</i>
<i>Noah</i>	<i>Angus</i>	<i>Zara</i>
<i>Logan</i>	<i>Brianna</i>	<i>Keys</i>
<i>Riley</i>	<i>Katya</i>	<i>Numi</i>
<i>Chace</i>	<i>Elijah</i>	<i>Tyler</i>
<i>Kamiah</i>	<i>Skylar</i>	<i>Jye</i>
<i>Chris</i>	<i>Abhi</i>	<i>Yahya</i>
<i>Kevin</i>	<i>Jahlakai</i>	

Each of the following students have received an excellence wristband, we are so proud of you!

<i>April</i>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>Eva</i>
<i>Emily</i>	<i>Ace</i>	<i>Jeremiah</i>
<i>Hannah</i>	<i>Kieran</i>	<i>Ajok</i>
<i>Zoey</i>	<i>Mikey</i>	<i>Gabby</i>
<i>Alina</i>	<i>Archie</i>	<i>Ethan</i>
<i>Nouraiz</i>	<i>Joanna</i>	<i>Killarney</i>
<i>Tameka</i>	<i>Alex</i>	<i>Jax</i>
<i>Zavier</i>	<i>Archer</i>	<i>Scarlett</i>
<i>Harleen</i>	<i>Tawhiri</i>	<i>Gemma</i>
<i>Kasileyah</i>	<i>Brittney</i>	<i>Mason</i>
<i>Tate</i>	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Tamara</i>
<i>Maia</i>	<i>Shaivya</i>	<i>Bilal</i>
<i>Lani</i>	<i>Rebekah</i>	<i>Abigail</i>
<i>Hoorain</i>	<i>Hudson</i>	<i>Ivanah</i>
<i>Taleah</i>	<i>Bella</i>	<i>Matilda</i>
<i>Aviraj</i>	<i>Sophie</i>	<i>Maya</i>
<i>Samantha</i>	<i>Ann</i>	<i>Winter</i>
<i>Felix</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Ava</i>

<i>Wemor</i>	<i>Naomi</i>	<i>Jeremy</i>
<i>Maker</i>	<i>Logan</i>	<i>Deng</i>
<i>Bella</i>	<i>Scarlett</i>	<i>Alex</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Milena</i>	<i>Ava</i>
<i>Fateh</i>	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Mason</i>
<i>Melody</i>	<i>Kiana</i>	<i>Thomas</i>
<i>Montanna</i>	<i>Isabel</i>	<i>Benjamin</i>
<i>Cooper</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Avreet</i>
<i>Chanel</i>	<i>Chase</i>	<i>Gabriel</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Kaysin</i>	<i>Samuel</i>
<i>Meldon</i>	<i>Sukhreet</i>	<i>Tatum</i>
<i>Esther</i>	<i>Pukhraj</i>	<i>Isabella</i>
<i>Cassis</i>	<i>Willow</i>	<i>Annika</i>
<i>Tristen</i>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>Lewis</i>
<i>Deegan</i>	<i>Brodie</i>	<i>Naomi</i>
<i>Chloe</i>	<i>Alexis</i>	<i>Milla</i>
<i>Koray</i>	<i>Seth</i>	<i>Ella</i>
<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Garang</i>	<i>Sospeter</i>
<i>Zion</i>	<i>Chol</i>	<i>Cruz</i>
<i>Fadlallah</i>	<i>Siddak</i>	<i>Bior</i>
<i>Fatehveer</i>	<i>Betty</i>	<i>Kavya</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Markus</i>








Learning and Playing Together Playgroup

Term 3, 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 21 st July	Winter   
Friday 28 th July	Transport   
Friday 4 th August	Dinosaurs   
Friday 11 th August	Tornadoes   
Friday 18 th August	Feelings   
Friday 25 th August	Fairy Tales   
Friday 1 st September	Father's Day   
Friday 8 th September	Cooking  



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!

Collection Extended until 4th August

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](https://www.wonder.australia) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](https://www.wonderrecyclingrewards) to share all your recycling champion stories!





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.



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



ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au



[@aussiebreadtags](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags)

Local Contact:



masterpass

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on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

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

Step 3 Find our school

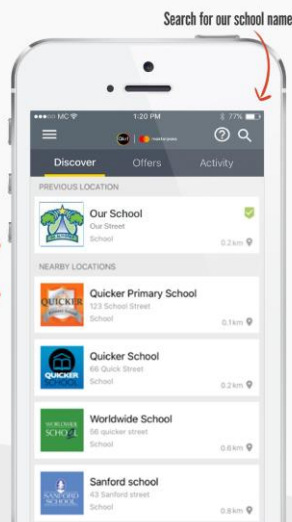
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

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



masterpass

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 Sanju
1 Cohen
1 Cole
1 Dovaston

2 Ana
2 Kirk
2 Kaitlin
2 Estelle

3/4 Tony
3 Christina
3 Parker
3 Danielle
4 Tanya
4 Mason
4 Gatt

5 Micallaf
5 Blake
5 Bella
6 D'Elia
6 Ellie
6 Webb

Qkr! CLASS

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KPS CANTEEN – TERM 3, 2023

COLD DRINKS

☺ Water 600ml	\$2.50
☺ Oak Light Milk (Chocolate/Strawberry)	\$3.50
☺ Smoothies (Banana/Mixed Berry)	\$3.50
☺ Juice Box 250ml	\$2.80

HOT DRINKS COLLECT FROM CANTEEN ITEMS

☺ Hot Chocolate (child only deal)	\$2.50
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Cappuccino, Latte, Tea & Hot Chocolate

Available over counter for adults only

Reg	\$5.00
Lrg	\$7.00
Supply a keep cup & save	\$0.50

PLEASE ENSURE YOU SELECT THE CORRECT YEAR
LEVEL, CLASS AND DAY WHEN ORDERING VIA Qkr!

FROZEN SNACKS – ALL COLLECT FROM CANTEEN ITEMS

☺ Frozen fruit pieces – GF DF V	
Watermelon, pineapple	\$1.00
☺ Frozen granita – Mixed Berry GF DF V	\$3.50
☺ Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
☺ Mini Calippo	\$2.50
☺ Paddle Pop	\$2.80

SNACKS

☺ Seasonal whole fruit	\$1.80
☺ Popcorn GF DF V	\$1.00
☺ Veg & cheese cups GF DF V	\$3.00
Add hummus	\$1.00
☺ Natural Greek yoghurt GF	\$3.00
add frozen berries GF	\$1.00
☺ Apple muffins (baked on site) GF	\$3.00
☺ Banana bread (baked on site) DF	\$2.80
☺ Coco pop bars (made on site) GF, DF	\$3.50



Follow us on FB for specials and new item @Café
Kurunjang by Six Seeds

OVER THE COUNTER ALL OPTIONS NOT DISPLAYED HERE

NOT EVERY ITEM WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

-NOT AVAILABLE ON QKR!

- ☺ Light tasty cheese & crackers
- ☺ Messy Monkeys – burger or pizza whole grain bites
- ☺ Yoghurt Pouches
- ☺ Sultanas/raisins
- ☺ True fruit bars - fruit straps
- ☺ Peaches/two fruit cups

CAFÉ KURUNJANG IS OPEN

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8.30am-2.30pm

Six Seeds value respectful OPEN & HONEST feedback at all times

Due to some ongoing supply issues continuing on from last year, there are some items we have temporarily removed from our menu. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause



All items with GF gluten free, DF dairy free or V vegan indicate items that can be made to meet dietary requirements. You MUST select option when ordering.

This page available for pre order only. Not available at recess.

SANDWICHES AND WRAPS/ ROLLS WHITE, MULTI, GF AVAIL

☺ Cheese	\$3.50
☺ Egg & lettuce	\$4.80
☺ Salad – with cheese, tomato, beetroot, carrot, lettuce	\$5.00
Add Ham	\$1.00
Add Chicken	\$2.50
☺ Ham, or ☺ Chicken	\$5.00/\$5.50
Add cheese	\$0.50
☺ Grilled chicken breast with avocado and mayo	\$7.00
Toasted	add \$0.50
Gluten Free white bread	add \$1.00
Roll	add \$0.50

(PLEASE CHECK PRICES)

SALADS

☺ Garden Salad - lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot GF DF V	\$5.00
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BURGERS

☺ Grilled chicken with lettuce and cheese	\$7.50
- pineapple & mayo optional	
☺ Veggie patty with lettuce	\$9.00
- tomato & aioli optional	
☺ Beef patty with cheese and lettuce	\$7.00
- beetroot on request	

HOT FOOD

☺ Homemade sausage rolls	3 for \$4.50
☺ Pizza scroll with fresh toppings	\$1.50
☺ Meat pie	\$4.70
☺ Party pie	\$1.70
☺ 2 Chicken Strips (made in house) GF, DF	\$4.50
☺ Homemade Pasta Bolognese GF	reg \$6.00 lrg \$9.00
☺ Healthy Mac and Cheese GF	reg \$6.00 lrg \$9.00
☺ Teriyaki Chicken with rice GF, DF	reg \$6.00 lrg \$9.00
☺ Hardboiled egg GF DF	\$1.50
☺ Steamed corn GF DF V	\$1.70
☺ Steamed Rice & Veg GF DF V	reg \$5.50 lrg \$7.50
☺ Steamed Rice, Veg & Ham GF DF	reg \$6.00 lrg \$9.00

SUSHI MONDAYS ONLY

☺ Tuna & Cucumber	\$4.00
☺ Chicken & Avocado	\$4.00

Supplied by Foodworks Bacchus Marsh

HOT DOGS WEDNESDAYS ONLY

☺ Hotdog	\$4.80
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OTHER

Sauces	Tomato	\$0.50c
	Soy	\$0.030c

HOW TO SET UP ONLINE ORDERING WITH Qkr! By MASTERCARD



TIPS –

DOUBLE CHECK YOU HAVE SELECTED THE CORRECT YEAR AND CLASS FOR YOUR CHILD SO WE ASSIGN THEIR LUNCH TO THE CORRECT CLASS

DOUBLE CHECK THE DATE AND DAY YOU ARE ORDERING FOR

Sample Manual Order
Please include name, class, \$ value enclosed & dietaries

Frankie Smith 6R

1 Reg Bolognese	\$6.00
1 Chocolate Oak	\$3.50
1 GF Apple Muffin	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$12.50
Enclosed \$15.00	

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