



NEWSLETTER

21 - 2023

Thursday 20th July, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hope you have all had a great week. It is sad that I start the newsletter with a negative. A couple of staff and parents have raised concerns about some of our parents and their behaviour.

Concerns centre around parents swearing in the school yard, approaching other parents about their children, seeing an issue and deliberately not advising a member of staff, ignoring teacher instructions to leave the classroom and smoking within more than 4 metres of the school fence. Not only are parents and staff witnessing this, so are our students, and it is not appropriate!

If your child has an issue with another child, then please speak to your child's teacher, do not approach other parents.

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Behaviours not okay in our school community are threats, harassment, violence, rudeness, discriminatory and derogatory comments, aggression, intimidation and threatening gestures.

Government schools are not public places and there is no general right for the public to enter school land at any time.

Parents and carers ordinarily have an implied licence to enter school land, but that might be temporarily withdrawn if their behaviour threatens the safety of staff or students. To protect the safety of staff or students at the school, a Principal may provide a verbal warning directing someone to leave the school or issue them with a trespass notice prohibiting them from entering the school grounds.

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On a positive note, we received the attached certificate from Exford Primary School, thanking us all for our support and fundraising from last term.



STAFFING NEWS

Thank you to Mr Sanju Ratnam who has been teaching 1 Gonzalez, I am pleased to announce that Mrs Sophia Alex will be teaching the class for the remainder of the year. We welcome Mr Vince Barletta to our team. Vince will be joining us two days a week as our maintenance man.

SCHOOL ROUTINES

There has been some confusion around the start and end of the day.

The gates will open from 8:30am.

Students will enter classrooms to start their day at 8:50am (end of music).

Classroom teachers are available to discuss any concerns between 8:40 to 8:50am and from 3:10 to 3:20pm.

School finishes at 3:10pm.

All gates will be locked at 3:25pm for staff to attend meetings.

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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NAPLAN

NAPLAN results will be sent home with Year 3 and Year 5 students late next week. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. Students sat assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. This scale indicates whether the student is meeting expectations for the literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

HOMEWORK

Homework has been sent home this week. Homework will be sent home fortnightly. Take home books for reading in Foundation to Year 4 should be changed daily, Years 5 and 6 at least twice a week (if reading a novel).

ARRIVING LATE / LEAVING EARLY

I would like to remind families that the procedures remain in place in relation to late arrival to school, early dismissal of students. All visitors must sign in at the office. Students arriving late must report to the office and collect a late pass. Parents collecting their children early must go to the office to sign their child/ren out.

ATTENDANCE

Did you know that:

When children regularly arrive late, they miss out on so much:

- They miss out on the lovely morning meet and greet that connects children to their classmates, staff and classroom environment and is an important part of children feeling that they belong
- We schedule literacy and numeracy for our morning lessons – so regular lateness means that children are missing critical learning
- The opportunity to prepare for the school day (including changing their Take Home book for reading that night)

Please help your child to arrive on time for and to be at school EVERY day. Please make sure that your child is only absent if they are unwell – EVERY day at school counts.

If your child has missed 5 days or less this school year. This will support your child to achieve their best at school – academically and personally.

If your child has missed more than 10 days this school year. The amount of time your child is missing will impact on their learning and their friendships.

CAUTION - If your child has missed more than 15 days this school year - your child is missing so much time from school

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that it will be extremely difficult for them to keep up with their learning, their friendships and to feel connected to school.

A reminder that all holiday absences require an Absence Learning Plan, developed with your child's teacher and signed by the Principal or Assistant Principal to cover your child's absence.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have noticed an increase in students coming to school out of uniform this week, particularly students in the 3 – 6 area of our school. The wearing of a school uniform is compulsory at Kurunjang Primary School and as such, students are expected to be in full school uniform at all times. Can all families please make sure that students come to school dressed in uniform each day which includes school jumpers. If for some reason, there is a day or two where this cannot happen (and we do understand things will pop up on occasion) please email your child's teacher with a written note explaining why your child is out of uniform including how long your child will be out of uniform for.

REDUCING RUBBISH IN THE YARD

This term, we are going to have a focus on minimising rubbish in the school yard. We are asking for parent's support with this by trying where possible to send less rubbish to school in your child's lunchbox. This will just help us to reduce the amount of rubbish going out into the yard and into our bins and is also a great lesson for our students on looking after our environment and sustainability.

SCHOOL VALUES

We will be unpacking the school value of Resilience and the below pictures are from the matrix which are displayed in all classrooms and shows how we show resilience in our classrooms and the playground.

FEEDBACK

I would love to hear any feedback you have about our school, so please feel free to email me at kurunjang.ps@education.vic.gov.au with any thoughts, concerns, feedback or suggestions that you may have to continue to make our school a wonderful place to be and to learn. I will get back to you as soon as I can and really do appreciate any feedback that you have to share.












ASSEMBLY










Looking forward to seeing you all at the Foundation to Year 2 assembly tomorrow. See you then. Please find a moment to check the list of important dates. We have a wide range of events planned for the remainder of the year.

Finally, I wish you all fantastic weekend.

Tom

~ Learning Together

	All Classrooms 	Hallways 	Toilets 	Sick Bay/Office 	Cyber Safety 
Resilience 	Use strategies to problem solve. Keep trying. 	Speak up about making good choices. 	Speak up about self care. 	Return to class after being treated. 	Report and delete negativity. 

	Playground Equipment and Sandpits 	Turf/Oval/Basketball Court 	Ga Ga Pit 	Canteen 
Resilience 	Co-operate with people's ideas. 	Be a good winner, good loser. 	It's okay to be out. 	Use your words to solve problems in the line. 



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 ~ Jaiyken Forward
Foundation Potts ~ Ramneek Hans
Foundation Ahern ~ Chase Gatt
Foundation Ahern ~ Abigail Sacco
Foundation Jane ~ Adut Panthum
Foundation Jane ~ Aboubaker Mohamed
Foundation Amy ~ Shaivya Sankhyan
Foundation Amy ~ Bailey Hovard
Foundation Ryan ~ Valerie Howe
Foundation Ryan ~ Eva-Lee Butera
1 Cohen ~ Kaynaat Kalsi
1 Cohen ~ Anushi Fernando
1 Dovaston ~ John Lowden
1 Dovaston ~ Kavya Mishra
2 Ana ~ Abby monteath
2 Ana ~ Chace Dean
2 Kirk ~ Thomas Derubeis
2 Kirk ~ Zainab Mohamed
2 Kaitlin ~ Garang Nyuol
2 Kaitlin ~ Jahlakai Hill
2 Estelle ~ Mia Lizama
2 Estelle ~ Aila Mulalic



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

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.

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

- Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ 11.00am-7.00pm

Monday 21st August

- Book Week Dress Up Day ~ Read, Grow Inspire

Monday 4th ~ Wednesday 6th September

- Year 3/4 Camp ~ Lady Northcote

Monday 11th ~ Wednesday 13th September

- Year 5/6 Camp ~ Queenscliffe Camp Wyuna

Friday 15th September

- 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.



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.



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.







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:



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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

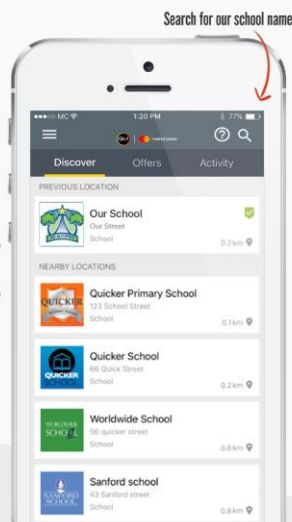
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

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

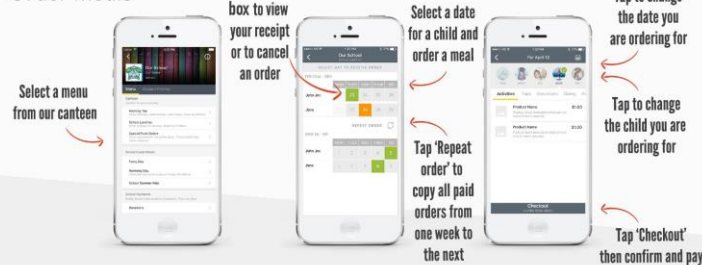


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Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Order meals



Making payments



CLASS LIST FOR Qkr!

CLASS NAME

Foundation Potts
Foundation Ahern
Foundation Jane
Foundation Amy
Foundation Ryan

1 Sophia
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

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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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