

NEWSLETTER 23 - 2023

Thursday 3rd August, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 7th August to Friday 8th September 2023. I will forward the link via Compass on Monday 7th August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Compass bookings are now open to make an appointment time to see your child's classroom or specialist teacher.

A reminder to all families that Parent/Teacher interviews will be happening in week 6, 16th August from 11:00am to 6:30pm (3 week's time). Information has been sent home with the eldest child in each family about how to book Parent/Teacher Interviews.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Over the past couple of weeks, I have met with the students who are receiving acknowledgment of Student of the Week. We share morning / afternoon tea together, chatting about why they received the award and things around the school that could be improved. Last week I met with Year 3 to 6 students, and we had a constructive conversation around the rubbish in the yard. Some suggestions where no food outside, no wrappers on food, extending lunch eating time. I will take these suggestions to JSC.

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ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the recent Art competition.

It was extremely hard to judge the magnificent entries.

1st Sophie N, 2nd Leyla K, 3rd Jenny L, 4th Chanel P. All students who entered will be invited to attend an excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria to participate in an Intro to Bonnard for Primary and Theatre of the Everyday Primary Workshop.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder that we are required to record student attendance and reasons for absences. You can help us by contacting us when your child is absent or going to be away on a future date. We prefer you to report student absences using Compass, as that means the information goes straight into our attendance records, however if that is not possible, please contact the school as soon as you are aware of the absence occurring. If students are unwell, then home is the best place for them. Having a day off for your birthday or 'just because' is not an acceptable reason for an absence. Ideally, family holidays are planned for school holiday breaks; if that's not possible, please work with your child's teacher to plan for learning that can happen while you are away. We want all our students at school, every day because, every day counts!

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Tomorrow our Foundation students will have attended school for 100 days. I wish them all a wonderful day celebrating with their friends and teachers. Keep an eye on Facebook for some pictures of our 'old' teachers and their students.

YEAR 6

Our Grade 6 students should have all now received their Secondary School Placement offers. This is a very exciting time for our graduating students. As parents and carers you can help to ease any worries your child has about starting secondary school by preparing your child in the months and weeks before term begins. Here are some ideas for practical preparations you can put into place to help ease the transition to secondary school:

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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- Make sure your child goes to their secondary school transition and orientation programs.
- Involve your child in decision-making where possible. For example, you could discuss transport options to and from school.
- Practise taking the route to secondary school together to build your child's confidence about travelling independently.

ASSEMBLY

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

Finally, as always I would love to hear any feedback you have about our school, so please feel free to email me at any time 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.

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 ~ Ava Wytkamp
Foundation Potts ~ Alexander Verdura
Foundation Ahern ~ Chol Nyuol
Foundation Ahern ~ Hazel Kohli
Foundation Jane ~ Mila Joveska
Foundation Jane ~ Braxton Woolley
Foundation Amy ~ Arlo Fastuca
Foundation Amy ~ Elena Feely
Foundation Ryan ~ Elara Woodley
Foundation Ryan ~ Sofia Ribeiro Figueiredo

1 Cohen ~ Nebras Saati

1 Cohen ~ Tiana Walters

1 Sophia ~ Rebekah Ainea

1 Sophia ~ Jack Anesbury

1 Cole ~ Zavier Walters

1 Cole ~ Markus Tahata Bentley

1 Dovaston ~ John Lowden

1 Dovaston ~ Kavya Mishra

2 Ana ~ Ivaan Bhullar

2 Ana ~ Akuot Gor Deeng

2 Kirk ~ Paige Ali

2 Kirk ~ Seth Grima

2 Kaitlin ~ Addison Smyth

2 Kaitlin ~ Cruz Damon

2 Estelle ~ Nj Bates

2 Estelle ~ Samantha Solomua

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.

FORWARD PLANNING

Friday 4th August

- Year 5/6 Camp ~ Final Instalment Due
- Recycle Bread Bags Collection Ends
- Foundation 100 Days at School

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

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th September

Teeth On Wheels ~ Visiting KPS

Friday 8th September

• Year 1/2 Big Night In

Monday 11th ~ Wednesday 13th September

Year 5/6 Camp ~ Queenscliffe Camp Wyuna

Monday 11th ~ Thursday 14th September

Teeth On Wheels ~ Visiting KPS

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



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

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 online 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.

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



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.

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.

Parent Communication and Concern Process

If you have a query or question about your child or the school we encourage you to seek assistance.

It is important to us that you have your concerns answered.

Listed below are the people within the school community who can assist you.



Team Leaders - Foundation: Edison Potts; Year 1: Natasha Dovaston; Year 2 Ana Kralj; Year 3/4: Tony Fraietta; Year 5/6: Rob D'Elia; Specialists: Lidia Woolley

Leadership Team Members - Toni Havers: Numeracy; Danielle Sheedy: Wellbeing

Assistant Principal - Wendy McCall: Foundation-2
Acting Assistant Principal - Toni Havers: Years 3-6

Acting Principal - Tom Goddard

DET - Department of Education & Training - Regional Office



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 childs school report and learning tasks completed throughout the school year via Compass.

Compass.	
you have not yet signed up, please return the slip below for you to receive your personalised login details.	

Compass

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:	



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the goverment your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

Our dental services include:

- Check-ups
- Oral Health Education
- Scale, Clean & Fluoride Treatments
- Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- Fillings
- Extractions



CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM



TeethOnWheelsAustralia



Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au





Parent, Teacher & Student Learning Conferences

Learning Conferences will be held on **Wednesday 16th August** (11:00am – 7:00pm). Appointment times will need to be made via Compass and will be available to book on the afternoon of Wednesday 2nd August.

This will be a student free day and students will be marked in attendance as long as they come in for their allocated Parent/Teacher interview time.

If you wish to speak to your child's specialist teacher (Mrs Havran/Mrs Woolley – Art, Mrs Craig/Mr Andrews – Physical Education, Ms Butcher – Kitchen Garden, Ms Kirstin, Ms Judy Frawley – Science and/or Ms Adriana – Performing Arts), you can book a time under their names via Compass.

If you require your login details, please fill in the form below and hand it to the office.

Booking tips below:

- From the Compass homepage, select the 'Community' menu, then Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences.
 Click the relevant event link (multiple if more than one student) to view the bookings page for the student.
 - 3) To book a time slot, simply click on the dropdown box next to each teacher to display a list of their available time slots (note time slots with existing bookings will not be visible in the list). Select a time slot from the list to lock it in.
 - 4) Once a time slot is selected, the status will change to 'Booked'. If you wish to change the time slot or cancel the booking, simply select the new time slot in the dropdown or select 'Clear' respectively.

Harry POTTER (POT0045), 12G ② Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports) ☑ Send email to Harry's teachers → Add Parent Approval (Approved Absence/Late) ☑ View Academic Reports ③ Book Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Wendy McCall

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Studen	t name/s:	
Class: _		

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE SHOWN



Congratulation	s to our amazina SII	-VER Excellence winners!	
Harleen	Naomi	DACEMENCE WINNERS:	
Congratulations	to our amazing BRO	ONZE Excellence winners!	
Chase	Teghdeep	Mia	
Grace	Ella	Ayanna	
Anika			
Each of the following students have received an excellence wristband, we are so proud of you!			
Joshua	Emilia	Eva-Lee	
Peyton	Zac	Colton	
Sera	Kasileyah	Eva	
Winter	Jaxon	Јуе	
Thomas	Cooper	Sarah	
Milena	Nehal	Leon	
Samin	Lachy	Brooklyn	
Jayden	Jacob	Milena	
Baani	Angus	Shaquille	
Isla	Keys	Braxton	
Sun	Sebastian	Hazel	
Асе	Ramneek	Mia	
Bailey	Nadia	Leigh	
Blake	Nicholas	Ryder	
Meisha	Garima	Prabal	
Anduy	IJ	Louis	
Christopher	Tythan	Hargun	
Delnia	Max	Charlie	
Ella	Elijah	Milly	
Hayden	Ejay	Angel	
Kamiah	Katya	Blake	
Brianna	Rayfe	Logan	
Xavier	Mason	Hudson	
Fateh	Skylar	Damien	
Heidi	Maia	Jennifer	
Ayor	Shannan	Xavier	



We all want our children to grow up equipped with emotional awareness, empathy, resilience and confidence.

This Connected Parenting Workshop offers a valuable set of tools for parents and carers aiming to raise children through positive connections and communication.

Facilitated by educator and parenting expert Lael Stone, this 90 minute workshop provides parents and carers with:

- Practical strategies to build stronger connections with children
- Ideas to support children when they are frustrated or going through challenging situations
- · Simple ways to create co-operation
- · Dealing with our own triggers as a parent
- Understanding big emotions and feelings and assisting kids in becoming emotionally resilient



Lael Stone is an educator, author, mother and parenting counselor who has been working with families for over 17 years. As an Aware Parenting Instructor, she facilitates workshops and support groups that empower parents to create connections and stronger relationships with their children. She is also the co-creator of Woodline Primary School, an innovative new school based on emotional wellbeing and connection. Lael is a TEDx speaker, co-host of The Aware Parenting Podcast, and a sought-after public speaker who talks candidly about her experiences and her great passion; creating wellness in families through connection and communication.

Book or find out more. Limited workshops available. enquiries@theresitienceproject.com.au | (03) 9113 9302





<u>Learning and Playing Together Playgroup</u> <u>Term 3, 2023</u>

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

<u>Date</u>	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.
Friday 21 st July	Winter
Friday 28 th July	Transport
Friday 4 th August	Dinosaurs
Friday 11 th August	Tornadoes
Friday 18th 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.



Wonder Wonder

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 #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 Robel

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

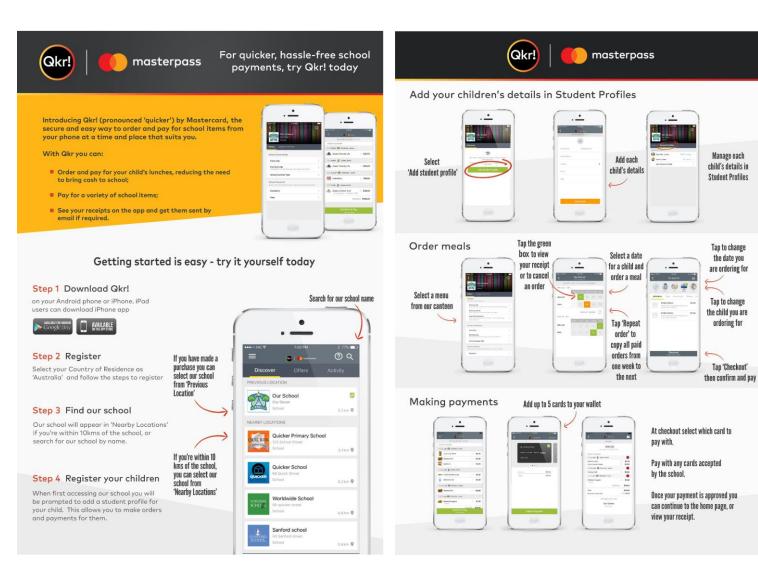


ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au



@aussiebreadtags

Local Contact:



CLASS LIST FOR Qkr!

CLASS NAME Qkr! CLASS

Foundation Potts
Foundation Ahern
Foundation Jane
Foundation Amy
Foundation Ryan
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- 1 Sophia
- 1 Cohen
- 1 Cole
- 1 Dovaston
- 2 Ana
- 2 Kirk
- 2 Kaitlin
- 2 Estelle
- 3/4 Tony
- 3 Christina
- 3 Parker
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- 4 Gatt
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KPS CANTEEN - TERM 3, 2023

COLD DRINKS

Water 600ml

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
Cappuccino, Latte, Tea & Hot Chocolate	
Available over counter for adults only	

	Reg	\$5.00	
	Lrg	\$7.00	
Supply a keep cup & sa	ave	\$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

\$2.50

©Seasonal whole fruit	\$1.80
Popcorn GF DF V	\$1.00
O 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!
- Dight tasty cheese & crackers
- Messy Monkeys burger or pizza whole grain bites
- Yoghurt Pouches
- Sultanas/raisins
- True fruit bars fruit straps
- Peaches/two fruit cups



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



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

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SANDWICHES AND WRAPS/ ROLLS WHITE, MULTI, GF AVAIL	HOT FOOD
© Cheese \$3.50	Homemade sausage rolls
© Egg & lettuce \$4.80	© Pizza scroll with fresh toppings
© Salad – with cheese, tomato, beetroot, carrot, lettuce \$5.00	Meat pie
Add Ham \$1.00	© Party pie
Add Chicken \$2.50	© 2 Chicken Strips (made in house) GF, DF
⊖ Ham, or ⊚ Chicken \$5.00/\$5.50	© Homemade Pasta Bolognaise GF
Add cheese \$0.50	© Healthy Mac and Cheese GF
© Grilled chicken breast with avocado and mayo \$7.00	Carriyaki Chicken with rice GF, DF
Toasted add \$0.50	©Hardboiled egg GF DF
Gluten Free white bread add \$1.00	©Steamed corn GF DF V
Roll add \$0.50	©Steamed Rice & Veg GF DF V
(PLEASE CHECK PRICES)	©Steamed Rice, Veg & Ham GF DF
SALADS	
	SUSHI_MONDAYS ONLY
Garden Salad - lettuce, cucumber, tomato, \$5.00	SOSTIL WONDATS ONE
	©- Tuna & Cucumber
	☺- Tuna & Cucumber
carrot GF DF V	©- Tuna & Cucumber © Chicken & Avocado
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HOW TO SET UP ONLINE ORDERING WITH Qkr! By MASTERCARD



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

DOUBLE CHECK THE DATE AND DAY YOU ARE ORDERING FOR

Frankie Smith 6R	
1 Reg Bolognaise	\$6.00
1 Chocolate Oak	\$3.50
1 GF Apple Muffin	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$12.50
Enclosed \$15.00	





Phone: Steve Kelly 0409 173 273

Free "Come & Try" Days