



NEWSLETTER

23 - 2023

Thursday 10th August, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Can you believe that we are now well and truly past the halfway point of term 3? As we come to the end of another week, we are now only 5 weeks away from the term 3 school holiday break. We do have lots of exciting activities planned over the next 5 weeks, such as our Book Week Dress Up Day, Open Afternoon, the Year 1/2 Big Night In, Years 5/6 and 3/4 Camps just to name a few. Please make sure you are keeping your eye on Compass and Facebook for more information as we get closer to these events.

Last Friday the Foundation students certainly embraced their celebration of 100 days at school and had lots of fun with dressing up and related activities.

We celebrated Principal's Day last Friday. It is a rewarding yet challenging role at times. We love to work to the best of our abilities to provide structure, sensational learning opportunities and communication for our school community. I would like to thank Wendy and Toni, our Assistant Principals for all their work throughout the year.

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

Teaching children how to respectfully interact with each other is our daily work. There are some children (who usually end up in school leadership positions) who consistently behave in a way that treats everyone around them in an inclusive and respectful way. Children instinctively recognise this in others. There are other children who sometimes need reminding that their behaviours are inappropriate and what they may have done is disrespectful.

As a school we are going to have a major focus and spotlight on student behaviour (racism, inappropriate language and comments) over the coming weeks. Our school has high expectations of student behaviour, and in order for our school to continue to be an enjoyable place for all students to learn, these expectations need to be followed by all students at all times.

When students do not follow the rules, we will be contacting parents to advise them of this and to ask for your support in turning this behaviour around. It is my firm belief that we can have the biggest impact on student behaviour when schools and parents work together and communicate regularly regarding our wonderful students.

In addition, students who do not follow the rules, or who display disrespectful behaviour, will also be given consequences. It is hoped by raising our expectations, and following through consistently when rules are not followed, that we develop a positive school environment for all, where everyone knows and understands what is expected of them. I ask for your support

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and understanding as we refresh and continually improve the behaviour management practices at our school.

PERSONAL ITEMS

If a child brings an item from home to school, we cannot replace it if it is lost or broken. We often discuss this with students who bring items of importance to school.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Next Wednesday the 16th of August we will be having Parent/Teacher interviews. Children will need to attend the interview for their attendance to be present.

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

SCHOOL LEAVERS & ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

Any parents who have children that will not be returning to Kurunjang Primary School in 2024 are requested to let the school know as soon as possible. If you know of families moving to our school in 2024, who have not yet been to the school to enrol, we would greatly appreciate it if you could ask your friends to do so. We also ask any parents who have not enrolled their child in Foundation for 2024, to do so as soon as possible. Immediate action on this matter will ensure that we have adequate facilities and resources available for the beginning of the 2024 school year.

SMOKING

A friendly reminder that smoking (including vaping) is banned within 4 metres of entry to the school grounds. If you are a smoker, please ensure that you are more than 4 metres away from the school fence before you commence smoking.

ASSEMBLY

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Year 3 to 6 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.

Regards,

Tom

~ Learning Together

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.





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.

3/4 Gatt ~ Sarim Khan
 3/4 Gatt ~ Brooklyn Kidney
 3 Christina ~ Riley Carmichael
 3 Christina ~ Jaeliana Cheung Pun
 3 Parker ~ Maddison Spencer
 3 Parker ~ Ryan Mackley
 3 Danielle ~ Hafsa Ali
 3 Danielle ~ Vinaayak Hokelan
 4 Tanya ~ Saiarena Solomua
 4 Tanya ~ Dion Falla
 4 Mason ~ Zara Dunlop
 4 Mason ~ Annalisa Calabro
 4 Gatt ~ Blaice Ross
 4 Gatt ~ Arneet Singh
 5 Micallef ~ Hunter Pass
 5 Micallef ~ Sophie Ioannou
 5 Blake ~ Michael Djugum
 5 Blake ~ Katya Linn
 5 Bella ~ Ilin Joveski
 5 Bella ~ Kaiden Handley Brown
 6 D'Elia ~ Deborah Nyok
 6 D'Elia ~ Jason Anesbury

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

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.



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 11th August

- Year 3/4 Camp ~ Final Instalment Due
- Dut to illness the Canteen will be closed today

Wednesday 16th August

- Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ 11.00am-7.00pm
Students not required at school but must attend interview to be marked present

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



CANTEEN

Unfortunately due to illness the canteen will be closed tomorrow Friday 11th August.

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.

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Please fill in and return to the school office as soon as possible:

STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING IN 2024

I would like to notify Kurunjang P.S. that my CHILD/REN

NAME/S: _____

GRADE/S: _____

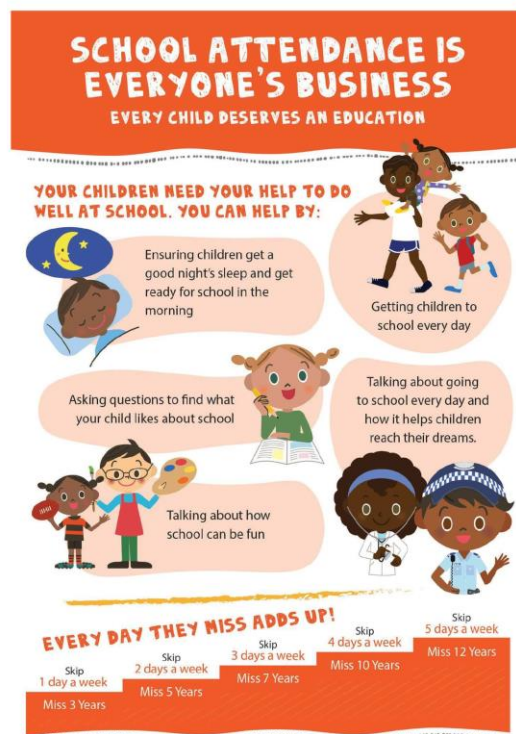
Will not be attending Kurunjang P.S. in 2024

NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2024:



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.



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.

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 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: _____

EXCITING NEWS

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Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



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Kurunjang Primary School

~Learning Together~

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:

- 1) From the Compass homepage, select the 'Community' menu, then Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences.
- 2) 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

-  Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
-  Send email to Harry's teachers
-  Add Parent Approval (Approved Absence/Late)
-  View Academic Reports
-  **Book Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews**



Wendy McCall

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Name: _____













Student name/s: _____

Class: _____

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  



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Step 2 Register

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

Step 3 Find our school

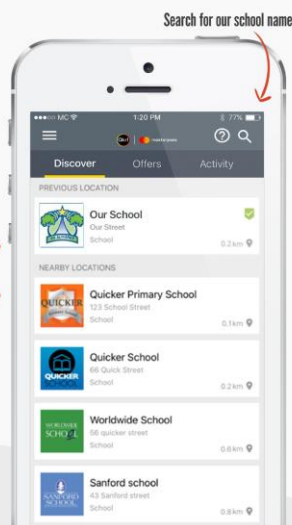
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

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'

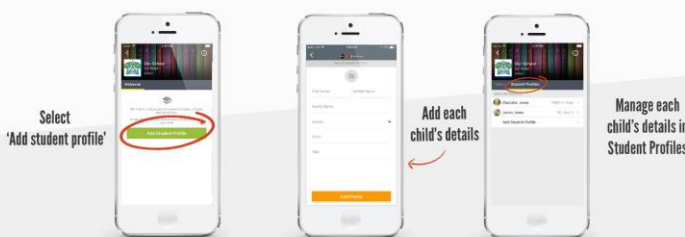


Search for our school name

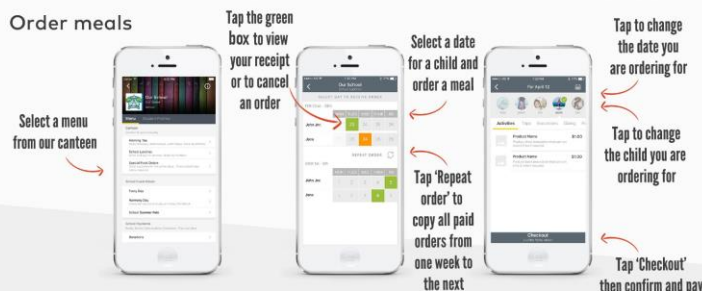


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Add your children's details in Student Profiles



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

Qkr! CLASS

Foundation Potts
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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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