



NEWSLETTER

25 - 2023

Thursday 17th August, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey opened yesterday and the link is on Compass. 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.

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

Tomorrow we are participating in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). Students are welcome to wear a splash of orange or a piece of clothing that is orange.

The NDA is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative for schools and provides an opportunity to connect with students, staff and our school community to implement workable solutions to prevent bullying.

The 2023 NDA theme, Growing Connections, promotes the importance of school, family and community connections in building safe and supportive learning environments where all students can belong, feel accepted and respected.

Research has shown that strong school connections and positive relationships can help to prevent bullying. When students feel a sense of belonging and connectedness at school, they are more likely to enjoy school, to trust and respect their teachers, and be concerned about and help others (Australian Education Research Organisation 2023).

At Kurunjang Primary School we will help grow connections by promoting inclusiveness, respect and community belonging for all students.

If you have concerns that your child is being bullied, please contact the classroom teacher in the first instance. You will be referred to the Principal if a satisfactory outcome is not achieved. If you believe the behaviour constitutes a crime, or is a serious incident of cyberbullying, please refer to the Bullying. No Way! website for information on how to report to other authorities and accessing wellbeing help.

You can read our bullying prevention policy on our website to learn more about our school's process for preventing and responding to bullying.

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For more information about the NDA and bullying prevention, visit the Bullying. No Way! website.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We broke a record yesterday with 604 bookings with 70% of households making bookings.

It was great to see so many of our families yesterday at the interviews. The feedback from both parents and staff has been extremely positive. The students certainly enjoyed showing their work to their families.

STUDENTS WALKING HOME ALONE

During the past 2 weeks we have had a couple of students not go straight home at the end of the day, instead they have gone to a friend's house or to a park for a play. Can you please have a conversation with your child/ren about the safety of walking home alone and going straight home.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING WEEK

Can you believe it is that time of the year that teachers out do each other with their costumes! What a busy week we have planned, starting off on Monday 21st August with our famous 'Character Parade' to celebrate Book Week.

Tuesday students will be participating in House Colour activities and Thursday will be the annual 'Students vs Teacher's netball match'.

Wednesday from 2:15pm we invite all parents / carers to an open classroom afternoon. We are looking forward to seeing you join your child/ren in class.

STUDENT PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Department (which includes our school) does not have accident insurance. Items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school is not the responsibility of Kurunjang Primary School or the Department. Staff and students are reminded not to bring items of value to school.

ROAD SAFETY

Please speak to your child about crossing the road safely, using the supervised school crossing.

It is also important that as adult role models we encourage our children to enter and exit the car safely when dropping them off. Stopping in the middle of the road to let your child out is not safe for your child, or for other cars using the road. If the council patrolling the school at pick up and drop off times witness this, they can issue a fine.

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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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.

Regards,

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 ~ Ace Toskas
Foundation Potts ~ Scarlett Kennedy
Foundation Ahern ~ Leo Bonnici
Foundation Ahern ~ Jansyn Sparrow
Foundation Jane ~ Rhys Davenport
Foundation Jane ~ Emily Willoughby
Foundation Amy ~ Mia Azisovski
Foundation Amy ~ Harjot Bhadare
Foundation Ryan ~ Joseph D'Abaco
Foundation Ryan ~ Sebastian Guy
1 Cohen ~ Ariyah Offer
1 Cohen ~ Atticus Dunn
1 Dovaston ~ Xavier Williams
1 Dovaston ~ Lucy Redman
2 Ana ~ Xylah Tahata-Bentley
2 Ana ~ Aubrey Knight
2 Kirk ~ Saeed Osman
2 Kirk ~ Ann Bong
2 Kirk ~ Winter Brocklesby
2 Kaitlin ~ Rohail Faiz
2 Kaitlin ~ Riak Panthum
2 Estelle ~ Nj Bates
2 Estelle ~ Fabien KB Cheshi

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.



Lynne Notman ~ Library Technician

FORWARD PLANNING

Monday 21st August

- Book Week Dress Up Day ~ Read, Grow Inspire

Thursday 24th August

- Book Club ~ Orders Due

Thursday 31st August

- Father's Day Stall

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

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



BOOK CLUB

The sixth issue for the 2023 year was handed out this week and will need to be returned by **Thursday 24th August** 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.



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.



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.

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.

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.

KURUNJANG SECONDARY SCHOOL AVID INFORMATION EVENING

- AVID Parent Information Evening
- All incoming Year 7 (2024) Kurunjang SC students welcome
- Tuesday 5th September
- 6pm-7pm
- This meeting provides information on the AVID Program application process.



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.

EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!



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Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



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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

AVID at Kurunjang Secondary College

AVID Elective Program

The Elective Program offers an advanced learning environment to support students as they prepare for success at university. At KSC our Elective Program runs from year 7-11, where students are taught a rigorous skills based curriculum to support high achievement. The AVID Elective curriculum is founded on proven methodologies based on Writing to Learn; Emphasis on Inquiry; Collaborative Approach; Organisation and Critical Reading (WICOR).

Partnership with Victoria University

AVID Elective students also take part in academic tutorials and receive academic mentoring from Victoria University students to support achievement in all content areas.

Above all else, AVID Elective students must demonstrate a high level of determination to succeed academically.

Potential applicants will also be required to complete an application and interview.

Please see our website for details of how to apply.

<http://www.kurunjangsc.vic.edu.au/avid-2/applying-for-avid/>

AVID School Wide

AVID works by supporting the college leadership to implement whole school improvement, and provides a system of ongoing professional learning for teachers around explicit teaching strategies, as well as and strengthening partnerships with tertiary providers.

Since 2013 over 50 KSC teachers have attended the AVID Summer Institute and all Learning Areas are now working collaboratively to incorporate AVID strategies to enhance learning in all lessons. In addition, our Student Success Program ensures all students are given support to master the essential academic skills for success in secondary school education.

Kurunjang Secondary College is a proud member of the AVID Australia community.

AVID AUSTRALIA AT A GLANCE



70 AVID teaching sites across Australia



50,000 students enrolled in AVID programs



3,800 AVID trained teachers in Australia

"Before AVID I felt uncomfortable asking questions in class, but AVID has encouraged me to speak up, ask questions and gain confidence"
Jacob , AVID student.

"AVID has helped me strive for success and push beyond my comfort zone to reach new potential"
Jess, AVID Student

" AVID has helped me realise my future goals and how to achieve them."
Tirishma, AVID student.

Want to know more about AVID at Kurunjang ?

Contact : Mr Dominic Snape
Telephone : (03) 9743 9211
Email : dominic.snape@education.vic.gov.au

<https://avidaustralia.edu.au/>



AVID AT KSC

Proven Achievement, Life Long Advantage





Educational advantage accessible to all at Kurunjang Secondary College

Advancement Via Individual Determination allows students to achieve the learning outcomes they are truly capable of. With a proven track record of success beyond secondary school AVID nurtures academic potential and provides students with the skills for success in the 21st Century.

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

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Step 3 Find our school

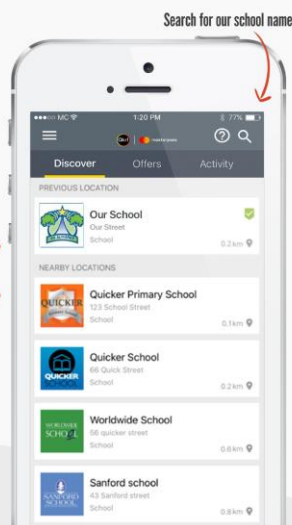
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

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'

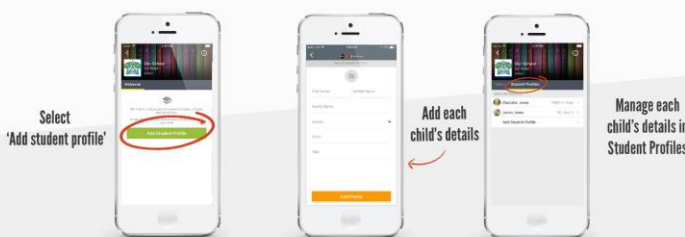


Search for our school name

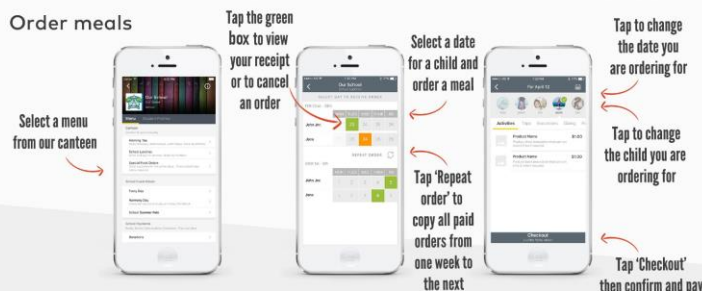


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Add your children's details in Student Profiles



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
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
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4 Gatt

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



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



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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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