



NEWSLETTER

10 - 2024

Thursday 27th June, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term Two. This signals the halfway point of the year. I hope you are looking forward to the school holidays as much as we are. We have had a terrific term, with lots of learning opportunities for the children.

I want to take the time to thank the staff, teachers and Education Support, who work diligently all day, every day, to ensure the children are provided with the best possible learning experience daily. Their commitment to each and every child's learning is amazing and a credit to their professionalism.

REPORTS AND STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Reports and Student Led Conferences are an opportunity to connect with the school to discuss the learning and wellbeing of your child. This is an opportunity to support and understand the learning progress to support further growth and development for your child/children. The conferences will be held on Wednesday 14th August. Student Led Conferences provide the opportunity to discuss Semester 1 reports. Teachers have been busy finalising student achievement reports. These will be available from 4pm today via Compass. As always if you have questions, please make a time to speak to your teacher.

For any families that have not yet registered with Compass, please contact the office for support.

EARLY FINISH

Tomorrow is the last day of term 2. We will be finishing at 2:10pm, following our final school assembly at 2pm. Parents are of course welcome to attend.

Students are due to return for Term Three on Tuesday 16th July.

ATTENDANCE

We have focused our efforts in ensuring students are supported to be at school on time, every day, when they are healthy and well. Student attendance is critical in ensuring students feel connected to peers, teachers, and our wider school community. Additionally, consistent student attendance supports academic progress, ensuring gaps in learning do not occur following missed content in the classroom.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL? Yes, in Victoria everyone aged from 6 – 17 must go to school.

Missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school a year.

From Foundation to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school! School is better when you attend. Your friends and your teachers notice that you are away and wonder if you are OK.

I would like to congratulate the following students who have had 100% attendance this term:

Karissa N, Tawhiri R, Christopher V, Fateh K, Archie R, Devlyn G, Florence R, Simran G, Kaitlyn H, Logan C, Mikayla H, Tilly W, Samantha S, Arlo F, Ampujan A, Faith G-H, David T, Maya S, Harleen B, Jemely B, Deeng G, Akuot G D, Bahat K, Anaiyah L, Joshua L, Alexia H, Ewan M, Derek M, Cassis Z and Ella D.

RUNNING LATE

If you are running late to pick your child up, please ensure that you contact the school so that we can inform your child. This often relieves any stress or anxiety that they may feel with you not being there at 3:00pm. Staff attend meetings after school and the office will be closed from 3:30pm so our office staff can participate in these meetings.

MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The School Sport Victoria – Code of Conduct is essential for ensuring everyone enjoys the events safely and respectfully. It covers behaviour expectations for participants, spectators, and officials. Taking the time to review it with your child ensures they understand the importance of sportsmanship and respect during these events.

SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV) CODES OF CONDUCT THE POLICY

SSV follows and enforces codes of conduct for all participants in SSV events whether they are students, teachers, coaches, sporting officials, parents, spectators or administrators.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play for enjoyment.
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game.
- Don't be induced into 'throwing' a game for the benefit of another team or individual

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.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- e) Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- f) Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- g) Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another player.
- h) Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents.
- i) Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums of communication used eg digital mediums such as twitter, facebook, email and texts.

SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

- a) Demonstrate appropriate social behavior by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials
- b) Students play organised sport for enjoyment. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- c) Don't let your behavior detract from their enjoyment
- d) Applaud good performance and efforts by your team AND the opponents. Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- e) Respect the official's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure of the sport in order to question the decision and teach the children to do likewise.
- f) Never ridicule a player for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivating.
- g) Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- h) Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- i) Encourage players to play according to the rules and the officials' decisions.
- j) Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums of communication used eg digital mediums such as twitter, facebook, email and texts.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly tomorrow will be over the PA system, starting at 2:00pm. Please feel free to enter your child's room to listen to our final term announcements.

Term 3 assemblies will be:

Year 3-6 assemblies: 2/8, 16/8, 30/8, 13/9.

Foundation to Year 2 assemblies: 26/7, 23/8, 6/9, 20/9.

End of term 3 a whole school assembly over the PA will be held on 20th September at 2pm.

Thank you to our whole school community for a wonderful term of learning. There are many events to look forward to in term 3, such as our Athletics Day and Book Week dress up day. On behalf of the staff, I wish everyone a happy, safe holiday and a happy return to school on Tuesday, 16th July.

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 must share.

Tom

~ Learning Together



LIBRARY

We currently have a large number of overdue library books. If you have found any school library books at home, could I ask that these be returned to our library as soon as possible.

Thankyou

Lynne Notman ~ Library Technician

FORWARD PLANNING

Friday 28th June

- CSEF Applications Close
- Last Day Term 2 ~ Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Monday 15th July

- Student Free Day ~ Students not required at school

Tuesday 16th July

- First Day Term 3 ~ 8.50am Start

Wednesday 14th August

- Parent Teacher Conferences ~ Student free day

Friday 13th September

- Pyjama Day ~ JSC Fundraiser

Friday 20th September

- Last Day Term 3 ~ Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Monday 7th October

- First Day Term 4 ~ 8.50am Start

Monday 4th November

- Student Free Day ~ Students not required at school

Tuesday 5th November

- Public Holiday ~ Melbourne Cup

Thursday 19th December

- Last Day Term 4 ~ Early Dismissal 12.30pm

Friday 20th December

- Student Free Day ~ Students not required at 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.



FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2025 ARE NOW OPEN

Parents who live within our school's designated neighbourhood area are invited to enrol their children for Foundation 2025 at the office. To be eligible to enrol for Foundation in 2025 your child must turn 5 years of age by 30th April 2025. 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.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

EVERY CHILD DESERVES AN EDUCATION

YOUR CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP TO DO WELL AT SCHOOL. YOU CAN HELP BY:

Ensuring children get a good night's sleep and get ready for school in the morning

Getting children to school every day

Asking questions to find what your child likes about school

Talking about going to school every day and how it helps children reach their dreams.

Talking about how school can be fun

Talking about how school can be fun

EVERY DAY THEY MISS ADDS UP!

Skip 1 day a week Miss 3 Years	Skip 2 days a week Miss 5 Years	Skip 3 days a week Miss 7 Years	Skip 4 days a week Miss 10 Years	Skip 5 days a week Miss 12 Years
-----------------------------------	------------------------------------	------------------------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------------------------

Please contact the school office on 9743 0633 if you would like to arrange a tour of our school.

Holiday Hoops

TUESDAY 2ND JULY
COBBLEBANK STADIUM COURT 4
10AM - 1PM Ages 5 - 12

TUESDAY 9TH JULY
MELTON INDOOR REC CENTRE
10AM - 1PM

FREE

What to Bring:

- ✓ Ball
- ✓ Drink Bottle
- ✓ Snack

REGISTER HERE

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.

✂-----



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: _____

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: Amy Leahy; Year 1: Estelle van Sittert; Year 2 Edison Potts; Year 3/4: Rob D'Elia; Year 5/6: Ellie McClafferty; Specialists: Lidia Woolley

Leadership Team Members – Numeracy: Sophia Iosifidis; Literacy: Kez Hudaverdi; Wellbeing: Danielle Sheedy; SEL/Inquiry: Lyndal Ryan; ICT: Laurence Gatt

Assistant Principal – Foundation-2: Wendy McCall

Assistant Principal – Years 3-6: Toni Havers

Principal – Tom Goddard

DET – Department of Education & Training – Regional Office: 1800 338 663





**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
EVENT**


AGES 1YR - 12YRS

**GET
ACTIVATED**


CAROLINE SPRINGS LEISURE CENTRE:

 Wednesday, 10 July 2024

 10am - 12pm

 \$7 per child*
Children under age of 5 are free!

 9747 5327

 leisurecentreprograms@melton.vic.gov.au

 melton.vic.gov.au/getactivated

*Each child must be accompanied by an adult

Keep the kids active these school holidays with two hours of jam packed multi-sport fun!

With separate areas allocated for preschool and primary aged kids, there's something for everyone!

The pre-school area offers an array of activities for you and your little one to get creative, climb and burn some of that winter energy away.

While the primary aged area offers a more structured round-robin style event, where the kids can have a go at a whole range of sports brought to you by our local clubs.

 **CAROLINE SPRINGS LEISURE CENTRE**
9 The Parade, Caroline Springs





TITANS Speedball

\$60

Features of Speedball?

- 10 -15 at bats per game
- Play every position
- Community based
- No travel
- Kids never sit on the bench
- Play with best friends
- Prescheduled games
- Significant more defensive repetitions
- FAST PACED
- ACTIONED PACKED
- EPIC GAMES
- FUN FUN FUN!!!!!!

AGES 5-13

SPEEDBALL

COMP STARTING

Monday 17th June to
Monday 2nd August
5:30pm - 7:00pm

What is Speedball?

Speedball is modified version of baseball intended to maintain the attention of young players. Games consist of 4-5 players per team, 3 teams per game with each team rotating through the infield, outfield and batting.

Contact North Western Titans Baseball Club via Facebook or at nwtitans.baseball@outlook.com for registrations



ONLINE LUNCH ORDER MENU 2024



Sandwiches Wraps Rolls

Vegemite	\$4.50
Cheese	\$4.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$6.00
Egg w/ extras	\$6.50
Ham w/ extras	\$6.50
Chicken w/ extras	\$6.50
Salad w/ extras	\$6.50

Fresh Salads

Garden Salad w/ extras	\$6.50
------------------------	--------

Fruit

Apple / Banana	\$2.00
----------------	--------

Homemade Meals

Homemade Vegetarian Fried Rice	\$6.00
Homemade Pasta Bolognaise	\$6.00

Hot Food

Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Steamed Dim-Sim	\$1.50
Party Pie	\$2.20
Party Sausage Roll	\$2.20
Sweet Chilli Tender	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$5.00
Beef Pie	\$6.00
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50
Soy Sauce	\$0.50

Snacks

Yum Yum Balls	\$1.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$2.00
Choc Chip Muffin	\$3.00
Red Rock Deli Honey Soy Chips 28g	\$2.40
Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Chips 28g	\$2.40

Drinks

Chocolate Oak UHT	\$3.00
Strawberry Oak UHT	\$3.00
Orange Harvey Fresh Juice	\$2.50
Apple Harvey Fresh Juice	\$2.50
Apple & Black Current	\$2.50
Water 350ml	\$2.00

**Online orders close at 9am*

**No late orders accepted*

PIZZAS,PASTAS,PARMAS,SALADS



ORDER ONLINE
OR CALL



OPEN 6 DAYS
TUES - SUNDAY 5 TILL LATE
(closed mondays)

www.rubyspizzaandpasta.com.au

PH: 9743 3166

MELTON STATION SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE
(cnr station rd & brooklyn rd melton south)



Wilson Pee Wee Tennis (4 – 7 years)
MLC Hot Shots (5 – 12 years)
Junior & Adult Coaching
(Group & Private Lessons available)
Squad Training for Elite Juniors
Mums in Tennis Program
Professional Racquet Restringing
Ask us about NEW Cardio Tennis!
Phone: Steve Kelly 0409 173 273

Free "Come & Try" Days