



NEWSLETTER

12 - 2025

Thursday 7th August, 2025

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The weather gods were certainly on for the Year 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival. From all accounts the carnival was just fantastic and it was wonderful to hear about the great sportsmanship displayed by all our students as they cheered each other on throughout the day. It was also wonderful that so many students and staff in their house colours on the day.

All our students who competed did a fantastic job, however BLUE house was the overall winner on the day – congratulations to everyone in BLUE house on your success. Well done to Mr Ventura and Mrs Craig for organising the day. Congratulations to the students who will be representing our school at the MPSSA District Athletics Day on the 21st August.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Monday, our Foundation students reached an exciting milestone—100 days of school! At Kurunjang Primary, we marked the occasion with a day full of fun and learning. Students engaged in a variety of activities, including counting collections of 100 objects, enjoying a special party, and taking part in a dress-up day.

It was fantastic to see both our Foundation teachers and students getting into the spirit by dressing up as 100-year-old people! The creativity and enthusiasm on display made the celebration truly memorable. Congratulations to our Foundation students on reaching this wonderful milestone!

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

Next week we are participating in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). Students are welcome to wear a splash of purple or orange or a piece of clothing that is purple or orange on Friday 15th August 2025.

Bullying No Way Week is the 11th – 15th August 2025.

Bullying No Way Week is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative for schools. It provides an opportunity for schools to create a shared understanding about bullying behaviours and share their bullying prevention policies and strategies.

The national week of action unites government, Catholic and independent schools and their communities across the country. Together, we can foster practical approaches to prevent bullying in Australian schools.

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The theme for 2025 is '**Be bold. Be kind. Speak up.**' It takes courage to spark change.

Bullying is everyone's responsibility. It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate.

Students can be bold, kind and take a stand to support others being bullied. While parents and teachers are there to support children and young people learn how to behave in a positive way.

In our community and in our school, we want a place where everyone can belong, a place that celebrates everyone, and where bullying is never accepted.

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

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING WEEK

We will be celebrating all things education from Monday 18th August to Friday 22nd August.

The theme this year is **Book an Adventure!**

During this Celebration of Learning Week, we will be celebrating Book Week as well as Science, Literacy and Numeracy.

Please note the 3 dates below:

Tuesday 19th of August – Open Afternoon – Parents Welcome into classrooms from 2.10pm

Wednesday 20th of August – Parent Teacher Conferences (11:00am – 7:00pm)

Friday 22nd of August – Book Week Parade Dress up – Parents welcome at 9.00am

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

An opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their progress will be at the August Parent Teacher Interviews scheduled for Wednesday 20th August from 11:00am – 7:00pm. More information about booking a time will be available in the coming days so please keep an eye out for this on Compass.

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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STAFFING UPDATE

We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Kim Fortune to our administrative team. Kim joins us as a highly experienced Business Manager, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the role. We are confident that her insights and leadership will make a valuable contribution to our continued success. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Kim!

COMMUNICATION

Just a reminder about the way we communicate to our school community. Our school app Compass helps our families and the community stay informed with the latest updates regarding what is happening at our school, as well as reminders. We also have compass which now is the way to consent for excursions camps or sporting events. If you don't have these apps we strongly recommend that you download them to stay up to date. If you need further information, please contact the office.

ASSEMBLY

Parents and carers are welcome to attend and sit in the Personal Learning Studio. Students who are receiving Student of the Week certificates will be in the Personal Learning Studio and will receive their certificates from a Principal Class member, followed by a chat and light refreshment.

Our final assembly for term two will be via Webex and parents / carers are welcome to attend in their child's classroom next Friday 20th September at 2pm.

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

Principal
~Learning Together

FORWARD PLANNING

Monday - Friday 11th - 15th August

Bullying No Way Week

Thursday 14th August

Foundation Fire Fighter Incursion

Friday 15th August

Bullying No Way -

Wear a Splash of Orange/Purple

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd August

Book Week & Open Morning for Families

Friday 22nd August

Book Week Parade

Thursday 28th August

Gr 3/4 Sustainability Incursion

Monday 1st September

Foundation Fire Fighter Incursion

Wednesday 3rd September

Gr 3/4 Sustainability Incursion

Thursday 4th September

Father's Day Stall

Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th September

- Gr 5 & Gr 6 Camp Wyuna

Friday 19th September

- Last Day Term 3 ~ 2.10pm Finish

Monday 6th October

- First Day Term 4 ~ 8.50am start

Friday 19th December

- Last Day Term 4 ~ 12.30pm Finish



FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2026 ARE NOW OPEN

Parents who live within our school's designated neighbourhood area are invited to enrol their children for Foundation 2026 at the office. To be eligible to enrol for Foundation in 2026 your child must turn 5 years of age by 30th April 2026. 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.

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.

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



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

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.

NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL REGARDING EXTENDED ABSENCES FOR FAMILY HOLIDAYS OR EVENTS



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MOTORBIKES

- To ride on or off-road it must be registered with a full or recreation registration
- Helmet must be worn at all times.



E-BIKES

- 25 km/h MAX speed
- Motor cannot provide power at speeds higher than 25km/h
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



E-SCOOTER

- Be aged 16 yrs or over
- Max speed 20 kmph
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



For more information, visit police.vic.gov.au/road-safety



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: _____

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: Bella Kamenjarin; Year 1: Estelle van Sittert; Year 2 Edison Potts; Year 3/4: Danielle Gould; Year 5/6: Emily Oliver; Specialists: Lidia Woolley

Leadership Team Members – Numeracy: Sophia Iosifidis; Literacy: Kez Hudaverdi; Wellbeing: Danielle Sheedy; Disability Inclusion: Kayley Van Buuren; 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



ONLINE LUNCH ORDER MENU



Sandwiches Wraps Rolls

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|-------------------|--------|
| 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

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| Garden Salad w/ extras | \$6.50 |
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Fruit

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| Apple / Banana | \$2.00 |
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Homemade Meals

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

Hot Food

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| 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

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 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

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|---------------------------|--------|
| 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*

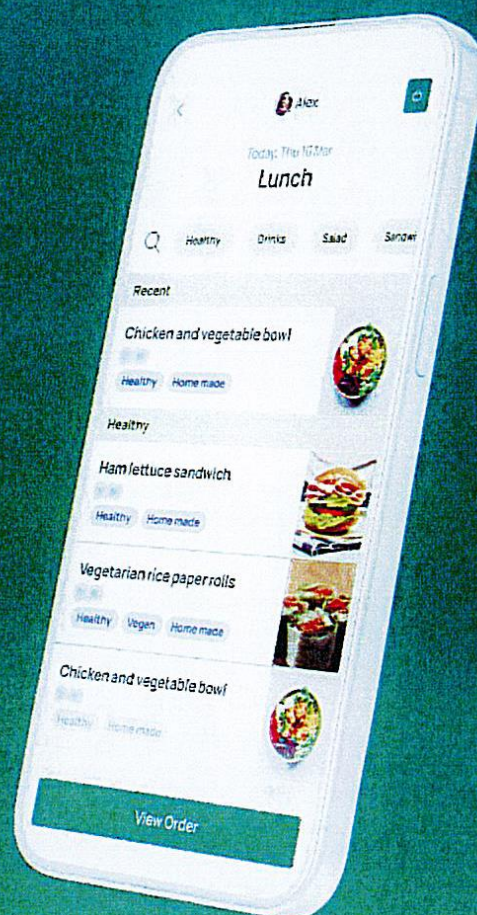


We're using Flexischools to simplify school life

- 1 Download the Flexischools App
- 2 Create an account and add your student(s)
 - Submit your email address to create an account.
 - Confirm your email address via the registration email.
 - Follow the registration process
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