



NEWSLETTER

15 - 2018

Thursday 24th May 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have celebrated the ARTS during Education week this week. Each day has started with Kim Mitchell delivering a brain teaser over the P.A. Students record their answers and submit before lunch, before announcement of the winners at the end of the day. On Tuesday 30 students selected from year 3/4 enjoyed Westside Circus entertainment. Yesterday each class guessed the identity of staff reading individual pages of the story Hickory Dickory Dash in the National Simultaneous Story Time. Lunchtime activities have included Mr Squiggle, Jewellery making, symmetry, chalk drawing, Just dance, karaoke, and space jump. Additional activities have included maths puzzlers, buddy class activities and the writers' festival competition. I remind you to check out the Quatrefoil display in the Personal Learning Studio following F-2 assembly tomorrow and/or 3-6 assembly next week.

Thank you to the whole Education Week team and to all staff who planned and implemented all activities.

At long last the plans for the school's capital works funding have been finalised and have gone to tender. The 3 staged project includes the development of a retention basin area on the grassed area opposite the main office doors with diversion of storm water drains away from the main building, to minimize the risk of flooding, the relocation of the library to the Learning Hub middle space, the building of a staff room to the existing library space to make way for a large and modern first aid room with toilet and shower and office area for students to access the office and sick bay without having to exit the main security door, the refurbishment of the front admin and office area, and the complete refurbishment of the junior and senior children's toilets.

Children in years 3-6 may have explained to you that commencing last Monday there has been some changes to the senior toilets in the interim of what could eventuate to be 18 months before the refurbishment of the toilets. Due to significant water loss from the old urinal, the senior boy's toilets have been closed and the boys now access the previous senior girl's toilet. The year 3/4 and the 5/6 girls now access the toilets at the north end of the Learning Hub and the south end of the Learning hub respectively.

You may remember that we also participated in a joint user agreement between the Department of Education and Melton City Council last year and a community Hub is at the final design stage. In the next couple of weeks we will have a display of the proposed building in the main building foyer and a second school community presentation. I will confirm the date for this when arranged.

In August 2017, the Victorian Government announced school cleaning reforms to be implemented during 2018 within all Government schools in the Melbourne metropolitan area, with the aim of providing uniform cleaning services, supported by school-specific performance standards, and ongoing audits and reporting. Shining Knight Facility Services has been appointed as the Melton area contractor. Business Manager Susan Carpenter, school council president Liz Bajada and I will be meeting with a Shining Knight representative tomorrow to commence the planning of work.

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Attached to this week's newsletter are further mind teasers to complete Education week. Enjoy putting the thinking caps on to solve at home.

~ Learning Together

FORWARD PLANNING

Tuesday 29th May

- Foundation ~ Walk to Post Box

Tuesday 29th May ~ Wednesday 4th June

- Book Fair ~ Library 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Monday 11th June

- Public Holiday ~ Queens Birthday
- Year 5/6 ~ IMAX Excursion – Money Due

Monday 18th June

- Year 5/6 ~ IMAX & Melbourne Museum

Tuesday 19th June

- Year 3/4 ~ Professor Bunsen – Money Due

Friday 22nd June

- Year 3/4 ~ Professor Bunsen Science Show

Monday 25th June

- Curriculum Day ~ No Students at School

Friday 29th June

- Last Day Term 2 ~ 2.10pm Dismissal

Monday 16th July

- First Day Term 3 ~ 8.50am Start



FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2019 ARE NOW OPEN

Parents who live within our school's designated neighbourhood area are invited to enrol their children for Foundation 2019 at the office. To be eligible to enrol for Foundation in 2019 your child must turn 5 years of age by 30th April 2019. 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.



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 Mel/Edward ~ April Sheehan
- Foundation Mel/Edward ~ Kuei Nyok
- Foundation Potts ~ Aiden Murray
- Foundation Potts ~ Asher Rhodes
- Foundation Williams ~ Jasper Galea
- Foundation Williams ~ Joanne Bullecer
- 1/2 Castellias ~ Isabel Harding
- 1/2 Castellias ~ Jayla Noonan
- 1/2 Micallef ~ Oliver Thompson
- 1/2 Micallef ~ Chloe Sheehan
- 1/2 Templeton ~ Amelia Greenland
- 1/2 Templeton ~ Benjamin Pale
- 1/2 Hayden ~ Ben Glombowski
- 1/2 Hayden ~ Indie Palmer
- 1/2 Estelle ~ Olivia Camilleri
- 1/2 Estelle ~ Suzana Magook
- 1/2 Havers ~ Bellah Lindsay-Vergis
- 1/2 Havers ~ Daniela Marganovici
- 1/2 Ransome ~ Abbey Cornell
- 1/2 Ransome ~ Munsif Saleemi



PFA NEWS

If you would like to assist the PFA in any way please leave your details at the office or contact Elizabeth Bajada on 0404 525 975 or

lizbajada@hotmail.com.

The PFA is a great way to be involved in your school community as well as make some new friends.

CELEBRATING THE ARTS WITH QUATREFOILS

This week, in celebrating The Arts for Education week, students across the school worked collaboratively to create an artwork, based on the quatrefoil. Students now know what a quatrefoil is, and they each created their own amazing design. Parents and friends will have the opportunity to view this spectacular artwork this Friday after assembly and also on Friday the 1st June.



CANTEEN

Cheese Toastie
Flavoured Milk
Donut
\$5.00

WEDNESDAY'S MULTICULTURAL PLAYGROUP AT KPS

Children 0-5 years are offered the opportunity to join Playgroup with VICSEG.

PLAYGROUP AT KPS ~ FRIDAY'S 9-11AM

Children from 0-5yrs. Come along and meet new people while your child learns through play experiences.

New members welcome however, you must phone to register. For further information on any of our playgroups, please contact Kathleen McInnes on 9743 0633.



Friday 1st June ~ Alphabet & Numbers G & 6



OSHCLUB NEWS

OSHClub Kurunjang BSC: 6:50am-8:50am & ASC: 3:10pm-6:30pm each day during the school term. We are operating in Room MB(E)3, the room next to the playroom.

Our program provides a healthy breakfast and afternoon tea each day. Permanent and occasional vacancies are available for Before School & After School Care.

Please feel free to come in and see our program and the fun activities our staff provide!

Program Phone: 0400 028 149

Coordinator: Brittany

Assistant: Danielle

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au. All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.



OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

We currently have a large number of overdue library books. Could I asked all Parents and Carers to help their children look at home for books that belong to our school and return them to the library ASAP.

Thankyou
Lynne Notman ~ Library Technician

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

The foundation students have been improving their skills in lots of different areas. We've used skipping ropes during our warm up on three occasions and just in that short period of time, we have gone from the majority of students saying that they had never used a rope before, to the majority now being able to coordinate their arms and legs to jump at least once. We even have quite a few students skipping on the run. Students have also shown great skill in bouncing a basketball. Everyone can do a two hand bounce and most can bounce with one hand whilst on the move. Well done foundation students!

Alicia Goodes ~ P.E Teacher

REMINDER

YEAR 6-7 APPLIATION FORMS

A reminder to all parents/guardians of Year 6 students that the Year 6-7 Application forms are **NOW OVERDUE**. Please ensure that these are handed in as a matter of urgency as we have a timeline to forward them on to your selected secondary schools. If you do not have the form or have any questions please contact the school office.

AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: Kurunjang Primary School
In The Library

Date: 29th May to 4th June 2018

Time: 3.15 to 4.15pm

Don't miss out!
Every purchase supports our school!

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www.lamontbooks.com.au

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 in order to call parents.



School success starts
with attendance

ABSENCES:

Did you know? If a child misses over 20 days every half year, this equates to 2 ½ years of learning between Foundation and Year 12.

LATE ARRIVALS:

If your child is running late for any particular 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 now part of a new 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, due dates, excursion reminders and more.

This year 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 school events, reminders and calendar items.

Name: _____

Student name/s: _____

Class: _____



Education Week 2018



Maths puzzlers

Complete any or all of the 9 puzzlers independently or with your family, write your answers on a piece of paper with your name and grade and place inside the box in the office by Friday 1st June. Prizes will be given for each puzzler!

Good luck!

1

What can you find at home that there are 2 of? 4 of?



2

Find something at home that is half as long as 2 spoons and something that is twice as long as 2 spoons. Draw a picture of the items that you found.



3

Each letter of the alphabet has a value according to alphabetical order e.g. a = 1, b = 2, etc. What is your name worth? Who has the name worth the highest value in your family? Can you write a word worth 20? Can you write a word worth 50?

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z

4

In the farmyard, there are some pigs and some chickens. There are 87 animals and 266 legs.



How many pigs are there in the farmyard?

5

The calendar we use, the Gregorian calendar, is not the only form of measuring months of the year. Investigate others and create a Venn diagram comparing the similarities and differences.



6

A set of 10 cards, each showing one of the digits from 0 – 9 is divided between 5 envelopes so that there are 2 cards in each envelope. The sum of the 2 numbers inside is written on each



envelope: 7, 8, 13, 14 & 3.
What numbers could be inside the 8 envelope?

7

There are 2 pirates and 4 treasure chests on an island. The pirates have 1 small boat to take the treasure to their ship. The boat can take 2 pirates or 1 pirate and 1 treasure chest. How many trips do the pirates need to take to get all the treasure and both pirates back to the ship?



8

Mrs. Taylor is 73 today. She has had a birthday cake every year since she was born. How many candles has she blown out in her lifetime?



How did you work it out? Bonus points for creativity!

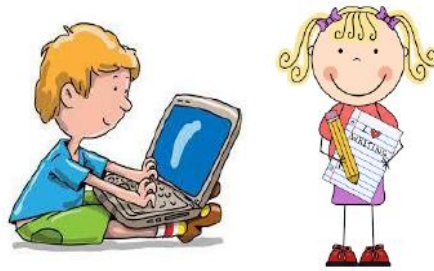
9

How many 9s are there between 1 and 100?



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Year 3 – 6 Writing competition



If you love writing then this is the perfect competition for you! Using the prompt below, write a story and give it to Kim by Friday 1st June. The 6 most creative entries in Years 3 – 6 will win a ticket to The Melbourne Writer's Festival in August with Kim and Tom, and your narrative will be published in the school newsletter. Good luck!

The writing prompt is –

The children stared up at the tower, and then looked at the open door....



Foundation – Year 2 Writing competition

The 6 most creative entries in Foundation – Year 2 will win a writing pack prize and have their writing published in the school newsletter. Give your story to Kim by Friday 1st June. Good luck!

The writing prompt is – *Hickory, Dickory, Dash*




Princess Events
Family Market Day
11am till 4pm
Sunday 8th April
Sunday 3rd June
Sunday 5th August
Sunday 7th October
Sunday 2nd December
Tabcorp Park
2 Ferris Road, Melton Sth
 For all Stall enquires please email
princessevents5@gmail.com



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