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NEWSLETTER

- 14th June 2023

School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Dates to Remember:

16th June Winter Sports - Swan Hill
21st June School Council Meeting
23rd June Last Day of Term 2
- **Dismissal at 2pm**

We hope you all had a wonderful long weekend. Sadly, illness seems to continue to linger with Covid, colds and flu. Please make sure you continue to test your children if they have Covid symptoms and keep children home if they are unwell. Take care of yourselves too. We have once again been informed about headlice in the school, please check your children's hair, treat if necessary and continue to remove all nits.

School Council Postponed

New Date - **Wed.21st** at 7pm

End of Term

Friday, 23rd June is the last day of Term 2. School will finish early at 2.00pm

A Caring, Country, Community School



Lions Club Speeches

On Thursday we welcome Kyra Laughlin to judge the students on their Lions Club speeches at 2pm. Parents are invited to join us as well. Three students from each class will be selected to represent the school at the Murrabit Lions Club event. This is a great honour and Hunter was very successful last year, continuing on to the next level again and coming second.

Winter Sports

Our selected Grade 5/6 students Evanelball, Evan, Oliver, Hunter, Jobe, Huddy, Austin and Casey – Tball will head to Swan Hill on Friday for a 10.30am start. Well done on being selected and continue to make our school proud. Please bring warm clothes and lots of sustainable snacks and drinks. Sara McNeil has spare seats in her car and Ms Hogg will also be travelling up and helping run the TBall. Please wear school uniform.

Professional Development

Staff completed the last of their cultural awareness training last night at Koondrook P.S. Creating culturally safe and inclusive learning environments is everyone's business, but of course, teachers require a strong foundation of skills, knowledge, and a lot of support to deliver Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives within their classroom curriculum. CUST is designed to be an introduction to ongoing learning and engagement with Aboriginal perspectives throughout the curriculum through meaningful collaboration between local Aboriginal communities and schools. Our Smiling Minds PD is starting to be introduced into the classrooms with Mindfulness sessions complimenting the Respectful Relationships Program.

Bus Timetable

The term 3 bus timetable is attached

Gaby Hogg

Parents & Friends News

A little reminder for anyone wanting to order from the Crazy Camel Art Work that orders need to be received by **this Friday 16th June**. Templates will be sent home to those that order and we would be grateful if all completed art could be returned before the end of Term 2. A special thank-you to Olivia for getting this fundraiser organised 🎨

P&F will be conducting a wood raffle following a very generous donation from the Danson family. Exact details and tickets will be available soon - just in time to beat the winter chill. 🔥

Term 3 is going to be busy with lots of fundraisers planned - Bridgewater Bakehouse, Socks and Wood Raffle just to name a few. Please support these fundraisers as best you can so that we can continue providing for the kids 😊

Michelle 😊

Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on 1st July are:-
Simmonds, Thomas, Teasdale, Keath and Long



Curators

June – 1st Half – Hein B&N
- 2nd Half – Danson
July – 1st Half – Teasdale
- 2nd Half - Gurnett



Student of the Week:



Tyler Long - for being caring of others and helpful with tasks in the classroom.

LIGHTNING PREM AND LIONS CLUB SPEECH!

THIS FRIDAY ON THE 16TH, EIGHT STUDENTS IS GOING TO THE LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP IN SWAN HILL! COMPETING IN NETBALL AND T-BALL. MAKE SURE YOU TRAIN HARD AND EAT PROTEIN.



THIS THURSDAY 3-6 ARE SHARING THEIR THE LION CLUB SPEECHES AT SCHOOL ABOUT WORLD RECORDS SET IN HISTORY (5/6) AND THE 3/4S ARE DOING IF I WAS A GIANT. ON THE 6TH, 4 STUDENTS FROM 5/6 WENT TO ST ARNAUD FOR CROSS COUNTRY. SOPHIA MADE IT TO STATE SHE WILL COMPETE AT STATE ON THE 13TH OF JULY. EVE AND CHARLOTTE'S NEWS

P/I CLASSROOM NEWS



THIS WEEK IN PREP/ONE

I hope everyone had a restful extra long weekend and got in all the rest that we needed to try and kick a few of these sicknesses going around. This week is another short week only 4 days, but they will be jam packed with some great activities. We are moving from shape to measurement in maths (looking at how big, small, tall, short and heavy things are in comparison to each other. In literacy we have been consolidating our segmenting abilities, by looking at the individual sounds in 3 letter words (eg. C A T). We have minimal testing left to complete this week and reports are almost finished ready to be sent home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- School reports sent home (23/6)
- End of term 2 (23/6)



FOOTY TIPPING

ROUND 11:
Highest tips - Tyler & Mrs Ficken (7/8)
Tipping leader - Mrs Ficken (74/112)





This week in 2/3/4, we are starting to research a living thing (Plant or Animal). We are researching and finding out facts and information and have started creating a presentation that we will be presenting to the class. So far some students are researching cows, dogs, cheetahs, turtles and wombats.

2/3/4 NEWS

By Pippy Morton and Miss Taylor

Music:



Shanae and Cooper West - for amazing teamwork while singing Karaoke to the classic trucking song, Convoy



Zeik Maclean - for great listening to instructions and excellent creativity



Italian -



Rumi Hein - for a great job trying to remember the names and good resilience when it was difficult.



Huey Hein - for great progress with using Duolingo speaking exercises



Hudson Hein - for listening carefully to the facts about Mt Etna then later winning the Kahoot

Yes, it's a Hein trifecta!

Emily Murray - for great teamwork while playing the Italian Sports game.



Jasmine Maclean - for being an amazing Duolingo star



Angie Jones



Wood Auction

Delivery within 50km of Koondrook/Barham

8 Ton of Split Firewood

Facebook icon

Place bids on the Koondrook PS Facebook Page in the comment section

Closing Date: Bids taken till 16th June, 3pm

Minimum Price Bid
All money raised goes toward the Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Generously donated by Tim & Lorraine O'Brien

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK #CBCA2023

READ GROW Inspire

Spectators are encouraged to view the parade from Albert St, Scoresby St, Fiteroy St, Wellington St, and Victoria St in the Kerang CBD

Kerang and District Schools

Book Parade

11.30am, Friday, 25th August

ARTWORK BY MATT OTTLEY

Book Competition 2023

2nd place winner for
Year 5 & 6 in 2022



Create your own Picture or Story book.

Open to all children in Primary school.

Full details and entry forms can be collected
from The Little Blue Book Shop.



1st place winner for
Year 5 & 6 in 2022

Closing date 28 July 2023 and winner
announced on 19 August 2023

The Little Blue  BOOK SHOP

