Kananook News
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Good luck to all of our students performing at the State Schools Spectacular this weekend!

KANANOOK HAS A ‘NEW’ WEBSITE!

Please have a look at our ‘new’ website. We encourage all families to become an email subscriber – www.kps.vic.edu.au
**Principal’s Report**

**New Enrolments for 2016**
If you have (or you know of anyone who has) a child who will be starting school at Kananook in 2016, we encourage you to visit our school office to enrol now. This will assist us greatly as we plan our class structure for the new school year.

**School Production – Kananook Film & Music Awards**
Our whole school production is now only one week away. Mrs Rich is to be commended for the massive amount of work that she has done not only with the boys and girls in Music lessons each week, but outside of her hours of employment preparing for our production. I also wish to acknowledge and thank all of the Kananook staff for their commitment and support of our annual production. It is an impressive team effort. If you have not yet purchased tickets for the production, they are on sale at the school office.

**State Schools Spectacular**
Good luck to all of our students who will be performing as a part of a 3000 student cast in the State Schools Spectacular at Hisense Arena in Melbourne this weekend. A BIG thank-you to Mrs Rich for volunteering her time to coordinate this exciting opportunity for our students and to the parent helpers who have assisted her along the way. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to perform on stage at a world-class venue in front of a very large audience.

**‘NEW’ Kananook PS Website**
We are excited to announce that a ‘NEW’ website for our school has now gone live. We encourage you to take a look at [www.kps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kps.vic.edu.au) At present we are in the process of populating the site with content and this will take a bit of time to complete, so we ask for your patience whilst this is done. When visiting the website we encourage you to complete the ‘subscribe’ section below the calendar on the right hand side of the homepage. This will allow us to keep you up to date with all of the Kananook News when we launch this feature during Term 4. A phone app will also be attached to the website in the near future to further improve our ability to communicate with our school community.

**Dress in your favourite team colours day**
Next Friday, 18th September, we are encouraging everyone to come to school dressed in their favourite team colours - **Gold coin donation**. Weather permitting; there will be a parade outside on the basketball court commencing about 9.15am. At the parade all students will have the opportunity to proudly parade in their team colours. Parents are encouraged to attend.

**NAPLAN Results – Year 3 and 5 students**
Last week a note was sent home informing parents of our Year 3 and 5 students that the NAPLAN results have arrived. To collect your child’s NAPLAN results all you need to do is visit their teacher before or after school and request a copy of the results report. This enables the teachers a chance to answer any questions that you may have about the results at the time of collection.

**Leaving Kananook Primary School in 2016?**
A reminder to please let the office know as soon as possible if you are leaving Kananook Primary School next year. This allows us to work with our best estimates of enrolment at each year level as we begin to look at options for our grade structures for 2016. Thank you.

**Hats On**
A reminder that Kananook approved sunhats are to be worn from the 1st September to the 30th April as part of the Sun Smart policy. If required new hats can be purchased from PSW.

**Last Day of Term**
A reminder that **Friday 18th September** is the last day of term with a **2.30pm dismissal** time. **Term 4** commences at 9.00am on **Monday 5th October**.

Michael Block
Acting Principal
HOT DOG SPECIAL LUNCH

Notes are coming home tonight for our special lunch next Friday 18th September. Extra forms are available at the office. The lunch will be a hot dog and a juice box, please make sure forms have your child’s name and class on them, one per student, thankyou. Orders the office by 9am next Wednesday 16th. Helpers are needed next Wednesday morning counting from 9am in the KOOSH room, and Friday from 12 noon in the Kid’s Kitchen to prepare the lunch.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Thankyou to all our families who have been collecting earn and learn stickers for our school! If you still have some stickers or even partially completed sticker sheets please send them in to school tomorrow, we now need to send them in to Woolworths to redeem them. We look forward to being able to purchase some new resources for Kananook.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Thankyou to all our helpers for the Father’s Day Stall, Nadine, Carmen, Rebecca, Ally, Amy, Grace and Daniqua for giving Nicki and us a hand.

KANANOOK ROLLER SKATING

Don’t forget our exclusive Kananook families and friends roller skating at Skateworld in Carrum Downs on the first Sunday morning of the upcoming school holidays, Sunday 20th September. Come along for a fun morning of skating and raising money for the school at the same time. Exclusive Kananook skating from 9am to 11am for a special entry price of $10 per skater, then you can stay on after 11am as long as you like during the public session for no extra cost.

Send us an email at ptf1@kps.vic.edu.au if you would like to join our mailing list to receive information and reminders about school banking and PTF events.

Jenny and Trish

Term 3 Important Calendar Dates

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Full Dress rehearsal in hall of School Production (no parents)
Orders close for our Friday Special Lunch 9.00am
School Production – Frankston Arts Centre 7 p.m.
Dress in your favourite team colours day – Parade at 9.15am

GOLD COIN DONATION PLEASE

Last day of school – 2.30 finish
Kananook Roller Skating – Skateworld Carrum Downs

Birthday Celebrations at Kananook:

September
6th Brayden
12th Leonaardo

Remember – ‘Every Day Counts’

Please be at school every day – even on your birthday
Friendly Stars are children who have been observed in the playground helping others, playing happily and safely with their peers and voluntarily taking care of their school environment.

Friendly Stars this week: Teri, Rose, Jack, Damon & Alex

KAAPA CUP: 4/5/6S
SPECIALIST CUP: P/1K