Dear Parents,

This year we have begun our Daily 5 and Literacy CAFE adventure.

Daily 5 is the structure we use to plan our morning. Children will be busy completing meaningful literacy tasks:

- Read to self
- Work on writing
- Word Work
- Listen to reading
- Read to Someone

While the students are engaged in their literacy choices, the teacher works with small groups and individuals, so everyone can get the just-in-time instruction they need to reach their potential.

CAFE is what we study during the Daily 5 time. CAFE is an acronym for the four major components of reading:

- C for Comprehension
- A for Accuracy
- F for Fluency
- E for Expanding Vocabulary

Your child will learn reading strategies within each category. These strategies will become tools that help them become better readers and writers. I will keep you informed through newsletters of the new strategies that are introduced to the whole class. You will be updated about your child’s individual strategies through Parent Teacher Interviews. Both of these communications will help you reinforce concepts when you read with your child at home. Please keep reading with and to your children nightly. Our goal is to get more than 70 percent of our students achieving middle to high outcomes in reading.

Thank you for partnering with our school on this journey.

Michael Block
Principal
Kananook Primary School
Daily 5 and Cafe

spelling rules

We wrote this together. We shared. We helped each other. We had FUN 😊
Daily 5 and Cafe
Christmas Concert

Please come along to our Christmas Concert at **6.30pm** on Thursday December 15th.

**Sausage Sizzle from 5.30pm**

There will be performances from each class, raffles and Santa will visit.

On the Evening the children will sit with their class to perform and then with their Class Teacher, who will be responsible for them during the performance.
FRIENDLY STARS

Are children who have been recognised as displaying friendly and positive behaviours in the yard. Thankyou for helping make Kananook a happy place.

Cassie 4/5/6    Jessica 2/3B
Tabitha 1FM     Puma 1FM
**Christmas Raffle**

We would love lots more donations for our Christmas raffle so that we can have lots of prizes to give away. There are boxes in the classrooms for the collection of donations for the raffle. We are happy to accept non perishable food or confectionery, Christmas ornaments and supplies, books, stationery, kitchen items, toys, jewellery or other gift items.

Raffle tickets are 50c each, or a book for $10. Raffle tickets have been sent home, extra raffle ticket books are available at the office if you would like more. Each family who sells a complete book will be entered into a draw for a special raffle prize. Please make sure names and contact details are on all the sold ticket stubbs, and return them and money to school by Wednesday 14th December. Please return any unsold tickets as well.

**School Banking**

The last school banking day will next Wednesday 14th December. Our School Banking program is a fun way for your child to develop the knowledge and confidence to handle their money, combining a savings Rewards Program with great activities throughout the year. If you would like your child to participate in our School Banking program next year, you can register your interest at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Alternatively, collect a parent pack from the office, ask at your local Commonwealth Bank branch, or if you are already a Commonwealth Bank Netbank customer, you can open an account online.

**Special Lunch**

Thankyou Nickie for organising Friday’s Subway lunch, and all the Subway lunches this year. A big thankyou to all our helpers who have assisted with making all our special lunches possible over the year, including helping count orders, shopping, and preparing and serving the lunches. I’m sure we all appreciate the yummy lunches for the kids and the convenience of not having to pack lunches for those days!

**Second hand uniform**

Second hand uniforms will be for sale on Friday 9th December from 9am at the House Sports Day.
Attention Parents

Year 5/6 Woorabinda Camp 2017

Attention all Parents — A reminder that Year 5/6 Woorabinda Camp for 2017 must be paid for in full by **Friday 16th December 2016**. Please don’t be late paying as it may result in your child not attending camp.

Thanks - The Cooinda Team.

Reminders

**Monday 12th December** — Years 3/4 Beach Safety at Mt Martha Surf Lifesaving Club.

**Tuesday 13th December** — Year 6 Graduation. Please make sure you have paid.

**Thursday 15th December** — Christmas Concert. Sausage sizzle at 5:30 to finish at 6:15 sharp. Children to get ready for concert start at 6:30.

**Friday 16th December** — Years 5/6 Beach Safety at Mt Martha Surf Lifesaving Club.

**Friday 19th December** — Years 4/5/6 Beach Picnic. Please make sure you have paid.

Please Check our website for any updates! [www.kps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kps.vic.edu.au)

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP 0-6 YRS - HEY DEE HO MUSIC

The Hey Dee Ho music program is an entertainment based music program for children (baby to 6yrs) where musical concepts of beat, rhythm, tempo, pitch and dynamics are explored in every session. Each program is set around a theme where we use props, puppets and non-tuned musical instruments. A felt board completes the picture to make for a multi-sensory experience.

**The program is presented to address the following:**

- Cognitive learning.
- Fine and gross motor skills.
- Visual and auditory processing and memory.
- Language development.
- Stimulate imagination and active role play.
- Self control and turn taking (social skills).

Have fun at Kananook Primary taking part in Friday Play Groups @10.00am with Hey Dee Ho Music. Come along and meet new friends in a secure, warm and entertaining environment.

Booking available by calling Kananook PS - 97866066
ATTENTION PARENTS

If your child is absent we would like you to inform us by using the email facility on our website. Simply go to

http://www.kps.vic.edu.au/ and find the icon below.

Fill out the online form and submit it.

You can then be sure we have the necessary and accurate details of your child’s absence.

Please click here to report a student absence.

The time is here, we have gone paperless for our Newsletter.

Kananook Primary School has gone to a paperless Newsletter in Term 4!

Have you subscribed to KPS website: www.kps.vic.edu.au?

Have you downloaded our School App at Tiqbiz.com?

Are you following our Kananook Primary School Official Facebook page?

School Assembly

Assembly presentations every Thursday at 3:00.p.m

As always we are inviting parents & guardians to attend.

Parents & guardians please check the School website each week to see what is happening around Kananook Primary.

Please update your Tiqbiz App to stay up to date with all newsletters, notifications and announcements.

Remember ’Every Day Counts’
Please be at school every day even on your birthday!