PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Principal Report

This week is the last full week of term and it is certainly a busy time of the year. Students have many activities planned next week. Please check our website to keep up to date with events, dates and details.

Graduation - On Tuesday of last week many of our Year 6 students attended their Secondary Colleges for next year as part of the state wide Orientation Day for 2017 Year 7 students. Our Year 6 students were excited to be part of the Secondary College program and meet new fellow students and teachers. On Tuesday we had the Year 6 Graduation evening. It provided the students with a chance to reflect on and celebrate their years in primary school. We had a very special evening and I would like to thank all staff who helped to make this evening successful.

Student Reports - Semester 2 reports will be going home for P-5 students on Friday 16th December. The reports provide both students and parents with information on their achievements, areas for improvement and how parents can assist with their learning at home. Congratulations students for your achievements this year! Year Six students will receive reports on Tuesday 20th December.

Final Assembly for 2016 - Our final assembly will be held on Tuesday 20th December at 9.10am in the gymnasium. We hope to see many of our school community attend the farewell assembly for the 2016 school year.

Last Day of Term - A reminder that school finishes on Tuesday 20th December at 1.30pm.

Start of School 2017 - A reminder that students in Year 2-6 commence school for 2017 on Tuesday 31st February. 2017 Prep and Year One students will have interviews scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday and will begin school on Thursday 2nd February.

We are looking forward to a great week ahead to conclude a wonderful year at Kananook Primary School.
House Sports Day
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.

Clover  Erich  Jack
Michael  Sophie
Parents, Teachers and Friends (PTF) Thankyou!

Thankyou to all the families that donated items towards our Christmas raffle and all those who purchased tickets! We gave away over 30 raffle prizes to lucky winners.

The raffle and Christmas BBQ has rounded out our fundraising for the year to enable us to reach our target of $10,000 raised in 2016! We were pleased to be able to finance the new linemarking over the September school holidays with our fundraising, and we will be holding over the balance until next year to make a contribution towards new facilities for the school.

This would not have been possible without the commitment of lots of wonderful helpers throughout the year. I sincerely thank every person who has given some of their time and effort into helping in both big and small ways with all of our various fundraising efforts, including special lunches, Easter Raffle, Scout Raffle, Mothers and Fathers Day Stalls, the school disco, roller skating, the Election Day BBQ and of course this past week with the Christmas Raffle and BBQ!

A huge thankyou to Nickie Fidge who has been integral to all the PTF’s fundraising, set up the school banking and established and managed the second hand uniform sales. I would like to acknowledge Nickie’s incredible contribution to the Kananook PTF and the school as a whole over the past ten years. Her passion and dedication will be a lasting legacy to the PTF and will be greatly missed.

I would like to encourage all parents, family and friends who can spare some time next year to get involved in helping out with the PTF, and in doing so participate in the life of the school and in the education of your children. We aim to contribute to a happy school life for the children and the school community, and are always looking for new ways to do this and raise funds for the benefit of the school. And many hands make light work!

We are excited to present a new event next year, our “Totally 80's on Kananook Green” band night on Friday 3rd March, 2017. An evening with great neighbours, good food and grousse music, food trucks and drinks or BYO picnic. If anyone can help or knows anyone who can help with sponsorships, donations or involvement please contact us via the ptf email address ptf1@kps.vic.edu.au.

Please come and share your enthusiasm and time with us in 2017!

Trisha Brumbaugh
President
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

**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.

**Tuesday 20th December**— Final Assembly 9am.

**BOOKLISTS** Booklists have been handed out to all students. You will note that this year you have the option of paying by Centrepay if you have a Health Care Card or Pension Card. By choosing to pay by Centrepay you are able to spread your Booklist payments over the next 12 months and can pay as little as $10 per fortnight. If you need any help setting up a Centrepay arrangement please contact the office. Booklists should be returned to soon as possible.

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

From all the Staff at Kananook Primary School. We wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the new year.
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 pm
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.

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