Term 2 Important Calendar Dates

Friday 27th May
Special Lunch

Friday 3rd June
CURRICULUM DAY

Monday 13th June
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 21st June
Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 24th June
Final Day Term 2
2.30pm finish

KANANOOK NEWS

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Science Classes at Monterey SC

CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER
Please advise the school office if you change any of your phone contacts so that we have up to date information on file.

CSEF CLAIMS (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund)
If you are a holder of a Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card you will be eligible to claim a CSEF payment of $125.00 per child which can be used towards camps, sports or excursion expenses for your child. You are still able to make a claim up until 3rd June 2016. Forms can be collected from the Office or downloaded from the following website- www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.
**Principal’s News**

**NAPLAN 2016**

To the amazing students in Grade 3 and 5 at Kananook Primary School.

Last week you sat the National NAPLAN test. There is something important that I want you to know about this test.

**This test does not assess all of what makes you exceptional and unique.**

The people who score these tests don’t know that some of you love going to Mrs Rich’s choir, are great at drawing in Art with Mrs Watson, or can fluently speak Japanese with Mrs Armstrong. They do not know that some of you play musical instruments or represent the school on junior SRC or perform highly in many sporting endeavours. They do not see the way that some of you help younger children in the school or speak confidently at assembly. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them, that you help your Mum or Dad and help to take care of your brother, sister or cousins. They do not know that you are kind, thoughtful and that every day you try your best. No test is able to test these wonderful qualities.

The scores you get from this test will tell you how you did, but they won’t tell you everything. They can’t tell you that you have improved on something that you found a bit challenging at first. They can’t tell you how amazingly special you are.

Well done on doing your best for the NAPLAN test and remember there is no way to ‘test’ all of the wonderful things that make you, YOU!

Kananook Primary School Staff

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**Tables and Chairs For Sale**

Second hand tables and chairs are available from the office for a small Donation.

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**FREE IN SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE**

Kananook Primary School has been able to access ‘FREE in school dental’ available to all students.

Please return your forms as soon as possible to take advantage of this great offer!

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Remember—’Every Day Counts’ Please be at school every day—even on your birthday
**Special Lunch**

Our next special lunch will be savoury pancakes with a chocolate chip cookie and juice box next Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} May. The pancakes are suitable for vegetarians. Order forms are coming home with this newsletter; spare forms can be found at the office or on the website. Orders must be handed in by 9am next Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} May. We will need helpers on Wednesday morning from 9am in the KOOSH room to help count orders, and on the Friday from 12noon in the Kid’s Kitchen to prepare the lunch. All are welcome to come and lend a hand!

**School Disco**

The school disco will be held on Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} June from 6.30pm in the School Hall. We welcome back Ken and Lyn Harris from “Little and Trivial Events” to provide the disco entertainment. We had lots of fun with them last year and look forward to a great night. Entry will cost $8 per student and will include a packet of popcorn and a bottle of water. Toddlers can also come along and get the snack and water for $4. Parents are welcome to stay as well, children will not be permitted to leave the hall during the disco. Glow bands will also be for sale and can be pre purchased or bought on the night. Forms will be coming home next week.

**School Banking**

School Banking Day is Wednesday. Please remind your child to hand their bankbooks to their teachers first thing Wednesday morning, or they can take it directly to the office before school starts. Make sure you make 15 or more school banking deposits by the end of Term 3 to be in the running for this year’s Grand Prize competition to win a family trip to Australia Zoo to meet Robert and Bindi Irwin.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The next second hand uniform sale will be Tuesday 7\textsuperscript{th} June from 8.50am on the Mirrabooka/Arts veranda.

If you would like to join our PTF mailing list or have any questions or suggestions, see the school office, come and see us in the yard or send us an email at ptf1@kps.vic.edu.au.
Kananook
‘Sponsor of the Week’
See a full list of our sponsors on the Kananook website

4/5/6 Crocodile Visit courtesy of Shane Simpson from Karingal Vet Hospital

FRIENDLY STARS
Watch this space—Returning next week

To access information on our 'Tiqbiz' app. To view live feed information, calendar dates as well as our newsletters and student awards.