

Kananook News

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YEAR 4/5/6 EXPO



The 4/5/6 children have been working cooperatively in groups this term. They have been busy forming companies, designing products, organising advertising material, writing slogans and catch phrases, some even wrote and recorded jingles to promote their products. The hall came alive with over 18 stalls, all promoting their unique designs. Visits by the P-3 children made for a dynamic and exciting atmosphere.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Partnership Title **"Building a Restorative School Community"**

BREAKING NEWS -SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATION FROM FRANKSTON COUNCIL
Well done !!! Kananook Primary School recently received significant Frankston Council funding. The money will be used to develop a three year partnership with a consultant company called Real Schools to develop a Restorative School community.

Target Audience:

- Teachers, School Leaders, non-Teaching staff, Students, School Council, Parents and invited guests.

Critical Outcomes

- To position Restorative Practices as a visible and vibrant whole school approach within the School and Community of Kananook Primary School.
- To specifically target higher engagement levels as a means for improving student attendance.
- To develop a deep understanding about Human Behaviour and the rules through which we learn to improve and engage.
- To provide practical tools, models and frames through which to build more consistent responses to student misbehavior and promote higher engagement levels.
- To facilitate the work of Teachers, Leaders and Parents to be Restorative in nature, purpose and philosophy.
- Early intervention strategies and approaches to be established as a preventative approach to improving engagement and learning.
- To promote the deprivatising and the ongoing sharing of strong teacher practice.
- To assess pre and post Partnership our Teacher confidence and competence levels using an extensive survey tool based on the AITSL Standards For Teachers.
- To maximise community/parental involvement in key school objectives through direct targets and assessment of Stakeholder Perception Data.
- To incorporate the school's values of Excellence, Responsibility, Tolerance and Integrity.
- To encourage both short terms gains in student engagement and also long term enhancement and development of a productive, relational school culture.
- To build upon, enhance and compliment the school's existing achievements and programs.
- To contribute to the goals of the school's Strategic Plan with a particular focus on communication and community engagement.
- To employ the professional learning approach of "Inspire/Think/Do" as a contemporary model for PD delivery as experienced by existing Teachers and Leaders who have previously accessed Real Schools Restorative Practices Training.
- To position Restorative Practices within staff as a highly desirable ongoing theme for Partnership and a Partnership worthy of significant personal commitment.
- To deliver complimentary Professional Learning modules including Really Understanding Human Behaviour, Connecting with Parents, Succeeding with Angry & Aggressive Students, Individual Behaviour Planning, Co-Teaching, Cooperative Learning, Differentiating Instruction and Classroom Management Planning.

Parents can access the Members page using your School's Login details below:

username: [kananookps](#)

password: [kananookps](#)



PTF News

Special Lunch We will need helpers tomorrow from noon in the Kid's Kitchen to prepare and serve the hot dog special lunch. All welcome to come and give us a hand.

Christmas Raffle We now have boxes in the classrooms for collecting donations for the Christmas raffle. We will be glad to accept donations of any items that can be included in a hamper for the raffle. This could include non perishable food and confectionary items, Christmas decorations or novelties, kitchen items, books, toys, stationary or other gift items.

Raffle ticket books are coming home tonight. The raffle will be drawn on the night of the Christmas concert, Wednesday 9th December. One ticket book per family is being sent home, tickets cost 50c each or \$10 for the book of 20. More tickets are available at the office. Please return your tickets by Tuesday 8th December to make sure they get in the draw.

We will need lots of helpers for the raffle and BBQ before and on the night, please let us know if you are able to help.

If you have any questions or suggestions or would like to join our mailing list to receive information and reminders about school banking and PTF events, send us an email at ptf1@kps.vic.edu.au. Jenny and Trish

Kananook Primary Summer Book Swap

When: Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 23rd November to 7th December

Where: After school in the room opposite the Japanese room.

Cost: Gold coin donation for single books - a little more for sets of books.

Please look through your books at home to see if you have any books you no longer need and can donate to the Book Swap.

We are collecting books now right up until the end of the book swap. Send your donated books to the office.

Thanks, Nickie

Term 4 **Important Calendar Dates**

Nov	Mon 19 th	2016 Prep transition 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
	Wed 25 th /Fri. 27 th	Year 3/4 Camp
	Mon 30 th	Prep – 2 Swimming starts
Dec	Tues 1 st /4 th	Prep – 2 Swimming
	Tues 8 th	Year 6 Orientation Day
	Wed 9 th	Christmas Concert
	Fri 11 th	House Sports/Parent Helpers Morning Tea
	Tue 15 th	Year 6 Graduation
	Thur 17 th	Year 6 Beach Picnic
	Fri 18 th	Final Assembly 1.30 dismissal

Birthday Celebrations at Kananook

November	14 th	Issy
	15 th	Jayden
	16 th	Ethan, Ashleigh
	19 th	Ebony
	20 th	Aria
	21 st	Trinity

Remember - 'Every Day Counts'
Please be at school every day – even on your birthday

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

P/1K	Naeema	P/1R	
1/2M	Riona	2/3B	Jemma
2/3Q	Aiden	4/5/6C	Michael
4/5/6M	Chloe, Ellie	4/5/6S	Ohden, Maya

★★ Friendly Stars ★★



Friendly Stars this week:

Aiden, Rachael, Krystal, Tahlia, Tori



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.

KAAPA CUP: 4/5/6/C
SPECIALIST CUP: P/1R

