PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

On the day of the Federal Election we had a sausage sizzle, and coffee and cake stall available for those voting at Kananook Primary School. After a slow start, on a very cold morning, business picked up and we were kept reasonably busy. The final result for our school was a profit of around $1,500 which is a terrific outcome. I would like to sincerely thank all those members of our school community who contributed to the success of the day.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Every year Victorian schools are required to invite randomly selected parents to respond to a survey about aspects of the school’s operations. The selected families will receive the survey on Monday. It is important to note that these families are not hand selected but the list is generated by our school computer program. If you do receive a survey we ask that you take the time to respond to the questions and return it to school by Friday 29th July. The information gathered in the survey is sent to the Department of Education and is very useful to us in terms of our continued improvement as a school. It is important to know that your responses to the survey remain strictly confidential and anonymous.

PREP ENROLMENTS

We are aiming to ensure our enrolments for the new school year are completed by the end of this term at the latest. To ensure your child’s enrolment for 2017 and guarantee their involvement in the Term 4 Transition Program I urge you to get your enrolments in ASAP. Our school has become a very popular option and we want to make sure that your child doesn’t miss out.

KIDS ON TRACK

During Term 3 our Grade 5 and 6 students will be participating in a program called ‘Kids on Track’. The program educates children to make better choices in everyday life, developing their skills in the areas of self-regulation, anger management and protective factors with the goal of improving decision making and social behaviours as they move into adolescence.

Topics include; Family, Future Dreams, Mental Health, Anger Management, Teamwork, Bullying, Cyber Safety and Co-operation.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Students participated in their first School Spectacular rehearsal at the Melbourne Town Hall on Wednesday. They all had a fantastic day and are looking forward to their next rehearsal.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Students have been busily learning songs for the school production. Please start getting together your costumes as per the notice that has already been sent home.
CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

The Victorian Government is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.

As part of the Victorian Government’s commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report (the Government response to the report for the Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and other Non-Government Organisations), there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety, underpinned by new Child Safe Standards. The Child Safe Standards are compulsory, minimum standards for all Victorian schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Ministerial Order No. 870 sets out specific actions that registered schools need to take to meet the Child Safe Standards.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the Child Safe Standards apply must have:

1. Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
2. A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
3. A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
4. Screening, supervision, training and other human resource practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
5. Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
6. Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
7. Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

Over the next few months the Kananook School Community will work through existing policies and procedures that aim to keep children safe. This will help us improve policy and practices around child safety. To assist us, the Department is developing further resources to build the capacity of schools to best protect children and young people from child abuse, such as: training, policy and procedural resources, as well as a range of fact sheets and posters for parents and students.

2017 PREPS ENROLMENTS ARE BEING TAKEN NOW

Please come to the school office to collect your enrolment pack.

Remember—‘Every Day Counts’ Please be at school every day—even on your birthday.
This raffle is our major fundraiser for the year! We have sent home a book of raffle tickets with each family, and as this is a registered raffle the ticket numbers have been recorded and we must have all the ticket books returned, sold or unsold. If you are not interested in selling any tickets, please simply return them to your child’s class teacher or the school office. Tickets sell for $2 each, from which the school directly receives $1.50. Every ticket sold contributes to our fundraising for the school. There will be a prize for the student who sells the most tickets and for the class who returns the highest percentage of raffle books! If you would like more tickets to sell please ask at the office or see Trish or Nickie in the yard. Please return all sold ticket stubs and money and any unsold tickets to school by Wednesday 3rd August.

**Special Lunch**

We will be having a Subway special lunch on Friday 5th August. Order forms will come home next week.

**School Banking**

School Banking Day is Wednesday. The Term 3 reward items from our Outback Savers range are now available:
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
The Mud Splat ball and the Flying Snake Tail are no longer available, but you can still order a Wildlife Writer Set or an Outback Pat Bag Tag.

To be in the draw for the term 3 competition to win an instant camera, camping kit or magazine pack simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. And once you have made your three deposits go online at commbank.com.au/prizelights to complete the activity and enter the draw to win a Playstation 4.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The next second hand uniform sale will be Tuesday 1st August from 8.50am on the Mirrabooka/Arts ve-

**SAVER PLUS - Are you eligible**

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar up to $400.

- school uniforms and text books
- Computers, laptops and tablets
- Excursions and camps
- Sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- Music tuition and instrument hire

If you have a Health Care or Pension Concession Card you may be eligible. Contact Kelly Clem or Angie O’Toole your local Saver Plus Coordinators on 038781 5937 or kclem@bsl.org.au/angie.otoole@bsl.org.au
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.

Jacob, Xander, Nick, Bella & Harriet

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