

# Kananook News

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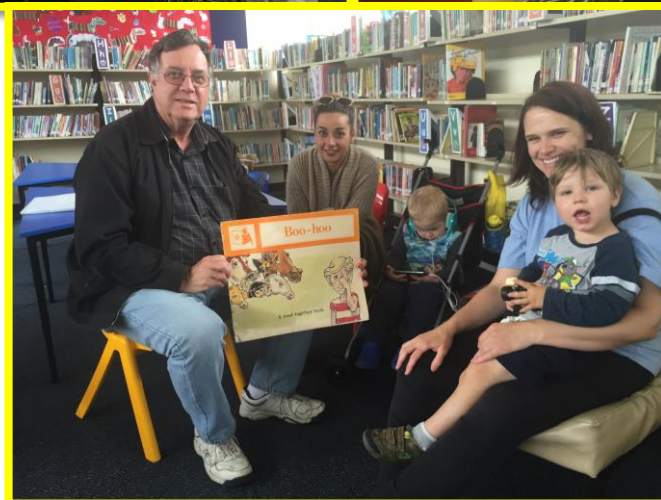
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## PARENT READING AT KPS



Prep Transition has started and we are looking forward to our new Prep children starting school for the first time in 2016. Here are some great photos of parents/ grandparents taking part in a reading session at Kananook.

## ***PRINCIPAL'S REPORT***

### **INVITATION**

Schools are about community and partnerships. Research sends out a very clear message about the importance of partnerships in education. When parents express confidence in the school and teachers, and are involved in some way, their children are more likely to be happier and perform better academically.

At Kananook we are fortunate to have staff who promote these partnerships and parents who are willing to take on the responsibility to develop them.

At Kananook we have parents who contribute in a variety of ways to not just the partnership in education but also the day to day running of a large educational institution.

These include:

- Helping in classrooms with the delivery of programs
- Attendance at special days and functions such as excursions and camps
- Contributing to Parents and Friends and the many events organised by this group
- School Council
- Support in the home to consolidate the work done at school

As a means of thanking our parent community we issue this invitation for all of our parent helpers to attend our morning tea.



### **Parent Helpers Morning Tea**

To be held on

**Friday, December 11th  
in the Staff room  
from 11am**



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



## Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Concert is fast approaching and we have a lot to organise between now and then!

We are still collecting donations for the Christmas raffle including non-perishable food and confectionary items, Christmas decorations or novelties, kitchen items, books, toys, stationary or other gift items. Please send any donations to school with your child to add to the collection boxes in their classrooms.

Raffle ticket books were sent home last week with the raffle to be drawn on the night of the Christmas concert, Wednesday 9th December. Please return your tickets by Tuesday 8th December and if needed, more tickets are available at the office.

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

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](mailto:ptf1@kps.vic.edu.au). Jenny and Trish

## Term 4 Important Calendar Dates

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

## Birthday Celebrations at Kananook

<b>November</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Jaycob, Kevin
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Aiden

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

## ***RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS***

<b>P/1K</b>	<b>Jayden S</b>	<b>P/1R</b>	<b>Jayden D</b>
<b>1/2M</b>	<b>Jai</b>	<b>2/3B</b>	<b>Zane</b>
<b>2/3Q</b>	<b>Alanah</b>	<b>4/5/6C</b>	<b>Ashley</b>
<b>4/5/6M</b>	<b>Cameron,Joel</b>	<b>4/5/6S</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>

# ☆☆ Friendly Stars ☆☆



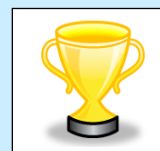
## Friendly Stars this week:

Alastair, Brayth & Erick (On Camp – Anabella & Taya)



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/S**  
**SPECIALIST CUP: P/1R**



**Kananook 'Sponsor of the Week'**



**PRECISION FITTING CENTRE**