

# Kananook News

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Thank You ! To a group of our students who helped raise money for a charity group called City Life. Over the weekend they set up a lemonade stand and sold lemonade to thirty members of our community. On behalf of City Life – Well done – the money will be used to assist underprivileged members of the community.

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

### **Pupil Free Day, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Kananook Primary School has a report writing day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Students will not be required to attend on this day.

### **Classroom Allocation 2016**

At this time of the year the staff and leadership team are completing grade lists for 2016. As I am sure you can understand, this takes a considerable amount of thought and time. The staff take many factors into consideration when organising new classes. These considerations include the following:

- Students list of friends they can work effectively with
- Separation of groups which are anti-social
- Careful placement of students with special needs
- Balance of boys and girls
- Annual mixing of students to ensure social development
- Careful placement of students with particular health issues
- An even mix of academic ability

Please be aware that while parents may have a particular view about where their child should be placed, this view may not be shared by staff.

The above list of considerations and the best interests of students will always be the priority for us when making placements.

Parents with specific requests regarding placement are asked to complete a placement request form. This form should be completed and handed into the office by Tuesday 11th November, 2015. It is important to note that any request made should be made on educational grounds. The staff at Kananook Primary School are all of the highest calibre and I will not place specific children with specific teachers based on the perception of individuals. As such, parents who make these sorts of requests should not expect that they will be approved.

### **Exiting Time for our newest students**

Last Thursday was the beginning of our Orientation Program for our new Foundation Level students who will join us next year. The program will run over a number of weeks and is primarily a means of getting these youngsters ready for their new educational journey. We wish them well and welcome them and their families to the Kananook community.

### **Kananook Website**

A lot of work has been put into making our new website informative and interesting to view. We now have notices available, policies to read, photos to browse through, dates for forward planning and lots of other useful information. Please take the time to visit and fill out the **subscription page** so you can be kept informed of all current news and events.

Michael Block  
Acting Principal  
Kananook Primary School

## PTF News

**Special Lunch Thanks** Many thanks to Nicki for organising, shopping for and preparing the pita special lunch last week. Thankyou Cici, Ally and Mel for giving her a hand counting up the orders and thankyou Ally, Carmen, Amy and Simone for helping us out preparing and delivering the lunch.

**Next Special Lunch – Subway** Our next special lunch will be a Subway order next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Subway order forms are coming home tonight with the newsletter, you can find extra forms at the office or on the Kananook website. A separate form must be completed for each child. Please complete ALL sections of the form including your child's name and class. Place orders in an envelope or bag clearly marked with the word "SUBWAY" and your child's name and class on the outside together with the correct money. All orders must be at the office by next Wednesday morning 4<sup>th</sup> November for collection by Subway. Don't forget this is a long weekend so orders must be brought in to school either tomorrow or Wednesday morning. We do not process these orders, so we cannot accept late orders and we cannot give change or contact you if your order is incomplete.

**School Banking** - Due to the Cup Day holiday next week, we will process school banking on Wednesday. Hand in your bankbooks on Wednesday morning.

If you would like to join our mailing list to receive information and reminders about school banking and PTF events, or have any questions or suggestions, send us an email at

[ptf1@kps.vic.edu.au](mailto:ptf1@kps.vic.edu.au).

Jenny and Trish

### Term 4                      Important Calendar Dates

#### **Nov**

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reporting Day – Pupil Free Day
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melbourne Cup Day public holiday
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Subway lunch
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	2016 Prep transition 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> / Fri. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year ¾ Camp starts
Fri. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Camp returns
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – 2 Swimming commences

### Birthday Celebrations at Kananook



#### **October**

25 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby, Jack
26 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan
30 <sup>th</sup>	Harley
31 <sup>st</sup>	Holly, Caiden



**Remember - 'Every Day Counts'**

**Please be at school every day – even on your birthday**

### **RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

<i>P/1K</i>	<i>Erick</i>	<i>P/1R</i>	<i>Marley</i>
<i>1/2M</i>	<i>Frankie</i>	<i>2/3B</i>	<i>Aria</i>
<i>2/3Q</i>	<i>Nicholas</i>	<i>4/6C</i>	<i>Adam</i>
<i>4/6M</i>	<i>Richard</i>	<i>4/6S</i>	<i>Mayatili</i>

# ★★ Friendly Stars ★★



**Friendly Stars this week:  
Emma, Ashlee, Piper and Daniel**



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: 4/5/6M**  
**SPECIALIST CUP: 2/3B**

