PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Friday 3rd June NO SCHOOL

This Friday is a curriculum day. No students are required at school. The day will be used to assist our fantastic staff to look after their own well-being. This will help them to be the best that they can be for the kids at Kananook Primary School. All staff will be attending a workshop that will focus on self-care. We will be working on strategies that help staff to look after themselves physically, spiritually and mentally. The complexities and demands placed on teachers these days is higher than ever before. We expect so much of our teachers in terms of them getting the best out of children in academic outcomes but also socially and emotionally. I think you will all agree with me that the teachers at Kananook put in extreme effort, care and dedication. All of the staff are really excited about the day. I hope you match my thoughts about the quality of expertise that our teaching staff bring to the job.

Get Ready to attend Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 21st June has been designated as a parent teacher interview day. No students will be required at school on this day. This year parents are asked to collect their child’s report on Wednesday 15th or Thursday 16th June from their child’s teacher. This term no comments will be included on the report. Details of what your child has achieved and also areas of improvements will be given to you on the interview night. 15 minutes will be allocated for each interview. Online interview bookings open at 4pm today, please see attached sheet. I urge all parents to log on and make a time when the booking times are released. Research indicates that strong parent and school relationships results in better outcomes for children. Please make the effort to attend. Your child deserves the best education possible and we cannot provide that alone without your support and effort towards a team approach.

Mums make a delicious lunch.

A big thank to the mums who assisted with the special lunch last Friday. The children thought the pancakes tasted delicious and they were healthy as well. Thank you for your support.

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.
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT KANANOOK MAY/JUNE ~ 3rd - Lockie 6th - Natalie Erich

Tables and Chairs For Sale
Second hand tables and chairs are available from the office for a small Donation.

Wildlife animals Incursion

Victorian Opera Visit

Parents of Pre-schoolers - Play Group

Join Arkie for a coffee, chat and play at Kananook Primary School's KOOSH Club every Thursday @2.15pm - 3.15pm

Don't miss this Pre-Prep opportunity! It's time to get your child

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

Thankyou to Raji for heading up our savoury pancake special lunch last week. Thankyou to Nicki, Jenny, Kristy, Simone and Leanne for their capable help on the day, and to Nicki, Jenny and Amy for helping me count up the orders.

Our next special lunch will be a Subway lunch next Friday 10th June. Order forms are coming home with today’s newsletter, extra forms are at the office or on the school website. We will not be able to keep offering Subway lunches unless forms are returned to school correctly. A separate form must be completed for each child. Subway orders must be handed in in clearly marked envelopes or bags with the words “SUBWAY” and your child’s name and class written on the envelope or clearly visible inside the bag. If we are unable to quickly identify the order as a Subway order, or the child’s name and class, the order cannot be sent to Subway and will be returned to your child. We do not check order forms or give change, correct money must be included with the form. Orders must be handed in to teachers or the office by 9am next Wednesday 8th June.

**School Disco**

Forms have gone home for the school disco on Friday 17th June. Extra order forms are available at the office or on the school website. The disco will be held in the School Hall from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, students must remain in the hall for the duration of the disco, all parents are welcome to stay, and toddlers can also come along with their parents. Forms must be completed with full details of contact names and numbers for the night, and for the person collecting your child. Please return forms and money to teachers or the office by 9am, Wednesday 15th June.

**School Banking**

School Banking Day is Wednesday. The term two rewards of the Outback Pat Bag Tag and the Mud Splat Ball are now available. You can also still order the Wildlife Writer Set, but the Flying Snake Tail is now out of stock. Students can keep saving for a chance to win a wildlife family adventure holiday at Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin! This amazing prize includes a full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour at Australia Zoo for up to two adults and three children, with return flights, four nights’ accommodation, five days’ car hire and $1,000 spending money. By making 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 they will automatically be entered into the draw.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The next second hand uniform sale will be next Tuesday 7th 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.
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