PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Book Parade
It was a colourful sea of book characters that arrived at school last Thursday. We had characters such as Spiderman, Cat in the Hat, many Witches and Wizards, there was Harry Potter, Jack and the Beanstalk and of course, many, many, many Princes and Princesses! This Book Week Parade was hosted by Ms Fimister and it was to celebrate Book week and to promote a love of reading in our children. The colourful characters took part in a parade around our hall area which was witnessed by the whole school. It was also fabulous to see many parents watching the parade of excited children in their costumes. A big thank you all staff and Ms Fimister who made the parade a special day to remember for all students and parents. Thank you to Ms Rich who assisted with the music during the parade.

New Enrolments/Preps2017
Kananook already has students enrolled to begin next year! With a continued pattern of increasing student enrolments, we are keen to ensure that all our current families have Prep students enrolled for 2017 in order to assist with planning and to keep all class sizes as small as possible. We are aiming to keep our Prep classes to below twenty in order to give children the best possible start to their education. Therefore it is highly important for us to have an idea as to how many students may be enrolling at our school for next year.
If you know of a neighbour or a relative who has a child that turns five before the 30th April 2017, please ask them to come to the office for an enrolment form. Parents are asked to bring proof of birth and an immunisation certificate (obtained from the local council offices) in order to enrol their child at our school.
Early enrolment also ensures children are included in our Prep Transition Program which begins in Term Four.
We look forward to meeting all of our new enrolments to Kananook and making them a part of our community.
Kananook Primary School will be going to a paperless newsletter in Term 4!

Have you subscribed to KPS website: www.kps.vic.edu.au?

Have you downloaded our School App at Tiqbiz.com?

Are you following our Kananook Primary School Official facebook page?

**Japanese News**

This term, students have rehearsed their self-introductions in Japanese class and even at lunchtimes leading up to the Kananook Japanese Speech Contest. Congratulations to all of the students who gave up their time to work on their Japanese speaking skills.

Many students entered the contest in the first week of August. The winners of the contest were announced this week at assembly. The junior winners were Franklin, Kristine and Jessica. The senior winners were Edward, Jacob and Annabella. These students will be performing at the inter school Japanese Speech Competition held by the Frankston-Susono Friendship Association at the Frankston Campus of Monash University on Friday 2nd September.

Everyone had the chance to use their Japanese skills last week when Monash University brought a group of Japanese exchange students to visit our school. The students spoke to each other during morning recess on Tuesday last week. It was a wonderful to see the way our Kananook students conducted themselves with confidence and politeness during the visit.

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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT KANANOOK**

August/September

5th Lachlan
6th Brayden
10th Ohden
13th Lilly
Jasmine
15th Ashlee

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**Kananook P.S Musical**

**Tickets on sale from 9am Friday 2nd September**

**Ticket prices are**

Adults $18.00  
Children $8.00  
Toddler’s in seat $8.00  
Toddler’s on parent’s laps Free

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**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The next second hand uniform sale will be held Tuesday 13th September from 8.50am in the Mirrabooka courtyard.
Parents, Teachers and Friends (PTF) News

Father’s Day Stall

Father’s Day gifts starting from 50 cents. Thank you Nickie for all her work in preparation for today’s Father’s Day Stall! And thank you for all those who gave us a helping hand this morning. We hope all our Dads have a happy Father’s Day this Sunday!

Special Lunch

Our next Special Lunch Day is on the last day of term Friday 16th September. Notices will come home with next week’s newsletter.

School Banking

Rewards Update – Only the following rewards are available from the 2016 range and can be redeemed for 10 tokens:

- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope

Send along a note and your tokens with your banking on a Wednesday if you would like to redeem one of these rewards. Please note, only one of each reward is available for each student, so if you have already claimed a reward you cannot order it again.

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, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse in our community, 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 early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. All Victorian schools (Government and non-Government) are required to review and update their policies and procedures to ensure that they are compliant with Ministerial Order 890. As such our staff and school council is currently reviewing its Child Safe Policy, Code of Conduct, and Recruitment of Staff and Reporting of Child Abuse procedures. Further details about each of these policies and documents will be provided to the whole school community when available.
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.

Finn, Tom, William, Cameron, Jemma & Willow

Kananook ‘Sponsor of the Week’

See a full list of our sponsors on the Kananook website

School Assembly

Assembly presentations
Every Thursday at 3:00.
As always we are inviting parents & guardians to attend.
Assembly is each week 3:00pm on a Thursday.
Parents & guardians please check the website often each week to see what is happening around Kananook Primary.

Please update your Tiqbiz App to stay up to date with all newsletters, notifications and announcements.