Last week the Year 3 and 4 children attended camp at Phillip Island. It was a wonderful experience for everyone. The behaviour of the children was super. All children attempted new activities and had a try at unfamiliar challenges.
Dear Parents,

Wow…. There is now only 3 weeks left of the school year and we are busy making plans for the 2016 school year. Currently teachers are developing grade lists – this is a task that takes a great deal of time and a significant amount of consideration goes into how new grades are formed. This includes a student’s academic, social and emotional needs. In addition to this we need to consider ensuring that there is a mix of student abilities, students with special needs and students who are part of our English as Another Language Program (EAL). Please speak directly with Stuart Gilchrist or myself if you have any questions about this process.

Year 3/4 Camp
Last week I attended the Year 3/4 Camp at Phillip Island. It was wonderful to see the children outside of school participating in fun camp activities. A lot of children had an attempt at activities that were out of their comfort zones.

Building Works
The building works for the new classrooms on the Wells Road side of the school will start early next year. We are very excited about this and the changes will look wonderful. It is likely that the work site offices will be located on the Wells Road entrance to the school. The school will not be accessible from this side once the work starts. The new classrooms will help accommodate 21st century teaching. The classrooms will be bright and engaging.

Education State
You may have heard or seen regular information in the media about the Victorian Government’s Education State initiative. Significant investment, both financial and human, form part of this initiative. There are new government targets that have been set and schools will be using a slightly new planning tool to develop its Annual Implementation Plan.

2016 Prep Enrolments
Have you got a child turning 5 before April 30 next year? If so they are due to be enrolled at school. Please contact the office to collect an enrolment pack. The school will be conducting an orientation program in November so it is important that your child is enrolled to be included as part of this program.

School Start Date – 2016
The first day of school for 2016 Kananook Primary School children is Friday 29th January. All staff will be participating in Professional Development on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th January.

School Concert
School Concert will be starting at 6.30 p.m.

2016 Book Lists
Please return your child’s Booklist to the office as soon as possible.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea
To be held on Friday, December 11th in the Staff room from 11am
P.T.F. News

Christmas Concert, Sausage Sizzle and Raffle

Our annual Christmas Concert is next Wednesday and the PTF will again be running a sausage sizzle before the concert. Please come along early to make sure you get a sausage before the concert starts.

This is our last fundraiser for the year, so please help make it as successful as possible.

We will be collecting donations for the raffle up until next Tuesday 8th December. Items such as non-perishable food and confectionary items, Christmas decorations or novelties, kitchen items, books, toys, stationery or other gift items can be sent along to school for your child to add to the collection boxes in their classrooms.

Raffle ticket books also need to be returned by Tuesday 8th December with the raffle drawn during the Christmas concert.

We will be preparing the raffle prizes and getting ready for the BBQ on the mornings of Tuesday 8th December and Wednesday 9th December. If you can lend a hand, please come into the KOOSH room from 9am.

Thanks for your support

Jenny and Trish

Term 4 Important Calendar Dates

| Dec          | Tues 1st to 4th | Prep – 2 Swimming lessons at PARC |
|             | Thurs 3rd       | Working Bee 3.40pm to 5.30pm     |
|             | Fri 4th         | Writer’s Awards presented at Assembly |
|             | Tues 8th        | Year 4/5/6 Swimming at PARC       |
|             | Wed 9th         | Year 6 Orientation Day            |
|             | Fri 11th        | Christmas Concert                 |
|             | Tue 15th        | House Sports/Parent Helpers Morning Tea |
|             | Thur 17th       | Year 6 Graduation                 |
|             | Fri 18th        | Year 6 Beach Picnic               |
|             |                 | Final Assembly 1.30 dismissal      |

Birthday Celebrations at Kananook

December 1st Lily
2nd Rachel, Brandon
5th Annabella

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

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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Friendly Stars this week:
Emily, Naeema, Jianah, Adam & Sean

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/M
SPECIALIST CUP: P/1K

Kananook ‘Sponsor of the Week’