

# Kananook News

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3<sup>rd</sup> December

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## Year 3&4 Camp



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.

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

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> January. All staff will be participating in Professional Development on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Dec</b>	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – 2 Swimming lessons at PARC
	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Working Bee</b> 3.40pm to 5.30pm
		Writer's Awards presented at Assembly
	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4/5/6 Swimming at PARC
	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>December</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lily
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rachel, Brandon
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Annabella

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

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

<b>P/1K</b>	<b>Jasmine</b>	<b>P/1R</b>	<b>Brook</b>
<b>1/2M</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	<b>4/6S</b>	<b>Nathan</b>

# ☆☆ Friendly Stars ☆☆



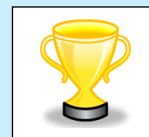
## Friendly Stars this week:

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**  
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*Please get in touch with any questions or to make a booking by clicking on the card below. We look forward to helping your next event or party be a great success.*



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