We are very proud to announce.......  

Kananook Primary School WON!

Extract from Victorian School Design Awards. 
The first of two finalists is Wendy Hastrich Architect for Kananook Primary School’s new learning space for Years 2 and 3. 
The project was completed in July 2016 for $300,000. 
Kananook Primary School wanted to create an open-place space for Years 2 and 3 to create an integrated and team-teaching approach. 
The key “hinge” of the collective open plan learning is the custom designed ‘experiment and IT lab space’. 
The space is designed to allow student-centred learning but can also revert to teacher directed. The outside space permits the same flexibility. 
It shows a restrained and effective use of design insertions colourfully highlighted against a more neutral background. 
Modest in scale and limited to an internal renovation, it is a simple but dramatic internal transformation from 'cells and bells' to a new and modern open-plan space. 
The architects worked with the teachers and students to develop a pedagogical brief that now has the older students envious of the new space – and who can blame them? 

Congratulations again.
Schools designed to be inclusive and community hubs were among those recognised at the 2016 Victorian School Design Awards held at Federation Square. The awards celebrate the outstanding contribution of the architectural community to school design. A total of six awards were given in the categories of Best Primary School; Best Secondary School; Best School Project Below $1 million; Best School Project Between $1 million and $3.5 million; Best School Project Above $3.5 million and the inaugural Ministerial Commendation for the Best Use of Inclusive Design. Education Minister James Merlino presented architects Clarke Hopkins Clarke with the inaugural ministerial award for Officer Specialist School. The school opened in 2014 on a new site 49km south-east of Melbourne. It was built in a community that is rapidly growing and was designed to be an integral part of that community. Parents were heavily involved in researching and planning the design of the school, which is part of an education hub with Officer Secondary College. It caters for students aged five to 18 years of age with a broad range of abilities and a variety of complex needs. The specialist school has four distinct, age-based learning communities each with a kitchen, performance spaces and multi-sensory rooms to ensure students, teachers and staff have the best facilities and resources at their fingertips. The awards, reinstated after five years, reflect the Victorian Government’s commitment to building the Education State. Mr Merlino paid tribute to the architects gathered at the event saying they were helping make the Education State vision a physical reality. "You design schools that inspire great pride in a school community," he said. The judges were Jill Garner, State Government Architect; Clare Newton, Associate Professor, Learning Environment, Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, University of Melbourne; and Julia Aitkin, education and learning consultant with Learning By Design. Ms Aitkin, said she was excited at the return of the awards. "The Victorian state system is actually leading the world in contemporary school design so it’s terrific to see it celebrated and to encourage architects," she said. “They make decisions based on what is best for all learners. “It’s about what schools and what designs actually create the learning environment that’s going to make a difference for the kids.” Details of the 2017 Victorian School Design Awards will be announced in the new year.

**Award Winners**

- Ministerial Commendation for the Best Use of Inclusive Design: ClarkeHopkinsClarke, Officer Specialist College
- Best School Project Below $1 million: Wendy Hastrich Architect Pty Ltd, Kananook Primary School
- Best School Project Between $1 million and $3.5 million: ClarkeHopkinsClarke, Sandringham College
- Best School Project Above $3.5 million: Grey Puksand, Somerville College Technical Education and Trade Training Centre
- Best Primary School: Minx Architecture, Fairhills Primary School
Second Hand Uniforms

The following dates are the upcoming second hand uniform sales this month:
  Thursday 17\textsuperscript{th} November 3.30pm - 3.45pm
  Friday 25\textsuperscript{th} November 2.30pm - 3.45pm

Christmas Raffle

The PTF Christmas Raffle will be held in conjunction with the Christmas Concert and Sausage Sizzle on Thursday 15\textsuperscript{th} December.

We are asking all our families to donate items that can be included in hampers for our Christmas raffle. We are happy to accept non perishable food or confectionery, Christmas ornaments and supplies, books, stationery, kitchen items, toys, jewellery or other gift items. Perhaps you can “re-gift” unwanted items. There are now boxes in the classrooms for the collection of donations.

Next Meeting

Our next PTF Meeting will be Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} November at 9.00am in the KOOSH room. Parents, grandparents and friends all welcome to come along and share a cuppa and chat about what is happening around the school.
2017 Year 6 Commemorative Uniform

Attention Parents

Attention Parents— A reminder to make sure you have ordered your 2017 Year 6 Commemorative Uniform. The order for next year’s Year 6 commemorative uniform will be placed on December 9th 2016. Sample sizes are available to try on in the Cooinda Office. Thanks, The Cooinda Team.

Year 5/6 Woorabinda Camp 2017

Attention all Parents— A reminder that Year 5/6 Woorabinda camp for 2017 must be paid for in full by Friday 16th December 2016. Please don’t be late paying as this may result in your child not attending camp.

Thanks, The Cooinda Team.

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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.
Cranbourne Botanical Gardens Excursion

Prep and Year 1 Students enjoyed the sights and sounds and smells!

A Huge Thank you to our parent helpers for the day— Amy Welsh, Gail Beggs and Anna.
Cranbourne Botanical Gardens Excursion

And Have a play on the Playground!
Car Boot Sale

Date: Saturday 19\textsuperscript{th} of November
Time: 8am – 2pm
What: Toys, books, clothes, household items and cake stall
BBQ - bacon and egg rolls, sausages and hamburgers

Come along and find a bargain
Cost for sellers: $10 per car
It’s a great way to make some money from all the things you don’t need any more.
Call Wendy on 9786 8946 to book a site.

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP 0-6 YRS - HEY DEE HO MUSIC

The hey dee ho music program is an entertainment based music program for children (baby to 6yrs) where musical concepts of beat, rhythm, tempo, pitch and dynamics are explored in every session. Each program is set around a theme where we use props, puppets and non-tuned musical instruments. A felt board completes the picture to make for a multi-sensory experience.
The program is presented to address the following:
- Cognitive learning.
- Fine and gross motor skills.
- Visual and auditory processing and memory.
- Language development.
- Stimulate imagination and active role play.
- Self control and turn taking (social skills).
Have fun at Kananook Primary taking part in Friday Play Groups @10.00am with Hey Dee Ho Music. Come along and meet new friends in a secure, warm and entertaining environment.
Booking available by calling Kananook PS - 97866066
Super cheap prices - $5 for the term, $7 for half term and $7.50 for casual visits.
ATTENTION PARENTS

If your child is absent we would like you to inform us by using the email facility on our website. Simply go to

http://www.kps.vic.edu.au/ and find the icon below.

Fill out the online form and submit it.

You can then be sure we have the necessary and accurate details of your child’s absence.

The time is here, we have gone paperless for our Newsletter.

Kananook Primary School has gone 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?

School Assembly

Assembly presentations every Thursday at 3:00.pm

As always we are inviting parents & guardians to attend.

Parents & guardians please check the School website each week to see what is happening around Kananook Primary.

Remember ’Every Day Counts’
Please be at school every day even on your birthday!