



# Kananook News

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**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND SUBSCRIBE TO  
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***Past student Adam Stratiotis visited Kananook on Monday with an amazing donation of a new banner! Look out for it as it proudly advertises our great school.***

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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **CLASS STRUCTURES FOR 2016**

This is a very busy time for us at Kananook and we need to know enrolments for 2016 in order to establish class structures. If you have (or you know of anyone) who has a child who will be starting school at Kananook in 2016, we encourage you to visit our school office to enrol now. This will assist us greatly as we plan our class structure for the new school year.

#### **Pupil Free Day, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Kananook Primary School has a report writing day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Students will not be required to attend on this day.

#### **Parent Forum**

Please keep **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October free** so that you can attend a Parent Forum at Kananook Primary School. The aim of the forum is to discuss parent views on some of the great things we do at the school and areas of improvement. We have been lucky enough to engage Mr. Tony Ross to run the sessions and he will be seeking feedback from parents to help set our future school direction. Tony will run 2 sessions, the first one will start at 3.45 p.m. and the second session will begin at 7.00 p.m. A free sausage sizzle will take place before each session and staff will be on duty to supervise children during the first session that begins just after school concludes. We hope you will make the effort to attend as we value your thoughts on how we are going to continue to be the best school in this area. There will be a FREE sausage and drink available for families who attend either session.

#### **Kananook Website**

A lot of work has been put into making our new website informative and interesting to view. We now have notices available, policies to read, photos to browse through, dates for forward planning and lots of other useful information. Please take the time to visit and fill out the subscription page so you can be kept informed of all current news and events.

#### **Sunsmart Hats**

All children are required to wear a school sun hat during all outdoor activities this term. If your child needs a new hat they are available from the office for \$10. At this stage we have small and large available.

#### **School Production DVD's**

The School Production was a wonderful night. We captured this great evening on DVD. We are currently taking orders until 31<sup>st</sup> October (only 2 weeks left). These will be high quality, edited versions of the show by a professional media company. These are \$35 each and you can pay at the office. These will arrive at school mid November for collection. A great Christmas gift!

#### **Music Count Us In 2015**

At 12:30 on 29<sup>th</sup> October, the whole school will be singing along with other schools across the nation. This is an event where registered school sing the same song, at the same time on the same day. We registered in this event to celebrate the importance of music in education. Parents are welcome to come and join us for this 15 minute event in the hall on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October. For more information check out the website.

[www.kps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kps.vic.edu.au).

Thankyou to the following people who have subscribed to receive our e-newsletter, Alison M, Nicole S, Denis M, Kristy H, Linda S, Naomi S, Penny L and David P. Our aim is to get over 100 people subscribing. Please encourage friends, aunts, uncles and grandparents to subscribe as there is always lots to share with others about Kananook.

## PTF News

### Special Lunch

Our next special lunch will be a toasted pita and juice box next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Order forms are coming home today with the newsletter. Extra forms are available at the office. Orders and money need to be handed in by 9am next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please ensure your order form has your name and class on it, and is in an envelope/bag marked "Special Lunch". We will need helpers to count orders next Wednesday morning at 9am in the KOOSH room, and helpers next Friday from 12 noon in the Kid's Kitchen to prepare the lunch. All welcome to come and lend a hand!

### School Banking

Remember Tuesday is School Banking Day. Bankbooks must be handed to teachers or straight to the office first thing Tuesday morning to be processed. A reminder to all our school bankers to make sure they make at least 25 deposits over this year to be in the draw to win the family holiday to California's Disneyland. If you would like to become a school banker the easiest way is to open an account directly at your local Commonwealth Bank branch.

### Second Hand Uniform Sale

Tomorrow morning (Fri 16<sup>th</sup>) in the KOOSH rooms at morning drop off time.

### Next Meeting

Tomorrow morning (Fri 16<sup>th</sup>) 9.15am in the KOOSH rooms to plan this term's fundraising events. All welcome. If you would like to join our mailing list to receive information and reminders about school banking and PTF events send us an email at [ptf1@kps.vic.edu.au](mailto:ptf1@kps.vic.edu.au).

*Jenny and Trish*

## Term 4 Important Calendar Dates

### **Oct**

Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	School Future Direction Parent Forum
Thur	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Thur	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Prep 2016 Transition 11.30 - 12.30
Tues	27 <sup>th</sup>	Japanese Extension Group – Lunch

### **Nov**

Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reporting Day – Pupil Free Day
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cup Day - Public Holiday
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	Year ¾ Camp
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup>	Year ¾ Camp
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	Year ¾ Camp
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	Prep – 2 Swimming

## Birthday Celebrations at Kananook

### **October**



12 <sup>th</sup>	Tahlia
13 <sup>th</sup>	Lashana
15 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas
16 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel

***Remember - 'Every Day Counts'***

***Please be at school every day – even on your birthday***

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

<b><i>P/1R Tuku</i></b>	<b><i>1/2M Jessica</i></b>
<b><i>2/3B Teinaki</i></b>	<b><i>2/3Q Casey</i></b>
<b><i>4/6C Casey</i></b>	<b><i>4/6M Jackson</i></b>
<b><i>4/6S</i></b>	<b><i>Jas</i></b>



# ☆☆Friendly Stars☆☆



## Friendly Stars this week:

Elisabeth, Brooke, Cameron, Samantha, Natalie



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: 1/2M**  
**SPECIALIST CUP: 1/2R**

