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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ART

Term 4 has seen the very exciting beginning of the Visual Arts program. We started off in a new room (the old staffroom) and then moved out to work in the kitchen for the installation of the new windows! Spirits haven't been dampened as it will be a great space for students to express their creativity and gain new skills. So far we have done weaving with wool, nature art, recycled materials sculptures and are currently in the process of making papier mache hot air balloons. When the building works are completed, please come and see the amazing work that the students are producing!

KITCHEN/GARDEN

The Kitchen/Garden program has been an enjoyable and evolving program this year. Students have spent time in the garden planting, watering, harvesting and weeding. They have been in the kitchen preparing, cooking, cleaning and tasting! Each child will come home at the end of the year with a work book filled with delicious recipes to share with their families. The students are looking forward to meeting some little feathered friends next year! The chickens will be a welcome addition to the Kitchen/Garden program by supplying eggs and teaching animal care. A big shout out to Bec Gaiewski who has been a dedicated assistant in this program, she is Kananook's very own Costa! Thank you!



REAL SCHOOLS - ADAM VOIGT

Restorative Practices

This Term Adam Voigt who is the director of Real Schools has visited Kananook to work with our staff, teachers, parents, students and community members. During his time at our school he has:

- Worked within classrooms, running restorative practice lessons alongside teachers



- Spoke at an information session for parents and community members
- Delivered staff professional development meetings
- Taught restorative practices to student leaders

Alongside this program Miss. Russell and Billie Hopson attended a 3 day professional development program called 'Rock and Water'. This program involves a series of exercises and games that are practised to develop confidence and self-reflection. The games are martial arts based, and students learn to:

- Block, hit strike shields and stand strong
- Negotiate using "rock" or "water" verbal approaches
- Walk away from a fight
- Consider alternatives to aggression
- Develop understandings about who they are, their intuitive feelings and their personal direction.

Miss. Russell has begun implementing this program in her classroom, which has been a huge success!



SWIMMING

Through these special events and extra curricular activities, we aim to further develop critical and creative thinking and personal and social capabilities.



Swimming in Schools supports the delivery of quality swimming and water safety education. This year Prep to Year 6 students participated in different swim programs to learn how to swim and to develop lifelong skills in water safety to reduce the risk of drowning and injury.



By the end of primary school, it is anticipated that students should be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills identified in the Victorian Water Safety Certificate. The Certificate is awarded when a student can swim 50m continuously, answer water safety based questions and perform simple rescues.



SPECIAL EVENTS

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Melbourne Cup Eve

Our junior students celebrated the Melbourne Cup carnival by making their very own fascinators in class. They then paraded their hats and fascinators around the school, everyone was impressed!



Topsy Turvey Day

The SRC held a fundraiser to raise money for State School Relief. On this day students wore their clothes backwards and even had shoes in their hair! Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin.



2020 Prep Transition

The 2020 Prep Transition is well under way. We loved seeing the faces of our new students and parents, welcome to our lovely school!



Remembrance Day Ceremony

This year we held a special assembly on Remembrance Day in our school hall. We spoke about what Remembrance Day means, read poems, sang our national anthem and stood for a minute of silence.



Principal For The Day

We were lucky enough to have NAME from Bunnings come to our school to be principal for the day. She joined in with Mrs. May and helped our students make SOMETHING.



Running Club

Mrs. Young has organised a Running Club for all students on Thursday mornings before school. Congratulations to all the students who have participated and ran many laps around the oval!



Toy Incursion

As part of the Term 4 unit on 'Push and Pull' students looked at the way toys are used. In particular they focused on the forces and motions used in different types of toys.



Year 6 Transition

The Frankston Youth Centre came to our school to run a transition information session for our Year 6 students. They spoke about many aspects of high school life including, friendships, homework, lockers, bullying and much more.



Martial Arts

This term 123M have been taking part in Martial Arts therapy on a weekly basis with instructor Derick. Martial Arts teaches kids self-confidence and self-discipline while providing engaging physical activity. Students have learnt to be strong, be calm, be kind and try hard.

BUILDING UPDATE

Over the past month work has continued removing windows, replacing cladding, plastering inside rooms and painting the North and East facing walls of the main wing. The next phase of work will be removal and replacement of cladding and painting windows on the South side of the main wing. In addition to this work, we have had a new entrance gate constructed in Lyster Close and a new footpath installed. At this point it is hoped that all of the building works on the main wing will be complete by the end of Term 1, 2020.

Mr. Gilchrist - Facilities Committee



SONYA KILKENNY WRITING COMPETITION

Kananook Primary School Winner Kristine Harlen



The Karrum Karrum writing competition was open to all Year 4, 5 and 6 primary school students in the Carrum electorate. We allowed students in Coinda to volunteer to enter this competition and we had some fantastic entries. A winning submission from each school was selected by a panel and we are proud to announce the winner of our school is Kristine Harlen.

This year's topic was about ideas. Lots of kids and young people have great ideas about how to make our community a better place. The students were asked if they had "20 minutes with a political leader, what idea would you like to raise". Thank you to Sonya Kilkenny for organising this competition again in 2019!



COMING UP IN DECEMEBER

- School Council - 4th
- Prep Transition - 6th
- Year 7 Orientation Day - 10th
- P-5 'Step Up Day' - 10th
- Christmas Concert - 11th
- Choir Tour - 12th
- House Sports - 13th
- Parent Helper's Morning Tea - 13th
- P-3 Movie Excursion - 16th
- Year 6 Graduation - 17th
- 4-6 Aqua Park Excursion - 18th
- 4-6 Beach/Movie - 19th
- Final Assembly - 20th
- Last Day Term 4 (1:30 finish) - 20th
- Christmas Day - 25th
- Boxing Day - 26th

*These dates are subject to change.

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