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Calendar

DECEMBER		
Wednesday	13 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Thursday	14 Dec	Stage 3 Party Day
Thursday	14 Dec	Stage 2 Party Day
JANUARY 2018		
Monday	29 January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	30 January	Year 1- Year 6 students begin
Monday	5 February	Kindergaten begin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2018 Important Dates for The Start of The School Year

Following are the dates that school resumes next year for our different year groups.

- Monday the 29th January, Staff Development Day.
- Tuesday 30th January, students from Years 1 – 6 start school.
- Monday 5th February, Kindergarten start school.

Parents will receive a note detailing the session times for your Kindergarten child to attend a Best Start assessment at school between Tuesday the 30th January and Friday 2nd February.

Thank you to all our students staff for a fantastic 2017 school year, wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas break and vacation. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2018.

Positive Behaviour For Learning Rewards Day

Some quick snapshots of students enjoying their rewards day Year 1 Koala and Year 1 Platypus. Year 1 Platypus are actually finishing off some Math learning after attending their reward session in the morning.

Presenting our 2018 School Leadership Group

Please refer to the cover photo for a group shot of our leadership group.

Our 2018 School Captains are:

Titus Madeley — Lauren Esler

Vice Captains:

Abot Gak — Lilly Lewis

School Prefects:

Ben Thornton — Amy Casnave

Ben Mitchell — Madison Alcorn

Joshua Brown — Freya Matthews

Sport Captains:

Castle	*Henwood*
Jake Wilson- Captain	Jake Ellicott- Captain
Miranda Harris- Captain	Olivia Gardiner- Captain
Seth Fletcher- Vice Captain	Jack Restall- Vice Captain
Jazz McCarthy- Vice Captain	Olivia Fynn- Vice Captain
Graham	*Wilson*
Luke Bray- Captain	Chad Mayfield- Captain
Sophie Ellis-Cummins- Captain	Piper Ryan- Captain
Lucas Martin- Vice Captain	Oscar Riley- Vice Captain
Sohpie Hunt- Vice Captain	Hayley Thompson- Vice Captain

All our leadership group perform a major role within our school. The 2017 leadership group involving the captains, vice captains, sports captains and prefects have exemplified this. Looking forward to our 2018 leadership group fulfilling their roles next year.

Grant Beard, Principal

MERIT AWARDS WEEK 9

K-6 Mallee Jonathan Gumbleton Maddison Alderton-Herpes	**Kinder Bilby** Sophie Todd Logan Daniels Charlie Hutton
Kinder Crocs Cailin-Jane Ryan Ethan Leigh Leilani Tremain	**1 Koala** Jye Absolum Lily Atkinson Kobi McCallum
1 Platypus Pippa Taylor Jett Peel Poppy Bolton	**1/2 Quokka** Jamie Darlington Ngaire Wallace
2 Wallaby Paige Holden Flynn Moloney Alexis Pierce	**2 Cod** Grace Guelfi Jaxon Cox Ben Tilyard
2 Possums Alison Jefferis Amaya Doherty Georgie Castle	**3/4 Wattle** Hunta Newling Lucy Greenhill Eliza Wilson
3/4 Jagera Summer Holland Brennon Cox Sydeney Wang Luke Johnson	**3/4 Banksia** Brianna Tsang Ever Stein Deacon Crawford William Restall Akoi Kuol
4/5 Magpie Kaycee Goldstraw Jack Restall Lilly Lewis Tyler Lewis	**5/6 Finch** Abot Gak Max havelka Mia Oldis Zoe Roberts
5/6 Brolga Siobhan Sweeney Olivia Kirkup Tobias Nixon Zara Elliott	**5/6 Crow** Samuel Baggett Madison Alcorn Kirri Griffiths Gemma St John Lexi Mayfield
5/6 Emu Piper Ryan Lachlan Wall Taylah Stanley Victoria Grantham Ben Mitchell	

P&C NEWS

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Kooringal Primary School P&C Annual General Meeting is being held on Tuesday 20 February 2018 at 7pm in the school staffroom.

At the AGM all committee positons are declared open. If you would like to nominate for a position you can attend the AGM or inform the secretary of your wish to be nominated, via email- kooringalpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au.

The P&C positions are – President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Clothing Pool Coordinator and Canteen Book-keeper.

The P&C would welcome your continued support in 2018. Not everyone wants to have a committee position but everyone has the opportunity to have a say, so please join us to ensure your voice is heard. For further information please contact kooringalpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au or the KPS P&C Facebook page.

2017

The P&C have had yet another busy year supporting the school community. The Executive team feel privileged to represent the parent body to achieve the best outcome for our children's learning, sporting and social wellbeing.

With great support from the school community we have been able to raise over $17,000. One major achievement for the year has been to establish online ordering for the canteen and uniform shop.

Our fundraising events in addition to running the canteen and uniform shop have included the Movie Night, the Athletics Carnival BBQ, Pie Drive, Disco, Mother's Day stall, Making Cents Campaign, Father's Day breakfast, Sweet Treat days and of course the Fun Run.

The P&C are in discussions with our school about how to spend monies raised in 2017 to support the students learning and play. In previous years the P&C have been able to support the students with purchasing climbing and balancing equipment and readers and smart boards for the classroom.

We would like to thank the families, especially those that help out regularly with all our fundraising events. We would also like to say thank you to the teachers of KPS who support the P&C to ensure each event runs smoothly.

Thank you also to the Uniform Shop volunteers and our manager Bronwyn Lawrence who do a great job in organising the second hand stock for resale and for organising the new stock to be ordered as well as the canteen volunteers who assist our Canteen Manager Zi Tye to run an efficient canteen.

The P&C certainly welcome new members in 2018 to assist with activities and fill executive team positions. Members can get involved to the level they are able to, whether it be helping sell food at the Athletics Carnival, count pies for the pie drive or open the uniform shop for thirty minutes. We welcome anyone to come along to our meetings which are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the KPS staff room at 7pm.

The P&C is a great way to meet other parents, be consulted on school activities and raise funds for the students and our school.

The P&C wish everyone a fabulous Christmas and a very merry New Year. We look forward to seeing lots of new faces in 2018!

Thank you, Michael Bolton (President).

Festive Season Dinner

ENROL NOW FOR OUR JANUARY 2018 INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Monday 15 January – Friday 19 January (5 days)

OR

Monday 8 January – Friday 19 January (10 days)

Group & Private lessons available- please call our office for prices and availability

Term 1, 2018

Monday 29 January, 2018 to Saturday 14 April, 2018

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