## Kooringal Public School

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### 2017 Term 4 Week 6

### Newsletter

### Calendar

#### AUGUST

- **Wednesday 23 August**
  - Book Week Parade 12.30pm
- **Wednesday 23 August**
  - Donational Book Fair 1.30pm - 2.15pm
- **Wednesday 23 August**
  - Kinder 2018 Parent Information Night 6-7pm
- **Friday 25 August**
  - P&C Disco K, 1 & 2: 5.30-6.30pm
  - Yr 3-6: 6.45 - 7.45pm
- **Thursday 31 August**
  - Kinder Orientation 9.30a-11.00am

#### SEPTEMBER

- **Friday 1st Sept**
  - Book Club Due
- **Friday 1st Sept**
  - Father’s Day Breakfast

### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

**Kooringal Concert Band Wins Gold in Sydney at the NSW School Band Festival**

Huge well done to our Kooringal Public School Concert band whom attained another gold award at the NSW School Band Festival, this is our 3rd year in a row that the concert band has received a Gold award.

Competing in the ‘Robert McAnally’ Primary School Concert Band Event with ten other Primary school bands from throughout NSW our students excelled and delivered a quality performance.

Huge congratulations to the Friends of the Band committee and our parents who travelled with the students on their excursion to Sydney last weekend.

A big thankyou as well to Jenny Binovec from the Wagga Conservatorium of Music who has been providing quality tutoring and instruction to the students and goes above and beyond what is required to support our students.

**‘Escape to Everywhere’ Book Week Parade Wednesday 23rd August**

Book week has arrived! Our theme for book week is ‘Escape to Everywhere’.

Yesterday we launched Book Week at school with a whole school assembly and silent reading challenge.

At 12:30pm on Wednesday parents are invited to attend the Book Week character parade under the top COLA.

Also during Book Week students from K-4 have been given a colouring competition to complete at home. Years 5 and 6 have been given a literature escape quiz to complete at home.

**P&C Disco this Friday the 25th August**

Students are invited to attend the P&C Disco Friday night.
- Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students are invited from 5:30 – 6:30pm.
- Stage 2 and 3 students from 6:45pm to 7:45pm.

Our guest DJ is “Live Laura”

Entry cost is $5:00 per student, paid on the night at the door. Entry includes a fruit box and fizzer.

**2018 Parent Information Session and 2018 Kindergarten Orientation**

We are inviting our 2018 Kindergarten families to participate in a Transition to School program at Kooringal Public School. The following events are taking place.

1. **Parent Information Session, Wednesday 23rd August 2017 from 6:00 – 7:00pm, in the Kinder Monarch classroom.** Come and see what life in Kindergarten involves for your children and bring along any questions you may have. Parking is in the dirt carpark.
2. **Our kindergarten Transition program starts on Thursday 31st August and runs for 4 weeks every Thursday morning from 9:30 – 11:00am.**

**NAPLAN Online Readiness Test**

Next week Years 3 and 5 will sit a practice online NAPLAN readiness, test please refer to the attached information sheet.

Grant Beard
Principal
BOOK WEEK

This year we will be celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 23rd August (Week 6). On the day, the students will have opportunities to read favourite books with their peers, participate in whole stage literacy activities and take part in the traditional Book Week Character Costume parade.

Students are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book or represent the theme – ‘Escape to Everywhere’.

Our parade will be held under the top cola at 12:30. Parents are invited to join us for our parade festivities and stay for rug time at 1:10pm. Following rug time we will be holding a donational book fair in the Library. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated.

MERIT AWARDS WEEK 5

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5/6 Crow
Madison Alcorn
Jacob Cotterill
Ocean Kennedy
Daniel Roe
Brnielle Tremain

5/6 Emu
Charlotte Priest
Zara McLaren
Lachlan Wall
Bethaney Geale
Victoria Grantham

5/6 Finch
Lauren Esler
Holly Nelson
Mia Oldis
Fletcher Holmes
Makaide Gale

P&C NEWS

Meet the P&C President
Michael Bolton
1. Why did you join the P&C?
I joined the P&C because I wanted to get to know the school. I also joined because I wanted to help fundraise for the school and to get to know other parents.
2. If you could describe KPS in 3 words what would they be?
Busy, welcoming and exciting!
3. What extra responsibilities come with your role in the P&C?
My role is the President. My job is to organise and chair the meetings. I also approve money before it is spent, talk to the principal and teachers on behalf of the P&C and volunteer at events. This is my first year in the P&C.

Making Cents progress update!
Making Cents has now finished and the count is underway. The P and C would like to thank Kylie Perry for coordinating Making Cents.

Online Ordering
The P&C are excited to be close to finalising the uniform shop and canteen moving to online ordering. Please see Flexischools information sheet for further information.
Upcoming Events
Father’s day breakfast - Friday 1st September.
School Disco - Friday 25th August. Please note this is a change of date.
A note about the School Disco has been sent home and information is available on the P&C Facebook page.

Meetings
Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting last Tuesday. It was great to hear from Mr Beard about upcoming school activities and to have an update about the PBL Expected Behaviours. P&C Meetings are an opportunity to talk directly to the school about programs for our children.

Next P&C Meeting – Tuesday, 19 September 2017, 7pm, KPS staffroom.

P&C Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month commencing at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome to attend. It is an opportunity to be involved in the school community, meet school staff and parents and raise funds to benefit the school and students. All are welcome to attend.

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CAOTEN NEWS
New canteen hours will be trialing till end of term.

*****Open everyday for lunch*****

Tuesdays occasional food item is Large meat pie $4.00.

Non Violent Resistance (NVR)

A 10 session group program for parents, grandparents and carers of children and adolescents aged 8 - 18 who are displaying aggressive, violent and dangerous behaviour.

Overcome your child’s violent, dangerous and destructive behaviour with Non Violent Resistance

Where: Relationships Australia
36 – 40 Gurwood Street, Wagga Wagga

When: Monday mornings, commencing Monday 9th October 2017

Time: 10am – 12 noon (morning tea included)

Cost: $10 per family / session (agency referrals accepted and rebates are available)

For more information please contact: Relationships Australia on 6923 9100

Non-violent resistance (NVR) is a new approach, developed by clinical psychologists specifically to target violent, destructive and controlling behaviour in children, adolescents and young adults.

Resistance against the violence is developed step by step, building on what parents experience in the process, the support they are able to receive, and their growing confidence

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