

Koondoola Klarion

1st June 2017 Newsletter # 6



Unity and Achievement

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Our Vision

To provide an inclusive and supporting learning community that strives for excellence and empowers students to become independent thinkers of the future.

It's hard to believe we are half way through the term. Over the past few weeks our senior students have been taking part in winter sports against other schools. It has been fantastic to see our wonderful students in action. The sportsmanship demonstrated by all students summarised how great our school is. Congratulations to all students involved and a special thank you to Mr Mews for co-ordinating.

Last Thursday the school held a free dress day to raise funds to support the people of South Sudan who are facing war, drought and starvation. A major human tragedy is currently taking place in South Sudan and the surrounding countries. We have many students whose families come from this area. The empathy and generosity shown by our whole school community in raising \$904.95 really shows the cross cultural support we experience and value in our school. A big thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. Thank you to Mrs Brown for her initiative in organising.

Right: Mrs Tereza Reec, our Ethnic Assistant from South Sudan, with students from B2 who collected the funds raised.



Our 12 Bucket mentoring program students spent today touring the brand new Fremantle Dockers training facility in Cockburn, mixing with some AFL superstars such as Nat Fyfe and Lachie Neale. The students had a behind the scenes look at how the Fremantle Dockers Club runs. Thank you to the 12 Buckets program for enabling this fantastic opportunity. We hope Mr Potter, a mad Eagles supporter, also enjoyed the day!!

Our new office administration building is nearly completed. All office staff will hopefully move into the new building in week 10 of the term. We thank everyone for their patience during the construction phase and the interruption to the parking around the school.

Principal – Ian Ralph

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder to all families that **Monday 5th June** is a public holiday. This means the school will be **closed** and students **DO NOT ATTEND**. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

MAINSTREAM PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Classes: B2, B3, B4, B5, C4, C5, C6, EC1 and EC2

Parent / Teacher interviews for all the children in the mainstream classes will be held on Tuesday 27th June. A separate note has been sent home to parents offering a range of 15 minute interview time slots from 2.40 pm until 8.00 pm.

Parents are requested to complete the note and indicate the interview time slot that suits them best. The note needs to be returned to your child's classroom teacher to confirm your interview time. If you require an interpreter for the interview, please tick the box and print the language you require.

IEC PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Classes: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1 and B6

Parent / Teacher interviews for all IEC children will be on Tuesday 20th June. Separate notes will be sent out next week for parents to book times to come in and see your child/ren's teacher/s. There will also be a section to fill out if you require an interpreter.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our assembly on Friday, 19th May.

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
Ram Hmun Sang	Othow	Jenna	Yakoob	Fatema
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Yara	Walead	Jason	Bella	Fairy
B6	C4	C5	C6	EC1
Jonathon	Yusra	Jarvis	Timothy	Arthur
Physical Education	Music	Spanish	Drama	Art
-	Able Soe – B4	Amani – B2	Harlee – C6	Van Cung – B5

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

The Interschool Winter Sports program for senior students commences last Friday. Senior students have been selected to compete in football (Australian Rules), netball and soccer against Dryandra, Hudson Park, Mirrabooka and Roseworth Primary Schools.

We are always keen to have parental support at the Interschool Sport and we encourage parents and family members to come along and support our teams. It is a privilege for students to be chosen to represent our school in the Interschool Sports program and we wish our teams good luck in their games.

Friday 2nd June

Dianella PC
vs
Koondoola PS

Held at Dianella PC

Friday 9th June

Dryandra PS
vs
Koondoola PS

Held at Dryandra PS

Friday 16th June

Lightning Carnival
Held at Dianella PC

Laythorne St, Dianella

Friday 26th May Results Koondoola PS vs Hudson Park PS

Soccer

Koondoola PS – 9
Defeated
Hudson Park PS - 0

Football (AFL)

Koondoola PS
Defeated
Hudson Park
By 40 points

Netball "A"

Koondoola PS – 8
Drew with
Hudson Park PS - 8

Netball "B"

Koondoola PS – 10
Defeated
Hudson Park PS - 7

MUSIC NEWS

We have some great projects happening in Music this semester.

The **Song Room** artist, African dance and drum performer, Odai Affotey has been working with senior classes, preparing them for a drum and dance performance at our school assembly in week 9. All students from B1, B4, B5 and B6 will be taking part, with some dancers from B2 participating also. Families are invited to watch this exciting event at 8:55am on **Friday, 23rd June**.

Our school has been fortunate enough to have been invited to take part the **Awesome Arts Festival**. Our school performance group, **Azasu**, have been working hard during lunchtimes to learn the instrumental and vocal parts to our school song, which will be recorded and a film clip filmed for the festival. A group of students from B4 and B5 have been working with a filmmaker to plan and create the film. We hope to involve our whole school community in this project. Recording started this week in the Music Room. The project will be completed by the middle of term 3 and the film will be launched at the Awesome Arts Festival in October.

Right: Aprivit and Keh Keh on the first day of filming our school song film clip.



THANK YOU

Recently the Balga Community Association kindly donated \$700.00 to our P & C Association. We sincerely thank the Balga Community Association that operates the Balga Friday Markets each Friday at the Brian Burke Reserve on Princess Road in Balga. Sellers are admitted from 6.30 am until 12.00 noon at a cost of only \$10.00 per bay and buyers from 8.00 am until 12.00 noon for no cost. Bric-a-brac, plants, clothing, tools, books, toys etc are all for sale and morning tea / coffee, light snacks, cool drinks can be purchased. For further details please contact Renee Colvin on 0422 327 909 or Alan Stafford on 9342 4895.

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS FOR 2018

Applications for Kindergarten are now being accepted at the school office for children who are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2018. Children born between 1st July 2013 and 30th June 2014 are eligible to attend next year. Kindergarten children need to turn 4 years of age by 30th June 2018.

Please bring along your child's birth certificate / passport / travel documents as well as their immunisation records when you apply at the office. To get a computer print-out of your child's current immunisation record, please phone the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register's number on 1800 653 809.

RECYCLING – Batteries and printer cartridges

Our school is able to accept batteries from watches, torches, games, toys etc for recycling. The batteries are collected by the Mindarie Regional Council (MRC) for recycling. It is really important batteries are not put in your household rubbish bin. Every year young children are hospitalized for accidentally swallowing small button batteries and we recommend you place these small batteries in a child-proof sealed container and bring them along to school. Many families have printers, faxes and other machines that use ink cartridges at home. We have been part of the "**Close The Loop**" program for a number of years and we encourage parents to bring their old cartridges to the office and we will include them in the recycling collection.

SCHOOL TIMES

A reminder to parents / guardians about our school times for the year. We have a number of late students, and also some students who arrive at school too early. Students should not arrive before 8.30am as there are no teachers out on duty to supervise. School starts at 8.45am. Parents / guardians are also asked to bring in student lunches at our given eating time of 12.40pm, not earlier or later as it is a disruption to class lessons.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Start: 8.45am
Recess: 10.40am -11.00am
Lunch:12.50pm - 1.20pm
Finish: 3.00pm

Tuesday – Early close day

Start: 8.45am
Recess: 10.40am -11.00am
Lunch:12.50pm - 1.15pm
Finish: 2.30pm

REMINDER: Every Tuesday is early close day, and students need to be picked up at **2.30 pm**.

UNIFORM SALE

The P&C have decided to sell old uniform stock at a discounted price to clear remaining items. There are still quite a number of jumpers and track pants left for parents to purchase. Uniforms can be purchased from the **front office**. There is an EFTPOS machine available for payments. Get in quick before the size you need no longer is available.



TRACK PANTS

~~\$15~~

NOW

\$10

JACKETS

~~\$25~~

NOW

\$15

