

Koondoola Klarion

30th June 2017 Newsletter # 7



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.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Well another term is nearly at an end.

There have been many highlights this term but none more so than the performance by some of our students at the assembly last week. All term students have been working with **Odei** from the Song Room. The drumming program was thoroughly enjoyed by the students involved. This enjoyment was on full display last Friday. To say the performance was outstanding is an understatement. Those watching were simply awestruck with the excellence on display by our students. With over 50 students involved, the synchronisation of the dancers and drummers was just brilliant. The students demonstrated to the whole school how hard work, commitment and persistence leads to excellence. A big thank you to Ms Drieberg and Mrs Ibbittson for coordinating the students and devoting so much of your time to our music and drama programs.

Throughout this term our senior students have been thoroughly enjoying the winter interschool sport program. The high standard of behaviour and sportsmanship demonstrated by our students has been first class. All teams experienced the thrill of victory and the disappointment of defeat. A big thank you to parents who took the time to come and cheer on the students. Thanks also to Mr Mews for coordinating the day and all other staff involved.

On behalf of the staff would like to thank all the parents who took time to meet with teachers on Wednesday evening. I trust parents found the meetings a great way to discuss your child's progress. I trust parents found the report informative. I encourage parents to celebrate the successes and offer encouragement in areas that may need consolidation. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher

Finally I would like to thank all families for their ongoing support this semester. Educating your children is a team effort and all staff value everything you do to encourage and support your children to strive for excellence.

The wonderful sense of community we have at Koondoola is well summed up in our new school vision;

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

We look forward to a busy second half of the year. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards

Principal – Ian Ralph

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED) – MONDAY 17th JULY

A reminder to families that **Monday 17th July** is a School Development Day, the school will be closed and the students **DO NOT ATTEND**. The first day the children come to school is **Tuesday 18th July**.

NEW ADMINISTRATION BLOCK

At the end of each term, we have a number of students from the Intensive English Centre transfer back to their local schools. This term we have 17 students returning back to their local schools. We also have a few mainstream families who will be moving onto other schools to be closer to home. We would like to wish the following students all the best for their future endeavours, and hope they have enjoyed their time at Koondoola Primary School.

Razaan, Fatima and Mouad from A2	Hagedorn from B5
Wanuto, Justineley, Ibraheem and Ale from A4	Eesa from C4
Samir, Adam and Ali from A5	Daniel from C5
Toh Say Po, Lakhbir, Mark Vincent and Hasan from B1	Nooralhuda from EC1
Anfaal from B2	Tuan, Jessy and Azel from EC4
Iya from B4	

If we have missed any families out, we wish you all the best. Could you please also let the office know.

NEW ADMINISTRATION BLOCK

Over the past couple of months many of us have been excited about the construction of a new Administration Building at our school. The new Admin building will be open on the first day of school, Tuesday 18th July and the old Admin building will be used for other purposes. Parents should enter the new Admin building from the front doors closest to Burbridge Avenue. The office is open from 8.15am until 4.15pm from Monday to Friday.

ASSEMBLY – Friday 28th August

Our first assembly for term 3 will be held on Friday 28th August commencing at 8.55 am in the new undercover area.

All parents and extended family members are invited to join us for our assembly. At most assemblies selected students are chosen to receive a Merit Award for working hard and trying their best.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS – Friday 2nd June

Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our assembly.

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
-	-	Hser Nay Kler Doh Wah	Amir	Ali
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Haniyah	Ali Fawad	Dardan	Agolder	Helen
B6	C4	C5	C6	EC1
Selber	Gati	Emily	Van Bawi Zi	Nakita
Physical Education	Music	Spanish	Drama	Art
-	Mark Vincent B1	Dardan - B3	-	T'Blae – B1

MERIT AWARD WINNERS – Friday 23rd June

Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our assembly.

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
Rojiyar	Razaan	Tahha & Mani	Anh	Mya
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Hasan & Toh Say Po	Angel	Sui Bor	Savannah	Keh Keh
B6	C4	C5	C6	EC1
Wah Ler Htoo	Mang Bik	Eh The Dah & Nancy	Patrina	Wesley
Physical Education	Music	Spanish	Drama	Art
-	Fairy - B5	Connah - B4	Jack - B3	-

STAFF CAR PARK

The staff car park is one of the most dangerous places around our school. There is a large amount of traffic moving in and out of the car park throughout the day and it is important that:

Students and their parents do not to walk through the car park at any time of the day, particularly before school and when the bell goes at 3.00 pm to go home. There are now three (3) pedestrian access entrances leading from Burbridge Avenue into the school grounds and students and parents must use these paths to ensure the safest way into the school.

Parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park with the exception of a driver or passenger that has an ACROD sticker in their car. A specified Disabled Bay is clearly marked for the use of people who own an ACROD sticker. The sticker must be displayed on the dashboard of the car when it is parked in the staff car park. The City of Wanneroo has advised us that a \$1,000.00 fine can be issued for people parking in the Disabled Bay if they do not have a valid ACROD sticker displayed.



DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE (DTC) ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Dental Therapy Centre at Koondoola Primary School will be closed from Friday 30th June until Friday 14th July.

In case of an emergency please contact:-

- ❖ Friday 30th June – Hudson Park DTC on 9342 217 from 8.00am until 4.00pm
- ❖ Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July – Greenwood DTC on 9203 5611 from 8.00am until 4.00pm
- ❖ Wednesday 5th until Friday 7th July – Hudson Park DTC on 9342 4217 from 8.00am until 4.00pm
- ❖ Monday 10th July until Thursday 13th July – Pearsall DTC on 9405 3405 from 8.00am until 4.00pm
- ❖ Friday 14th July – Landsdale DTC on 9302 2969 from 8.00am until 4.00pm

Should an emergency arise outside these times or on a public holiday please contact the Emergency Service on 9325 3452, or your local private dental practitioner. The Koondoola DTC will resume regular arrangements on Monday 17th July.

Thanks for your support.
Jackie, Phuong and Christina.



BALLET PERFORMANCE – Friday 30th June



Today the students enjoyed a wonderful ballet incursion presented by Perth City Ballet. This was a free performance and was part of the [Act-Belong-Commit](#) program promoting healthy living.

This year our school has commenced the Highway Heroes program that is a health promotion and prevention program including social and emotional skills with primary age children between 5-12 years of age. Highway Heroes aims to develop childrens' proactive skills (forming friendships, gaining inclusion, thought / mood management) and reactive skills (dealing with play refusals, friendship difficulties, teasing and bullying) by using tools, resources and activities with structured stand-alone modules and lesson plans on particular topics such as Resilience and Bullying.

The incursion was called "Dance Proms" and included audience participation that introduced the students to a wide range of dance styles and music from Hip-Hop to Classical Ballet. The students really loved the performance and enjoyed the humour and interaction. Thank you to Mrs Ibbitson for organising the ballet incursion for our students.

CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE ROSEWORTH – 9342 6363



The Child and Parent Centre Roseworth is based at Roseworth Primary School. The centre can be accessed via Stoke Court, Girrawheen. The centre is having two fabulous FREE sessions for young children during the July school holidays.

On Thursday 6th July from 10.00 am until 11.30 am the session called **Having Fun with Numbers** is being offered. It will help children to notice, explore and have fun with numbers that will include counting, measuring, noticing shapes and patterns. The children will have fun and play playing number games. Please call the centre on 9342 6363 by Tuesday 4th July if you would like your child to attend.

On Friday 7th July the centre will be offering a session called **Imaginative Play**. This is an open play session with an exciting range of toys and items that will encourage children to use their imagination and dress-up. Children can come along to the session dressed-up as their favourite character. The session will be held 10.00 am until 12.00 pm. If you would like more information about the Child and Parent Centre Roseworth there is an app that can be added to your phone or call the staff on 9342 6363.

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE



We will be on school holiday from tomorrow afternoon and the local police would like your help to keep our school safe from thieves and vandals. If you see any suspicious activity or criminal acts please call the Police on 131 444 or School Watch on 1800 177 777.

The Police are working in partnership with the local community and our school. The Community Engagement Coordinator can be contacted on 9345 9461 more information. Crime Stoppers can be contacted on 1800 333 000 and crimestoppers.com.au if you have information.

NEW PROGRAM AT THE GIRRAWHEEN LIBRARY - it's all about play in the library

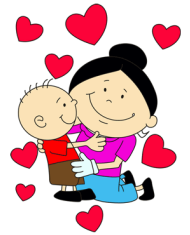


Starting on Monday 17th July, the Girrawheen has a new and exciting program starting called **it's all about play in the library**. The library is located at 6 Patrick Court in Girrawheen, with the session time being 9.30am until 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to come along.

The new **it's all about play in the library** program is held during the school term and is FREE to attend. The library creates a unique play environment for your child. If you have any questions about **it's all about play in the library** please call 9342 8844.

FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.



Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. **The Power of Positive Parenting**
2. **Raising Confident Competent Children**
3. **Raising Resilient Children**

The next FREE 3 week Series will be held:

When: Term 3 2017
Location: Warwick
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please register via: <https://www.trybooking.com/QKGN> or phone **9400 9551** for more information.
To find other available programs visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P

TUNING INTO KIDS

Tuning into kids is a free parenting course that will help you understand how your child feels and give you loving, supportive ways to respond to them.

This course will help you improve the connection with your children and give you strategies to help them learn about managing their own feelings.

Enrolments open to parents & carers of children aged 3 - 12 years living in Alexander Heights, Balga, Girrawheen, Koondoola, Marangaroo, Mirrabooka, Nollamara or Westminster.

FREE COMMUNITY COURSE

Wednesdays 26th July,
2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th August

From 12.00pm until 2.30pm

VENUE

Child Parent Centre
24 Marloo Road
WESTMINSTER

***Free creche provided**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Please register via
www.eventbrite.com.au or
www.clanwa.com.au