

# Koondoola Klarion

1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 Newsletter # 9



## Unity and Achievement

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Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

### Faction Carnival

We recently held our annual faction carnival. The day was a huge success and we were fortunate to have a lovely fine day. I thank the large number of parents who took time to attend and cheer on their students. The students showed great competitive spirit and are to be congratulated on their good sportsmanship and excellent behaviour throughout the day. Congratulations to the well-oiled parent tug-o-war machine who proved victorious over the ex-student team. Students are now busily preparing for our interschool carnival, which will be held at the school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

A big thank you to Mr Mews who spent a huge amount of time in planning for the day to ensure everything ran smoothly.

### Book Week Assembly

It was fantastic to see so many students dressed up as their favourite book character to help us celebrate Book Week last Friday. The students were treated to a performance of Cinderella by our talented staff. The performance was written and directed by our own Mr Potter who I'm sure will be fielding phone calls from Hollywood directors all week seeking tips!

Stand out performances from Mr Kelemanis and Mr Pearce as the ugly sisters had students in fits of laughter.

A big thank you to all staff involved, and we look forward to next year. Mr Potter assures me it will be even bigger and better.

*Principal – Ian Ralph*

## NEW PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITE

Our school has recently had our phone system upgraded. Due to this, our school contact number has changed. If you wish to contact the school, you will now need to call **9345 6200**.

Over the past year we have been working hard on getting a functioning website up and running. The website is now live, and we encourage all families to visit [www.koondoolaps.wa.edu.au](http://www.koondoolaps.wa.edu.au) and have a look. Any feedback would be much appreciated.

## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



This year, Koondoola Primary School is hosting the Interschool Athletics Carnivals. On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, selected students will be participating in the jumping, throwing and long distance events as part of our Interschool Athletics Team. The main carnival will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September with many more students participating. Parents are invited to come along to the carnival to support our team and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere of the carnival. Good luck to the team, we know you will do your best at the carnival and display excellent sportsmanship throughout the carnival.

## AWESOME ARTS PROJECT LAUNCH

Last term, students began filming a music clip for the school song. The music clip will be launched on the last day of term, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The launch will take place at 9.00am in the undercover area where assemblies are held. We invite all family members and friends to come along to this special event and see the final product of all the students' hard work.

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# BOOK FAIR

We would like to thank all staff and students who participated in last week's Book Fair. Pictured below are the books we were able to purchase from the commission earned.

A big thank you to Mrs Rachael Sweeting for all her hard work in organising the Scholastic Book Fair. Each year a lot of time and effort goes into making the Scholastic Book Fair a success, and Mrs Sweeting has done a fabulous job yet again.



## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

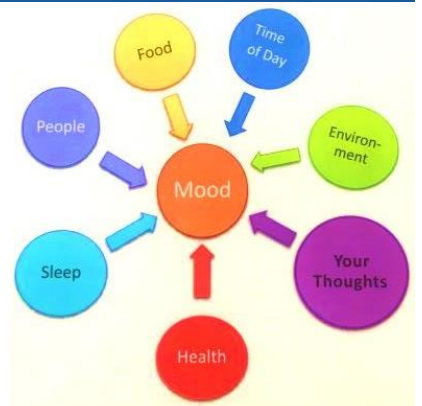
Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our assembly on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August.

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
Cindy	-	Mehdi	Magdalene	Tabarak
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
-	Thinh	Xavier	Kimmy	Keh Blue Moo
B6	C4	C5	C6	EC1
Htoo Law La Moo	Stephen	Christopher	William	Agon
Physical Education	Music	Spanish	Drama	Art
-	Cung Ling Thang	-	-	Elina

## HIGHWAY HEROES AND LITTLE HIGHWAY HEROES



During health this year, students at Koondoola Primary School have been participating in a social and emotional learning program called **Highway Heroes** (year 1-6) and **Little Highway Heroes** (PP-year 1). In term one the focus was on friendships where students learnt skills, strategies and tools in **making friends** and what to do when **difficulties occur in friendships**. Term 2's focus was on **teasing and bullying** where they learnt strategies to deal with bullying.



This terms focus is in **managing themselves emotionally**. The first step in managing yourself is to identify how you are feeling. The students have learnt about positive and negative emotions they may experience and about how moods are influenced by factors such as: time of day, food, sleep, people, and health.

A powerful way **you can help your child** is by making sure they **eat breakfast before school** and that they are **getting enough sleep**. These two things can make a big difference in how your child feels about themselves and their ability to learn.