

Koondoola Klarion

21st September 2017 Newsletter #10



Unity and Achievement

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Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Well another term nearly draws to a close. It has once again been a busy one. The interschool carnival last Thursday was one of the highlights. Our students participated well and demonstrated outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship. I was really proud of the enthusiasm and competitive spirit shown. All our hard work was rewarded with a 1st place. Congratulations to all students involved, it was a real team effort. A huge thank you to Mr Mews for organising the day and to all staff who helped out.

Attendance

Last year our school had a very impressive average attendance of 93.2%. This year we aim to match or better this result and we are currently at 93.1% which is a great result but still just behind last year. If we all make this a focus for term 4 - improvement will follow. Please ensure that students attend school as a priority and events like birthdays, for instance, aren't allowed to compete against the importance of schooling. If we think back to our school days, we went to school even on our birthday! Some statistics that you may not be aware of are:

- a student who misses a day a week misses 40 days a year (almost a term)
- that same student will have missed 6 months of school by Year 4
- they will have missed a year by Year 8 and by Year 12 they are 18 months behind

Kiss And Ride

Parents are advised there will be some changes to our kiss and ride pick-up and drop-off zone in term 4 designed to improve the safety for our students. There have been a number of near misses in recent weeks and I urge parents to be aware of the changes for term 4.

In term 4 the kiss and ride area will become a **no parking zone**. Cars should not be parked in the kiss and ride area and unfortunately parked cars will be subject to fines by the ranger.

Parking at schools can always be a little difficult but we are all ultimately concerned for the safety of our students and I would ask parents to consider the following key points regarding safe student pick up and drop off.

- 1) Please do not park or drop off students in the bus area as it prevents the busses from arriving and departing safely
- 2) The staff car park is not a pick up and drop off area and the gates will be closed at the beginning and end of the day to ensure the safety of pedestrians using the paths to leave the school.
- 3) The Kiss and Ride area is designed to help make the pick-up and drop off process smooth, quick and safe. Cars should not be parked in the Kiss and Ride as it creates congestion. If your child is not at the Kiss and Ride when you arrive parents are asked to simply do a lap around Tempany Way. Please do not stay parked in the kiss and ride while you wait for your child to arrive.

These measures are primarily designed to ensure the safety of our students and hopefully make the pick-up and drop off of students an enjoyable and speedy experience for all. Your support with the changes is appreciated. A flyer will be sent out early next term to help.

Awesome Arts

Parents are invited to attend a special assembly on Friday morning where our whole school music clip produced by our talented students will be unveiled. This has been a big project and we are all eagerly awaiting the final music video of our school song. Congratulations to Ms Drieberg for coordinating this wonderful project. I would like to wish all our students a wonderful break, stay safe and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces back next term.

Principal – Ian Ralph

**** NEW PHONE NUMBER ****

Our school has a new phone number, if you need to contact the school please call **9345 6200**.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week our school hosted the Interschool Athletics Carnivals. The jumping, throwing and long distance events were held on Tuesday with the main carnival being held on Thursday. We were delighted many families came along to support the children. The carnival was held in brilliant sunshine with the children displaying excellent sportsmanship. We are very pleased to advise Koondoola won the Overall Winners shield. Dianella College Primary School won the Junior shield narrowly from Koondoola by 6 points. Some students achieved individual success in their section however Koondoola had a very strong team and our success was truly "a team effort". A big thank you to **Mr Caleb Scattini** for volunteering to assist with the preparation before the carnival and on the day. Thank you sincerely to **Ms Carol Scattini** for her expertise being our official scorer. Our gardener, **Mr Laurie Hills** provided great assistance marking the oval and helping during the carnival, thank you. Finally a big thank you to all the teachers and non-teaching staff that helped prepare our student for the carnival and for their assistance on the day.



Koondoola Primary School	506 points
Dianella College Primary Sch	386 points
Hudson Park Primary School	372 points
Dryandra Primary School	306 points
Roseworth Primary School	280 points
Boyare Primary School	264 points
Nollamara Primary School	156 points

Junior Girl Champions

(there was a 3-way tie and no runner-up was awarded)

Ashlyn – Dianella College Primary School – 16 points

Shamika – Hudson Park Primary School – 16 points

Narley – Koondoola Primary School – 16 points

Junior Boy Champion

Bradley – Dryandra Primary School – 20 points

Runner-up Junior Boy Champion

Khalid – Boyare Primary School – 16 points

Intermediate Girl Champion

Tabark – Koondoola Primary School – 30 points

Runner-up Intermediate Girl Champions

(there was a 2-way tie)

Savannah – Dianella College Primary School – 10 points

Hayat – Koondoola Primary School – 10 points

Intermediate Boy Champion

Manyuan – Hudson Park Primary School – 22 points

Runner-up Intermediate Boys Champion

Ali Fawad – Koondoola Primary School – 20 points

Senior Girl Champion

Daskedar – Roseworth Primary School – 32 points

Runner-up Senior Girl Champion

Opal – Roseworth Primary School – 15 points

Senior Boy Champion

Ivan – Roseworth Primary School – 30 points

Runner-up Senior Boy Champion

Sarson – Nollamara Primary School – 20 points

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 22nd September is the last day of school for term 3.

Term 4 starts for students on Tuesday 10th October.

Students do NOT attend school on Monday 9th October as the staff have a training day.

INVITATION TO OUR SCHOOL SONG AND VIDEO CLIP LAUNCH

Invitation

An invitation was sent home to families earlier this week inviting everyone to come along to a special assembly that will be held tomorrow, Friday, 22nd September at 9.00am in the undercover area.

The assembly is the official launch of our School Song and Video Clip. There will also be a performance by the students.

The launch promises to be a special event with many students involved in showcasing all areas our school. We are pleased Janine Freeman, the Member for Nollamara will be attending the launch. We look forward to seeing many families come along.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly next term will be held on Friday 27 October at 9.00am in the undercover area. Everyone is invited to come along.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS



The Woolies Earn and Learn sticker promotion is finishing this week. If you, your family, friends or neighbours who are collecting stickers for our school still have stickers you have not yet bought in to the office, please send them in tomorrow so we can include them in our total.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our assembly on Friday, 15th September.

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
Manuel	Ernalaine	Eh Plah	Tha Len Sui	Jack
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
no award	Htoo Say Paw	Attila	Cameron	Lyna
B6	C4	C5	C6	EC1
Sajjad	Daniel	Phu	Ruby-Anne	Sui Ngun Par
Physical Education	Music	Spanish	Drama	Art
no award	David	no award	Muayad	T'Blae

ARE YOU MOVING HOUSE?



We have already started preparing for the 2018 classes. If your family is moving out of the Koondoola area we would appreciate you phoning the office on 9345 6200 to let us know. If you are moving it is important you go to your child's new school to complete their enrolment.

YEAR 5 AND 6 DANCING LESSONS

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in Dancing Lessons starting on Tuesday 10th October. The students will learn a wide variety of dances including the Rumba, Cha Cha, Jive, Slow Rhythm, Barn Dance and Line dances. The dancing program is part of the Physical Education program as well as teaching students valuable social skills. The lessons are subsidized by the school and parents only need to pay \$15.00. **Please pay the money tomorrow if possible** or in week 1 of term 4.

Harmony Cup 2017 Multicultural AFL Spectacular!

Everyone is invited to attend the Harmony Cup 2017 that will be held at Barry Britton Reserve in Balga on Wednesday 27th September from 11.30am until 3.00pm.

This is a FREE Family-Friendly Festival and everyone is invited to come along.

The action on the day will be:-

11.30am - the Edmund Rice Juniors and from 1.00 pm – the Edmund Rice Youth Academies



12 Buckets is a student mentoring program that helps children at our school. The 12 Buckets program is holding a Major Raffle to raise funds to help the children. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from the school.

1st prize is \$5,000 CASH

2nd prize is valued at \$4,500

and includes a French Getaway at an elegant French farmhouse in Provence. Flights are not included but **\$1,000** is provided to help with flights or spending money.

3rd prize is valued at \$1,100

and includes a Rottnest Island package for 2 people with ferry from Hillarys and coach tour. The prize also includes a 4WD tour of Pinnacle Desert and Lancelin Sandboarding adventure, a one night stay at The Marina in Mindarie and an introductory iFly voucher

The raffle is drawn on Saturday 21st October at the 2017 Live Lighter Bonjour Festival Perth.

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:

- ❖ *Children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting*
- ❖ *Raising confident children*
- ❖ *Raising emotionally resilient children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

When: Term 4, 2017

Location: Warwick

Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please register via:

<https://www.trybooking.com/SBIQ>

or phone 9400 9551 for more information.

To find other available programs visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P

Go for 2&5
Local Parks Program
Volleyball Program

Parents/Guardians Welcome **Mondays 4-5:30pm!**

FREE

Who: For young people aged 5-18 years
Where: Hainsworth Park, Girrawheen
When: 18th September

For more information, contact Lisbeth at the Edmund Rice Centre Youth Office on 9349 9660 or Lisbeth@erccwa.org.au

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Bring a Friend Day

Athena Calisthenics Club are holding a **Bring a Friend Day** in term 4 which is an enjoyable day for any new people to come down and try.

Athena is a non-profit club that is totally run by parent volunteers. If you would like more details, please call Nicole Ellul, Promotions Co-ordinator on 0451 533 114