

# Koondoola Klarion

19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Newsletter #11



## Unity and Achievement

**Principal:** Ian Ralph    **Deputy Principals:** Glenys Cunningham, Graham Pearce and Marinus Potter  
**Manager Corporate Services:** Laura D'Monte-Goder    **School Board Chairperson:** Councillor Hugh Nguyen

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome back everyone to the final term for the year. I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all new families to our school community and wish them all the very best for their stay with us. With the weather warming up we remind parents to ensure students come to school with a hat. This measure is designed to protect students from the harmful effects of the sun.

### Official opening of new Administration Building

The Minister of Education the Honourable Sue Ellery will be attending the school at 9.30am tomorrow morning to officially open our new Administration building, This is a significant upgrade to the school and allows all administration staff to operate together for the first time. It also provides dedicated meeting rooms for meetings with parents and the enrolment of new families to the school. All parents are welcome to attend the opening.

### Class Planning 2018

As the end of the school year approaches we will be planning our class structure based on our knowledge of current and prospective enrolments. To assist our planning I urge parents whose children will not be attending next year to let your child's class teacher or the office know.

### 2018 School Contribution and Charges

The Koondoola Primary School Board has endorsed the Contributions and Charges for 2018. These family contributions are vital to supplement school expenditure in various curriculum areas. Following discussions the School Board has decided that the contributions for students in Years K -6 in 2018 will be \$40.00 per student. It should be noted that the board has decided that any student involved in an activity representing the school eg interschool sport will not have to pay to attend. This recognises the involvement in activities to promote the positive reputation and image of our school. I urge all parents to pay their contribution for the benefit of all students.

### Welcome

Welcome to Silvia Spatara our new school chaplain. Silvia will be at the school every fortnight. We are sure Silvia will become an important support for our students as they negotiate all the challenges around friendships and maintaining positive relationships. Parents are welcome to make an appointment with the school chaplain at any time. Silvia will be starting a Girls' Club at lunchtime each fortnight to begin creating a range of necklaces. This is a great socialising activity and I'm sure the girls will love it.

### Life Education Van visit week 4

A big thank you to Mrs Best who was successful in gaining funding for this very worthwhile incursion. The Life Education program enables students to receive high quality targeted lessons in a range of important Health related topics. This visit the sessions will primarily focus on staying safe online. A parent session will be run for interested parents. You will be given handy tips to consider at home to ensure your kids stay safe online. Details will follow soon.

### Staff Changes

We welcome Ms Kylie Bingham who is covering for Mrs Waughray who will be on leave for the remainder of the year. We trust you enjoy your time with us.

Regards

**Ian Ralph - Principal**

**\*\* NEW PHONE NUMBER \*\***

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

## Term Planner - Term 4, 2017

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	16 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Chaplain's visit</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Balga SHS Year 6 Transition 1.00pm</b> <b>Dancing lessons Year 5 and 6</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> October	19 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Dymocks assembly - 10.15am</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Official Opening of new Admin 9.00am - 10.30am</b>
3	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	24 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Dancing lessons Year 5 and 6</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> October <b>B6 excursion to Scitech King's Pk</b> <b>Afterschool Robotics class</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> October	27 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Assembly 8.55am</b> <b>skipping competition</b>
4	30 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Chaplain's visit</b> <b>Interschool Numero at Duncraig PS</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> October <b>Balga SHS Year 6 Transition 1.00pm</b> <b>Life Education Van - day 1</b> <b>Dancing lessons Year 5 and 6</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November <b>Life Education Van - day 2</b> <b>Afterschool Robotics class</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> November <b>Life Education Van - day 3</b> <b>Transition to Kindy - session 1</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> November <b>Assembly 8.55am</b> <b>Life Education Van - day 4</b>
5	6 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Life Education Van - day 5</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Dancing lessons Year 5 and 6</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Music Festival excursion - choir and Asazu at Dianella Coll.</b> <b>Afterschool Robotics class</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Transition to Kindy - session 2</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Didgeridoo lesson - Year 5 boys</b>

### DYMCKS ASSEMBLY AND BOOK DONATION



We are delighted to announce that our school has been chosen to receive \$4,600 worth of books from Dymock's Book Store.

This very generous donation is part of the Dymock's Children's Charities. Local Dymock's stores raised a total of \$2,300 for our school and Dymock's Children's Charity matched the amount.

Mr Paul Swain the general manager of Dymock's Children's Charities presented the books at an assembly held this morning.



We would like to sincerely thank Paul, along with Alycce Cameron, the store manager of Joondalup, Karrinyup and Morley, and Kaylen MacDonald, the store manager of Hay Street Mall for assisting with the presentation this morning and raising funds that enabled our school to order 269 new books for the library and literacy program.

A photographer from the local newspapers, The Wanneroo Times and The Joondalup Times, also came out and took some photos of a few of our students with the donated books. Keep an eye out for the article in the local papers.

## AWESOME ARTS EXCURSION



On Friday 13 October students who are part of the Asazu performance group and the students who were part of the film group enjoyed a fantastic excursion to the Awesome Art Festival in the city.

A sincere thank you to Ms Driberg, Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Abbas for helping at the excursion.

Mr Ralph also went along to enjoy the festival with the children for a short time.

The students really enjoyed the day and learnt lots of tips about cartoon drawing and other arts ideas.

## BUSHRANGER ACTIVITIES



The Bushranger Group has been working hard and having lots of fun in the garden area. Ms Lusini has been guiding the children as they learn about planting, watering, caring for and harvesting plants in the garden. It is always wonderful to see the children plant, harvest and eat the vegies they have grown in the garden.

### **Bushrangers 13th October, 2017**

What an amazing crop of potatoes!!! The bushranger boys planted the potatoes early in term three after preparing the soil with clay to keep the moisture in, fertilizer and some special plant food.

Some girls from B6 and Bella from The Bushrangers dug them out! They also harvested some broad beans and a few snow peas and strawberries. We are going to run a Competition to guess how many kilos of potatoes were harvested.



Harvesting time was very rewarding.

Pictured left is Tyson with the potatoes he helped plant and look after before harvest.

Pictured right are Agolder and Bella who both worked very hard in the garden. Bella and girls from the B6 class dug up the potatoes and were surprised how many potatoes had grown.

The children are having a competition to guess the weight of the potatoes.



## ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for this term will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am in the undercover area. There will be a skipping competition as part of assembly. Our assemblies are always a special event and we invite families to come along and join us.

## KINDERGARTEN FOR 2018



We are still accepting applications for the 2018 Kindergarten. If your child was born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 he/she is eligible to attend Kindergarten next year.

If you have not already filled out an application form, please come to the office and bring along your child's birth certificate, travel documents and immunisation records.

## ARE YOU MOVING HOUSE?



Some families have already told the office they are moving to a different suburb and their children will not be coming to Koondoola Primary school in 2018. If your family is also moving away from the school, please call the school office on 9345 6200 to let us know.

Please also remember to contact the new school your child will be going to so they know about your child and can include them in their class lists.

## ROSEWORTH P&C CAR BOOT SALE – SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 7.30AM UNTIL 11.00AM

The Roseworth Primary School's P&C Association is holding a Car Boot Sale on the school oval. Bays are only \$10.00 each and sellers can enter from 6.30am until 7.30am. Your trash is someone else's treasure! Buyers are admitted from 7.30am for a gold coin donation. There will be a cake stall and coffee van. Sellers can either just turn up on the day or reserve a bay by contacting Anne-Marie on 0407 197 918 or email [roseworthprimary.pc@gmail.com](mailto:roseworthprimary.pc@gmail.com)



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 is a very busy term and we have many important events happening. Please look through the events below and reserve dates that are important and involve your children.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – End of Year Book Prize Assembly for all classes

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Graduation Ceremony for Year 6 student

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Graduation Dance for Year 5 and 6 students 6.00pm until 9.00pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Kings Park "Big Day Out" excursion or B2, B3, 4 and B5

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Interschool Cricket competition – senior students

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Excursion to the Maze for Year 6 students

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Excursion to 10 pin Bowling for Year 6 students

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – final day of school for all students