

Koondoola Klarion

31 May 2018 Newsletter #6



Unity and Achievement

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Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

School Closed – Friday 1st June and Monday 4th June

The staff will be participating in a Professional Development Day TOMORROW, Friday 1st June and the students do not come to school on this day. Monday 4th June is a public holiday to celebrate Western Australia Day and the school will be closed. We hope all families enjoy the holiday and take advantage of the many free fun activities happening on WA Day. School starts again on Tuesday 5th June.



2018 Student Councillors

The Student Councillors have been working very hard during the year, helping with a range of activities including putting up the flags every morning, helping to set-up for assemblies, collecting and emptying the paper recycling boxes throughout the school, distributing the notes and newsletters to classroom teachers and counting the Wicked Tickets. The Student Councillors have been setting an excellent example for other students by displaying responsible behaviour, wearing school uniform to school every day and being helpful to teachers and other students.

Front row: Keh Keh, Jordan, Nooria, Ni Ku and Angel
Back row: Ali Sina, Medhi, Ali Fawad, Peter, Eysalem, Eh mu, Fairy and Rhaiza

MERIT AWARD WINNERS – Friday 11 May

Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our assembly that was held **on Friday 11 May**. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to come along and join us at our assemblies.

A2	A3	A5	A6	B1
Hiebron	Kevin	Cindy	Eh Saw Ku	-
B2	B5	B6	C1	C3
Malakai	T'Blae	Rosie	Karrar	Mohammed
C4	C5	C6	EC1	Physical Educ.
Sui Sui	Jack	Lucien	Khu Shwe	-
Music	Drama	Spanish	Art	
Sammy – A5	John – C1	-	Keisha – C5	

MERIT AWARD WINNERS – Friday 25 May

Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our assembly that was held **on Friday 11 May**. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to come along and join us at our assemblies.

A2	A3	A5	A6	B1
Tyrone	Tehshae	Moo Gay Wah	Iqra	Youhannes, Sajjad & Fatima
B2	B5	B6	C1	C3
Eh mu	Robel & Eh Lah	Esther Par	Eh Moo Taw	Hebzi
C4	C5	C6	EC1	Physical Educ.
Shakofa	Fortuna	Jandee	Jhett	-
Music	Drama	Spanish	Art	
Nooria – B2	-	Betinho – C5	-	

INTERSCHOOL WINTER SPORT and LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Our Interschool Winter Sport competitors have two more regular fixtures to play before the Lightning Carnival will be held. Our teams have been playing strongly and displaying excellent sportsmanship during their games. We encourage parents and extended family members to come along to the games and support our teams on Friday afternoons. The games start at approximately 1.00pm. Thank you to our many coaches who have been preparing our competitors for their games.

The Lightning Carnival will be held on Friday 22nd June with the football and soccer being played at Koondoola Primary School and the netball games being played at Dryandra Primary School.

Friday 8 th June	Friday 15 th June
Koondoola PS vs Dryandra PS venue Koondoola PS	Koondoola PS vs Roseworth venue Roseworth PS

The results from our fixture against Nollamara Primary School on Friday 11th May are as follows:

Netball A - Koondoola 23 goals to Nollamara 0 goals	Soccer - Koondoola 2 goals to Nollamara 0 goals
Netball B - Koondoola 23 goals to Nollamara 0 goals	Football – Koondoola 106 points to Nollamara 12 points

The results from our fixture against Dianella College Primary School on Friday 18th May are as follows:

Netball A – Dianella 10 goals to Koondoola 4 goals	Soccer - Koondoola 2 goals to Dianella 0 goals
Netball B - Koondoola 8 goals = Dianella 8 goals	Football - Koondoola 42 points to Dianella 21 points

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS AND REPORT COLLECTION



Earlier this week the students in the mainstream classes (EC1, EC2, C1, C5, C6, A3, A6, B2 and B5) were given a note about the Parent-Teacher Interviews and Collection of Semester One Reports that will be held on Tuesday 26 June. Interview times are in two time blocks and parents can choose from **2.40pm until 5.00pm** OR from **5.30pm until 8.15pm**. Each family needs to return ONE **Return Slip** with all of the children's names printed on the one form. Parents are asked to tick one of the two time blocks they would prefer, tick if they need an interpreter and let us know what language interpreter is required for the interviews.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 8 June. The assemblies are held in the undercover area and start at 8.55am. Selected students are chosen to receive a Merit Award at each assembly. Parents and family members are invited to come along and join us for this special occasion.

P&C ASSOCIATION DISCO

The P&C Association is organising a Disco for the children from kindergarten to Year 6. The disco will be held on Friday 15 June from 5.30pm until 7.30 pm. The cost of the Disco is \$13.00 per child and this covers the cost of the admission, a sausage sizzle or noodles or rice dish and a drink. We are very pleased that Tigger's Mobile Disco will again be providing great music, laser lights, a fog machine, a bubble machine and will be organising games and dancing competitions for the children with great prizes to be won. The children will be able to buy chips, drinks, lollies and glow sticks at the disco. Children need to return their **Disco Permission Slip** and **\$13.00** to the office. **IMPORTANT:-** children will NOT be allowed to walk home from the disco unsupervised; every child must be collected from the disco by an adult.



TERM 2 PARENT FORUM

All parents are invited to come to our first Parent Forum for 2018

All parents are invited to come along to our first Parent Forum that will be held on Thursday 21 June from 2.00pm. The Parent Forums are an ideal opportunity for parents to interact with the school and we look forward to many parents coming along to the Forum. We hope to be able to provide interpreters at all Parent Forums.

UNIFORMS



As the weather gets cooler many families will be buying winter uniforms for their children. Parents can buy school uniforms from Eclipse Universal, Unit 2, 10 Stanford Way, Malaga. Eclipse Universal is open from Monday until Friday from 9.00am until 5.00pm and can be contacted on 9249 4344. It is important parents know their child's faction colour before they buy a school hat for their child. Our hats are reversible with the child's faction colour on the inside of the hat. Our factions are **Success (green)**, **Cygnets (blue)** and **Parmelia (red)**. Parents can buy their child's track suits pants, shorts or skirts from any supplier as these items do not have a school logo on them.

KINDY APPLICATIONS FOR 2019

The office is now accepting **Applications for Enrolment** from parents whose children are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2019. If your child was born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 your child can attend Kindy next year. Parents are invited to come to the office from 8.30am until 3.30pm to complete the **Application for Enrolment** form. Please bring along your child's birth certificate or passport (and visa documents) as well as your child's immunisation/vaccination records. Parents can get a copy of their child's Immunisation History Statement (immunisation/vaccination record) by phoning 1800 653 809 then choosing option number 3. Please make sure you have your Medicare card with you when you phone because you will need to know your Medicare number. Parents can also get the Immunisation History Statement from Medicare.

BUS BAYS

We ask parents to please make sure they DO NOT park in the bus bays that are immediately in front of the new Admin building.

We have five (5) clearly marked BUS BAYS for the buses to drop-off and pick-up the IEC students who do not live in the Koondoola area.



B2 – VIRTUAL REALITY HEADSETS

This term we have purchased a set of virtual reality (VR) headsets for the students to use. The headsets are a wonderful and innovative way for the students to learn about a variety of different topics.

The high tech headsets enable students to view things in a very different way to reading a book or looking at a website on a computer.

Pictured right are students from B2 learning how to use the virtual reality headsets.



FREE MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINATIONS

Recently many more children in Western Australia aged from 12 months to 5 years of age have been contracting severe Meningococcal infections. Meningococcal is a very serious, life-threatening infection and children aged 1-5 years are getting the infection at twice the rate of any other age group. **The WA Health Department is providing FREE Meningococcal vaccinations for children aged from 12 months to 5 years of age until 31 December 2018.** Please talk to your doctor or medical practice about getting your children vaccinated to protect them against Meningococcal.



ABSENCE TEXT MESSAGES and LATE PASSES



Regular attendance at school is very important to help your child succeed at school. We understand that children get sick occasionally or have an appointment during school hours. If your child is going to be away, please phone the office on 9345 6200 **before 9.30 am** to let us know. Our school has an automatic mobile phone text messaging system that will send a SMS text message to your mobile phone when your child has not arrived at school. When your child returns to school after he/she has been away, please tell the teacher why your child was away or write a note explaining their absence. If your child is late to school, even just 5 or 10 minutes late, they must collect a **Late Pass** from the office before they go to their classroom. The office staff will mark the class attendance roll to show that your child has now arrived at school so that you do not get the text message on your phone.

FREE PLAYGROUP



We have a FREE playgroup on Thursdays from 9.00am until 11.00am. Playgroup commences in week 2 of each school term. Families with children aged from 0 to 4 years of age are invited to come along. The Playgroup is held in the EC3 classroom and parking is on Meldrum Way. Playgroup is a great way for young children to interact with other children in a fun and safe environment while giving parents the opportunity to interact with other parents. If you are interested in your child/children coming along to the playgroup, please call the school office on 9345 6200 or just come along on Thursday morning at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to come along!