

Koondoola Klarion



Unity and Achievement

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Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

We have a number of exciting events happening for the children this term. Our Faction Carnival will be held next week. The carnival is a fantastic event for the children. Parents and family members are invited to come along and enjoy us at the carnival on Friday 17 August.

Swimming lessons will be held from Monday 27 August until Friday 7 September. It is very important that children learn to swim and the lessons are part of our physical education program. Sadly children drown in pools and at the beach every year and learning to swimming is a very important skill children need to learn to protect themselves. In the final week of the term the children will be participating in a Science incursion. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

FACTION CARNIVAL AND CARNIVAL MENU

The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held next week with the jumping, throwing and distance events being held on Monday 13 August and the main carnival being held on Friday 17 August. The carnival is always a fun day for the children.



Students are able to order their lunch from the canteen and will receive an envelope to complete their order. Please place the correct money inside the envelope and return it to the office on **Monday or Tuesday** next week. Parents can order lunches on the day, **we ask parents to order before 10.00am**

Student's Menu

Pie - \$3.00	Sausage roll – \$3.00	Hot dog in a bun \$2.00
Juice – \$2.50	Water - \$1.50	Icy poles – 20 cents
Jelly cups – \$1.00		

Parent's menu

Ham and cheese sandwich - \$2.50	Chicken and cheese sandwich - \$2.50
Chicken rice paper rolls - \$2.50	Vegemite and cheese sandwich - \$2.50
Coffee, tea, Milo - \$2.00	Assorted muffins - \$2.00
Spring rolls (3) - \$2.00	

SWIMMING LESSONS – MONDAY 27 AUGUST



Our swimming lessons will be held at the heated Ballajura Pool starting on **Monday 27 August** for students from pre-primary to Year 6 and will include the Burbridge students from the C2 class. The lessons will be held for two weeks. The cost of the bus transport and the entry cost to the pool is **\$50.00 per child**. Many parents have already paid the money to the office. If you have not already paid, please send the money and **blue enrolment** to the office as soon as possible.

So we can finalise the lesson times, it is important we know exactly how many children will be participating in the swimming lessons. If you would like your child to attend the lessons, please complete the blue enrolment form that was sent home recently with the letter and **gold envelope**. Please clearly indicating the swimming stage your child is going for this year. If you are uncertain about your child's swimming stage, please tick the 'Unsure-please grade' box.

To assist the swimming centre to provide the correct number of swimming instructors for our students, it is important the **blue enrolment form is returned to your child's classroom teacher no later than Friday, 17 August**. Please return the Enrolment form to school, even if you will be paying later. **The final day payment can be made is Friday, 24th August. Each student needs their own Swimming Enrolment form.**

WANTED - OLD BUTTONS AND KEYS



The Early Childhood teachers are on the lookout for old buttons and keys that are no longer needed to be used for sorting activities. If you have any that you are happy to donate, please deliver them to EC2 or to the front office.

Why Sorting?

Sorting is a beginning math skill. By sorting, children understand that things are alike and different as well as that they can belong and be organized into certain groups. Getting practice with sorting at an early age is important for numerical concepts and grouping numbers and sets when they're older. This type of thinking starts them on the path of applying logical thinking to objects, mathematical concepts and everyday life in general.



MERIT AWARD WINNERS – Friday 27 July

Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our first assembly for this term that was held **on Friday 27 July**. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to come along and join us at our assemblies.

A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
Yacob	Sana	Isabella	Timothy	Mia-Maree
B1	B2	B5	B6	C3
Mehdi	Savannah	Tyson	Andalib	Proud
C4	C5	C6	EC1	Physical Educ.
Eyerus	Dah Lay	Dakotah	Ismail & Benedict	-
Music	Drama	Spanish	Art	
Thinh – B5	Ywa Soe Gay – C3	-	Ruby-Anne – C6	

ZOO EXCURSION – B1, B6 and C3



Yesterday B1, B6 and C3 went to the Perth Zoo.

We have been learning about animals and at the zoo we saw a lot of animals. We liked the elephant show the best.

The elephant was so clever. She did some painting with her trunk.

Andalib (B6)

We saw two beautiful giraffes and zebras They were eating grass and leaves because they are herbivorous animals.

At the zoo there were carnivorous animals, too like tigers, hyenas, komodo dragon, crocodile and dingoes.

We like our excursion. It was fun.

Mahdia and Liloma (B6)



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2019



The office is accepting applications for children to attend Kindergarten in 2019. If your child was born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 they are eligible to attend Kindergarten next year.

Please bring along your child's birth certificate, passport or travel documents along with their vaccination/immunisation records and we will assist you to complete the application.

KOONDOOLA ROCKETS BASKETBALL TEAM



The Koondoola Rockets Basketball team is part of the 12 Buckets program. The team plays at the Warwick Stadium on Wednesday afternoons after school.

The players are committed to improving their skills and practice on Tuesdays at lunch time.

The Team members pictured left are:-

Rowlin, Lap Bol, Malakai, Daniel and Samuel

The other players in the Rockets team, but not in the picture are:

Agolder, Bertinho and Salvador

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.

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!

TERM PLANNER

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	13 th August Faction jumps and throws day	14 th August	15 th August Faction jumps and throws day (res)	16 th August	17 th August Faction Athletics Carnival

6	20 th August Book Week Faction Athletics Carnival (reserve)	21 st August	22 nd August	23 rd August Year 6 excursion University Aspirants	24 th August Book Week Dress-up Assembly 8.55am - Staff item
	27 th August Swimming lessons - M/S & IEC	28 th August	29 th August	30 th August Newsletter Day	31 st August
8	3 rd September Swimming lessons IEC	4 th Sept	5 th September	6 th September	7 th September