A word from the Principal…

Hello Everyone!

Kallista Primary School

Premiers’ Reading Challenge

It’s great to see so many students joining the Premiers’ reading Challenge.

Come on everyone….let’s see if we can achieve one hundred percent enrolment and challenge ourselves to read, read, read!!!

Note: An opt-in form has been sent home. Please fill in the opt in form and return to school, if you would like your child’s name to be included in the honours list, on successful completion of the challenge! Challenge closes September 9th.

Year 3 and 4 6 left for camp Wednesday!

The year 3 and 4 students were all very excited this week, because it’s off to camp they go!

Thanks to our fantastic 3 /4 team for organising the camp and looking after our students-

Sonja Winkler, Kirsten Greenall, and Bonnie Ledger. We also couldn’t run camps without the help of parents. Thanks to Bec Bos, Pauline Molenaar and Ian Bland, who will also accompany our students. This year we are also very lucky to have a male student teacher, Shannon Tibballs, who will also be attending to look after the children and ensure they all have a terrific time!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Council Meeting  Monday, May 2nd, 8pm

You are welcome to join us for School Council on Monday evening. The KPS Annual Report will be presented. Copies are available from the Office for any interested parties

Curriculum Day  Wednesday, May 4- (Pupil free day)

Mothers Day Stall  Friday May 6th

NAPLAN-  10, 11 and 12 May

Curriculum Day Wednesday, June 1- (Pupil free day)
**Chess**

Please return your chess form and payment if you are interested in playing chess at lunchtime this term.

**Slow Down on Monbulk Road**

I have been contacted by a concerned local motorist and police officer, who has noted that many vehicles do not travel at 40kph through the designated School Zone, before and after school.

They expressed concern for the safety of pedestrians and suggested we lobby the council for flashing lights, saying 40KPH.

What a good idea!

I have written to the Shire of Yarra Ranges Council and would like to ask school community members to support this initiative for the safety of our school members and motorists. Please write to the Council if you believe this is important.

**New ‘No Standing’ signs at the double gates**

Thanks to community members for obeying the new No Standing signs at the double gates in the lower playground. We need access in and out at all times for emergency and staff vehicles.

**Indigenous Education Grants**

Thanks so much to Elissa Sutherland and Tanya Vernes for helping us to apply for Indigenous Education grants. We’ll keep you posted as to our success.

**Tree Removed by Council**

As many of you know, a tree was removed by the Shire of Yarra Ranges outside our school grounds because it was rotting inside, and had dropped a branch on the Indigenous Garden at recess. We have been compensated with a cheque for $350 to replace the rock riverbed, by the tree removal company and we are very grateful for their support.

**Dogs In School**

Though we love your puppies- old or young, big or small- we need dogs to be properly supervised at all times. Please do not bring your dog into the buildings, and we ask that dogs are always kept on a lead while in our school grounds. Thank you!

**Curriculum Day next week on May 4th**

Please remember that teachers and Education Support staff are involved in a whole day of Professional Development on May 4th, so no students are able to attend on that day. Please book your children in to our Out of School Hours care if you require child-care. Phone 97552633 to book.

**Breezeway Art**

Thanks to Julie and Sonja and other artistic parents who are decorating our breezeway! And to Lyn Edwards for sewing and crafting her way to Mothers’ Day! We really appreciate the amazing work you all put into our school!!

I hope you all have a great week of learning and fun!

Mrs Fin
Hey everyone,

We have a small green box at the front office in which you can place some hard to recycle items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, other plastic cosmetic type packages/containers. It is wonderful that when these items are collected money will go to help the platypus in the Monbulk Creek (Belgrave Lake Park)

Thank you for your support - Sonja the gardener

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**NAPLAN 10, 11, and 12 May, 2016**

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Yr 3: 45 mins  
Yr 5: 50 mins | |

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**Message from the Office**

- Any families who hold a Current Health Care card and believe they may be eligible for the Camps Sports and Excursion Fund and have not yet applied, please call into the Office and pick up an application form as 2nd term application is closing shortly.
- QKR is coming; a new cashless way to pay. Look out for more information in the coming weeks.
We read the story ‘Grandad’s Medals’ by Tracy Duncan. We looked at some medals and students shared their own stories of ANZAC Day. Then students wrote about what ANZAC Day means to them.

Day of ANZAC

In the old times there was war. We fought strong and proud. There were ones who died and ones who didn’t. We will never forget them.

By Travis

To Help Remember Them

The soldiers who fought,
And probably got caught,
They were scared,
And did not always know what to do,
On the end of a stem,
Is a poppy to help remember them.

By Freya
Just a reminder scholastic book club orders are due in Monday 2nd May either online or handed in at the office.

FOKPers.

Upcoming events to note for TERM 2.

A reminder that orders for the Pie Drive have to be in by the 6th May. Get ready for the cool winter nights with some warm, yummy local produce!

We will also hold our Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 6th May. A talented and inspired few are very busy making many wonderful and fabulous gifts for this year’s stall. Think homemade, unique and VALUE for money!
Gifts are priced from $1.00 to $8.00. Children will be able to purchase several each. After each class has shopped, the stall will stay open over lunch so that children can return and purchase extra gifts if they bring extra money. Don't forget Grandmas and Aunties!
Any left over goodies will then be on sale at the Kallista Market Cake Stall on Saturday 7th May. (see separate notice)

The 5cent CLASSROOM CHALLENGE will begin on May 23. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS.

A Wine and Cheese Tasting Social Evening will be held later in MAY also. More info to come.

Our FABULOUS Lantern Making Workshop will run again this year leading up to the Belgrave Lantern Parade thanks to some talented and dedicated mums, it is flagged for Saturday June 4. STAY TUNED...

We have been lucky enough to secure a BUNNINGS BBQ this year. It is on Saturday 24th June. This is always a VERY lucrative and successful fundraiser for the school, so if any parents will be around at the start of the holidays we’d love a hour or two help on the BBQ please. More details later in term.

For any info regarding FOKPers activities, suggestions, community contacts or assistance, please get in touch! Many hands make light work!

Julie Konda FOKPers Co-ordinator
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sms: 0413802715
Kallista Primary School
Cake Stall

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!
We need donations of cakes and baked goods
to help raise funds for the
Kitchen - Garden program
at Kallista Market on Saturday 7th May

All baked goods can be dropped off at school in the
kitchen on Friday 6th May between 3.30pm-4.30pm
or at the market on Saturday morning

Please list all ingredients
(all items need to be covered & no cream please)

If you would like to help out on the day please contact
Robyn on 0421 708 203

May
Mon 2nd- Children of the World
Tues 3rd- Goo
Wed 4th- Curriculum Day
Thurs 5th- Mothers Day Cards
Fri 6th- Exploring Magnetism

Mon 9th- Cooking
Tues 10th- Poison Ball
Wed 11th- Fairy Wands & Wizard Sticks
Thurs 12th-Soccer and Air Soccer
Fri 13th- Sock Puppets

Thanks, Liz
Experimenting with Colour

by Grade 1/2 & 2/3

Kit

Grace

Aurora

Gully
What a beautiful Autumn!
We have chestnut season, open fires I just love it. In the garden we are preparing for winter & looking at Mini beasts 🐞

Thank you to Marvelous helpers & donators!

Mulch your Garden plant onion Broadbean Peas Spinach & look out for our Kitchen Garden stall next Kallista Market!

Buzzing, Sonja
TERM 2
2016

AUSSIE HOOPS

Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia’s official junior game development program for children aged 5—10 years.

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN: From Saturday 30th April to Saturday 18th June. (8 weeks total)

WHERE: Cockatoo Reserve Stadium
Mountain Road, Cockatoo

TIME: 10:00am until 10:45am

COST: $70 for new players
$50 for returning players

All Participants Receive:

- 1 x Peak Aussie Hoops backpack
- 1 x Spalding size 5 Aussie Hoops basketball
- 1 x Peak Aussie Hoops reversible singlet.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Email: hoops@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au or juniors@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au

Detach and bring with cheque made payable to: Sherbrooke B.A., P.O. Box 1121, Upwey. 3158.

Name
Age
Birthdate
Gender M/F

Address

Postcode
Phone number
What school do you attend?

Parents Names

Do you require any medication? Y / N If yes, for what condition?

Singlet size: 8 10 12 14 Email Address

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Mount Dandenong Preschool presents

Kalorama Chestnut Festival

Abundant chestnuts and chestnut treats, gourmet food stalls, children’s adventure playspace and rides, artisan handicrafts, local produce and much more.

Players Wanted!

Mountain Tigers Basketball Club is seeking junior players for the winter season.

Join your local club! Learn new skills and make new friends! Saturday games - played locally!

No experience required!

Please contact Anne Heron for further details:
registrar@mountaintigers.com.au