Hello Everyone!

What a week at Kallista Primary School!

It’s Book Week!

It’s been a real pleasure to see the children and staff all dressed up today at assembly for Book Week. There were so many famous and favourite characters in the audience and lots of enthusiastic chatter and smiling faces! Congratulations to the winners of the Book Slip competition— Prep winner: Orson Paola, 1/2 winner: Kalea Fox, 3/4 winner: Finn Whitten, 5/6 winner: Gabrielle Hamlet.

Meagan Street organised our special day today and with the help of Kallista Kids Council, the winners of the Book Slip competition were chosen. In Meagan’s words, “The KKC reps and I had a ridiculously hard job of finding the winners. We have some seriously talented kids at Kallista!”

You will be able to see many of these book slips displayed in the library here at school, while the winners will be on display at Belgrave Library very soon!

Performing Arts Day- this Friday!

Thanks to our wonderful parent community for creating what is going to be an absolutely magnificent Performing Arts Day this Friday. We can’t wait to experience all the great musical and performance activities you have planned for us!
Here’s some of the things you can look forward to doing!

Ukulele, hip-hop song writing, ‘science of sound’, theatre making workshop, bush dancing, body percussion, drumming circle, Monbulk High School music ensemble, Stax with his didgeridoo and the Hart school Hip-hop dance teachers! What a day!

Thanks so much to Kerry Wardlaw for her tireless efforts in pulling this together, and to our merry performers and musicians- Jeremy Toland, Tim Lines, Chris Gelok, Phil Smith, Brad Barry and Tash Leach, Bec Bos, Nadja Kostich, Rachel Nendick, Lisa Baird, Stax, and Brooke and Tim McDowell. And we can’t forget our wonderful teachers Yahiro, Marg and Hilary.

Thanks to everyone who has come to the meetings and is a part of this, in whatever way, big or small, we couldn’t do it without you all!

Also thanks to our Friends of Kallista Primary School for providing morning tea and lunch. Most appreciated!

**Chess at Kallista**

Our Year 3 and 4 students have been taking chess lessons as part of their curriculum program this term. Chess is a great work-out for the mind, involving strategic thinking and problem solving - not to mention, that it is a lot of fun to play together!

This Thursday we have our in-school chess competition, and next Tuesday September 1st, our students have been invited to take part in the zone chess competition at Mt Evelyn. Students should have received a notice about this opportunity, but if your child has missed out, they can come and pick up a notice from the office! It should be a fun and challenging day of chess!

**Upwey High Science Teachers Visit Our Year 5 & 6 Students**

Two weeks ago, Mr Rod Cram and Mrs Rachel Pickersgill, both teachers from Upwey High School, came to KPS with their amazing 'science Roadshow'. The focus was chemistry in keeping with our current ERP topic and the students learned how to use everyday kitchen and household products to conduct a range of wonderful experiments! Everyone really enjoyed it we are really grateful to the Upwey High School teachers for coming to our school!

Here’s Amalija working on an experiment!

**Head Lice Check**

Due to the number of recurring incidents of head lice at school this term, we have asked for the assistance of the Shire of Yarra Ranges to provide us with a nurse who will come and check the children’s hair. If your child has head lice, you will be discretely informed and will be given instructions on how best to treat your child’s hair. Please treat your child’s hair before returning to school.

All the best,  

Mrs Fin ☺
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Simone Patterson

YARRALIN SCHOOL

Here are some of our friends from the Yarralin School in the Northern Territory. Their names are-

The girls! Bonny; Flory; Jonita; Nicole; Jaree; Zowie; Cheyene; Shantelle.

The boys! Kane; Lucas; Sebo; MacQuade; Dwight; Garth; Mathias; Kenrick; Angus; Leyton; Sebadjas; Rashawn

They are planning to visit us for a while in 2016! Yaaaay!!!!

We can’t wait to meet them and show them a great time!
Hi everyone,

Well what a term it’s been so far and there’s still plenty to come! There have been so many events happening here at Kallista Primary, and the terrific levels of enthusiasm and participation of so many families has been absolutely fabulous ...

We’ve loved bringing you some fun opportunities for socializing and getting to know other parents and families, and we aim to keep building on this in Term 4. So please let us know if you’d like to help organize any social or family events, such as a Family Talent Night ...if you’re keen to see this happen either next Term or first Term next year then please get in touch, or come along to a meeting if you can – you’ll be glad you did!

Next term we’re planning a fabulous school community event, KALLISTA on the GREEN, to take place on Sunday 22 November. For those of you who remember our Garden Party from a couple of years ago, this event will be of a similar size, so not too large but enough going on to be a terrific day out for the family ... Interested ?? Well planning is just about to begin in earnest for this – there’s nothing like a tight timeline ! - so if you’d like to get involved please come along to our first Kallista on the Green Planning meeting, on Friday 11 September (replacing our regular monthly FOKP meeting) ...

Bye for now !

Kate Hannan – 0438 038 718 and Cath Clift - 0428 862 074

Friends of Kallista Primary (FOKP)

STILL TO COME this TERM ...

TOOLBOX NIGHT: This Thursday 27th August – 6pm start in GP Room, with Sausage sizzle from 5.30pm onwards ... this popular workshop is now fully booked, so sorry to anyone who missed out , but we hope all those who attend have lots of fun on the night. Enquiries: Helen Whitelaw: 0405 124 893

PERFORMING ARTS DAY: This Friday 28th August: you will have received a flyer in schoolbags this week requesting donations of food for morning tea/ lunch for our many volunteers this Friday. Please drop all homemade or purchased donations into the Kitchen from Thursday 3pm or Friday morning from drop-off . Thanks heaps in advance! Enquiries / Text donations to : Karen Koolstra (0407) 044 276.

2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP: This Friday 8.45-9.45am
FATHERS’ DAY STALL - Next Friday, 4th September

This year we’re making lots of terrific handmade gifts for our Fathers’ Day stall and there’s still time for you to help us make them! - We’ll provide you with the materials and you can make the gifts at home, at the footy, wherever ... We have jobs for beginners right up to the confident crafter !! So why not get on board : contact Lynne Edwards 0403 884 104, Cath Clift (0428) 862 074 to start your crafting journey!

KIDS’ DISCO - Friday 11 September.

We’re really looking forward to putting on a fun night for our fabulous KPS kids ! More details in this Miniscope , and the flyer which went home to all families this week. If you’d like to help out at the Disco please contact Cath Clift : 0428 862 074 – extra help still needed and greatly appreciated😊.

MASTERS BBQ FUNDRAISER – Sunday 13th September, 8-4pm
Scoresby Store. These BBQs are a great school fundraiser! If you can help out for an hour or two, please call / text Kate 0438 038 718 or put your name on the whiteboard roster at the school office.

SOCIAL DINNER – Friday 18 September , 7.30pm
Tamarind Thai , 16 Main Street Upwey. 7.30pm
$30 set 4 course (dietary options available). Drinks extra – BYO. Book by 11th Sept at the Office or text Jeanette 0411 477 850. Come and celebrate the end of another school term with us!

REMININDERS ...

• SCHOOL BANKING – EVERY THURSDAY !

– Thanks to all those families who are taking part in regular school banking

– CLUB REWARDS : If you open a new student Savings Account through the BELGRAVE branch of the Bendigo Bank (you’ll need your Driver’s Licence, Medicare card and your Child’s Birth Certificate) and you nominate Kallista Primary School as your Community group of choice, our school receives $10 in Club Rewards ...it all adds up !

– Another Bendigo Bank Sign-up Day at KPS is being planned for the early next Term ...stay tuned for details

• EARN AND LEARN – Ends 8 September !

– Thanks to everyone who’s been collecting stickers dropping them into the E & L Box outside the Office or in the Kallista PS Box at our local Woollies supermarkets. Our school will receive some great education resources with the points we earn, so please keep those stickers coming for the next two weeks !

NB. Kallista On The Green - Planning Meeting

Friday 11 Sept , 9.15am staffroom
FOKP Invites you to ..

The Kallista Primary School

Friday, 11th September 2015 – GP room

Prep - Grade 2  5 pm - 6.30 pm
Grade 3 - 6   7 pm – 8.30 pm

COST: $2 per child (payment on entry), siblings welcome
Includes Glow Band

- Bring Gold Coins for Funky Hairspray and Photo Booth
- Sausages / Vegie Burgers / Drinks for sale upstairs from 5pm—7.30pm
- Water and fruit platter provided at the Disco (please bring a piece of fruit to share)
- Parents and Carers: free tea/coffee/bickies in the Kitchen upstairs

Come and shake your groove thing !!!

Great night had on the Girls Night Out!

There was much laughter to be heard before, during and after the movie on the girls night out. Thanks to the 31 mums and friends that came along it was a wonderful opportunity to spend time with friends and get to know others in our community. With a portion of each ticket sold being donated to the school we were able to raise $205 as well! Watch out for more social events coming up.
FOKP - Social Dinner

The last dinner was such a fantastic success filled with great stories, plenty of laughter and good tucker that another social dinner just had to happen.

So don't miss out on this one it is going to be delicious, great value and lots of fun.

Tamarind Thai Restaurant - 16 Main St, Upwey

Friday 18th Sept - last day of term
7.30pm - booking under Kallista Primary

$30 set 4 course menu (dietary options available)
Drinks additional charge - BYO wine (small charge)

All we need is for you to let us know you are coming by informing the office or Jeanette Tatton via text before Friday the 11th Sept.

No payment is required until the evening.
please bring the correct money of $30 in cash on the night.

You are welcome to make contact with me if I can assist further
Jeanette Tatton - prep K and 1/2 A
0411 477 850
Swimming

Dear parents, if your child is NOT doing the Swimming Program please return a note to your classroom teacher ASAP so that bus bookings can be confirmed. With thanks, Hilary Morris

Winter Pie Drive

The recent winter pie drive was a great success. It raised almost $600 for the school. Thanks to everyone for their support and to Sandy K and Hannah M for organising it.

Good Luck Monbulk Under 11’s Football Team

Monbulk under 11’s football team has made it through to the Grand Final this coming Sunday 30th August 2015, they verse Mount Evelyn. Congratulations to Camden McLean and Jett Bolton, this is a huge achievement to get this far. Good luck for Sunday boys. “GO HAWKS”

Notices Sent Home

25/8  Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport due 1/9
-    Performing Arts Day
18/8  Whole School Swimming Program due 4/8
-    Parent Feedback for Kallista Primary School Review
13/8  Book Week

After School Care Activities

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- Hama Beads
- Basketball (coaches provided)
- Black & White Drawing
- Tennis (coaches provided)
- Fridge Magnets
- Origami
- Basketball (coaches provided)
- Fishing / Snakebite
- Tennis (coaches provided)
- GOO!
3/4 Mad Scientists

The 3/4 students have been enjoying a fun and exciting term of CHEMISTRY. They have learnt about the states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) and explored changes between the states (melting, freezing, evaporating and condensing). For example, they discovered that putting ice under your armpit melted it quicker than putting it in the sun (in the frosty cold conditions of Kallista in August). They have been conducting different experiments to learn about physical changes and chemical changes. The ‘Mad about Science’ incursion gave them the opportunity to experience dry ice (which they now know is the solid form of CO₂) and do some wonderful smoking experiments. And they have been learning how to write like scientists by collecting data, drawing observations and writing procedures and reports.
Garden Buzz

What a busy week.... preps talked compost & helped make our piles bigger. 3/4's got muddy & the 4's had a wonderful time planting some natives with our Kinder peeps. 4/5 & 5/6's keep planning! (Almost there!)

Spring is almost here

Worm wee bottles will be for sale near the office. Give your pot plants a boost or your indoor plants. Also some Rosemary Babies.

Happy Gardening Buzzing off Santa.
“Winter Snow Domes” by Grades 1 & 2
Yarra Ranges Families! Want to stay fit and have fun over Summer? Join Yarra Ranges Athletics where you can run, jump, throw...smile! If you’re still unsure, why not take a two week free trial. Season commences Saturday 10th October 2015

REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 12th September 9am – 11am
Morrison Reserve Mt Evelyn

LITTLE ATHLETICS - SENIOR ATHLETICS

Visit www.yarrarangesathletics.org.au Enquires Ph – 0432 911 129
NEW!!!
Saturday Morning Yoga at Kallista PS!

FUN SUNFLOWO YOGA with Sunne Bernt!
When: Saturday at 9am
Where: In the refurbished GP Room

Sonne is so excited to be able to share her passion for yoga and health with you all.
Come and experience this powerful, rejuvenating ‘X-Factor’ and leave feeling wonderful!!

Class: 60mins with the last 15mins being relaxation… serious nurturing and beautiful relaxation techniques with a twist!

Suitable for all levels.
If you have a yoga mat please bring, otherwise will have mats.

Cost: $20
Inquiries call Sunne on 0425738164