**A word from the Principal.....**

Hello everyone,

**Values Matter at Kallista Primary School**

As you would be aware our school values are Respect, Responsibility, Honesty and Courage.

This term, our students are talking in class with their teachers about Respect for Myself, Others and Equipment. We have introduced ‘Spotto Awards’ this term to acknowledge children who are ‘spotted’ displaying behaviours that reflect these values, in school and the playground. The children will receive a ‘Spotto’ ticket to place in a box outside my office. These tickets will be drawn out at assembly and two or three children will receive a token of appreciation to acknowledge their fine example.

**Congratulations are in order in this edition of our newsletter!**

I am delighted to share that on the 13th May, two of our wonderful teachers, Heather Glover and Georgie Ruzyla, are being recognised by the Department of Education for 35 years of teaching service. Congratulations to both Georgie and Heather who are highly respected colleagues and excellent teachers, and a very big thank you for their commitment and dedication to the education of our students here at Kallista Primary School.

**‘District Athletes’**

Another marvellous achievement to celebrate is a sporting one! Congratulations to Inde Linde and Ollie Grujic for their achievements in last week’s District Athletics. Inde came first in the 200m track event, and second in the 800m. She also came second in long jump and triple jump. Ollie came first in the 800m. We are excited for both Inde and Ollie, as consequently, they have made it through to the next level of competition! We know they enjoy their sport and work consistently to achieve their goals, and wish them both well. I look forward to having more children represent our school next year!
Our Parents Rock!
Thanks to the parents of our school community for their interest and participation in so many important areas of school life.

The Facilities Committee is making such a difference to the quality of our playground at the moment! The ‘Secret Garden’ is being created, headed up by Monique and her team of marvelous mums! The children are so excited and also respectful, waiting patiently until it is ready to be properly explored and enjoyed. Amazing vision mums and great attitude kids!

The Friends of Kallista Primary School are launching so many activities and events on a number of fronts... watch out for their publicity. You won’t want to miss out! One of the exciting happenings in June is the lantern making workshop on Saturday June 13th and then our school participation in the fabulous Belgrave Lantern Parade on the next weekend, Saturday June 20th. I can’t wait to be there with you all!

There’s lots else happening. That’s just a taster! Keep your eyes out for how to get involved or how to join in on our social activities or fund raisers!

Supervision of Children in the Playground After School
Currently it is our practice to have a staff member on duty to ensure your child’s safety in the playground and the rocks until 3.45pm. After this time, there is no staff member on duty. It is your responsibility, as a parent/guardian, to collect your child by no later than 3.45pm. Any child who has not been collected from these areas by this time will be taken to after school care. If due to unforeseen circumstances you are unavoidably late, please contact the office before 3.30pm to enable us to have your child wait for you at the office.

We love to see our children using the playground after school, weekends and in school holidays. However it is your responsibility, especially after school hours, to make sure they are supervised.

Kallista Primary School Camps
Thank you to parents and teachers for making these rich learning experiences possible.

Year 3 /4 Camp is Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th May
Year 5 /6 Camp is Monday 10th to Thursday 13th August

Mothers’ Day Stall
This Friday 8th May is our school’s Mothers’ Day Stall, thanks to Friends of Kallista Primary School and the incredible shopping skills of Nikki Tipping!

Bring along your money to buy something special for mum.

More information in this edition of our newsletter and a letter went home yesterday.

NAPLAN next week
The NAPLAN brochure went home yesterday.

Tuesday 12th May- Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 13th May- Reading
Thursday 14th May- Numeracy

Education Week
Wednesday 20th May is Open Day, 9 to 11am and Open Evening, 5.30 to 7pm. Come along to see classroom displays, musical performances, and an entertaining and informative presentation by Kate Wilde on keeping your children safe on the internet and social media. Not to be missed.

DEECD Core Values
I have mentioned our School values and in closing my Principal’s news today, I thought I would like to share our Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Values. These guiding principles help us to reflect on the way we work together in schools. The key behaviours assist us to consider our attitudes and behaviours and think about how we can best create a place where learning and development is truly possible. The DEEC Core Values are:

Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing- We proactively share our expertise and information and willingly work with others

Outcomes- We always strive to do things better and deliver quality outcomes

Respect and Diversity- We respect others and we value diversity

Empowerment- We enable individuals to reach their potential and maximize their contribution.

As food for thought, I have included a document in this newsletter, that outlines ‘Key Behaviours’ for each of the four value statements. As a school leader, I am challenged to reflect upon these Key Behaviours and to consider their implications for my work and personal interactions at school.

Christine
DEECD CORE Values

DEECD is a learning organisation. In our relationships with colleagues, children and young people, parents and families, partners and local and global communities we commit to the following values:

- Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing
- Outcomes
- Respect and Diversity
- Empowerment

Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing – We proactively share our expertise and information and willingly work with others

Key Behaviours
- Creates and shares knowledge and actively participates in open communication
- Is flexible and actively solicits and shares ideas
- Is aware of and open with own agenda and works cooperatively with others
- Works collaboratively with others to resolve issues
- Is receptive to the ideas and opinions of others

Outcomes – We always strive to do things better and deliver quality outcomes

Key Behaviours:
- Exhibits personal commitment and accountability to produce quality work that is thorough, accurate and timely
- Works with a clear focus, in the delivery of quality products and services
- Promotes and enables quality outcomes for the children and young people, stakeholders and organisations with whom we work
- Establishes high standards and works to achieve them
- Uses evidence-based information to make decisions

Respect and Diversity – We respect others and value diversity

Key Behaviours:
- Seeks to understand the diverse views and objectives of our people, colleagues and our community/stakeholders
- Is inclusive and acknowledges the contribution of others
- Seeks to understand others’ background, experiences and concerns
- Effectively utilises the range of backgrounds, skills, knowledge and capabilities of our people
- Reflects and considers impact of response on others before acting

Empowerment – We enable individuals to reach their potential and maximise their contribution

Key Behaviours:
- Encourages and supports our people to use their judgment in performing their roles
- Introduces new or innovative ideas and opportunities for improvement
- Recognises quality work of others and celebrates successes
- Leads projects, teams and/or groups in a way that ensures members can contribute effectively
- Takes responsibility for self-improvement and career development

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Friends of Kallista Primary

...NEWS!

Coming Up

- Mothers Day Stall
  - this Friday from 9am in Kitchen, helpers very welcome

- Social Dinner
  - May/June (details in next Miniscope)

- Lantern-Making Workshop: Sat 13 June (11-2pm)
  - come along with your kids (Kinder and KPS) and have fun making your Lantern Parade lanterns!
  - more news next Miniscope
  - Donations please: we need lots of 2L plastic milk containers and Jalna-type (see-through) yoghurt tubs; please wash well and drop them into box at front office

- Enquiries: Bec B (0412) 260 229 and Kate H (0438) 038 718

Our Next Meeting

Friday 22 May, 9am ... everyone welcome!

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After School Care Activities

May
- Mon 11th Sherbet!!
- Tues 12th WOOL DAY
- Wed 13th Bean Bags
- Thurs 14th Hama Beads
- Fri 15th Jaffa Smash

Mon 18th Race Day
- Tues 19th Car Making & Racing
- Wed 20th Sand Art
- Thurs 21st Outside Games. You Choose!
- Fri 22nd Treasure Hunt

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Parents,

As part of the quality Assurance requirements, we seek parent input regarding the before & after school care program. We will be sending home a survey which you are asked to complete and return to the office. There is a Freddo reward for each completed survey! Thanks for your help.

Liz & Jayne
Kallista Primary

TOUR OUR SCHOOL TODAY!

Open Day!
Wed 20 May
Morning Session
9-11am
Evening Session
5.30-7.00pm

Step into School
Fri 29 May
9.15-10am
For children starting school in 2016!
Drop by and see our school in action!

Tours are always welcome!
Call our office to arrange a tour.
Our principal Christine would love to show you around!

Please book on
Tel: 97555 2633
Mountain District Athletics Results

Congratulations to Indigo Linde and Ollie Grujic on their great results at the recent Division Athletics competition. Ollie completed a perfectly paced race to win the 800 metres and has progressed to the next round. I hear he won by about 50 metres. Wow, what an effort. Indi has also progressed through to the next round. Competing in five events she managed to come first or second in four of them and will compete again in the 800 metres, Long Jump, Triple Jump and the 200 metres. Great that they achieved such wonderful results but better still that they are such good sports and fantastic representatives of Kallista Primary School.

Dandenong Ranges Division Tennis

This was the first time Kallista has entered this level of competition and we were well represented by Tom Donald, Bryn O'Dea, Ben Jordan and Indigo Blake. I heard great reports about their level of enthusiasm and encouragement of each other. Well done boys. All boys were able to win a few games and/or matches with Tom and Indi coming second in their competition pool. Zahlia Harrison will be competing in the Girls event this Thursday. Good luck Zahlia. We know you will represent Kallista well. Can't wait to hear how you go.

Hilary Morris
Sports Coordinator.

Prep Library bags ready for pickup

Have you ordered a Reader Bag from Beleza Uniform Shop? They are now available for pickup.

Notices Sent Home

5/5 NAPLAN Notice
5/5 Mothers Day Stall
27/4 Gr 3/4 School Camp
27/4 Friends of Kallista Primary Welcome You

Mothers Day Stall

Friday 8th May

We will be running our annual Mothers Day Stall this Friday throughout the morning for children to purchase gifts which range from $1—$8.

If you would like to purchase a gift for mum or someone special don’t forget to bring your money. We will offer an IOU service for those that forget.

If you would like an Entertainment Book, you can prepay, have the book wrapped and your child can pick it up at the Stall.

If any mums or dads are free this Friday to help out in the stall it would be much appreciated.
The perfect gift for Mum this Mother’s Day!

We love the Entertainment™ Memberships because they contain over 2,000 offers for up to 50% off and 2-for-1 at Melbourne’s best restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotels, resorts, shopping and more that you can use whenever you like until 1 June 2018!

For only $60, you will have access to over $20,000 worth of value. You really only need to use yours twice for it to have paid for itself.

Get one for you and your Mum this Mother’s day! PLUS you’ll be helping Kallista Primary School as 20% of each one we sell contributes to Kallista Primary School fundraising.

Available as the printed Entertainment™ Book that comes with a Gold Card and vouchers, or the Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts all the offers onto your smartphone!

Kallista Primary School

Contact: Helen Whitelaw
Phone: 0405124893
Email: helen.whitelaw@znx.com.au

BUY NOW AT:

Or view all the offers before you purchase at
Obviously, all the above contribute to the development of healthy, active children. However, there is a difference between the three.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** offers the best opportunity to provide physical activity to all children and to teach them the skills and knowledge needed to establish and sustain an active lifestyle. Through this Program student knowledge and motor and social skills are assessed in a safe, supportive environment. At Kallista, I aim to teach our students how to be physically active in safe, fair and healthy ways.

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY** is bodily movement of any type and may include recreational, fitness and sport activities and basically includes anything that involves the muscular and skeletal systems. Physical activity is part of a physical education lesson but it is also a component of recess, lunch and before and after school physical activity programs as well as activities at home.

Combining Physical Education lessons and other physical activities allows children to not only be physically active but to realise the benefits, skill techniques, training principles, values and an appreciation of a physically active lifestyle.

**SPORT** might best be described as physical activity requiring skill or physical prowess and is often of a competitive nature eg. basketball, baseball and tennis. Rules tend to have a major role in sport and it requires mental skill for strategic thinking. Sport is fun, entertaining and has the added bonus of maintaining a good fitness level.

**SPORT AT KALLISTA**

Our Grade 5/6 students are provided with an extra ‘sport’ component of the curriculum which masters team skills and culminates in a Round Robin competition against other schools in our network.

Throughout the year School Sport Victoria also provides opportunities for students to enter into a higher level of sporting competition in a variety of sports. Parents are able to access the site at https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/ for further information. You will often see results published in Miniscope with respect to some of our students who have progressed through this process.

The process is quite competitive and is aimed only at those students who are of a high standard, not just at their school but, at a local level. For example, Kallista has already had a small group of Squad swimmers compete at Division Swimming Championships, District Tennis and Athletics. Towards the end of May, 24 students will be competing at the Mountain District Cross Country event.

If your child participates in a sport at a high level and you believe I may be unaware of this………..please let me know. I can then keep an eye out for suitable competitions available to them.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions with respect to the Physical Education and Sporting Programs at Kallista Primary School.

Hilary Morris
Physical Education/Sports Coordinator.

**Private and Small Group Singing Tuition**

Dominique Godfrey is a trained opera singer and is now offering lessons at our school

- **When** - Wednesday mornings
- **Cost** - This term’s special rate is $20.00 for a 30 minute private lesson, Or $15.00 for a small group lesson (No more than four students)

Call Dominique on 0411 895 643 for details
Children’s Day

In Japanese class, we’ve learnt about Kodomo no Hi (Children’s Day). It’s celebrated in Japan on May 5th and is a festival celebrating the healthy growth and happiness of all children.

Japanese families who have a boy, have fish shaped windsocks outside of their homes on a long pole, Koi nobori. This represents the strong carp fish swimming upstream as parents hope their sons will grow up and become strong men. Not to miss out, the girls have a special day in March, Hina Matsuri (Doll Festival).

On Children’s day, special meals and sweets are had, such as Kashiwa mochi; a rice cake with anko (red bean paste) inside and wrapped with oak leaf.

こいのぼり (koinobori) by Grade 1/2

1/2H Jackson

1/2A Hazel

1/2B Molly
Gardening continues—

Talking Seeds with many classes.

Still clearing and sorting shed.

Good news, Kallista Primary School is a member of the Birdsland Indigenous Nursery.

I have also had much fun with enthusiastic lunchtime garden helpers!

Don’t burn your leaves. Mulch them!

Buzzing off

Sonja
“Field of Poppies” By Grades 3 & 4

India

Kaesha

Cooper

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Toilet Training for Children with Additional Needs

Children with developmental delays, intellectual disability and Autism Spectrum Disorder are often delayed with their acquisition of toileting skills. Such children usually require a targeted approach, utilizing more intensive assistance in order for them to become independent in this area.

This session for parents and professionals covers:
- Assessing readiness skills
- How to teach skills related to toileting
- Practical strategies, such as visual cues to increase success

About the presenter: Hayley Jennings is a psychologist with three years of experience working with children with ASD, developmental delay or intellectual disability.

Date: Saturday 30th May, 2015
Time: 12:00 - 1:30 pm (registration from 11:45 am)
At: Outside the Square Psychology, 20 Bankia St, Narwee
Cost: $50.00 per person

Both the fee and this offer are subject to change without notice. No refunds will be made. Please note that if you are unable to attend at the specified time, you may contact us to arrange for your place to be transferred to a future session. If you wish to cancel your booking, please do so by phone or email at least 48 hours prior to the session. Meals are not provided.

Complete form below and return to us via email at kallista.pac@gmail.com. If you need to cancel your booking, please do so at least 48 hours prior to the start of the course. Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Include a cheque/money order or a complete card detail below:
Please Check: ___________ Visa Card ___________ Mastercard ___________ Other Card Name on Card: ___________________________
Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ___________________________
CVV last 3 digits on reverse side of card: ___________________________

Step 2: Online booking: Visit the website www.outside-the-square.com.au. Include a cheque/money order or a complete card detail below:
Please Check: ___________ Visa Card ___________ Mastercard ___________ Other Card Name on Card: ___________________________
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About the presenter: Hayley Jennings is a psychologist with three years of experience working with children with ASD, developmental delay or intellectual disability.

Date: Saturday 30th May, 2015
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am (registration from 9:45 am)
At: Outside the Square Psychology, 20 Bankia St, Narwee
Cost: $60.00 per person

Complete form below and return with payment or letter of introduction to booking@kallista.pac.org.au. Registration closes one week prior to the session. $20.00 admin fee for cancellations. Please check or card details. You can also contact us on email at kallista.pac@gmail.com or phone 9588 2417.

Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
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KIDS SKILLS FOR LIFE

With Ros Wilson (Prof. Counsellor)

This course aimed to empower 9-12 year olds to:
- Take responsibility, goal setting and problem solving;
- Promote confidence, self esteem, the skills to make the best choices, acknowledge personal strengths;
- Support and develop problem solving skills.

Manual, certificate & celebrations on completion.

Mondays: 4.15 - 5.45 pm
4th May - 1st June
Cost $75 (5 weeks)

Bookings Ph: 9754 2039 or selby@selbyhouse.com.au
1 Minah Rd, via Charles St, Selby, Mel 75 80

Stepping Stones

Stepping Stones Triple P is a parenting program that supports families who have children aged 0-12 years with disability or special needs.

Stepping Stones covers a range of skills for parents & carers to:
- Manage behaviour and developmental issues common in children with disabilities;
- Prevent problems from happening in the first place;
- Help build stronger relationships with your child;
- Support and develop problem solving skills;
- Meet with other parents to share common concerns and experiences.

Stepping Stones is a part of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, with more than 55 years of research and scientific research to support it and it is now used in more than 24 countries around the world.

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Our Occasional Childcare program is just that: there are no lock in contracts, its purely affordable childcare on a need basis.

Our program provides your child with a fun, social and playful outlet allowing you some well earned time out to recharge, attend an appointment or just be hands free to spend a morning doing other things. COME & TRY first hour parent/child transition FREE

**Wednesdays 3 or 5 hour session**
- 9.30am - 12.30pm
- 3 hour session (or part thereof)
- Cost: $25/ $40 for 2 children

**Fridays 9.30am-1.30pm**
- 4 hour session (or part thereof)
- Cost: $30/ $45 for 2 children

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Manual, certificate & celebration on completion. (5 weeks)
Mondays 4.15-5.45pm 4th May-1st Jun Cost $75

**HEALTHY HOMES, HEALTHY KIDS**
With Brigitte Seum (Building Biologist & Consultant)
How to create a healthy home that supports your family’s wellbeing.
Discover what factors can contribute to sleeping difficulties, nightmares, behaviour and concentration difficulties, and how you can do amend these factors.
Friday 15th May 9.30am-1.30pm Cost $10 Childcare Available

**SUPER FUN DRAMA—COME & TRY FREE**
With Sharon Scott (Child Theatre & Drama Teacher 10+ years)
The classes are all about creativity, self expression, building confidence, developing social skills and most of all about having lots of fun! Each class involves drama based games and activities that encourage active participation and expression.
FREE workshop
Saturday 23rd May 10.00-11.00am 5-8yo & 11.30am-12.30pm 9-12yo
4 Week classes will follow based on interest.

**PLAYGROUPS:** New Members always welcome
- **Monday Mummas Playgroup**—babes around 12mths
- Monday afternoons 1.30-3.00pm Cost $20 family per term
- **Tuesday Mummas**—babes around 12mths
- Tuesday afternoons 10am-12pm Cost $20 family per term
- **Selby Playgroup**—all ages under 5
- Thursday mornings 10am to 12pm Cost: $20 family per term
If you would like to bring your group along, create a

To enrol ph: 9754-2039 or E: selby@selbyhouse.com.au

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