

KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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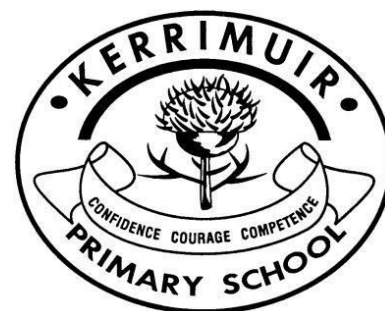
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THURSDAY
23RD APRIL 2009

DIARY DATES

Sat	25 Apr	ANZAC DAY
Mon	27 Apr	School Council 7.30pm
Wed	29 Apr	Wise Ones starts
Fri	01 May	Twilight Sports
Sun	10 May	Mothers Day
Mon	11 May	Book Fair
Tues	12 May	NAPLAN testing starts for Years 3 + 5
Sat	16 May	New Preps open Morning 9.30-11am
Sat	16 May	50th Birthday reunion 11am-3pm

NOTICES SENT HOME

Notice sent home	Recipient	Date
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Mon	18	May Classrooms Past incursion starts
Tues	19	May Classrooms Past continues
Wed	20	May Education Week Open Evening
Mon	8	Jun Queen's Birthday
Wed	17	Jun Chess Competition at KPS
Fri	26	Jun End of Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Grants for Kerrimuir!!

I was extremely pleased to hear during the holidays our application for \$125,000 for the National School Pride Program was successful. This Federal Government money will purchase for us two new playgrounds (one for the Junior School and one for the Grades 3 to 6 children), with shade cloth, a new sand-pit and a new fitness track! I will be speaking with suppliers this week, with the intention the new equipment will be in this term. Plans for the works will be on display next week near the School Office.



Also, a special School Council meeting last night agreed that our application for Primary Schools of the 21st Century, would be to apply for the building of a new centre to house the Senior School students, where the old After School Care building now stands.

This \$2million building will be state of the art technology, and will include:

- ◆ Zones for construction, quiet reading, small group
- ◆ Reconfigurable spaces for larger groups
- ◆ ICT enriched - Interactive Whiteboards and desktop computer pods
- ◆ Storage and display with small meeting rooms, withdrawal and one to one areas.

We should know by mid-year, or just after, of the success of this application. Fortunately, we have both Anna Bourke (Federal member for Chisholm) and Rod Williamson (Education Department representative) assisting us with our application. We are confident of a successful outcome. Plans for our school will also be on display next week near the School office for your perusal!

This 615m² building along with the \$500,000 we received last year to refurbish our current rooms, will create a reinvigorated Kerrimuir Primary School!



Wise Ones

This challenging program begins next Wednesday. There are only a few places left, so if your child has qualified to attend, please remember to send your forms and payment to the School Office.

This term's topic is on Money Management. Children from Years 3-6 will be attending 12-1 and 2-2.30 with most of the younger children attending from 2.30-3.30pm.

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Twilight Sports

Please keep Friday, 1st May available to attend the Twilight Sports here at Kerrimuir. As we have missed the daylight saving period, the Sports will be held a little earlier this year. This is a great chance to meet other families and to get involved in some fun activities with your children.

Karyn Simes-Martin

*"We shape our building, thereafter they shape us" -
Winston Churchill British Prime Minister during World War II. 1874-1965*

From the Library

Just an early reminder to the school community that we have a Book Fair happening beginning Monday, 11th May. Parents and grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends might like to consider the time-honoured delight of a book as a gift for a birthday, Christmas or some other special occasion.

Our talented students may be looking to do some extra work round the house to earn enough money to buy a special book for himself or herself or maybe for a friend.

It is also worth keeping in mind that May is National Family Reading Month and there is nothing like a great new book to share with the whole family; more about that later.

Beginning next week the library will be open for half of some lunch times - possibly Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - a great opportunity to change a book you have only taken a day or two to read as well as to return those bothersome overdue items.

I look forward to meeting parents as well as students.

Rhonda Leary
Teacher Librarian



KERRIMUIR PRIMARY OSHC PROGRAM

Monday 27/04/09	Tuesday 28/04/09	Wednesday 29/04/09	Thursday 30/04/09	Friday 01/05/09
Cooking 'Pizzas'	<i>Sock Puppets</i>	Scare Crows	<i>Pastel Murals</i>	Smartie Bingo
Shaving Crème Play	<i>Musical games</i>	Sack races	<i>Bowling & Hopscotch</i>	Chalk Drawings (Outdoors)
Free Play	<i>Free Play</i>	Free Play	<i>Free Play</i>	Free Play

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CAKE RAFFLE

Many thanks to last week's chefs & congratulations to the winners:
Zac Hicks, Nana Shintani, Rachael Brooke, Leigh Wigglesworth, Grace Wills, Connor McKewan, Amelia Stavridis, Leah Deutsch, Olivia Respini & Janice Chu

We raised \$116.30

This week's (24/04/09) are:
Adele Pasquini, Mel Pridmore, Tanya Hall & Julia Buchanan x 2

Chefs for next week (01/05/09) are:
Marian Boyd, Effie Natsis x 3, Michelle Candilaro & Neroli Peachman

Thank you for all your support!
Rose Eden



CANTEEN ROSTER

MON	Apr 27	Anja Mosse
TUES	Apr 28	Help Needed
WED	Apr 29	Barb Sorell
THUR	Apr 30	Help Needed
FRI	May 01	Lorraine Lombardo

Volunteers: 12.00-2.00pm
CALL DEBRA WHITE 9890 5703

Need any new sporting equipment, Ski Gear or the latest in AFL/NRL or NBA gear. Go to REBEL in Ringwood and receive a 5% Discount.

Join their exclusive membership incentive group, under Kerrimuir PS. REBEL then pass on the 5% discount to our school as money to spend.



Do you want to raise some more dough for Kerrimuir Primary School?

All you need to do is buy your goods at Bakers Delight Blackburn North and make sure you tell them you are from Kerrimuir Primary School before your purchase is rung up on the cash register. A percentage of money spent by our families and friends comes back to the school. Approximately \$50 was made for our school in Term 3.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Whitehorse Area: Secondary Open Nights, 2009

School	Open Day/Night	Time	Tours	When	Booking No.
Blackburn H.S.	Mon. 27 th April	7.30pm	Tues. & Thurs.	9.30 – 10.30am	9878 4477
Box Hill H. S.	Tues. 28 th April	7.00pm	Mondays	9.15am	9877 1177
Box Hill Sr. S.C	Thurs. 21 st May	2.00pm	Thurs. 21 st . May	2.00 – 6.00pm	Not needed
Forest Hill S.C	Tues. 5 th May	7.00pm	Mon. Wed.	2.00pm 10.00am	9814 9444
Koonung S.C.	Thurs. 30 th April	6.30pm	Tues. & Thurs.	9.30 – 10.30am	9890 9662
Mullauna S.C.	Tues. 28 th April	7.30pm	Each week		9874 4322

Koonung Secondary College Testing for the High Achievers Program

There are now two opportunities for your child to sit for this test.

First Round of Testing: 2 May 2009 at 10am

Second Round: 16 May 2009 at 10am

Expression of Interest forms are available on the Koonung website and in pamphlets at your primary school.

Enquiries to Ann Stanley at Koonung 9890 9662 astanley@koonung.vic.edu.au



Coming up Term 2, 2009

HOW TO MIND YOUR MONEY (2)

KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL



How **do** you mind your money? Suddenly everyone is talking about money, savings, the share market and budgeting. What is the share market and what has happened to it? What is credit and is it good or bad? How do credit cards work? What are interest rates and how do they relate to buying a house? Is it good to have cash and save it in a money box or are there better ways? We will look at shares in the Business section of the newspaper and check them each week. Classify what we buy at the supermarket and make discoveries about the total spending of a typical family. Have fun learning some games and join in drama activities to teach you how to mind your money.

WiseOnes Application for 2nd Term 2009

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes.

The unit for second term commences week beginning Monday, 27th April, 2009.

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I wish to enrol my child in the unit "**How To Mind Your Money (2)**" commencing week beginning Monday, 27th April , 2009.

I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name _____ School: _____

Date of Birth _____ Class (2009) _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Phone: BH _____ AH _____ Mobile _____ Email: _____

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes YES/NO

I would like a free test for my child YES/NO.

I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for WiseOnes (assessment cost \$100 inc GST).

Please send this slip and payment of \$195.00 on Monday, 20th April, 2009. As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date.

If paying by cheque please make it payable Kerrimuir Primary School.

For further information please contact Pat Truscott on 9326 6441 or Mobile: 0407 313 657.