From the Principal………

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and holidays. I know the children are very excited to come back to school and renew friendships and begin new work. The new Prep children have settled in immediately and already it seems as though they have been here for quite some time, not just one day! We also have a number of new children join us in other levels of the school and we welcome these families to our Kalinda community.

2014 will be another exciting year for Kalinda. We have our visitors from India arriving soon and later in the year some of our Level 4 students will be travelling to Japan. We have 4 new teachers starting today and hopefully we will have a new Japanese teacher and Leading Teacher begin at the start of Term 2. The teaching staff have been planning together over the last few days to provide a great start with our Quality Beginning program followed by our whole school topic of Harmony.

NEW STAFF

We welcome four new staff to Kalinda:

Rebecca Davis will be teaching in Prep
Tanya Italiano is in Level 4
Steve Kenna is also a new teacher in Level 4
Lexi Maurus is our Music teacher
Sandy Doyle is one of our regular emergency teachers and she will be teaching 1/2D for Term 1.

OUR VISITORS FROM INDIA

Our visitors from our sister school in India will be arriving on Saturday 8th February. There are 17 students and 2 teachers coming as well as Mrs Ambuj Sharma who visited Kalinda last year. We are very excited about the visit as are our Host Families where the students will be staying during the visit.

One of the activities at school will be a friendly cricket game on Thursday 13th February followed by a whole school sausage sizzle. More news of this event will be sent to you next week.

NOTICES

At the beginning of the year there is a lot of information to distribute to parents, so I do ask you to read the newsletters carefully. You will find information from myself and Richard Lambert, Parents & Friends, Fundraising and, of course, our teachers. It is important that you know what is going on in the school so that your child does not feel left out. Please check bags for any separate notices.

SEVERE NUT and EGG ALLERGIES

We have in our school some children who have a SEVERE allergic reaction (Anaphylaxis shock) to nuts and nut products. This is an extremely serious condition and we must treat it with great care and concern. We also are aware that there are other children in the school who at the moment have milder reactions to nuts and nut products. All children at Kalinda must be safe at school and it is the responsibility of the school and its community to make sure that happens. Even though these children may not be in your child’s grade it is still possible for playground equipment, to be contaminated by residue on fingers, etc.
For the safety of these children I ask all parents in the school not to send food with your child to school that contains nuts or nut products.

We do realise that labels on processed products can be very difficult to read and interpret, but we do ask you to be cautious in food preparation as this condition is very serious if children come into contact with nuts in any way. I also ask you to convey this message to other members of your family who may be making lunches and snacks for your children.

Our school canteen will also not be selling food that contains nuts or nut products. I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**STAFF CAR PARK**

The car park is for **Staff ONLY**. This has to be the case because we cannot accommodate all parents in the car park, even if it is raining. We have had some instances of parents racing into the car park, ignoring the fact that there may be parents with toddlers walking through the car park. This is a dangerous practice and threatens the safety of our children and families.

Please communicate this message to all your family members who may be coming up to the school to collect children. The only exceptions to this ruling is people who have contacted the office and explained that they have a disability or picking up sick children. Those who have a heavy delivery for the school are also allowed in the car park. In these instances a permit will be issued to place on the dashboard of the vehicles.

**Please, for the safety of you and your children at drop off and pick up times, use the School Crossing to avoid any unwanted incidents. Below are the recommended guidelines from Maroondah Council.**

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**School Crossing Rules**

1. A children’s crossing is a legal crossing when two flags are in place.
2. Children and adults who are crossing at a children’s crossing MUST comply with the supervisor’s directions.
3. You must always stand behind the yellow line.
4. Never follow the children’s crossing supervisor cut onto the crossing. WAIT! THEY MUST GO OUT FIRST, WHEN THEY HAVE BLOWN THEIR WHISTLE (2 SHORT BLASTS) IT IS SAFE TO CROSS.
5. DO NOT ride bikes across the crossing, bounce a ball, fight, muck around or run – WALK QUICKLY AND SAFELY.
6. ALWAYS stay within the lines of the crossing and walk in front of the supervisor (never behind them).
7. The children’s crossing supervisor will always wait until it is safe before they walk out and blow their whistle.
8. Cars are not allowed to park on or around the crossing. The crossing area is usually signed NO STOPPING. The clearance around the crossing is for the safety of pedestrians. (YOUR SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD).
9. Always be alert and listen to what your children’s crossing supervisor says.
10. REMEMBER - ALWAYS CROSS AT THE CHILDREN’S CROSSING WHEN IT IS IN OPERATION.
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**Term 1 is a Sunsmart Term**

**Have you got your hat?**

All students must be wearing a hat when outdoors before and after school, at recess, lunchtimes and during sports classes. If they are not wearing a school-approved Sunsmart hat students will not be able to participate in outdoor activities and will be asked to sit in the shade under a designated area.
Events Calendar

**February 2014**

- 3rd - Level 4 Parent Information Night on Japan Trip – 4pm - Staffroom
- 10th - Premiers’ Reading Challenge starts
- 18th - Whole School photo day

**March**

10th - Labour Day Holiday
18th - Victorian School Sports Awards

**Forward Dates:**

5th – 7th May Goldfields G5 & G6 - Camp 1
7th-9th May Goldfields G5 & G6 - Camp 2

**April**

- 4th - Term 1 ends
- 18th - Good Friday
- 21st - Easter Monday
- 22nd - Term 2 starts
- 25th - Anzac Day Holiday

**TERM DATES 2014**

Term 1 – 28 Jan (teachers start) - 4 April
Pupil Free Day 29 Jan – Students begin 30th Jan.
Term 2 – 22 April - 27 June
Term 3 – 14 July - 19 September
Term 4 – 6 October - 19 December

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have various items of furniture which we do not need and would like to offer these free to a good home. There are trolleys, bookcases, tables and 1 fish tank. If you are interested in any of these, please see Annie or Gill in the office. They will be available until Monday lunchtime.

MEDICAL NEWS

A reminder to parents that students with medical conditions that require action plans, ie – Asthma or Anaphylaxis - to bring your completed form to the office ASAP. This is to allow the school to comply with DEECD guidelines and regulations. The plans are to be signed by your GP or specialist and need to be renewed every year.

If you have indicated on the enrolment form that your child has Asthma, you also need to supply a spacer (named) and your child’s relevant asthma medication.

If your child has an allergy and requires preventative medication or an Epipien, this is also to be left at the office.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the above, please come and see me at the office.

ANNIE KOOPMANS
FIRST AID OFFICER

“Kalinda Kafé”

Open Every Monday

In the Stadium Foyer straight after assembly.

Getting the Kalinda community together in a relaxed environment to chat and catch up with other parents over a cuppa and yummy treat.

Babies, Toddlers and Pre-schoolers all very welcome!!
Toys, books and colouring available. Please note, all children must remain within the foyer area.

Gold coin donation will apply to cover costs only!

See you there...

The Kalinda Community Group
OFFICE NEWS

Payment Plans Available for 2014 Booklists and Camps in 2014 - If you feel you may have difficulty making payments for 2014 Booklists & Contributions and/or Camp, please contact our Business Manager, Theresa Jarvis. Some options available are: EMA, monthly/fortnightly payments, or scheduled credit card payments. Theresa will be happy to meet with you to discuss available options. Please ring 9876-3289 to make an appointment.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE – Are you eligible?
Attached to the 2014 Booklist forms is the 2014 Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) form. The EMA is paid to parents of eligible students under 16 years of age, and the student is enrolled at a Government or non-Government School in Victoria on Census day, 28th February 2014 for instalment 1 and 2nd August 2014 for instalment 2. The EMA will be paid in two instalments and to be eligible you must:

- on the first day of Term 1 (29th January 2014) for the first instalment and
- on the first day of Term 2 (14th July 2014) for the second instalment:
  a) be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card, or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004; OR
  b) be a Veteran Affairs Pensioner (TPI); OR
  c) be a (temporary) foster parent; AND
  d) submit your application to the school by the date/s listed below.

The EMA application form must be lodged at the school:
by 28th February 2014 for the first instalment; and
by 1st August 2014 for the second instalment.

If you are eligible for EMA, please complete ALL of the Booklist and EMA forms and return to school by 28th February 2014. Please note that late applications cannot be processed.

BPAY Payments – A reminder to parents that if you are paying any accounts, excursions etc. by BPAY, please remember to send us a short email with details of the payment and what the payment is to be allocated to. All emails to be sent to kalinda.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. (All payments by BPAY must be $30 and over.)

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact Mrs Theresa Jarvis, Business Manager, on 9876 3289.

THERESA JARVIS
BUSINESS MANAGER

CHANGE OF DETAILS
If you have changed any of your family details over the holidays, eg. phone number, address, emergency contact numbers, etc. please forward to the office by note or email as soon as possible. It is important that we have correct information for your child in case of emergencies.

UNIFORM SHOP
Our Uniform Shop is located next to the Multi-Purpose Room at the front of the school. Opening hours are from 3.00 – 3.45pm on Monday afternoons. Order forms are available at the office if you cannot make it during these hours. If you have any queries, please contact us through the school on 9876-3289.

LOST PROPERTY – As always, there is a large amount of lost property in the tubs. Please feel free to come and search for any missing items. Could we please ask parents to make sure that you name all children’s uniform items, lunchboxes, drink bottles, hats, basketballs, etc. with their full name? We would love to be able to return items to them.

SHANNON & JO
UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATORS
STUDENT BANKING

The first day for Student Banking in 2014 will be Friday 7th February.

JULIE & KYLIE
STUDENT BANKING COORDINATORS

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to Canteen. The Canteen will be opening next week (5th - 7th Feb) for icypole sales only. Full lunch order service will be available from Wednesday 12th February. If you do not have a current price list, they are available from our website or the office.

KELLY WOODMAN
CANTEEN MANAGER

RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

Summer Pasta Salad

• Serves: 6-8 as a side dish

- 375g large spiral pasta
- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed and cut into 4cm lengths
- ½ cup sliced shallots
- 1 carrot, grated
- 310g can corn kernels, drained
- ½ cup coarsely chopped parsley
- ½ cup Chunky Red Pepper with Cashews & Parmesan Dip
- ½ cup 97% Fat Free Mayonnaise

Place pasta into a large pot of boiling water. Three minutes before the end of cooking time add asparagus and continue cooking. Drain and rinse under cold running water. Drain well and place in a large bowl to cool, stirring occasionally.

Add shallots, carrot, corn and parsley to pasta and asparagus; stir to combine.

Combine dip and mayonnaise in a small bowl, then stir through pasta. Serve with barbequed meat or fish.

Wendy McLaughlan – Kalinda Chef
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Come and Try Baseball

Heathmont Baseball Club


- Improve your Cricket Skills
- Non Contact Winter Sport
- Improve your Hand-Eye Co-ordination and Fitness
- Make Great Friends

Heathmont Baseball Club has a strong tradition and a nurturing of many District, Victorian, National, American Major League and Australian Champions.

Tee-Ball (5-8 years), Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 and Senior competitions for ALL levels are available. So whether you’ve played or not, boy or girl, we have a team to suit your ability.

Tee-ball begins Monday 17th February 2014. Come and try day Saturday 22nd March.
Season commences early April 2014.

CONTACT THE HEATHMONT BASEBALL CLUB TODAY

Junior Co-ordinator Kelli Ramden
Mobile - 0417 324 427
Email - kelli-lyons@telstra.com.au
www.heathmontbaseball.com.au

Norwood JFC
2014 Registration Day

New boys and girls welcome from U8 to U17

Sunday February 23rd, 9am-midday
@ Mullum Mullum Reserve - Mullum Road, Ringwood

BBQ, Jumping Castle, Face Painting and Special Guests
Merchandise available
Free sports bag to all NEW players

Also on Sunday 23rd Feb, the Norwood Football and Cricket Clubs will be holding two cricket matches (Dale May Cricket Tribute Match). The first match is between Norwood ‘Celebrities’ and the second is between the players.

For more information and registration forms visit
www.norwood.sportingpulsee.net
Or contact Registrations - Paul C.
norwoodregos@bigpond.com or 0404 448 409

Look for us on Twitter (@NorwoodJFC), Facebook and also www.football.com.au

Come Play where the AFL Stars started
Paul Salmon Ess/Haw, Dean Bailey Ess/Melb Coach,
Kevin Walsh Ess, Gary O’Donnell Ess,
David Wirrpanda Eagles,
Nick Malceski Swans & Sam Blesso Melb

REGISTRATION DAY FOR SEASON 2014

Wednesday, 12th February 2014
4:30pm to 7:00pm
North Ringwood Reserve,
Wonga Road, North Ringwood

Registration for 1 year $160 & $130 for each sibling

New players are welcome in all age divisions including U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 & U17’s.

Club Merchandise available to purchase or order

Please bring completed Registration forms, Payment by EFT prior (details on-line) or by EFTPOS on the night. Further details are available on-line at www.nrfc.com.au or contact
Brian Vellasco on 0406 700 717.
TENNIS LESSONS AT KALINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1 coaching commences WEDNESDAY 12th February 2014

FREE RACQUET HIRE WITH EVERY NEW ENROLMENT!!

Lesson Times
Grades Prep-2 1.10-1.40PM
Grades 3-6 1.10-1.40PM

Lesson Details
Tennis Lessons are held at Kalinda Primary School every WEDNESDAY AT LUNCHTIME for seven weeks of the school term. Students will be notified over the P/A system before each lesson commences, however Prep students will be collected by the coach from their classroom.

Each lesson will consist of different themes and plenty of fun games. Students will learn tennis fundamentals such as footwork, balance and basic techniques of the forehand/backhand/volley and serve. Lessons are taken place in a fun, friendly environment where students will learn whilst still enjoying tennis with their friends.

The cost for this seven week program is $70. To enrol your child please fill out the form below enclosed with $70.00 and return to the office in an envelope by WEDNESDAY 12th February (please note payments are accepted up until two weeks after this date.) Cash and cheques are accepted with cheques to be written out to MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING.

For further information please contact Daniel Kittley/Junior Development Coach on 0421 498 110.

Kalinda P.S Tennis Enrolment Form Term 1 - 2014

Student’s full name: ___________________________ Grade and Room: __________

Parent’s first names: __________________________

Signature: __________________________ Contact Number: __________

Any allergies/health conditions: (Please write below)