Kalinda Primary School’s Vision Statement
A learning community with shared values, fostering a life-long love of learning through meaningful experiences, to embrace a constantly changing society.

From the Principal……..

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Council Elections have now been concluded and we had the same number of nominations as vacant positions. Therefore, we did not need to go to a ballot.

I congratulate our incoming new School Councillors fulfilling two year positions – Milana Wallace, Leesa Stewart, David Freeman and Steven Grix.

We also had two mid-term resignations of serving School Councillors, which left two one-year positions which are filled by Nicki Sweeney and Jo Hambleton.

The Kalinda School Council members for 2013 are:

1 Year positions:
Louise Hickey, Naomi Delaney, Nicki Sweeney, Jo Hambleton

2 Year positions:
Milana Wallace, Leesa Stewart, David Freeman, Steven Grix

DEECD positions:
Gail Pollard, Richard Lambert, Michelle Ogilvie, Anita Elliott, Kelly Woodman

I look forward to working with our new School Council to continue to provide excellent educational experiences, equipment, environment and facilities for our students.

LEVEL 4 TRIP TO CANBERRA

I was privileged to go with 5/6R and 5/6A to Canberra last week. We had an excellent week of activities, educational experiences, and great weather. We visited many significant sites around Canberra. Each of these ran an excellent educational program for children. The War Memorial was a very moving place to visit and our children were very respectful as we listened to the guides and then had time to visit various areas by ourselves. If you have never been to Canberra to visit the War Memorial please do try to go as it really reinforces the futility of war but, by the same token, we all felt immense pride in our soldiers and country.

Whilst there we visited Parliament House, Old Parliament House, the Portrait Gallery, Questacon and Government House. We also visited Mt. Ainslie Lookout, went swimming, played mini-golf and went for a bike ride along the lake.
The children were absolutely excellent and a joy to take away. I want to thank Stuart McLean for organising the camps, and Matt Anthony, Russell Monaghan, Cheryl Henry-Wild and Nicki Sweeney for giving up their family time for five days.

To clarify any statements in the media, teachers do not get paid extra for going on camps and they do not have any “free time” at camp. For the five days, all of us were with the children the whole time in every one of their activities, from 5.30 in the morning until they all went to sleep. After that time we went to sleep as well!

GAIL POLLARD
PRINCIPAL
DIARY DATES 2013

March

1st - Level 2 to Good Shepherd PS for Music.
- Level 4 (Group 2) return from Canberra
3rd - Working Bee – 10am – 12noon
11th - Labour Day (Public Holiday)
12th - Art Incursion – Level 4 (Cartoonist)
15th - L.4 - Interschool Sport – Great Ryrie PS
19th - Finance & School Council Mtgs.
20th - Whole School Photo Day
22nd - Harmony Day – whole school
- L.4 - Interschool Sport – Holy Spirit
23rd - Working Bee – 10am – 12noon
25th - Cyber Safety Presentation for Parents
- 7pm - Library
28th - L.4 Interschool Sport – Warranwood PS
- End Term 1 – 2.30pm Dismissal
29th - Good Friday

April

15th - Beginning Term 2
(Australian Heritage Week)
21st - Working Bee – 10am – 12noon
25th - ANZAC Day

May

Book Fair - 15th – 22nd May
Education Week - 20th – 24th May
Working Bee - 25th May

TERM DATES 2013

Term 1 – 29 Jan – 28 March
(Easter – Friday 29 March – Monday 1 April)
Term 2 – 15 April – 28 June
Term 3 – 15 July – 20 September
Term 4 – 4 October – 20 December

CANTEEN ROSTER – 6 – 8 March

6th - HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE
7th - HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE
8th - Jo H. & Charmaine W.

Forms sent home to Families – 21 – 28 February 2013

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WORKING BEE NOTICE – REMINDER

If there are still some Working Bee notices at home, we would appreciate their return as soon as possible. Although this is a voluntary task, the more families involved, the less work falls on others’ shoulders.

The first Working Bee is scheduled for next Sunday 3rd March and we look forward to meeting with the families who have already responded, however, we need many more families to help keep the school in tip-top shape. It’s a great way for parents to meet each other, and the children love to play at school on a weekend (and help out a little too!!). We’ll even cook a snag for you after your hard work on the day!

If you don’t have a Working Bee notice, either collect a copy at the office or leave your name and phone number, and we will contact you.

Working Bee Dates for 2013 are:

Sun 3rd March, Sat.23rd March, Sun 21st April, Sat 25th May, Sun 16th June,
Sun 28th July, Sun 25th August, Sun 13th October, Sat 30th November.

Thank you,
FACILITIES COMMITTEE
PHOTO DAY AT KALINDA

Wednesday, 20th March 2013

On Wednesday, 20th March MSP Photography will be visiting Kalinda and taking photos of all students individually and in their class groups. Photo envelopes were sent home earlier this week. Please choose carefully the photo pack you wish to purchase, enclose the correct money or credit slip and make sure the envelope is sealed before returning to school. You may return the envelope before the photo day, or you can send it in on the day.

Family Group Shots – If you would like your children to have a family photo done, there are Family Envelopes here at the office for you to collect. Don’t miss out!

*Please send children along in full school uniform*
The Uniform Shop is open every Monday afternoon from 3-4pm (except for Monday 11th March, which is a Public Holiday).

If you have any queries, please ring and speak to Annie or Gill.
**KALINDA SIGN – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are still in need of more volunteers to help change our sign at the front of the school. New messages are put up regularly each Monday and Thursday so we need to spread the load as much as we can. If you are able to help out please register your name with us at the office or phone 9876 3289 and speak to Gill or Annie. If there are enough people on the roster you would only need to change it 2 or 3 times a term. Your help would be much appreciated.

**Class Representatives for 2013**

We are very pleased to announce that we now have a Parent Class Rep for all Grades.

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered for this. Could all Parent Reps please make contact with your teacher to discuss what help may be required. It’s also a great chance to organise a start of year “getting to know you” social gathering, like a dinner for example.

Could all Parent Reps also please organise a few parents from their grade to help with the School Sign. More hands make light work! Please do not hesitate to call Kath on 0413 959 775

Below is a list of Parent Reps for each class:

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LITERACY AND MATHS TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD

In the Junior School at Kalinda our students learn to read and spell using a synthetic phonics approach. This approach teaches children to read and spell using their knowledge of phonemes (sounds). Not all words that children will need at this stage are easily decoded and this means some irregular, high frequency words need to be learned a little differently at first. This year we are calling these ‘Camera Words’ to encourage the strategy of taking mind pictures of these tricky words.

These words will be sent home with your child and in this newsletter we have included some ways, (from the Get Reading Right program), you can support your child at home.

http://www.getreadingright.com.au

Anita Elliott
Junior School Coordinator.

Learning Camera Words

**At home**
1. Write camera words onto any chalkboards or surfaces at home that can be seen.
2. Place magnetic letters (lower case only) on the fridge and spell out the camera words.
3. Put camera words on cupboard doors or the top of the bathroom mirror where they will be seen every day.

**Games**
1. If you have a deck of photo cards, you can play many childhood favourites like ‘Go Fish’ and ‘Memory’. You can find some game rules at www.getreadingright.com.au.
2. Lay out the photo cards and play ‘I Spy’.

**In the car**
1. Keep a pack of photo cards in the car.
2. Ask your child to read them to you in funny voices.
3. Ask your child to use them in sentences.

**In the bath**
1. Any plastic bath toy can be used to teach camera words. Write the words on little rubber ducks, line them up along the bath and read them.
2. Write camera words on little plastic balls and ask your child to go bobbing for them in the bubbles.
3. Lather up an arm or leg with soap and write camera words onto the skin.

**Sticky, yucky and yummy!**
1. Use mini-whiteboards to practise spelling words. These can be made to look ‘yucky’ by writing BIG, tiny, funny, or spiky letters. These boards make children more confident because mistakes are not seen as permanent as written on paper.
2. Put flour in a baking tray and practise writing the words. This also works well with soapy bubbles in a baking dish.
3. Make cookies that have the camera words etched in using a toothpick. You can also pipe words using chocolate icing onto cupcakes and cookies.
4. Fill a yoghurt pot with water. Give your child different sized paintbrushes and go outside and write ‘water words’ on the walls, driveway, playground or anywhere where the water will dry off easily.
5. Use face paint to write words onto arms, legs and face.
SPORTING INSPIRATION: YouTube isn’t just for kittens, cute kids, and rambling celebrities. It’s also home to some of the most inspiring moments ever captured on camera – some from the world stage, and some from just around the corner. Every now and then, I’ll try to provide the link to some sports-based scenes that can be witnessed on-demand through the world’s most popular online video platform. And they will have one thing in common — a strong message of inspiration. I’m sure you’ve all seen plenty. If you know of a clip that is appropriate in developing the minds of our students, please let me know about it! Try this one for starters: [http://youtu.be/pV4Gp-Ycw1Y](http://youtu.be/pV4Gp-Ycw1Y) (Act Of Sportsmanship Gives Texas High Schooler Shot At Glory).

**ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES:** The Little Athletics program and the Fencing program are fully booked for Term 1.

Term 2’s activities will be Ultimate Frisbee and Indoor Soccer (Futsal). I will continue to post information in the newsletter as those programs fall into place.

**Wednesday afternoons (3:45pm – 4:45pm): Fencing (Fencing Victoria).**

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**THE PREMIER’S ACTIVE FAMILIES CHALLENGE:** The Premier’s Active Families Challenge provides a great opportunity for all Victorians to get active and enjoy the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. Registrations are now open! The challenge is to complete 30 minutes of physical activity for 30 days from 4 March to 14 April 2013. Participation is free and there are great incentives just for signing up including:

- 20 free YMCA passes per family or team
- 15% discount at Rebel Sport
- one hour free tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Park Reserve
- one free child entry to the Melbourne Aquarium
- one free child entry to the National Sports Museum and MCG Tour

Students will also have the opportunity to name their school (giving Kalinda P.S. the chance to win between $350 and $1000 in Rebel Sport vouchers).

**NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY:**

National Ride2School Day is only 3 short weeks away. It’s a day where students from over 1,500 Australian schools will ride, walk, scoot or skate, many trying it for the first time. There are many benefits to active travel, three great ones being:

- Riding to school will reduce traffic around the school, making the school trip faster
- Students will arrive at school alert and are more attentive in class
- Riding helps develop important life skills, in addition to increasing confidence.


Please feel free to see me should you have any questions about anything ‘From the Sports Desk’ this week! Thanks & Regards,

**Steve Harvey**

P.E. Teacher and Sport & AASC Co-ordinator
(03) 9876 3286
RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

Serves: 4
Preparation: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 32 minutes

Easy Pork Gumbo

What you need:
- 2 tablespoons Alfa One rice bran oil
- 6 thin pork sausages
- 1 small brown onion, finely chopped
- 1 medium yellow capsicum, finely chopped
- 2 celery stalks, thinly sliced
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 2 tablespoons plain flour
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 1/2 cups chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 400g can diced tomatoes
- 450g packet long-grain white rice
- 3/4 cup frozen peas

1. Heat half the oil in a large, deep frying pan over medium heat. Add sausages. Cook, turning, for 6 to 8 minutes or until just cooked through. Transfer sausages to a plate. Cut into 3cm pieces.

2. Heat remaining oil in pan over medium heat. Add onion, capsicum, celery and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until onion has softened. Add flour, paprika and cayenne pepper. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Gradually stir in stock. Add tomato paste and tomatoes. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes or until thickened.

3. Add rice. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes. Add peas and sausages. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 6 to 8 minutes or until liquid has absorbed. Serve.

WENDY McLAUGHLAN
KALINDA CHEF
COMMUNITY NEWS

OFFICE NEWS

2013 Booklist Payments & Curriculum Contributions – A reminder that payment was due on Friday, 8th February, unless other arrangements were made. If you have not yet made payment, please do so as soon as possible.

A reminder to parents to complete and return all the “Beginning of Year” forms, ie walking excursions, DVD, mobile phones, media/photo and Internet Agreement permission forms, as soon as possible. Thank you.

Have your Contact details changed? If your contact details have changed recently, please let us know by note, email or phone call. This is very important in case we need to contact you in an emergency. The ‘Parent A’ mobile number is also used in our SMS text messaging, which is used in evacuations and other emergencies.

THERESA JARVIS
BUSINESS MANAGER

MEDICAL FORMS – Asthma & Anaphylaxis Plans

A reminder to parents of Asthmatic and Anaphylactic children to complete and return all necessary forms to the school as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have already done this. It is a legal requirement that these forms are completed and given to the school for processing.

ANNIE KOOPMANS

UNIFORM SHOP

Our Uniform Shop is located next to the Multi-Purpose Room at the front of the school. Opening hours are from 3 – 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.

SHANNON & JO

STUDENT BANKING

Due to other commitments, we will not be able to start Student Banking until Wednesday 6th March. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

CASSANDRA HAMILTON

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.
“KALINDA KAFÉ”

Open Every Monday of Term 1

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
DATES FOR PROPOSED TOURS OF NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE IN 2013

Tours of Norwood Secondary College have been organised for the dates listed below in 2013. Bookings are necessary for tours and interested persons should telephone 9871-0400 to organise a suitable date. Tours commence at 9.15am from the General Office and are of approximately one hour duration. An Open Night will be held on Wednesday 24 April commencing at 7pm.

- Monday, 18 February, 2013
- Tuesday, 26 March, 2013
- Thursday, 28 February, 2013
- Tuesday, 16 April, 2013
- Tuesday, 5 March, 2013
- Thursday, 18 April, 2013
- Thursday, 7 March, 2013
- Tuesday, 23 April, 2013
- Tuesday, 12 March, 2013
- Tuesday, 30 April, 2013
- Thursday, 14 March, 2013
- Thursday, 2 May, 2013
- Monday, 18 March, 2013
- Thursday, 9 May, 2013
- Tuesday, 30 April, 2013
- Tuesday, 2 May, 2013
- Thursday, 14 March, 2013
- Thursday, 2 May, 2013
- Monday, 18 March, 2013
- Tuesday, 7 May, 2013
- Thursday, 21 March, 2013
- Thursday, 9 May, 2013

Dindy Vaughan
B.A. (Hons) Sydney, M.A. Flinders

An enthusiastic and dedicated teacher, Dindy is keen to give every opportunity to youngsters to explore music in a friendly and positive environment.

Lessons engage the imagination and encourage learning in every possible direction. Some of Dindy’s past students have progressed to tertiary studies, eventually becoming professional musicians and also teachers, while many more have a lifetime of sharing and enjoying music with others in many different forms.

The love and enjoyment of music is the basis for all lessons. Youngsters are firmly encouraged, but not pressured, and most respond very positively.

Dindy also teaches both adults and young people in her home studio.

9870 3052
Violin, Viola, Cello, Piano
RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATOR

A local law firm requires the skills of a Receptionist/Administrator.

The role would include the following duties:

- Answering phones
- Mail duties
- File opening/archiving
- Database management
- Bookkeeping
- Dictatyping

This position is a full time role:
Monday to Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm.

This role would suit applicants looking to return to the workforce.

If you would like to apply for this position, please forward your resume to “The Recruitment Officer”, PO Box 61, Mooroolbark VIC 3138.

We recently launched the website Family Law Network Australia. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters. The information provided on our website could be very useful and of great benefit to families.

We invite you to visit Family Law Network Australia

at www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au
HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the School Kids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The School Kids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/school Kids Bonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.
MAROONDHAH VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday 1st April
EASTER MONDAY
PROGRAM CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd April
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA
We're going on an egg hunt! Join the fun and games as we participate in lots of Easter activities! There will be art, craft, cooking, games, sport, and of course, lots of EASTER FUN!

Wednesday 3rd April
LUNA PARK
Get set for a mind-boggling, thrill seeking and exciting day as we visit Melbourne's Luna Park! Bring your ride with you as we explore the Scenic Railway, Spider, Ghost Train, Silly Serpent, Sky Rider, Dodgem Cars, Carousel and more! Please note that some height restrictions apply.
Depart: 9am Return: 4:30pm

Thursday 4th April
CROYDON Y SPACE & SUBWAY LUNCH
Bring your Scooter or Skateboard, helmet and knee pads and come and explore the Y Space. We will also enjoy a healthy lunch with sport and games on the oval.
Depart: 9:15am Return: 3pm

Friday 5th April
AFRICAN DRUMMING
Come and experience the art of African Drumming! We are going to have so much fun learning how to play an African drum, participate in musical games, sing, dance and cultural stories!

Monday 8th April
AUTUMN FUN
Get ready for a day filled with laughter, fun and games! There will be lots of exciting activities to participate in including kite making, cooking, games, sport, relay races and more!
Depart: 9am Return: 3:30pm

Tuesday 9th April
CERES COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT PARK
Join us for a day filled with fun at Ceres Community Environment Park where today we will get to participate in Paper Making, look into the worlds of Worms and Min Beasts, explore the Merri Creek and lots more! We highly recommend that you send a change of clothes and that your child wears gumboots and older clothes today as we may get fairly dirty.
Depart: 9am Return: 3:30pm

Wednesday 10th April
THE ENCHANTED MAZE
Join the Enchanted Maze, let your imagination run wild on the Bush Adventure Scramble, walk through the Fantasy Gardens, attempt the outdoor puzzles, enter the spine tingling 3D Indoor Maze and zoom down the hill on the awesome new Tube Slides!
Depart: 8:30am Return: 6pm

Thursday 11th April
ART ATTACK
Today is going to be choco-block full of fun! There will be painting, collage, lots of craft and plenty of surprises! Please dress suitable for a fun messy day!

Friday 12th April
THE BIG DAY OUT
Please see the attached flyer for information on the Big Day Out Excursions for our grade 5 and 6 children!
Depart: 9am Return: 5pm

WHAT'S ON
in Knox

Knox School Focused Youth Service presents:
Parentzone
Supporting young people through family separation.

Come along to an interactive (some role plays included) and relevant presentation by Kim Pedler (Parentzone) and Susan Arthur.
Working with young people and families who are struggling with separation can be challenging. Both speakers will provide practical strategies, advice and current information for school staff and people who work with young people.

Cost: FREE – morning tea and lunch will be provided
When: Tuesday 12 March, 8:45am-2pm
Where: St Paul’s Anglican Church
273 Dorset Rd, Boronia.

Registrations essential by March 6th: contact Astrid Atemsztat, School Focused Youth Service Coordinator on 9298 0465 or astrid.aentsztat@knox.vic.gov.au

RUGBY LEAGUE has arrived in the Eastern Suburbs!

Registration Day
Sun 3rd & 17th March
10am - 1pm
Colchester Reserve, Boronia
Boys & Girls: 6-16 yrs
Fees from $80 inc. Uniforms & Melbourne Storm Membership (EFTPOS Available)
www.easternraptors.com.au
An Evening with Junee Waites
Author of
Smiling At Shadows

IRABINA - Childhood Autism Services would like to invite you to come and listen to Junee's family story about living with Autism.

During the evening Junee will talk about living with and raising her son Dane who is on the Autism Spectrum and the remarkable journey through heartache and joy. Junee will discuss the passing of her husband Rod and how Dane managed the loss. She will also discuss Dane's transition from a child attending irabina to school life and then onto working and volunteering and the process they took to introduce these changes to Dane.

As a baby, Dane didn’t smile at his parents – Dane smiled at the shadows of moving trees. The movement of the trees distracted and comforted him. Rod and Junee’s life was framed by the joy and the heartache of meeting their son Dane, in his world, and the challenges of drawing him into theirs. Junee’s story is extraordinary and heart warming, her family has thrived against great odds, her life has been deeply enriched and she has learned to smile at the shadows as well.

This presentation is suitable for families and extended families as well as professional. It will inspire and educate people about autism, as well as encourage you to face challenges that autism can present.

Wednesday March 13th 2013
AT: irabina Childhood Autism Services
153 Bayswater Road
Bayswater 3153
TIME: 7pm — 9pm

Cost: $30
Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to Reception on 9720 1138 or autisen@irabina.com or complete the attached registration form and return to irabina.

Please note: parking is available at the church (next door) and at Irabina. If Irabina car park is full you can double park as everyone will be departing at the same time.