STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKG)

It’s very exciting to see donations already arriving at school for our SAKG Program. At the beginning of the week we received 11 boxes of various products from Décor! Our Level 3 students had fun sorting through all the great tubs, bowls and other goodies, which will be used in the kitchen.

Yesterday we received two 20kg tubs of fertiliser for the garden from Brunnings/Multicrop which is a 100% Australian owned company providing eco friendly products for our kitchen garden. Level 3 students are looking forward to getting everything up and running!

Visit to Sunshine North Primary School

On Tuesday 4th March several staff from our school went to visit Sunshine North Primary. They have been running the SAKG program for just over 7 years and their very experienced Kitchen and Garden Specialist, Michelle, kindly allowed us to work with her and her students in the garden and the kitchen classes. It was great to see it working and to hear first-hand from the students how much they loved the program! We were all put to work and Mrs Pollard helped to produce a wonderful salad, while Mr Lambert is now an expert at making mint icecream! Kelly and Michele loved helping to make gnocchi. Mrs Plant assisted with the corn fritters and we actually think Adele is the real icecream expert. We all came back excited about our SAKG journey, with so many more ideas buzzing around in our heads.

KELLY & MICHELE
GARDEN & KITCHEN SPECIALISTS
SPONSORS FOR THE
STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKG)

Donations:
We have sent letters out to many businesses requesting assistance to set up our Kitchen and Garden and we have been overwhelmed with the speedy and generous response. As donations come in we will be mentioning them in our newsletters and hope that our school community will keep an eye out for these brands or businesses and likewise support them in return!

- **Decor** is an Australian-owned homewares company that has been making everyday life easier and more enjoyable for 50yrs, with homewares that are beautiful, functional, affordable and made to last. Thank you to Décor, who has so kindly made the very first donation to our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen.

- **Multicrop** is a 100% Australian-owned company that provides eco-friendly solutions to gardening problems. We are thrilled with their donation to our new kitchen garden.
EVERY DAY COUNTS - SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up;
- develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

From 1st March 2014 new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.
Cybersmart Parents: Parenting in an online world

Cybersmart Parents is now online! You can read all of last year’s articles, and subscribe to all future posts at cybersmartparents.global2.vic.edu.au

Beyond Facebook – popular apps your tweens and teens now use Pt 3

Snapchat

Snapchat is a messaging site with a key difference which has made it hugely popular with kids. When sending a message or photo to someone on Snapchat, you can choose how long the message exists once they receive it. A bit like the old ‘self-destructing message’ in the Mission Impossible series, the person you send the message to will only have it in front of them for the amount of time you set, and then it will explode in front of them.

In an age where kids are becoming all too aware that what they post online can stay there and haunt them forever-after, Snapchat must feel like a great alternative to kids where the user is in control of who can see what they post and how long they can see it for. Or so it seems.

Sending exploding messages is fun, so that kids at about a year 5 or 6 age often refer to it as ‘playing on Snapchat’. However, the false security of a message that explodes in between 1 and 10 seconds has meant that the app has become the forum for many ‘dare’ related games, or pictures/text being sent that otherwise wouldn’t. And in the end, the user that receives the picture can screen shot it on their phone, or take a picture of their screen with another device, and therefore have the picture in their possession long after it explodes.

Snapchat will often be used with another app. For example, two kids may carry a conversation on using iMessage, and at the same time be sending photos via Snapchat. One might say to the other ‘I dare you to write “I love Dave” on your hand and take a photo’. Innocent and childish enough, although we’ve seen dares very quickly move to things more serious. These type of dares have led to parents of children involving the police, and when this happens, anyone in possession of these types of photos can be charged.

Unfortunately these types of events are not rare, in fact, quite the opposite.

Snapchat is another app that specifically states that it is only for users 13 or over and we strongly recommend that parents of our students at Kalinda prohibit its use.

RICHARD LAMBERT
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL & IT COORDINATOR
Parents, please note that because of the long weekend, the following awards will not be presented until assembly on Monday, 17th March.

P/R Ethan H. - For his wonderful writing piece about clever Max. Great effort, Ethan!
   Sophie S. - For being such a caring and enthusiastic member of Prep R.

12B Claire A. - For her outstanding reading. Keep it up!
12M Scarlett E. - For always giving her best efforts in her work. It is always at a high level.
   Kaylee M. - For helping keep our classroom tidy. You are looking out for things to be put away. Thank you for your efforts.

12S Taliegha P. - For always being a kind and caring friend to others in our class, and all of Level 2.
   James S. - For working well to improve himself in class and listen.

34P Nhu M. - For being a happy and caring member of our class. Welcome to Kalinda Primary.
   Jack D. - For thinking like a mathematician during our Maths sessions. Great effort and concentration, Jack.

34R Mason B. - For his wonderful morning talk on the Mullum Mullum Creek.
   Josh G. - For showing such a great improvement in his comprehension; knowing all about the main idea and facts and details.
   Baylin L. - For the tremendous effort he has been putting into his Maths, and his great story, “Mr Know It All”.
   Sam F. - For writing a great persuasive text.

56I Sam C. - For showing initiative in the classroom and being a good role model for other people to follow!
56M Hannah P. - For persisting with her Maths application task, even if it meant drafting and redrafting.
   Baylin F. - For showing positive working strategies and working to the best of his abilities. Keep it up!

**KALINDA’S EASTER RAFFLE**

It’s time for Kalinda’s Annual Easter Raffle Fundraiser. For new families at Kalinda, each year we hold our famous Easter Raffle. Last year we had over 180 prizes!! This fundraiser is only possible with the participation of families sending along donations of Easter type goodies that can be used to make up hampers/prizes for the raffle. Be creative - what would you like to win in an Easter Hamper? Just make sure the use-by dates are still current, eg. eggs, chocolate, biscuits, books, toys, coffee, tea – let your imagination hop wild!

Collection boxes are situated in each grade. Each child who makes a donation will receive a Canteen voucher for 1 FREE frozen Quelch Stick as a thank you gift (limit 1 per child). Donations can be brought into school from Tuesday 11th March until Thursday 3rd April.
THANK YOU EVERYONE

What a wonderful success Pancake Day was on Tuesday! More than 1000 pancakes were cooked and served to all the classes before recess! They were deliciously fluffy and scrumptious pancakes too, served with jam!

The beautiful smiles and the many "thanks" made it worth the effort of our amazing helpers!

The volunteer parents are wonderful, giving up their time and getting 'battered' for the love of our kids! Thanks to Hanna, Shona, Crissi, Kylie T, Kylie F, Kyra, Suzy, Gaye, Bryan, Sara, Simone, Abbey, Leesa, Michelle B and Michelle G.

These wonderful mummy's and grandpa may never want to eat another pancake!!

SHONA & CRISI
CO-PRESIDENTS - PARENTS & FRIENDS

Pancake Poems from 12S

Yummy Yummy in my tummy.
Have a nice pancake in my tummy.
Yummy Yummy in my powerful tummy, pancakes taste yummy.
By James C.

Yummy Yummy have a pancake,
Yummy yummy get a pancake,
Yummy Yummy mix a pancake
Yummy Yummy toss a pancake.
By William H.

Pancake Pancake you can make them,
You can bake them.
You can take them out on a beautiful plate.
Pancake, pancake,
I love pancakes !
By Alicia B.

I love pancakes you love pancakes,
Nan loves pancakes Pop loves pancakes,
Ma loves pancakes, Pa loves pancakes.
My friend loves pancakes,
Everyone loves pancakes
Almost as much as I do.
By Olivia M.
From the sports desk...

**Active After-school Communities**

FREE! ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES: Kalinda Primary School website’s dedicated Active After-School Communities pages can be found at: http://www.kalinda.vic.edu.au/page98/Active-After-School-Communities.

**Wednesday afternoons (3:45pm – 4:45pm): LaCrosse (Knox LaCrosse).**

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**Wednesday afternoons (3:45pm – 4:45pm): Table-Tennis (Croydon and Districts Table Tennis Association).**

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Please e-mail me on sharvey@kalinda.vic.edu.au with your child’s first name, surname and grade, as well as your first name, surname & emergency contact details (mobile phone) if you would like your child/ren to participate.

**DIVISION SWIMMING TRIALS (G4-6):** Congratulations to the following students who represented the Ringwood North District of School Sport Victoria extremely well at the combined Maroondah / Manningham Division Swimming carnival which was held at Nunawading Aqualink last Thursday:
* Gabe L. (4R) who came 6th in his 50m Backstroke final and 2nd in his 50m Butterfly final for 10 year-olds, and
* Chloe W. (6C), Charlie L. (6I), Nathan V. (6K) and Gabe who combined to come 2nd in the 4 X 50m Freestyle relay in the 12 year-old age group.

The 4 X 50m Freestyle relay members – as well as Gabe in the 50m Butterfly – have now been invited to compete at the Eastern Metropolitan Region Swimming Carnival to be held at Nunawading Aqualink on Friday, March 7.

**LEVEL 4 INTERSCHOOL SPORT: ROUND 4 THIS WEEK!** This week’s matches will be played against Great Ryrie P.S. (Great Ryrie Street, Ringwood). For last week’s results and this week’s venues, please visit the ‘Recent News’ section of Kalinda Primary School’s website @ www.kalinda.vic.edu.au

**NAB AFL AusKick @ KALINDA P.S.:** If you are driving past the school on any of the next few Sunday mornings and you see a large number of young footballers running around Kalinda oval – do not fret! You have NOT missed the start of our AusKick program! Norwood Junior Football Club – our AusKick partners – are training their 2 Under 8 teams at Kalinda for the next few weeks (while they wait or their ground to be released from its cricket commitments). For those students and families who do not have pre-existing affiliations with local EFL clubs, the Under 8’s at Norwood will be a great stepping stone for children who are ready to step from Kalinda’s AusKick program into ‘club-land’ AFL football.

Kalinda’s 12-week NAB AFL AusKick ‘season’ will commence at Kalinda oval on Sunday May 4 at 9:30am. Register now at www.auskick.com.au. The cost is $60.00 per registration and the centre will be co-ordinated by myself; Mr. (Steve) Harvey, and the coaching co-ordinator will also be the school’s very own Mr. (Steve) Kenna. To support the program, I am currently seeking expressions of interest from within the Kalinda community from volunteers with a variety of interests & capabilities, from: first-aid, coaching, administration, BBQ cooking… anything and everything, really! (Your name doesn’t even need to be Steve G). If you can help, please e-mail me on harvey.steven.j@edumail.vic.gov.au


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

Steve Harvey
Physical Education, Sport & Facilities Management
SSV Coordinator: Maroondah & Manningham Division(s)
Ph: (03) 9876 3289
M: (0417) 392 572
E: Harvey.Steven.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

...is coming!
Want to play Rugby League?

The Eastern Tigers FREE After-School NRL Program

Come and join in the fun of a National Rugby League (NRL) Four week program at Kalinda Primary School. **Week 5 a club meet and greet BBQ @ ‘The Raptors’**.

The program will consist of Rugby League clinics conducted by an accredited and experienced Game Development Officer and local coaches from the Eastern Tigers Rugby League Club.

**PROGRAM DETAILS:**

WHERE: Kalinda Primary School, Kalinda Road, Ringwood

WHEN: Every Thursday afternoon between May 1 & May 29

Time: 4.15pm – 5.15pm

AGES: 9 -12 year olds

COST: **FREE** ...includes pencil case, poster and ball for all participants

**REGISTRATION:**

Participants can register online at: [www.playnrl.com](http://www.playnrl.com);

1: Select ‘Affiliated States’ (under the ‘Your Area’ tab),

2: Select ‘more’ from the Eastern Tigers After-School Program article, then

3: Select ‘Register Now Click Here’, and follow the prompts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Please contact NRL Game Development Officer: Len Mason on 0411 057 303, or at lmason@nrl.com.au.
**Program Update**

Hello everyone, This past week have had a teamwork structured theme which has incorporated child initiative and group work to create a strong team bond. These skills learned will assist children to help out friends and peers with activities or tasks in OSH care and everyday life.

This month we have been focusing our daily discussions on Emergency Evacuations and Safety. It is great to see the children assisting new students in understanding our procedure and helping to keep them safe, and help them from becoming overwhelmed.

Bubbles have hit a high spike in popularity where children have been inspired to attempt to set a new record for the biggest bubble.

We welcome ideas from families on other potential themes or activities. Plus we also welcome any general feedback you may have. Your feedback will assist us in improving our program, and ensuring that it runs to your family’s satisfaction.

Thanks  
Becka Hume-Cook  
Co-ordinator

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**This Week’s Activities**

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Parent Information

**OSHC program phone: 0439 992 434**

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000  
Coordinator: Jeffrey Michaels  
Assistants: Becka Hume-Cook, Claire Liston, Monali Shah & Shazan Marikar

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
COMMUNITY NEWS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP BADGES

At assembly on Monday, 17th March the student badges for Student Leadership Team, House Captains & House Vice-Captains and Junior School Council will be presented.

OFFICE NEWS

2014 Booklists are now overdue. If you have not finalized your Booklist payments for this year, please arrange to do so at your earliest convenience.

Level 4 Camp 3rd Instalment of $50 was due on 4th March. The final balance is due on 27th March.

Late Arrival/Early Departure Register - A reminder to parents that when children are late coming in to school (any time after 9am), they must be signed in at the office by a parent or guardian. Children cannot sign themselves in.

Leaving Early? If you are picking up your child early from school for a medical appointment or other reason, please sign them out at the office first. We now have yellow “Early Departure” passes to hand to the teacher before your child leaves.

2014 Consent Forms – The beginning of year consent forms are now overdue. If you have not completed these for each of your children as yet, please send in to the office as soon as possible for processing.

THERESA JARVIS
BUSINESS MANAGER

UNIFORM SHOP

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the Uniform Shop will be closed on Monday 10th March (public holiday) and the following 2 Mondays 17th and 24th - During these weeks orders can be placed through the office and will be filled and sent home as soon as possible.

Please note: SCHOOL BAGS ARE NOW BACK IN STOCK

SHANNON & JO
UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATORS

STUDENT BANKING - FRIDAYS

Bring your yellow Dollarmites wallet and deposit book to school each Friday. For every deposit made at school, students will receive a Dollarmites token. Collect 10 tokens, fill in your reward coupon and return both to school to redeem your chosen reward.

If your child does not have a Youthsaver Account, you can open one at any Commonwealth Bank branch, or if you have NetBank, you can apply online. Alternatively, please contact one of the coordinators to discuss.

Kalinda receives $5 when children make their first deposit at school and 5% commission on every deposit made at school through the School Banking Program.

Just a reminder that bonus interest is paid on the accounts when at least one deposit and no withdrawals are made each month!

Happy Banking!

JULIE & KYLIE
STUDENT BANKING COORDINATORS
RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

This recipe was from the first “Instant Restaurant” of My Kitchen Rules for 2014. Fire up the BBQ over the long weekend, put some steaks on to cook and team them up with this rather tasty sauce!

♦ Makes: 300ml

Blue Cheese Sauce

What you need:

- 25g butter
- 1 eschalot, finely chopped
- 60g blue cheese
- 300ml thickened cream

- Melt butter in a medium saucepan over low heat. Add eschalot and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until soft. Add cheese, then mash until a smooth paste forms. Stir in cream and cook, stirring, until smooth and combined. Heat until nearly boiling, then remove from heat and season with pepper.

WENDY McLAUGHLAN – KALINDA CHEF

Term 1 is a Sunsmart Term

Have you got your hat?

All students must be wearing a school-approved 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 COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

MUSIC LESSONS

Wonnies Music are currently offering Kalinda Primary students the chance to learn music during school hours.

- A wide variety of musical instruments, vocal training and bands.
- Group ($17) or Individual lessons ($27).
- Lessons held during school hours, no need to drive around after school.
- Learning in a fun and positive environment with highly experienced and passionate teachers.

For more information please contact our office 9812 3568 to collect an enrolment form at the school office or text MUSIC to 0449 095 364.

HEATHMONT COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT
Wednesday April 30, 2014
7pm – 8.30pm

SATURDAY TOUR
Saturday March 29, 2014, 9.30am
Please RSVP by Wednesday March 26
Meet our new Principal Johanna Walker

College Tours
9.15am-10am Tuesday and Thursday
Contact the College Office on 9871 4888

Waters Grove, Heathmont VIC 3135
P: (03) 9871 4888
E: heathmont.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.heathmont.vic.edu.au

HEATHMONT COLLEGE
Growing Through Knowledge
NORWOOD AUSKICK
SEASON 2014 REGISTRATION NIGHT

Monday 24th March 2014

Anytime between 5.30pm – 7pm
In the Clubrooms @ Mullum Reserve, Mullum Mullum Road
Ringwood North (Melway Map 49 Ref. K5)

What is Auskick?
AFL Auskick is a national coaching program designed to teach children of primary school age, both boys and girls, how to play Australian Rules Football. It’s fun, safe and it works! Norwood Auskick continues to be one of the largest and most progressive Auskick clinics in Victoria, winning a Football Victoria Excellence Award, and is operated by volunteer members from your local community.
All our coaches are fully accredited by the AFL and parents are encouraged to become involved as much as they wish.
Last year almost 165,000 children right across Australia joined AFL Auskick.

How much does it cost?
The entire season program costs $70 per child + $2.73 on line Registration fee. Each child receives an AFL Auskick pack consisting of a backpack, footy, cap, drink bottle and lots more.

Online Registration.
If you wish to register online prior to registration day, go to www2.aflauskick.com.au/ and follow the prompts. If you have previously participated in Auskick anywhere in Australia, be sure to click the re-register button. All children who register and pay online before April 13th 2014 will receive AFL Family football tickets for the club of their choice as part of the AFL Club Connect program.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? PLEASE CALL ANY OF US
Web site www.norwood.sportingpulse.net
Graham Hewitt 0428 327 794 or (AII) 9722 9983

Nth Ringwood Auskick Wants YOU To Be A Part Of Our TEAM In 2014
Boys and Girls in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 who want to join in on some FUN FOOTY CLINICS
in a safe and well structured environment should register on line now

Our Backpack Collection and Information Day
SUNDAY MARCH 30TH
NTH RINGWOOD RESERVE WONGA ROAD
9.30am - 11.00am
CLINICS START IN APRIL
Contact Steve Tragardh on 0400 090 052
for more information

See the Community Board in the Foyer for more events.
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