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……..

After a very exciting first term I wish everyone a very safe and happy Easter and school holiday break.

Term 1 is quite a short term. Next term will be 11 weeks long and heading into the colder weather. We are hoping all our facilities work around the school will be finished very soon into Term 2 so that we get to use the full benefit of our new seating and BBQ area outside the Stadium. The floor of the Stadium is due to be finished in 3 weeks’ time and I certainly hope that timing is met!

Education Week this year is 20th – 24th May so please put the evening of 20th May in your diary as that is our Open Night. This is always a great opportunity for parents and friends to visit the school and celebrate your children’s work. Teachers have always enjoyed Open Night because pupils are very proud of what they do and love showing it off.

On this night we also invite prospective parents of Preps 2014 to visit the school and talk to staff, school councilors and our student leaders about the school. If you know anybody who is looking for a school for 2014 please invite them to come along to our Open Night from 4-7pm. The evening will be finishing with a choir performance at 6.45pm in our Stadium.

Our Prep Information night will be held earlier this year, before Open Night on Monday, 13th May. This is to give people an opportunity to visit the school before and after Open Night if they wish to come for a tour. All the schools in Maroondah ask that parents enrol their children in their school of choice by the end of Term 2 which is Friday 28th June.

We look forward to our first assembly for Term 2 on Monday 15th April. Enjoy the holidays.

GAIL POLLARD
PRINCIPAL

Look what we found amongst the tomato plants during the Working Bee last Saturday!
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**FORMS SENT HOME TO FAMILIES – 21 - 28 MARCH 2013**

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**WORKING BEE – SATURDAY 23RD MARCH**

What another lovely day we had for our second working bee of the year!

Many, many thanks to the Griffiths, Herrmann, Hickey (12D), Lipkevicius, Roberts, Hickey (56O), Raftopoulos and Philpotts families, with their mini helpers; Daniel & Matthew, Nelson, Alex & Mija, Megan, Katie & Niomi and Zachary. Mrs. French was also busy in the veggie garden (with her helper, Geoff).

A lot of work was achieved, including the removal of our 30+ year-old AFL posts to be sand-blasted and powder-coated (in preparation for re-installation), the redistribution of the soft-fall around our playgrounds as well as the spreading of mulch along the driveway, the sandpits were topped-up (and spruced-up – again), the veggie garden received an overhaul, restriction signage was installed in the car-park in front of the multi-purpose room, new sleepers were installed above the stage to protect it from ground water and some old and degraded retaining sleepers were re-purposed from the embankment above the basketball courts (into the veggie garden).

As always, we would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who participates at our working bees, as we simply could not keep our huge grounds looking as well-loved as they are without you. And, as always, we would also like to say a massive thank you to Bryan Bennett and Ted Dugdale who - along with Steve Harvey - organise the jobs that need doing and (most importantly) make sure the BBQ is ready for hungry workers!

If you are new to the school or have not yet filled out the working bee slip to indicate your date of preference, please do so through the office. Many hands make light work and it’s always a great opportunity to meet other parents and for your children to get together. They love it.

THE NEXT WORKING BEE IS ON Sunday, 21st April. See you there!!

STEVE HARVEY
FACILITIES COORDINATOR
LEVEL 4 INTERSCHOOL SPORT: This week marks the final Round of competition in Term One’s Summer round of interschool sport. As I pen this newsletter entry, we will have at least three teams competing for the title of District Champion, those being: Girls Softball, Mixed Voleyestars and Mixed Cricket, with Mixed Basketball and Girls Basketball playing to secure second place within the district. Nearly all of Kalinda’s remaining teams will be playing off for third or fourth place (out of seven) in their respective sports. Well done to all of our students for their commitment to regular training and their application during game-times. Today’s games are against Warranwood P.S.

HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY CARNIVAL:
This year’s House Cross Country Carnival is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24. For the first time in recent history, the whole school will take part in the event.

On the day, Kalinda’s:
1. Prep students will be required to run (walk, skip or dance) two laps of the school oval, and
2. Grade One and Two students (as well as grade Three or Four students who will not turn nine years of age prior to the end of 2013) will be required to run (walk, skip or dance) one lap of the school’s one kilometre course.
   N.B.: These two events are purely participatory.
4. Nine and ten year old students will be required to run two laps of the one kilometre course,
5. Eleven year old students will be required to run three laps of the one kilometre course,
6. Twelve and thirteen year old students will be required to run three laps of the one kilometre course,
   N.B.: These events are School Sport Victoria lead-in events to the District level of competition (for those students who perform particularly well).

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (TERM 2): Both the Little Athletics and Fencing programs are now over for Term 1. Next term, we will once again run with ‘multi-age’ activity groups in which students from Prep all the way through to Grade Six can opt-in to either of the following two activities:

Wednesday afternoons (3:45pm – 4:45pm): Futsal [Indoor Soccer] (Eastern Indoor Sports Centre).

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(Probable Day) Wednesday afternoons (3:45pm – 4:45pm): Basketball (Spirit Magic Basketball Club).

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I will get the final basketball details ‘out there’ as soon as they have been confirmed.

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, mobile phone & e-mail details if you would like your child/ren to participate.

EFL FOOTBALL (AFL) FOR GIRLS: Building on the success of mini-competitions the EFL has held at the end of the last two seasons, the EFL are launching an expanded competition for under 12 girls played on Sunday mornings starting in May. There are five clubs located throughout the eastern suburbs which are committed to running girls teams. Those teams are ready to start training and would love to have girls from across the region on board. For more information, girls (or their parents!) can contact their nearest club. There’s a free footy for the first 12 girls to register at each club!! Please see the advertisement located within this newsletter, or feel free to see Mr. Steve Harvey for further details, or contact the EFL via the web a www.efl.org.au, or by phone on 9762 5766.

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 3289
COMMUNITY NEWS

ANZAC DAY APPEAL

Between now and the week after ANZAC Day we will be selling ANZAC Day badges, wristbands and other items to fundraise for the Ringwood RSL. The items will be selling for various costs, as follows:

- Badges: $1, $2, $5 & $10
- Wristbands: $3
- Bag Tags: $4

Junior School Council members will go to each classroom during the afternoon for anyone who would like to purchase one of these items. They will also be available at the office for sale before and after school.

Please support this appeal for Ringwood RSL.

Book Fair is coming in Term 2 -
Our annual Book Fair, which is supported by Scholastic Books, is returning in time for Education Week and our Open Night on Monday, 20th May. It will be held in the Library as usual and trading will be from 8.30-9.00am and 3.30-4.00pm every day. Special extended hours for our Open Night.

Woolworths Earn and Learn is returning -
Last year at Kalinda, thanks to the generosity of our Kalinda community, we collected over 17,040 stickers. These were used to purchase items for our students across all levels. Sheets can be downloaded from the Woolworth website or collected from any store. Get your relatives involved and let's beat last year's number!

Harmony Day Food Awareness Register
Thank you to all families who returned their food awareness forms that were used for our food tastings on Harmony Day. If you did not return the form, it's not too late. If you wish your child not to eat any food for personal/religious or medical reasons, please come up to the office and let us know. This register will be kept at the office and can be updated at any time.

Asthma/Anaphylaxis Plans
If you have marked your child as having Asthma or Allergy on their enrolment form, you must also provide the school with a copy of their Asthma or Anaphylaxis Plan. This is a legal requirement for all Government schools. It has important information that may be needed in a medical emergency.

Nuts
A reminder that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. We have several children who are extremely allergic to nuts and nut products. Please DO NOT SEND ANY NUT OR NUT PRODUCTS TO SCHOOL.

Annie Koopmans
First Aid Coordinator

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

CLASS CONTACT LISTS

All families should have received a Class Directory notice. If not, please see your teacher or the office. Any families who have not returned their signed Class Directory forms by Friday, 19th April, your details will not be entered on your child's Class Directory.

Class Directories will be distributed during the second week of Term 2.
School Banking – on Fridays from the beginning of Term 2!

As of Term 2 this year our wonderful volunteers, Cassy and Julie, will be doing our school banking on Fridays.

Simply send in your child’s account book to school on a Friday morning, along with their savings, and hand it in to their teacher at the start of class. The money will be banked and your child’s bank book will be stamped and returned to the teachers the same day and the teachers will then return them to the children that day/early the following week …it’s that easy!

Happy saving everyone.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

Serves: 4
Preparation: 10 minutes

Easter Tiramisu

What you need:
- 250g tub Italian Style Australian Cheese Mascarpone
- 1 cup Vanilla Thick Custard
- 125g little Easter eggs
- 2 Fruit Hot Cross Buns
- 1 tbsp Marsala

1. Place mascarpone in a bowl and stir until smooth. Fold through custard. Roughly chop half of the Easter eggs.

2. Cut each hot cross bun, crossways, into 4 slices. Place 1 slice in the base of 4 serving glasses. Top each with 2 tbsp of mascarpone mixture and 1 tsp chopped chocolate. Repeat layers once more, finishing with chocolate.

3. Drizzle a little Marsala over each tiramisu and serve with remaining Easter eggs.

WENDY McLAUGHLAN
KALINDA CHEF
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 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

Tuesday, 16 April, 2013
Thursday, 18 April, 2013
Thursday, 2 May, 2013

Tuesday, 23 April, 2013
Tuesday, 7 May, 2013

Tuesday, 30 April, 2013
Thursday, 9 May, 2013

Ringwood Secondary College

2013 Tour dates

College tours will commence on Monday, 4 March through to mid-May. They will take place on most weekdays commencing at 9.15am. There will be one Saturday morning tour on 4 May, commencing at 9.30 am in the College Library.

All tours will last approximately 90 minutes

Bookings are essential
Please contact the College on 9870 2002 to reserve a time
Tours depart from the Link Corridor adjacent to the General Office

2013 Information Night

Thursday, 2 May - 6.45 – 8.30 pm

Information sessions for Grade 6 families will be held in the College Hall at 7.00 pm (repeated at 8.00 pm)

HEATHMONT COLLEGE
OPEN NIGHT
Monday April 22, 2013
7.00pm – 8.30pm
Introducing our Year 7 Excel Program

College Tours
9.00am – 10.00am Tuesday and Thursday Contact the College Office on 9871 4888.

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

Would $500 help you pay for school uniforms, books or a laptop?

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, through Saver Plus.
Berry Street is looking for new participants in your local area.

You may be eligible if you or your partner have:
• a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
• a child at school or starting next year
• some regular income from work.

Contact Simon Mansfield, your local Saver Plus Worker:
9239 1458 / 0434 314 633 or smansfield@berrystreet.org.au.
Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
Blackburn High School – Open Night – Wednesday May 1, 2013 – 6pm – 8pm

There have been a lot of changes at Blackburn High School. Come along and see the new facilities and hear about our new learning model.

Leaders of the four Houses will be presenting a comprehensive overview of the House and Mentor Class organisational model at 6pm in the House areas.

The Principal, Dr Sandra Woodman, will be speaking in the School gymnasium at 7pm.

All Faculties will be on display and Faculty Heads, staff and students will be available to speak with you about the educational opportunities available at Blackburn.

SCHOOL TOURS 2013
JUNIOR CAMPUS
Croydon Road, Croydon

You are invited to see our school at work.
See teachers and students in action and find out what Melba College has to offer.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 am.
Other times by appointment.

Bookings can be made by contacting us on 9725 8277 or by email melba.sc.junior@edumail.vic.gov.au

Free Tennis Open Day on the 7th April at East Ringwood Tennis Club.

The East Ringwood Tennis Club is inviting all parents and their children to participate in a free afternoon of tennis and fun filled games. This free day is open to all ages and standard of players. You don’t even need a tennis racquet as we have plenty for people to use on the day.

This is the perfect opportunity to see if your child is interested in tennis or if adults are interested in social competition. There will be prizes throughout the day and lots of fun and games. The date for this open day is Sunday the 7th of April from 2 to 4pm. The East Ringwood Tennis Club is located on the corner of Mt Dandenong and Dublin Roads, Ringwood East. For all enquiries please call Tennis Programs Victoria on 0415 511 150 or email on p.emick2011@gmail.com
Bubble Dome April School Holiday Courses  
- Don’t miss out - Book Now!  
For students aged 6 to 15 years.

Learn the latest in Minecraft on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop these holidays!

We are running three different exciting Minecraft courses these April Holidays: Minecraft Inventions and Challenges, Minecraft Tekkit and Ultra Minecraft Mods & Java as well as Lego Engineering & Robotics, Claymation & Special Effects for Movies, and App Building for iPad and iPod.

Tel: 1800-11-55-62 Email: australia@bubbledome.com.nz or Book Online: www.bubbledome.com
15th Mullum Mullum Festival
20 to 28 April 2013

If you are interested in learning about platypus, koalas or insects or many other features of our natural world from knowledgeable and passionate people or would like to study the creek water first hand, then there will be something for you in the 15th Mullum Mullum Festival.

If you are interested in learning about Aboriginal culture from local Aboriginal people then there will be something for you in the 15th Mullum Mullum Festival on ‘Opening Day’, Sunday 21st at Yarran Dheran, Mitcham.

The Festival starts on Saturday 20th April and activities continue on 21st, 27th and 28th April at various sites and times along the Mullum Mullum Creek valley.

The detailed program is available at the school office or visit the website: http://mullummullumfestival.org.au for further details.

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Australia's First
Coloured Commemorative Coin!
LIMITED EDITION

For a $10 donation
the $2 Poppy Coin will come with a Certificate of Donation

Australia’s first coloured $2 coin in colour has been unveiled by the RSL and the Royal Australian Mint. A unique Australian legal tender, this ground breaking $2 coin is simply an outstanding keepsake for every Australian.

The coin depicts the red Flanders Poppy, which is synonymous with Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by Australians in conflict.

All funds raised go to support our vital RSL programs helping thousands of Veterans’ and serving Defence personnel and their families in homes and communities across Australia.

Available from the RSL National Office at Level 3, 65 Constitution Avenue CAMPBELL ACT
Phone orders can also be made through the National Office at 02 6248 7199.
Please note there will be a minimum postal charge of $5.

www.rsl.org.au
WANTED

GIRLS NEEDED
8-9yo, 11-12yo.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOCCER. THEN COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN AND JOIN OUR FRIENDLY CROYDON CITY ARROWS SOCCER CLUB. FOR ALL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT CCARROWS@GMAIL.COM.
Managing Dyslexia

Three 2-hour sessions that will empower parents and educators of tweens, teens and young adults that have Specific Learning Differences (SLD).

Presenters:
- Glyn Jones, Director, Dyslexia Management Services
- Deborah Zang, Director, LD Network

The Managing Dyslexia short course aims to assist parents and educators through increasing their understanding of learning differences as well as how to best support their children or students at home and at school. The individual units for the upcoming Managing Dyslexia short course in Ringwood in April and May are as follows:

Unit 1: Management Strategies at home and in the classroom
Date: Thursday 18 April
This unit focuses on practical, easy-to-implement strategies at home and at school.

Unit 2: Building Resilience
Date: Thursday 2 May
This unit looks at the emotional impact of SLD on children and other family members. It also discusses prerequisites for resilience building, and introduces practical strategies for effective communication and facilitating healthy self-esteem.

Unit 3: Bridging the Gap. Communicating and Collaborating
Date: Thursday 23 May
This unit provides an understanding of the importance of building a partnership between students, parents and schools.

Dates: Unit 1: 18 April
Unit 2: 2 May
Unit 3: 23 May

Time: 7-9 pm

Venue: Karralyka Centre
Mines Rd, Ringwood

Cost: Free

Bookings are essential and seats are limited.
To book please email Cherie at cmesserle@oellen.org.au.
When booking please include your first name and surname; contact details, if you are a parent or educator; and the age of the child with LD.

For more information please ring Cherie on (03) 9723 2712

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TENNIS LESSONS AT KALINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 coaching commences WEDNESDAY 24th April 2013
Please note: The lessons have increased to $70 per term to cover equipment expenses

FREE RACQUET HIRE WITH EVERY NEW ENROLMENT!!

Lesson Times
Grades Prep-2 1.00-1.30PM
Grades 3-6 1.30-2.00PM

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 24th April (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 Kittelty/Junior Development Coach on 0421 498 110.

Kalinda P.S Tennis enrolment form term 2/2013

Students full name:_________________________ Grade and Room: ________

Parents first names:_______________________ Any allergies/health conditions
(Please write below)

Contact Number:__________________________