From the Principal.......... 

PERSONAL GOODS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Personal property is often brought to school by students and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.

The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Therefore, parents are reminded to discourage children bringing valuable items to school.

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations for Kalinda Primary School Council in 2015

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Kalinda Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Thursday, 19th February 2015.

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on Friday, 27th February 2015.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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What is a school council and what does it do?
All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?
For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected Parent category – more than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not employed at the school.

A mandated elected DEECD employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is about two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?
The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant. In view of this, you might seriously consider standing for election as a member of the school council encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?
No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?
The principal will issue a notice of election and call for nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March. If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category. DEECD employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the school council at that school. Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election. You will receive a Nominat ion Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination. Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember
- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.
- Contact the principal for further information.
School Council Election Process and Timetable
Kalinda Primary School No. 5121

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<td>First council meeting to co-opt Community members (the principal will preside)</td>
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**Student Accident Insurance Arrangements**

Below is an excerpt from a memo from the Department of Education which I draw to the attention of all our families.

“Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs, including ambulance. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.”

GAIL POLLARD
PRINCIPAL
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS

On Tuesday of this week, elections for the role of House and House Vice Captains were held. Students were asked to prepare and deliver a speech outlining why they would be a good choice for the role. Students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 then voted. As has been the case in recent history, there were many students who put their names forward, and who would have been worthy recipients of the roles. Well done to all of those who put themselves forward. The successful students were:

MELBA (Captains): Ashleigh K & Max M
MELBA (Vice-Captains): Brylie T & Campbell W

PARKES (Captains): Mikayla F & Archer T
PARKES (Vice-Captains): Emma P & Ryan L

CHISHOLM (Captains): Chelsea T & Judson C
CHISHOLM (Vice-Captains): Joy Z & Ethan M

MCCUBBIN (Captains): Stephanie M & Koby C
MCCUBBIN (Vice-Captains): Dayna R & Satchi H

Events Calendar

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March

| 1st               | Working Bee – 10am-12noon + BBQ |
| 2-6th             | Canberra Camp #2 – Gr. 5&6       |
| 9th               | Labour Day Public Holiday       |
| 11th              | Foundation Information Afternoon |
| 16th              | School Council Mtg – 7.30pm Staffroom |
| 24th              | Whole School Photos             |
| 25th              | Grandparents & Special Friends Day |
|                   | - Foundation (Preps) only.      |
| 26th              | Canteen Hot Dog Day             |
| 27th              | End of Term 1 (2.30pm dismissal) |
| 29th              | Working Bee – 10am-12noon + BBQ |

April

| 20th              |                                |

TERM DATES 2015

Term 1 – 28 Jan (teachers start) - 27 March
Pupil Free Day 29 Jan – Students begin 30th Jan.
Term 2 – 13 April - 26 June
Term 3 – 13 July - 18 September
Term 4 – 5 October - 18 December

CANTEEN

18/2/15 - Hillary R. & Neroli P.
19/2/15 - Michelle B. & Nicole D.
20/2/15 - Denise T. & Tara R.

If you wish to contact Jo in the Canteen, her mobile number is 0402 031 447.

Forms sent home to Families – 3-12 February 2015

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PUPIL OF THE WEEK

F/D  Charlie B. -  For being a fantastic classroom helper this week.
      Roberto B-A. -  For doing a great job as classroom helper this week.
F/M  Hugo V-G. -  For being a fantastic classroom helper.
      Madison B. -  For being a wonderful helper to everyone in Foundation M.
F/T  Liam K. -  For pointing out that capital letters start names. Very clever, Liam!
      Stephanie W. - For being such a caring friend. Such a lovely quality, Stephanie!

12L  Hudson B. -  For being so helpful to a new teacher during PE.
      Olivia C. -  For being kind to a new class member.
12N  Aaron R. -  For knowing what is safe play in the playground and playing by the rules.
12S  Mackenzie B. - For being a valued and helpful member of class and showing a positive attitude.
12T  Callum S. -  For his contribution to our classroom library. Thank you!

34C  Brandon R. - For writing a terrific postcard about Rosebud, using wonderful, descriptive language! He even used the News to help his words!
      Josh P. -  For being such a diligent worker and taking great pride in your work. What a star you are!
      Luke G. -  For doing a wonderful maths cartoon to show where we see maths in our everyday lives.
      Scarlett W-K. - For being such a reliable monitor. Thank you, Scarlett!
      Noah K. -  For coming up with great ideas to organise our class for SAKG. Great maths problem solving skills, Noah!

34L  Charlie C. - For being a responsible Personal Assistant and doing a great job!
      Macy C. -  For being a responsible Personal Assistant and doing a great job!
34P  James T. - For succeeding at organising his class belongings. A fantastic learning strategy, James. Keep up the great effort.
      Keanu G. -  For being a happy and confident member of 34P. Welcome to Kalinda.
34R  Zoe F. -  For a great effort in putting together your Writer’s Notebook.
      Jack B. -  For a great start to Kalinda. You are a welcome addition.
34S  Maddy B. - For demonstrating the school value of ‘Respect’. Well done, Maddy.
      Ben B. -  For demonstrating the school value of ‘Honesty’. Well done, Ben.

56B  Dayna R. - For making such a positive start to the year and showing great initiative in the classroom.
56M  Xavier R. - For the confident and motivated start he has made to 2015.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all those people who have volunteered to help change our illustrious sign!!

We really appreciate you putting your hand (and the letters) up!!!! Yay for you! A new roster will be winging its way to you next week. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

LYSE CARLSON
SIGN CO-ORDINATOR
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is up and running for 2015, led by the wonderful Kelly and Michele. In the garden this week, new students were given an orientation, and shown how to carry tools safely. There was then an opportunity to wander around the vegetable beds to see what was growing and ready to pick. This week, the cucumbers and corn were ripe, so the students were able to have a taste. There were 23 layers on the corn cob that students took in turns to “shuck”.

Which fruit and vegetables do you grow at home? Corn is cheap and easy to grow and nothing tastes as sweet! Perhaps you could plant a few somewhere in the back garden.

In the kitchen, students had a similar run down of procedures and routines, learning table setting and etiquette, ready for cooking next week. What will be first on the menu? You’ll have to wait and see!

If you have a bountiful garden at home we would appreciate donations of the following produce for the weeks commencing 16th and 23rd February, if you can spare it:
- eggs
- garlic
- coriander
- Vietnamese mint
- limes

We would also like to try our hand at jams and chutneys, so if your summer fruits ripen all at once and you don’t want them going to waste, we will definitely put them to good use! Our plan is to do this in the weeks commencing 16th and 23rd March, but we can always take produce prior to that date.
- plums
- apricots
- peaches
- nectarines
- apples
- tomatoes
- oranges/ lemons/ grape fruits

We are also looking for donations of the following:
- 10 - 15 litre stock pots x 2
- straight sided deep frypan
- gnocchi paddles x 4
- spaghetti serving spoons x 4

If you are able to assist with any of the above please leave your goods at reception or bring to the stadium kitchen.

Many Thanks,
MICHELE & KELLY
SAKG SPECIALISTS
From the sports desk...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (2015): Many of the sporting events on Kalinda’s calendar are publicly available at: http://www.kalinda.vic.edu.au/ (...look for the ‘EVENT CALENDAR’ on the right hand side). I will gradually be entering all of the school’s sporting events for the year in the coming weeks... so remember to keep checking!

RDPPSA DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS (G4-6): Good luck to the following students who will be representing Kalinda Primary School (against other schools within the SSV Ringwood North District) on Monday February 17: Gabo L. (56M), Hayley M. (56J), James O. (56K), Kaz S. (56J), Koby C. (56M), Mikayla F. (56J), Madison F. (34R), Colin H. (34L), and Kira S. (56J).

TEAM VIC STATE TEAMS: Each year talented Victorian school students have the opportunity to trial for a place in a number of School Sport Victoria (SSV) ‘Team Vic’ state teams. Team Vic state teams participate in annual School Sport Australia (SSA) Championships. Sixty two teams are selected across twenty sports, involving over nine hundred primary and secondary school students representing ‘Team Vic’. The sports include Australian Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Diving, Football (Soccer), Golf, Hockey, Netball, Orienteering, Rugby League, Softball, Surfing, Swimming, Tennis, Touch, Track and Field, Triathlon and Volleyball. Students must fully register before attending trials and hand into the relevant SSV Team Vic Team Manager the signed form (i.e. Signed as required by the parent/guardian and the School Principal of the school the student attends, and which is affiliated with School Sport Victoria). Please speak with Mr. Harvey if you believe that your child may be a candidate for this avenue of participation.

PREMIER’S ACTIVE APRIL: Premier’s Active April is back and it’s time to join the fun again in 2015, plus receive some fantastic giveaways and chances to WIN. 30 minutes of physical activity a day is all it takes... Go for a bike ride... Take the stairs at work... Or head out for a walk around the park. With Premier’s Active April you can challenge yourself to make activity part of your daily routine. By registering, every participant will receive: 10 free YMCA passes, 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online, one free hour tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve, a 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium, regular tips and ideas on ways to keep active and a personalised calendar to see events near you. And go in the draw to win a registration prize: four tickets to the 2015 Toyota AFL Grand Final, a bike voucher worth $1,500 a GoPro camera. Click here to register.

KALINDA’S ‘SPORTING SCHOOLS’ PROGRAM: From 2015, Sporting Schools will become Australia’s largest participation program for all children to foster a lifelong interest in sport. With a $100 million investment from the Australian Government, it will fund sporting activities in more than 5,700 schools and provide access to a range of trained community coaches. At this stage, what ‘Sporting Schools’ might look like for Kalinda Primary School is unclear. However, Kalinda has registered to become part of the Sporting Schools network, with practical sessions set to begin in July 2015. Watch this space!

FURTHER INFORMATION FOR PARENTS: See you all again at 9:30am this Sunday (February 8) for session 9 🎪

FURTHER INFORMATION FOR COACHES:

LEVEL 4 INTERSCHOOL SPORT: ...STARTS NEXT WEEK! Throughout Term 1, ‘Summer’ Interschool Sport is played during the cool of the morning. Game-play is generally from around 9:30am until around 10:30am. For teams playing ‘Away’, the bus departs for competition as soon after 9:00am as possible, and returns to Kalinda P.S. at approx.: 11:00am. Next week’s matches will be played against Antonio Park P.S. (631-639 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham).
Hello everyone! Week 2 already!? 

Gosh! How time flies when you’re having fun!

So far this term, Jeanette, Kalli, and Monali have been fortunate enough to welcome a total of 16 new Preparatory students and 7 other new students from various year levels to our OSHClub program. This is a fantastic beginning to the new school year for us as we really enjoy getting to know new students and families.

It seems as though Wednesdays are beginning to be our quietest day of the week, mainly because our little Preppy’s have been given this day off for the first few weeks of term. This is a really good time for us as it allows Jeanette, Kalli, and Monali to re-connect with many of our regular and semi-regular OSHClub children.

As the weather is heating up this week, we will be providing many passive activities for the children to participate in whilst they are visiting our service. Such activities include water play (such as floating paper boats in a bucket of water), colour-ins (based on water, summer, and beach themes), quiet reading and relaxing area, doll’s houses, and sometimes a movie of the children’s choice.

Other special things that we provide in such weather are “Zoopa Doopa” icy poles, frozen/cold fruit and vegetables, chilled drinking water, and cold snacks (such as yoghurt, cheese, dips, etc.). Outside temperatures are checked regularly with the Bureau of Meteorology website as this allows us to adequately and accurately plan activities for the children. We will not be going outside into the sun if the outside temperature is 35˚C or above as per our guidelines.

Once again, children must be wearing a hat if we are venturing outside (however, this is always the children’s choice).

Please enjoy the hot weather while it lasts and, more importantly, don’t forget to stay hydrated throughout the school day!

Kind Regards,

Jeanette Lea, Kalli Boag, Monali Shah.
OFFICE NEWS

Canberra – Final payment for the Years 5 & 6 trip to Canberra next year was due on 12th February 2015. Medical forms and medication can be returned to the office.

Level 4 families also need to ensure that the sports component of the fees is paid before Interschool Sports start tomorrow, ensuring they are able to participate.

Permission packs went home last week to all families. Please complete these and return them to your classroom by Monday 9th February.

Those families on a payment plan for 2015 School fees, please note that second payment is now due.

Medical Forms - If your child has a medical condition such as Anaphylaxis or Asthma, please ensure that you bring your plan to the office at the start of the school year with any relevant medication.

Contact Details - If you have changed any of your contact details recently, could you please forward those changes to the office, either by note or email to kalinda.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS
A reminder that if you wish to help out at the school in any way, ie canteen, classroom help, SAKG, camps/excursions, etc. you will need a Working With Children Check. Forms are no longer available at the office; you will need to apply online at:

http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/resources/forms/

THERESA JARVIS
BUSINESS MANAGER

UNIFORM SHOP

Anyone who has purchased a Kalinda polo top, individually wrapped RHSports brand, could you please wash it separately in a cold wash before wearing it. If there is any issue with the colour of the logo after washing, please return to the uniform shop at the beginning of Term 1. Many thanks,

Sunsmart Hats – A reminder that 1st September is the beginning of Sunsmart. We are a Sunsmart school which means that all students need to wear a school-approved hat during Term 4 and Term 1. Hats can be purchased at the Uniform Shop.

SHANNON & JO
UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS

SCHOOL BANKING COMMENCED FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2015

Bring your yellow Dollarmites wallet (or black for grades 4-6) to school each Friday. Wallets are to be placed in the grey CommBank bag and brought up to the office and will be returned to your classroom in the same bag. 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. Students will also receive a Dollarmites token for each deposit which can be redeemed when you have 10 tokens for your chosen reward.
2015 Competition! The Grand Prize: A Family Trip to Disneyland!!

Students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically enter the draw to win a trip to California’s Disneyland where they can enjoy Space Mountain and everything the park has to offer. The prize includes return airfares, five nights’ accommodation, transfers and 3 days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, as well as AUD$2000 spending money.

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 (we are in the Staffroom Friday mornings from 9am).

Happy Banking!

Julie & Kylie
School Banking Coordinators

BE SUNSMART IN TERM 1

Here at Kalinda we are a Sunsmart school which means that all students need to wear a school-approved hat during Terms 1 & 4, which can be purchased at the Uniform Shop on Monday afternoons from 3.00 – 3.45pm. If anyone is not wearing a hat, the Yard Duty Teacher will ask them to stay undercover, out of the sun, for recess and/or lunchtime.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

Lemon Tart

- 1 PAMPAS sweet flan case
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- ½ cup castor sugar
- 1/3 cup lemon juice, strained
- Finely grated rind of 1 lemon
- ½ cup thickened cream

Preheat oven to 180 degrees C or fan forced to 160 degrees C.

Place frozen flan case on an oven tray and bake for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Allow to cool.

Place eggs and sugar in a large jug and whisk until light and creamy. Add lemon juice, rind and cream and stir to combine. (Do not overmix as it will create too much air in the mixture).

Pour into flan case. Bake in oven at 160 degrees C conventional or 140 degrees C fan forced for 40 minutes or until set.

Decorate with fine lemon zest and dust with icing sugar.
Croydon North Cricket Club – The Knights.

“Sportsmanship Above All Else”

CNJCC cordially invite boys and girls down to our club to join in the camaraderie and fun of cricket during the summer months.

At CNJCC we focus on coaching and training with our accredited coaches, with newly upgraded facilities, to get you to a level where you can thoroughly enjoy the game.

We coach the very young in the Milo program and cater for all age groups from U10’s to U16’s, in a nurturing and developmental program. An exciting addition this season is the Milo T20 Blast competition.

We are extending to you an invitation to join one of our teams for a regular season game of cricket, in the final round, FOR FREE!! There are also 3 more Milo Blast games (T20 Blast for young players!!!). You can join in those for free also.

Meet our coaches and get a few pointers on an aspect of your game and see if we are the club to meet your sporting and personal needs.

Please feel free to contact Peter Nanscawen on 0400 22 00 32, or Katrina Hartley on 0403 686 382.
OPEN NIGHT
Junior Campus – Croydon Rd, Croydon
Monday 4th May, 2015 at 7:00pm

You are invited to see our school at work; participate in aspects of our curriculum; find out what Melba College has to offer; ask questions and seek further information.

SCHOOL TOURS
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 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
Innovative Performing Arts Training
Designed to develop confidence and communication skills in all students.

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