

Kalinda Primary School

Newsletter



Newsletter No. 1 - Term 1 – Week 1

Thursday 2nd February 2017

From the Principal.....

WELCOME TO TERM ONE

We have had a terrific start to the year. Our new Foundation students have settled in to school very well and all are keen and eager to learn. The students in the rest of the school have settled into their classes with their new teachers and we are busy implementing our Literacy and Numeracy Programs as well as introducing our Challenge Based Learning Program.



JIRS VISIT

On Saturday evening our visitors from Jain International Residential School in India will be arriving in Melbourne. There are 19 students and 2 teachers, including Mrs Ambuj Sharma, their Junior School Principal, visiting Kalinda for 10 days, leaving on Tuesday 14th February. The students will be staying with host families, who have very generously accepted them into their homes for this time. While they are here they will be spending some time at school in the classrooms, but will also be going on excursions with their host family children. This is a wonderful opportunity for all our students to expand their knowledge about the world. The students from JIRS live in a boarding school situation and so have a different lifestyle than our students. As the JIRS students will be in the classrooms learning alongside the Kalinda children there will be plenty of opportunity for our children to find out about India and to appreciate a different lifestyle to the one we enjoy here in Australia.

This week we are also implementing our Quality Beginning Program and next Friday we have an exciting day of performances from different countries as part of the children's awareness of other cultures.

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.

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.”

SEVERE ALLERGIES (ANAPHYLAXIS)

We have some students at Kalinda who have a SEVERE allergic reaction (Anaphylaxis shock) to the following foods:

Eggs	Kiwi Fruit
Peanuts	Cashews
Walnuts	Almonds

All tree nuts – including hazelnuts and by-products, eg. Nutella.

This is an extremely serious condition and we must treat it with great care and concern.

We do realise that labels on processed products can be very difficult to read and interpret, but we do ask you to be cautious in food preparation as this condition is very serious if children come into contact with these foods in any way.

Our school canteen will also not be selling food that contains these products.

All children at Kalinda must be safe at school and it is the responsibility of the school and its community to make sure that happens. Even though these children may not be in your child's grade it is still possible for playground equipment to be contaminated by residue on fingers, etc.

Please communicate this message to the rest of your family if they are making lunches for your children.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

STAFF CAR PARK

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

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

Please, for the safety of you and your children at drop off and pick up times, use the School Crossing to avoid any unwanted incidents.

GAIL POLLARD
PRINCIPAL

Events Calendar

<p><u>February 2017</u></p> <p>8th - Gr. 5/6 Parent Information Mtg – 6-7pm 10th - Cultural Infusion Day 4-14th - JIRS Visitors 20-24th - Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp – Group 1 27th - School Council Mtg – 7.30pm Staffroom 27th-3rd Mch - Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp – Group 2</p> <p><u>March</u></p> <p>3rd - Canberra Camp Group 2 return. 13th - Public Holiday – Labour Day 15th - Canteen open for business 23rd - School Photo Day 27th - School Council Mtg & AGM – 7.30pm 31st - End Term 1 – 2.30pm Dismissal</p> <p><u>April</u></p> <p>17th - Easter Monday 18th - Term 2 begins 25th - ANZAC Day – Public Holiday</p>	<p><u>TERM DATES 2017</u></p> <p>Term 1 – 30 January (Teachers resume) 31 January (Pupil-free day) 1 February (Students resume) End Term 1 – 31 March Easter – Good Friday 14 April – 17 April Term 2 – 18 April – 30 June Term 3 – 17 July – 22 September Term 4 – 9 October to 22 December</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>We are eSmart[®] Smart. Safe. Responsible.</p> </div>
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CANTEEN NEWS

We welcome Mrs Justine Watson, our new Canteen Manager this year. Justine has new ideas she is eager to introduce to the Canteen Menu in the near future. Please feel free to visit Justine in the Canteen from Wednesdays to Fridays to discuss any concerns or ideas you may have.



The Canteen will be open for lunch orders and over the counter sales from Wednesday 15th February.

GRADE 5/6 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

We would like to invite you to join us for a **Grade 5/6 Parent Information Evening from 6.00–7.00pm on Wednesday 8th February**, in the Grade 5/6 module. We will take this opportunity to share with you some of the 'ins and outs' of this year's curriculum, iPad protocols, Canberra camp, as well as expectations and activities planned for this year.



Erin Norman, Bianca Davies, Dani Thomas, Karen Johns and Steve Kenna
The Grade 5/6 Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

OFFICE NEWS

PARENT PAYMENTS & VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2017

Parent Payments for 2017 are now due. The 2017 Parent Payment Policy and the Kalinda Primary School Hardship Policy is located on our website at www.kalinda.vic.edu.au/ - Notices & Forms, for your information.

If you wish to organise a Payment Plan, please visit the office.

REMINDER - Canberra Camp 2017

Full payment for Canberra Camp is due next. Thursday, 9th February 2017.

Credit Card & BPay payments – Please remember that we cannot accept payments of less than **\$10** for credit card and less than **\$30** for BPay. If you are paying by BPay, please also send in a short email or note letting us know the amount, what the payment was for and the BPay Receipt number, to kalinda.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
If payments of less than \$10 are received, we will be returning them home and asking for cash payment.

COMPASS – If your child is away due to illness, medical appointments, family holidays, or other reasons, please remember to login to Compass and register their non-attendance through the “Add / Approve Absence” tab on your child’s Home Page in Compass.

THERESA JARVIS
 BUSINESS MANAGER



STUDENT BANKING – EVERY FRIDAY

Student Banking will resume on Friday, 10th February. Opening account packs will be available in the near future for Foundation and other new students to the school.

UNIFORM SHOP - RHSports

Kalinda Primary School Uniforms are now available to purchase offsite at RHSports in New Street, Ringwood. A notice with all the specific details was sent home before the end of Term 4. Please see the notice for opening/closing times. Spare notices are available at the office or on our website at www.kalinda.vic.edu.au/notices&forms

The direct link to RHSports is https://www.rhsports.com.au/shop/product/clothing/school_wear/kalinda_ps

RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

Make the most of plums being in season by making this lovely eating and very simple to prepare dessert. Added bonus – only use the one mixing bowl and then straight into the cake tin!

- ◆ Serves 6-8
- ◆ Prep Time: 20 minutes
- ◆ Cooking Time: 30 minutes

Plum and White Chocolate Dessert Cake

What you need: 6-8 plums – halved and stone removed
 3 tablespoons light butter or margarine
 1/3 cup castor sugar plus extra tablespoon
 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
 1 egg
 1/3 cup buttermilk
 3/4 cup self-raising flour
 100g white cooking chocolate - chopped
 Cream to serve (or custard or ice-cream if you wish)
 Icing sugar for dusting



- Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease and line a 23cm round cake tin.
- Whisk together butter and sugar. Add egg, vanilla and buttermilk and beat well. Fold through flour until batter is smooth then pour into prepared cake tin.
- Arrange plum portions onto cake batter then scatter with chopped chocolate. Sprinkle with extra tablespoon of castor sugar and bake for 25-30 minutes or until cooked when tested.
- Cool to room temperature then serve on dessert plates with dollop of cream (or custard or ice cream) and a dusting of icing sugar.

Wendy McLaughlan
 Kalinda Chef

KALINDA COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

H HEATHMONT BASEBALL CLUB Providing Junior Sport for 50 years.

LOOKING TO PLAY A FUN, SAFE SPORT THIS WINTER?

BOYS & GIRLS FROM 5y.o. to 8y.o. CAN PLAY TEE-BALL

BOYS & GIRLS FROM 9.y.o. CAN PLAY BASEBALL

BASEBALL GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

BASEBALL SEASON STARTS IN APRIL

EMAIL: heathmontbaseballclub@gmail.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION

HEATHMONT BASEBALL CLUB IS A GOOD SPORTS MEMBER CLUB



Wonga Park Wizards
JUNIOR FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB
Registration Day - 12th Feb 2017

A New Season is Starting at the WIZARDS!!!!

- Competition places available - under 8 though to under 18
- Inter and intra club match play on Sunday mornings
- Clinics and training for each age group.
- Clinic for the younger Wizards (under 7s) will be on Sunday mornings.
- Fun and exciting environment!
- Please visit our Website: www.wongaparkwizards.com for updated info.
- Spots are limited, so get in quick!

When: Sunday 12th February 9.30am – 11.30am
Where: Wonga Park Soccer Club Launders Ave, Wonga Park VIC 3115
Who: Boys and Girls aged 5 – 18 (Turning 18 in 2017)
NEW PLAYERS ENCOURAGED TO JOIN IN THE EXCITEMENT!
Season Dates: Clinic and Home & Away: April to September 2017
 Pre-season training commences February 2017
Enquiries: Matt Smith 0408 225 120
registrations@wongaparkwizards.com

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LESSONS AT KALINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1 coaching commences **MONDAY 6th February 2017**



FREE RACQUET HIRE WITH EVERY NEW ENROLMENT!!

Lesson Times

Grades Foundation - 6
1.10-1.40PM



Lesson Details

Tennis Lessons are held at Kalinda Primary School every **MONDAY AT LUNCHTIME** for seven weeks of the school term. Students will be notified over the P/A system before each lesson commences, however the coach will collect the Foundation students from the 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 \$80. To enrol your child please fill out the form below enclosed with \$80.00 and return to the school office in an envelope by **MONDAY 6th February** (please note payments are accepted up until two weeks after this date.) Cash and cheques are accepted with cheques to be written out to **MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING.**

For further information please contact Daniel Kittelty/Junior Development coach on 0421 498 110.



Kalinda P.S Tennis Enrolment Form - Term 1/2017

Student's full name: _____

Grade & Room: _____

Parent's first names: _____

Any allergies/health conditions (please write below)

Contact Phone Number: _____