Kalinda Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter No. 15 - Term 2 – Week 6 **24 May 2018**

The Time Has Come……

After 24 years at Kalinda Primary School I will be retiring at the end of this term. I have been extremely proud of this school and I am sure that Kalinda will remain a strong, successful, and happy school for this community. I have been very privileged to work with many talented teachers over these years and I have really appreciated their dedication to the children in their care. The staff we have, and the teachers and aides that have worked here over the years, have been wonderful.

The school community has also been very supportive of all projects that support children and their learning. Every school council has worked with staff to ensure that this school, and this community, has the learning, health and wellbeing of students as the core business of education.

Over the last 24 years there have been some very wonderful times with the children of the school. Every production, performance and achievement has been celebrated and enjoyed by others. The students have been supported by their wonderful teachers and they have thrived in that care. That is the difference with this school, people do care about each other and this is what we want for our children; for them to care about others.

I do hope that parents at the school realise the dedication and care that teachers have towards their children. Every child is cared for by teachers who are chosen for this job. We have been very lucky indeed to have such dedicated professionals in this school. This applies not only to the teachers but to our Aides and Support Staff as well. They are amazing people who give above and beyond what they are paid to do.

I have been so lucky to have incredible support over the years from my office staff. They have supported me when times are tough, and times can get very tough in the office! Theresa, Gill and Annie have kept me going over the many years and I thank them so much for their wonderful support and friendship.

Although I am happy to be leaving and beginning a new phase of my life, I will miss education and the buzz of school life. I will not go away with doubt in my heart though, as I know I am ready to enjoy my family and look forward to many future adventures.

Erin Norman will take over from me, ably supported by Lauren Hopkins. The school will be guided by the Department of Education and Training as to the appointment of a new principal.

I want to thank the present School Council, and all the councils beforehand, for their support and goodwill towards any project that will help support the best for our students.

I am so very proud to be leaving this very successful school and I am sure that Kalinda Primary School will continue to thrive in the future.

GAIL POLLARD
PRINCIPAL

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Attendance at School

New School Attendance Guidelines received by the Department of Education will be effective from the end of Term 2. These guidelines require schools to make contact with parents as soon as practicable on the day of an unexplained absence.

The Department of Education will support schools to meet this new requirement using available IT solutions and promoting notification as a shared responsibility between parents and schools.

As a result, it is very important that parents notify us if a child will be absent, by logging on to Compass and using the "+Add Note/Approval" tab, and then you will not receive unnecessary messages automatically generated from us during the day. Please also ensure that your mobile numbers are up-to-date.

ERIN NORMAN
ASSISTANT

Events Calendar

May

21-25th - Book Fair
21st - School Council Mtg – 7:30pm
22nd - NEVR Tributes Concert – Kalinda Choir
23rd - Kalinda Open Night – 5:00 – 7:00pm
26th - Working Bee – 10am-12noon
29th - Foundation Excursion – Healesville Sanctuar
30th - Wear Red Day for MS.

June

5th - Australia's Biggest Afternoon Tea – 2:30pm
11th - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
18th - School Council Mtg – 7:30pm
16th - Kalinda Disco (P&F)
24th - Working Bee – 10am – 12noon
27th - Special Food Day – Hot Dog Day
28th - Canteen Closed for Term 2
29th - End of Term 2 – 2:30pm dismissal

July

16th - Beginning of Term 3
27th - 3/4 Incursion – Red Riding Robyn Hood

FORWARD DATES:

Kalinda Production – 7th & 8th August 2018
Grade 3/4 Camp – Phillip Island – 10-12th September.

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1 – 29 Jan – 29 March
(Students resume 31 January)
(Easter – Good Friday 30th March)
Term 2 – 16 April – 29 June
Term 3 – 16 July – 21 September
Term 4 – 8 October – 21 December

CANTEEN ROSTER

28/5 - Sara N. (12-1:30pm)
29/5 - (snacks/icypoles only)
30/5 - Helper Needed please
31/5 - Carly S.
1/6 - Andrea B. & Helper Needed (12-1:30pm)

**Please use the new menu (sent out in Week 1 of this term). Please check prices as some have changed. The canteen is open before school to purchase Brain Food and Recess snacks.

Notices sent home to Families – 17-24 May 2018

Notice	Distributed to:	Due Date:
Healesville Sanctuary Excursion	Foundation (on Compass)	22/5/18
Kalinda Disco Information Letter	Foundation	n/a
Kalinda Disco Forms (Prep – 2 Yellow / Gr. 3-6 Blue)	Whole School	08/06/18
Australia's Biggest Afternoon Tea	Families	01/06/18
Make Music – Open Music Class	Foundation	ASAP
Letter to Parents of 12M	1/2M	ASAP

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

F/A	Maiya P.	-	For trying to do her personal best and being brave during our production practices. Keep up the great work, Maiya.
	Amelia P.	-	For trying to do her personal best during PMP. Keep up the super effort, Amelia!
F/B	Caden G.	-	For the effort you have been putting into making strong learning choices this last week. Keep it up, Caden.
	Liam P.	-	For fully engaging in your learning. It is great to see such dedication to improving your knowledge.
F/J	Chloe McP.	-	For your amazing writing piece when describing a picture!
	Dantae T.	-	For always trying so hard in the classroom to work to your personal best. You're a legend!
F/K	Freya V-G.	-	For participating bravely in our Play is the Way games and trying new things.
	River N.	-	For consistently demonstrating strong learning choices in the classroom.
F/Z	Manudi H.	-	For showing extraordinary bravery when participating in Highland Dancing. Participate to Progress!
	Ty O'S.	-	For pursuing and achieving your personal best in Writers Workshops this week!
12B	Caitlin W.	-	For pursuing your personal best with your Reading. Well done.
	Jason H.	-	For making choices this week that took great strength. Well done.
12E	Jacob S.	-	For great work in Maths using different addition strategies. Having a go helps you progress - well done!
	Marli C.	-	For consistently following our Golden Rule and being a considerate and helpful member of our class. Keep it up!
12F	Cade H.	-	For working consistently to challenge himself in Numeracy and share his successes and ideas with others.
	Sarisha S-D.	-	For creating and making a terrific mindfulness jar and practising mindfulness so well in class.
	Alex H.	-	For creating and making a terrific mindfulness jar and practising mindfulness so well in class.
	Bay T.	-	For great enthusiasm in Literacy workshops with his compound words.
12H	Marcus G.	-	For always showing great kindness to all those around him.
	Harrison R.		For showing tremendous perseverance when working on his handwriting.
12K	Mikaela B.	-	For excellent participation during MiniLit, and always giving everything a go.
	Lorelai D.	-	For writing an excellent bold beginning and including a variety of WOW words in her story about pirates.
34C	Hamish C.	-	For demonstrating bravery and growing confidence in sharing your ideas and work with your peers.
	Alana W.	-	For always pursuing your personal best and being an inspiring and positive role model for our class.
	Chelsea W.	-	For demonstrating maturity and persistence to the challenges of the past weeks.
34F	April D.	-	For her brave attitude towards her work and willingness to participate in all activities.
	Hugo V-G.	-	For continuing to give his Personal Best during Writing. He has been brave and taken more chances.
34L	Gemma K.	-	For participating so well during Café Reading in order to progress.
	Lachlan McN.	-	For being the master of his feelings and making wise choices.
	Grace S.	-	For persisting when improving her handwriting. Great effort, Grace.
34P	Lucy G.	-	For always pursuing her personal best in her learning and for being a wonderful friend to others. You are amazing, Lucy.
	Jake M.	-	For using the strategy of breaking a Maths problem into manageable parts when searching for the solution. Great use of your Maths toolbox, Jake.
34S	Reghanne P.	-	For having a go at things, even if they look hard, and for her amazing positive attitude!
	Reed D.	-	For respecting the rights of others and for using beautiful manners!
56P	Charlotte F	-	For demonstrating she is an exceptional leader through how she treats others, regardless of who they are.

Grade 3/4 Incursion - 'Red Riding Robyn Hood'

As part of the Grade 3/4 Literacy Program, we have again been provided with the amazing opportunity to view a live performance, which also promotes the key concepts of our "Play is the Way" approach to student wellbeing. This performance will challenge our students to think about being brave and standing up for what's right. The incursion will be held on the morning of Friday, 27th July.

CONNY PLANT
GRADE 3/4 TEACHER

STUDENT BANKING EVERY FRIDAY

Simply place your money into the deposit book cover and fill in the deposit slip. Send to school every Friday morning, it will be processed and returned to your child's class on Mondays. Spare account opening kits are available from the office, or through Bendigo Bank at Heathmont.

Bendigo Bank
Bigger than a bank

KALINDA PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who has already made donations to our Pantry. Your help is much appreciated by families in need.

We welcome any donations at any time to the Kalinda Pantry and the Breakfast Club. Donations can be left at the office for your convenience.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you everyone for your donations of milk, we do have enough to last the term now but would welcome more in Terms 3 & 4.

We would also welcome any donations of healthy cereal (remember – no nuts please), e.g. weetbix, cornflakes, special K, etc.

KAREN KLEWER
BREKKY CLUB COORDINATOR

Kalinda Parents & Friends Committee
is hosting our annual

BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA 2018

Please come and enjoy some tea, coffee, cordial and afternoon tea while raising much needed funds for Cancer research and services.

When: **Tuesday 5th June**

Session 1: – 2:30 - 3:25pm **Session 2: – 3:30-4:30pm**

Where: **Kalinda Kafé, Stadium Foyer**

Cost: **$5 adults, $2 Children**

RSVP: **and prepayment due to office by Friday 1st June**

 # If you would like to bring a plate please contact:
candicewilson1980@hotmail.com

Please complete the form sent home this week and return, with payment, to the office by Friday 1st June. Thank you for your order and donation.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY NEWS

OFFICE NEWS

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS – There has been some confusion recently over the requirements of Working With Children Checks. If parents, family members, or members of the community would like to volunteer their time at Kalinda Primary School (or any other school or childcare service) they will need a current Working With Children Check. The WWCC card you receive will then need to be presented to the office for copying. They will then be added to our WWCC Register. If this card is not presented, you will not be able to help out in any area of the school or on excursions outside of the school.

If you would like to apply for a WWCC, this needs to be done online through:

http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/

Once you have registered your card at the office you may help out in any area of the school, i.e. classroom activities, sports days, excursions, canteen, SAKG, etc. However, before you do this you must enter via the office and sign the Visitors Register and wear a Visitors badge before you proceed to the area you are visiting.

If you are eligible for Camps, Sports & Excursions Funding (CSEF), please do not process through Compass, as this will alter the amount owed. Complete your excursion permission form and bring into the Office for payment.

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.

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 have any queries regarding any of the above, please contact the Office.

THERESA JARVIS
BUSINESS MANAGER

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 Note / Approval" tab on your child's Home Page in Compass.

UNIFORM SHOP - RHSports

Kalinda Primary School Uniforms are available to purchase offsite at RHSports at Unit 12, 100 New Street, Ringwood. Notices are available at the office or on our website at www.kalinda.vic.edu.au/notices&forms

For your convenience, the RHSports Shop is open every day from 9:00am – 5:00pm, including school holidays.
The direct link to RHSports is https://www.rhsports.com.au/shop/product/clothing/school_wear/kalinda_ps

LOST PROPERTY

If your child is missing any items of clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles, etc. please check the Lost Property tubs at the end of the corridor near the office. Smaller items or valuable items (toys, jewellery, etc.) are normally held at the office.

PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING, LUNCHBOXES, DRINK BOTTLES, TOYS, ETC.

We would love to be able to return them to your child when found.

Get your Entertainment Membership NOW to help Kalinda Primary School raise much needed funds!

Help us raise for our fundraising by buying an Entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time. Hurry, Entertainment Memberships sell out quickly.

CLICK TO SUPPORT US NOW

Support your school and enjoy discounts on so many fun activities and places to eat. There is so much to choose from.
We have a small number of books at the school right now with more being delivered very soon so grab yours to start enjoying the discounts now'.

A Kalinda Mum's experience with the Entertainment Book she has had for 4 months– Mum of 2 primary school children:-

"We purchased the Woolworths vouchers which has a 5% discount and used these to purchase fuel using our Everyday Rewards card - we receive another 4 % discount = 9% discount (who wouldn't want 9% discount on fuel every time you filled up!).

We also use the vouchers to purchase groceries meaning we have a 5% discount on all groceries before we even walk in the store. Plus discounts at Big W, Dan Murphy, Chemist Warehouse. In 4 months, by just using the discounts, we have saved $495!

Then there are the free coffees – Coffee Club, Laurent and 2 for 1 voucher with bowling, Crocs, Roller skating, plus discounts at Lindos, Carlos Cantina, Pancake Parlour, Mrs Fields.

We love the electronic version and it shows me that in just 4 months we have saved $177 dollars on just 8 activities. All local activities and using everyday benefits for food and fuel means a savings in 4 months of approx. $672. Wouldn't be without it and love that it's easy to use and helps my children's school raise money."

KALINDA COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

APPLES
STRAIGHT FROM THE ORCHARD…….

Chris, our apple man will be delivering apples on **Thursday 7 June.** If you would like to order apples or pears, please see Gill or Annie at the office with your order and payment by **Wednesday 6 June**. Bags are approximately 5-6kg and are freshly picked from the orchard.

Pink Ladies (NEW SEASON), Royal Galas, Golden Delicious and Granny Smiths are available at $10 per bag. Fujis are now $12 per bag.
Green & Brown pears are now available too, also at $10 per bag.
Jazz apples available at the moment for $15 per 5-6kg bag.

See the Community Board in the Foyer for more events and information.

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Violin? Cello? String Group?

Anyone?

Beginner Violin:
Classes available from Gene Holland & Dindy Vaughan – Gene at school, Dindy after school in her home studio close by.

Instruments:

- Dindy has 1 violin for hire - $25 per term.
- Violins are available for hire or purchase from Hans Music, Main St Croydon.
- Group lessons (2 students) can try out at school.

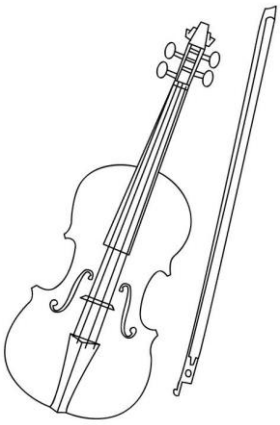
Enquiries: Gene: 0412 772 657
Dindy: 9870 3052

Cello:

- Dindy has 1 cello for hire ($25 per term)
- Hire or buy from Hans Music, Main St Croydon
- Dindy's home studio close by.
- Dindy: 9870 3052

Gene Holland: Bachelor of Music; First Class Honours from Monash University. Member of *In Helvetica* performance trio, has performed at Perth & Adelaide Fringe Festivals. Worked with Kalinda students on Mullum Mullum Project; Morning, Noon & Night (2013).

Dindy Vaughan: (B.A (University of Sydney), M.A (Flinders University). Teacher, Composer, Education & Arts in the community. Awarded University of Sydney Alumni award for achievement in community service, 1996. Selected for Who's Who in the World & other national and international biographies.



THE FIREHOUSE

253-257 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood
(200 meters from Eastland Shopping centre and Train Station)
Parking available at rear of building on Pratt Street, on Maroondah Hwy and Bardia Street
Est. 1929

THERE HAS BEEN SOME EXCITING CHANGES AT THE FIREHOUSE!

Ringwood's historic landmark has been given a new life with a modern concept inside its heritage listed walls.

(Don't be afraid to ask a Firehouse team member for a tour)

Come and join us at The Firehouse to enjoy a wide array of food provided by Melbourne's leading Food Truck Operators.

Every night offers something new whether it be a different culinary experience, drinks specials, live music or trivia.

TRADING HOURS (May 24 to June 3, then reviewed):

Thursday 4pm – 11pm

Friday 4pm – late

Saturday 11am- late

Sunday 11am – 10pm

MAROONDAH COMMUNITY ASSIST

Winter Food Drive
June 2018

CAN YOU HELP
those in need across
MAROONDAH?

This winter Maroondah Community Assist (MCA) is seeking donations of non-perishable food items to help those in need in Maroondah.

MCA helps Maroondah residents through:

- an advocacy and referral service
- budget and tax assistance
- community information
- emergency relief, including food parcels and bill assistance.

By donating pantry items, more emergency relief funding goes to helping families in need pay utility bills and fill medication scripts.

No one should have to choose between food, medication and heating this winter.

Let's make a real difference to the lives of people in our community!

Donations can be left at:

- **Ringwood MCA office**
  2A Ringwood Street, Ringwood
  10am to 2pm Monday to Friday
- **Croydon MCA office**
  214 Mt Dandenong Road, Croydon
  9.30am to 1pm Monday to Friday

Donations also accepted at:

- Michael Sukkar Federal Member for Deakin, 5/602 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham
- Dee Ryall MP - 44 New St, Ringwood
- David Hodgett MP - 60 Main St, Croydon
- Realm and Croydon Library
- North Ringwood Community House
- Bram Leigh Receptions, Croydon

Collection service:

If you cannot drop off your donation, please call or text Mary-Anne between 1st and 21st June for our **FREE** collection service

0419 326 000

Thank you for supporting our community