

# Kalinda Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter No. 12 - Term 2- Week 4

Thursday 5 May 2016

*From the Principal.....*

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you so much to our wonderful Parents & Friends Committee for all their work on the Mother's Day Stall on Tuesday. How great for our students to have lovely gifts for their Mums! I hope all Mums have a lovely day on Sunday.



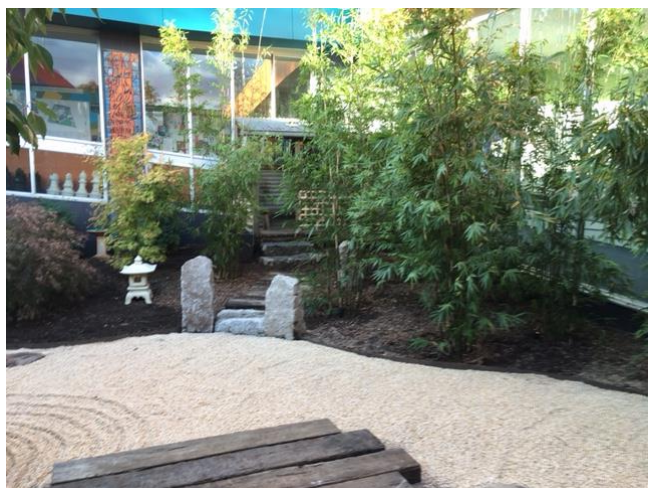
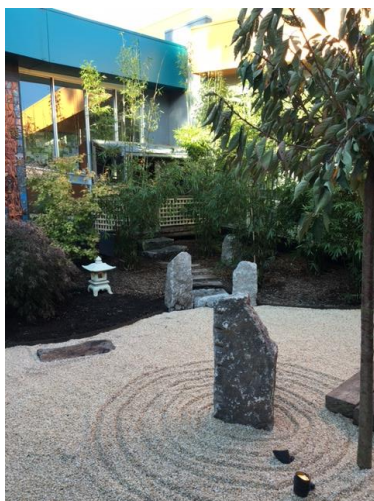
## CAR PARK

I do want to remind everyone that the car park within the school grounds is for staff only. If you have a sick child and you have been rung by school staff and asked to pick up your child, you may enter the car park. However, if there is any other reason you need to enter the car park, please contact our office to get a red card to sit on your dash.

Unfortunately, there are quite a few parents and grandparents picking up children from the car park. This is creating a traffic problem, particularly at this point in time with our earth works going on.

## OUR NEW JAPANESE GARDEN

Our courtyard Japanese Garden was finished late in the afternoon last Monday, just before our Open Night began! It is a very beautiful place for children to sit and quietly read or move through the bamboo, or sit in the little Japanese Tea House. The courtyard really has been transformed after our established trees died and it looks wonderful. If you are visiting the school, come and spend a little time in the garden and contemplate the peace and quiet.



## FURTHER GARDEN WORKS

As many people may realise, we are now moving onto the next stage of our Master Plan and creating an area near the Foundation classrooms where children and parents can gather before and after school. Of course, we will be using the space within school time as an extra outdoor classroom. Although it is slightly inconvenient at this time to be digging in that area, the progress will be quick and the area established shortly. I ask that, for now, parents bring their children around the front of the school, past the basketball courts instead of around the back of the school.

## OPEN NIGHT

It was terrific seeing so many families come to our Open Night on Monday. We certainly had a lot of new families and our established families come in to view their children's work and all the things that are going on around the school in other areas. I think everyone enjoyed the performances of the String Group, the Highland Dancers and our Choir. The buskers around the school certainly gave the building life and I always marvel at the number of very talented children we have here at Kalinda.

I know many people sampled the food tastings that were available on Monday night as well. Hiromi's Green Tea Ice Cream was as popular as ever and this year, our Breakfast Club was well visited with people sampling their smoothies and fruit kebabs.

Kelly was extremely popular with freshly picked food from our garden and the delicious green vegetable salads and other yummy things she had on offer.

There were many new families who visited the school and I do encourage families who are looking for a school for next year for their child to come on a private tour of the school with either Richard Lambert or myself.

## FOUNDATION INFORMATION NIGHT

Last night, we had our Foundation Information Night. This night is particularly for parents of Foundation children for 2017. The evening was well attended and I do thank all our staff and Parents & Friends Representatives who came along for the evening. Again, if some of our established parents know of other parents looking for schools, please ask them to make an appointment for a private tour of the school.

# Events Calendar

<p><b>May</b></p> <p>10-12<sup>th</sup> - NAPLAN – Grades 3 &amp; 5            10<sup>th</sup> - Kalinda Community Dinner – Castello's            12<sup>th</sup> - Brass Bedlam Incursion – Grades F – 6            15<sup>th</sup> - Working Bee – 10am – 12noon            16<sup>th</sup> - P&amp;F General Mtg – Stadium 9:30am            16-20<sup>th</sup> - Education Week            16<sup>th</sup> - P&amp;F Mtg – Stadium – 9:30am            16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> - Goldfields Camp - Group 1            18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> - Goldfields Camp – Group 2            24<sup>th</sup> - District Cross Country            30<sup>th</sup> - School Council Mtg. – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>June</b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> - World's Biggest "Afternoon" Tea – 2:30pm            18<sup>th</sup> - Working Bee – 10am -12noon + BBQ            - P&amp;F Disco            20 - P&amp;F Meeting – 9:30am Stadium            24<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 2 – 2.30pm Dismissal</p>	<p><b>FORWARD DATES:</b></p> <p><b>Robin &amp; The Sherwood Hoodies -            8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016</b>            12<sup>th</sup> August – Literacy/Book Week Celebration Day            27<sup>th</sup> August – Trivia Night            11<sup>th</sup> November – Twilight Night Market</p> <p><b>TERM DATES 2016</b></p> <p>Term 1 – 27 January – 24 March            (Easter – Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March)            Term 2 – 11 April – 24 June            Term 3 – 11 July to 16 September            Term 4 – 3 October to Tuesday, 20 December</p> <p><b>CANTEEN ROSTER</b></p> <p>11th - Emma R. &amp; Emma S.            12th - Sue P. &amp; Claire D.            13th - Susanne H. &amp; Jennifer V.</p>
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## Notices sent home to Families – 28 April – 5 May 2016

Notice	Distributed to:	Return by:
P&F Cook Book Info & Photo Permission	All families	13 <sup>th</sup> May

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

F/D	Emily L.	-	For the fantastic effort she puts in towards all her learning tasks.
	Douglas H.	-	For his attention and participation in class discussions this week.
F/H	Mikaela B.	-	For always trying her best and completing activities on time.
	Cade H.	-	For listening to phonemes and using his THRASS chart to make spelling choices.
F/L	Chloe V.	-	For having improved your work habits so much. You are providing a great example!
	Jason G.	-	For trying so hard to improve your learning in all areas.
F/T	Jazlyn C.	-	For working hard on learning your Hot Words and recognising them in our books.
	Sayane O-H.	-	For THRASS-ing out her words and making fantastic spelling choices. Great work!
12D	Jasmine E.	-	For always working so hard in Reading Groups. What a great role model!
	Levi S.	-	For being such a great classroom helper in 1/2D.
12N	Alex McM.	-	For taking pride in the presentation of your work.
	Nathan McC.	-	For your insightful contributions to Reading Groups.
	Jemma W.	-	For taking care with your work and adding extra detail.
	Hazel T.	-	For making great contributions to our class discussions.
12S	Brooklyn N.	-	For great work in Literacy and persisting to finish your task.
34L	Jyden P.	-	For his great ANZAC writing.
	Ava G.	-	For her great effort in Spelling.
34P	Christopher G.	-	For demonstrating growth in his spelling skills, as he always practises his weekly words and applies THRASS knowledge. Great work, Chris.

## CANTEEN NEWS

**New Product Profile - Cottage Pie.** A hearty meat mixture, packed full of vegies and then topped with cheesy mashed potato. Did you try it at Open Night? Everyone that did certainly enjoyed it.

We are looking for helpers on the following dates – **20/5, 3/6, 17/6**. Please let me know if you can help on any or all of those dates.

JO O'CALLAGHAN  
CANTEEN MANAGER

## *Production News*

Planning for our fabulous whole school production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies on the 8th and 9th of August has well and truly begun. The cast has been announced and excitement is building. We are looking for volunteers who can help in the planning, preparation and performance. If you are interested in helping with sets/props, hair, makeup, costumes, sound, lighting or anything else, please put your name down on the helpers list at the office.

Paul Todd - Performing Arts Teacher



## BREAKFAST CLUB

On Monday, our Student Welfare Leaders whizzed up some delicious fruit smoothies for Open Night. The smoothies were enjoyed by lots of families on the night and all proceeds were put towards raising funds for Kalinda's Breakfast Club. **The grand total raised was \$60.75.** Well done Emily and Hayley for your great work.

A reminder that Breakfast Club is open from 8:20am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All children are welcome to come and enjoy a healthy start to the day and a chat with other students and teachers.

Thank you so much to the families that have donated eggs, oats, jam and cereal in the last couple of weeks. This week we would love to have some more honey (for more of the delicious smoothies and porridge) and some butter. Please leave any donations at the office.



(See Emily's report on next page)



## Open night - Breakfast Club

On Monday, 2nd May (Open Night), Hayley, Harry and I (Emily), decided to showcase Breakfast Club. We agreed to make smoothies and fruit sticks (we called them fruit nibbles).

On the night we had a lot of attention to our stall. Lots of people were interested in mainly our smoothies but nearly all the fruit sticks went too.

Because Hayley and I deliver fruit to all the classes, we showed the parents what one of the baskets would look like. We also showed the parents some of the things we used in our breakfast club meals.

On the night, we made around six batches of smoothies and we sold them all. We charged the fruit sticks at 50c and the smoothies at \$1.00 and we believed that they were a good price for them to be sold at.

By the end of the night we were all very tired and proud of what we achieved. We are giving all the money we raised to breakfast club so they can buy more equipment for and so the children who go there can enjoy their meals.

We couldn't do it without Karen and Michele, who run Breakfast Club with Hayley and me every Tuesday and Thursday.

By Emily – 5/6M



## JSC NEWS!!!



### Donate blankets and towels

Did you know the RSPCA is in urgent need of bedding for animals in their care?

The RSPCA use old blankets and towels to care for their animals and to keep them warm, especially during periods of high surrenders (during the holidays and summer periods) and winter. If you are in a position to donate towels and blankets that you no longer want, please bring them to the school office where we have a special collection box. We will collect all we can and then deliver them to the RSPCA on Friday 10th June.



### SUNSMART NEWS

SunSmart is now officially over for this term. However, if it is sunny, by all means, encourage your child to wear their hats. The SunSmart advice is that if the UV Index is 3 or above, then hats are needed (but not compulsory). The SunSmart Widget is available from our website home page to check the UV Index every day. Log in to [www.kalinda.vic.edu.au](http://www.kalinda.vic.edu.au) and check the Widget every morning for their advice.



# OSHClub News

## Before School / After School Care Program

Term 2 – Week 4



Welcome to OSHClub News. We are pleased to say we have been very busy this week. We are starting to get very close to our capacity, so please make sure you book in!

This week we have made Anzac Biscuits and Gluten Free Chocolate Cupcakes at Cooking club. Our weekly Thursday meetings are going really well and the students are enjoying learning how to make some of their favourites.

On our menu this week we have had noodles, crackers with cheese, dips with Pita bread, toasties with beans and nachos.

We have some new equipment this term and the children have all really enjoyed making lots of different structures with the Crazy Forts game – on Tuesday Michelle made an Igloo with Benjamin, Alex and Kaylee in the morning and in the afternoon another group made a rocket.

We have been spending time on the playground playing Grounders. When the Melbourne weather allows, we like to be outside as much as possible.

Thomas, Jasca and Jalen made drum kits on Wednesday and showed good rhythm. We may even start an OSHClub Band – so stay tuned (apologies for the bad pun).

Our multicultural map is starting to take shape. Dhruva, Lucy, Sam, James and Jack all enjoyed colouring their stick people in the colours of the flags – we will be working more on our cultural beginnings in the coming weeks.

We are always looking for ways we can improve our program and equipment. If you would like to donate any unwanted books, games, toys or time to help we would be very grateful.

In other news: Michelle will be in Hawaii for the next two and a half weeks; Samantha and Kaitlyn will be here to answer any questions. We have a new Family Communication Book on the sign-on desk for anyone wishing to leave comments, suggestions or queries.

We appreciate your feedback for our program and our team. We are available during program hours on 0439 992 434. Feel free to leave a voicemail message if we are unavailable. We are also contactable at [oshclub.kalinda@gmail.com](mailto:oshclub.kalinda@gmail.com). Alternatively, you are always welcome to contact our Area Manager (Kathi Rowan) on 0432 212 817 or [Kathi@oshclub.com.au](mailto:Kathi@oshclub.com.au).

We have a GOLD suggestion box on the “sign in” table and we invite everyone to leave suggestions whenever they wish! These can be anonymous 😊

We welcome everyone in OSHClub. Our children are very considerate of new students and we take pride in our ability to make every child feel special.

Kind Regards,

Michelle Dark, Kaitlyn Robertson, Lorressa Mancuso, Wendy Reid and Clare Bullow

**Program phone: 0439 992 434**

**Coordinator: Michelle Dark**

**Assistants: Kaitlyn Robertson, Wendy Reid, Lorressa Mancuso, Dilek Cermik.**

**OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000**

*All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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

### OFFICE NEWS

**Grade 3/4 Phillip Island Camp** – This event is now closed on Compass – you cannot use the “Compasspay” option. If you have not paid the deposit you will now need to print the permission form from Compass and return to the office, with payment, by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May so we can confirm numbers and organise final payments.

If you have CSEF and wish to use this funding to pay for the deposit, please contact the office.

**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](mailto: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 log in to Compass and register their non-attendance through the “Add / Approve Absence” tab on your child’s Home Page in Compass.**

For those families new to the school, please don’t forget to login to Compass to retrieve all your child’s information and excursion notices. Login details were sent to all new families earlier this year. If you do not have your login details, please phone the office on 9876 3289.

THERESA JARVIS  
 BUSINESS MANAGER

### UNIFORM SHOP

**Opening Times:** The Uniform Shop is open every Monday from 3:00 – 3:45pm.

SHANNON & JO  
 UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS

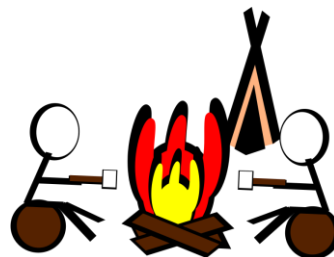
### STUDENT BANKING – EVERY FRIDAY

As notified in previous newsletters, the Student Banking is now being done through Bendigo Bank. If you have not opened an account as yet, spare account opening kits are available through the office.

For those students with Dollarmite accounts, you are still able to deposit through your local Commonwealth Bank branch, or you can also open a Bendigo Bank account.



**Not long now till the Grade 5/6 Goldfields Camp!**





## Parents & Friends Update

### Mother's Day - Thank you

A very BIG thank you to everyone who was involved in running the Mother's Day stall on Tuesday, as well as the weeks and days leading up to it. It was a great success and we know that there will be some very happy mums/grandmas on Sunday.



This year we ran a raffle to win a hamper of goodies for mum.  
The lucky winner of the raffle is **Molly L. 5/6C**  
Please come to the office on Friday to collect your extra special prize Molly!

### School Dinner – Next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm

Have a night off cooking and come to our school dinner at Castello's.  
Notices have gone home and the RSVP is Friday.  
Everyone is welcome to come along and meet some other Kalinda families.

### Only 8 Days left to get your recipes in!

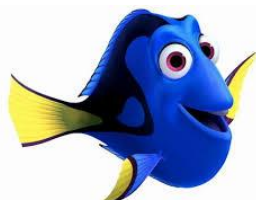
Thank you for the delicious recipes already submitted, keep them coming!  
Our first 'name the cookbook' competition winner was **Emily L. in F/D** just for entering a name.  
Who will be the next prizewinner? Just enter a suggestion to be in the running.

There's also a rumour that someone special will be at assembly on Monday to draw the next prize.  
You don't want to miss it!

Submit your recipes at [www.createacookbook.com.au](http://www.createacookbook.com.au)

### Let's find Dory!

Come and see "Finding Dory" with your school community.  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June (first week of the school holidays)  
Look out for the notice coming home with all the details.





### Stars in the making

Here are some of the fabulous stars we made on Monday after assembly!

We will be weaving stars on Mondays at Kalinda Kafé – all materials are provided.

Make a star, have a cuppa & a catch-up and let's help end all forms of violence.

To find out more about the 1 Million Stars Project and for a video tutorial on how to make the stars visit

[www.onemillionstars.net](http://www.onemillionstars.net)



### Save the Date!

Kalinda Community Dinner – Tuesday 10th May 6.30pm, Castello's

Next P&F Meeting – Monday 16th May 9.30am, Kalinda Stadium

World's Biggest 'Afternoon' Tea – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm, Kalinda Stadium

School Disco – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Kalinda Stadium

Finding Dory Movie Outing – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Croydon Cinemas

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[kalindapandf@gmail.com](mailto:kalindapandf@gmail.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

- Serves: 4-6 people
- Prep Time: 15 minutes
- Cooking Time: 30 minutes

### Creamy Tuna & Mushroom Pasta Bake

**What you need:**

- 300g Penne Rigate
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 brown onion, finely chopped
- 200g cup mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 200g baby spinach leaves
- 500g jar pasta bake creamy tuna sauce
- 425g can tuna in oil Italian style, drained and flaked
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 table chopped flat-leaf parsley



- Preheat oven to 180C. Cook the pasta in a saucepan of boiling water for 3 mins less than packet directions. Drain, reserving 1/4 cup (60ml) of the cooking liquid.
- Meanwhile, heat the oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Cook the onion and mushroom, stirring, for 5 mins. Stir in spinach and cook for 2 mins or until spinach wilts.
- Place pasta in a bowl. Stir in pasta bake sauce, reserved cooking liquid, tuna and mushroom mixture. Season. Spoon into a 12-cup (3L), 20cm x 30cm ovenproof baking dish. Top with mozzarella.
- Bake for 20 mins or until golden and heated through.
- Sprinkle with parsley to serve.

## KALINDA COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

### APPLES - STRAIGHT FROM THE ORCHARD.....

Chris, our apple man will next be delivering apples on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. If you would like to order apples, please see Gill or Annie at the office with your order and payment by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. Bags are approximately 5-6kg.

Available at the moment are:

Pink Ladies, Fujis, Royal Galas & Granny Smiths at \$10 per bag (approx. 5-6kg).  
Green and Brown pears are now available at \$8 per bag.



Ellie V Pullin  
Pre-School  
North Ringwood

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WITH STAFF &  
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21<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
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May 14th 2016 9.30-11.30am  
PHONE 9870 1707  
Enrolments close 30th June

Enquiries:  
Ringwood Uniting Church Preschool  
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# CREATIVE DISCIPLINE CONNECTED FAMILY

MONDAY 23 MAY  
6:30PM-7:30PM

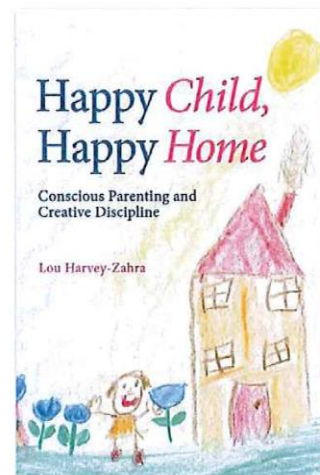
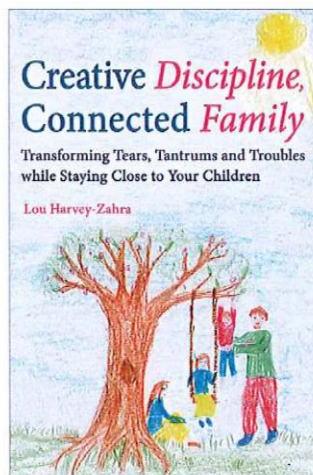



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*A parenting Talk with Lou Harvey-Zahra*

With over twenty years' experience as a teacher and parent, Lou Harvey-Zahra's method Creative Discipline really works. Come along and be inspired with many ideas for positive parenting.

Offering numerous real-life solutions for areas that parents find tricky, this talk is not to be missed!



Lou Harvey-Zahra's books include: *Creative Discipline, Connected Family, Turning Tears into Laughter* and *Happy Child, Happy Home* (Florin Books) and will be available for sale on the night.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** Ph 9800 6448 or online [www.yourlibrary.com.au](http://www.yourlibrary.com.au)