



Kalinda Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter No. 31 - Term 4 – Week 1

12 October 2017

Welcome back to Term 4!



What a term this is going to be. Although the term is 11 weeks long, bringing us right up to 22nd December, it is a very busy term for all involved in the school. Students are concentrating on their learning and all the amazing things that they wish to accomplish before the end of the year. Teachers will be writing reports which will go home on Friday, 15th December. It does seem a long way away at this point in time but teachers have planned each week very carefully so that children are given optimum time for their learning. During the term there will be lots of events as well, including the Junior Athletics Experience, Hooptime, Grade 2 Sleepover and transition sessions for the 2018 Foundation children.

You may have noticed our fence at the back of the school which was put in over the holidays, jointly funded by Maroondah City Council and Kalinda Primary School. The fence was necessary because of dogs coming in to our yard unattended during school time. I have had very positive feedback from the neighbours and parents alike. Our greatest priority is to keep our children safe and secure.

Of course, we are all coming to the Kalinda Karnival!!! The Karnival will be held on Saturday, 25th November from 11am – 4pm. Let's hope the weather is just gorgeous and we can all enjoy the fun of the fair. I know our Karnival committee is working very hard to make sure that everyone will have a lot of fun and that many of the Kalinda students can demonstrate their skills through dancing, singing and craft work. Remember, there is only 6 weeks to go!

After all the fun of the fair, our Carols evening will be held on Tuesday, 12th December. We would love to see all our families at the school that evening so please keep a look out for further notifications of times and food options, if you need it.

Finally, our Grade 6 Graduation will be held on Wednesday 20th December, where we will formally farewell our Grade 6 students. We must remember that Graduation is a long way off and there is much work to be done by our students in the meantime.

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PRINCIPAL

FAMILIES LEAVING KALINDA

As we are heading towards the end of the year, we will soon be planning classes for 2018. If your family is intending to leave Kalinda at the end of the year, or before, please let us know by email to kalinda.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or send in a note to the office. It would be very much appreciated if this could be done as soon as possible so that grades for next year can be organised.

Events Calendar

October

9 th	-	Term 4 begins
12 th	-	Canteen reopens
13 th	-	Dental Visit – all grades
16 th	-	School Council Mtg. – 7:30pm – Staff Rm
17 th	-	Graduation Mtg.
18 th	-	Senior Hooptime (All Stars) Region finals
20 th	-	2018 Transition Session #1 – 9:30 – 11am
23 rd	-	P&F Meeting – 9:30am - Stadium
25 th	-	Junior Hooptime Region finals
26 th	-	Grade 2 Sleepover
27 th	-	Grade 1/2 Tabloid Sports
	-	Gr. 5/6 T20 Cricket Carnival
28 th	-	Working Bee (Saturday) 10am—12pm

November

2 nd	-	Music: Count Us In – whole school
3 rd	-	2018 Transition #2 9:30-11:00
7 th	-	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
8 th	-	Gr. 3/4 T20 Cricket Carnival
13 th	-	School Council Mtg. – 7:30pm – Staff Rm
14 th	-	Graduation Mtg.
16 th	-	Graduation Dancing – Gr.5/6 – MPR
17 th	-	2018 Transition #3 9:30-11:00
23 rd	-	Graduation Dancing – Gr. 5/6 - MPR
24 th	-	2018 Foundation #4 9:30-11:00 **NEW
	-	Kalinda's Got Talent - Stadium
25 th	-	Kalinda Fete 11am – 4pm
26 th	-	Working Bee (Sunday) – 10am-12noon
27 th	-	Grades 1&2 – Excursion (tba)
30 th	-	Graduation Dancing – Gr.5/6 – MPR

Countdown to Fete:

Only 6 weeks to go!

December

1 st	-	Gr. 3 Table Tennis Extravaganza
4 th	-	Foundation 2018 – Information Night 7pm
5 th	-	Orientation Day: – Foundation 2018 & Year 6/7
	-	Graduation Mtg.
7 th	-	Graduation Dancing – Gr.5/6 – MPR
8 th	-	Junior Athletics Experience
12 th	-	Carols Evening
14 th	-	Graduation Dancing – Gr.5/6 – MPR
15 th	-	Gr. 4 Table Tennis Extravaganza
	-	Reports distributed
18 th	-	Graduation Dancing – Gr.5/6 – MPR
20 th	-	Grade 6 Graduation
22 nd	-	End of Term 4 – 1:30pm Dismissal

FORWARD DATES:

School Photos – Tuesday, 20th March 2018

TERM DATES 2018

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

18/10	-	Louise D.
19/10	-	Carly S.
20/10	-	Mandy K. & 1 Helper Needed (12-1pm) please.

Notices sent home to Families — 9-13 October 2017

Notice	Distributed to:	Return by:
Senior Hooptime	Future Stars Team (via Compass)	31/10/17
Grade 2 Sleepover Medical forms	Grade 2	19/10/17
Parent Rosters	12A, 12T, 12S, 34K	n/a
Junior Hooptime Region finals	Jnr. Hooptime team (via Compass)	24/10/17
Senior Hooptime Region finals	All Stars team (via Compass)	17/10/17
Gr. 3/4 T20 Cricket Carnival	Gr. 3/4 (via Compass)	7/11/17
Gr. 5/6 T20 Cricket Carnival	Gr. 5/6 (via Compass)	26/10/17

Australian Girls' Choir Open Day

Congratulations to girls who recently took part in the AGC assessment workshop at your school. By now you should have received your personalised assessment report which was posted to your home or via your school. The AGC will be holding an Open Day on Sunday October 29 and we hope that you will be able to join us! Everyone is welcome to come along to the Open Day which will give girls the opportunity to try a complimentary class and attend an information session. **Ph 9859 6499 for more information or visit www.ausgirlschoir.com.au**



PUPIL OF THE WEEK



F/G	Joshua T.	-	For your excellent writing this week about a car and a buffalo. Well done!
	Asher M.	-	For your super effort in slowing down and taking greater care with your work. Good job!
F/H	Isaac B.	-	For working to his personal best during our Readers Workshop!
	Ashly K.	-	For always doing the right thing and leading by example!
F/L	Ella McC.	-	For using 6+1 Writing Traits strategies to improve her writing. Well done!
	Lilly M-R.	-	For trying to improve her handwriting and get all the letters on the line.
12A	Cooper B.	-	For settling into Kalinda so well! We are very pleased to welcome you to 1/2A.
	Evie R.	-	For always trying to do her personal best in her work. Well done, Evie!
12D	Bay T.	-	For his fabulous contribution to our CBL discussion.
	Eden B.	-	For a great start to Term 4. Welcome to Kalinda!
12K	Jaylen H.	-	For fabulous active listening and contributing to class discussions.
	Taylah D.	-	For an excellent start to Term 4 and for writing an excellent holiday recount.
12P	Leila McK.	-	For concentrating and working to the best of her ability in all subjects.
	Isla L.	-	For a focused approach to all her schoolwork this week. Well done, Isla!
34C	Ryan S.	-	For using paragraphs and quotation marks correctly in your narrative writing. WOW, Ryan, you are a wonderful author!
	Sean O.	-	For asking questions in class when you're not sure of a concept. It is terrific to see you so really care about your learning!
34D	Eleanor W.	-	For being such a kind and helpful classmate.
	April D.	-	For her resilience and maturity when dealing with situations. You are setting a wonderful example, April!
34L	Cherry-May C.	-	For her great writing that included all her spelling words.
	Mitchell H.	-	For great listening skills during class discussions.
34P	Riley O'C.	-	For being a focused Mathematician during our discussions and activities on Angles. Great work, Riley.
	Jack P.	-	For always thinking about and discussing the different events and points of view presented by the author, when reading our Weekly Focus text. Absolutely fabulous work, Jack.
34R	Logan E.	-	For his great Maths thinking. He stated that Division is always connected to Multiplication.

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CANTEEN NEWS

Please take note of the new Summer Menu, which was distributed at the end of last term, and is also on the website. Make sure orders are chosen from the new menu as some items have been discontinued and there are some price increases. Please also check to make sure the correct amount of money is enclosed; we are still receiving quite a few orders with not enough money to cover the items chosen.

If your child uses a Sticky Beaks lunch bag, it would be appreciated if these could be cleaned out on a regular basis, removing any food and rubbish left in from the previous order.

Please note also, it would be appreciated if you could supply plastic spoons and forks if you send lunches from home which need those utensils. We don't always have these available. Thank you for your cooperation.

Icypoles are available Tuesday to Friday.

If Smoothies or milk drinks are ordered, these must be picked up separately from the Canteen, as they cannot be placed into the lunch baskets.

If you have any suggestions or queries regarding our Canteen, please feel free to ring or come down to the Canteen for a chat.

JUSTINE WATSON
CANTEEN MANAGER

SunSmart is here

A reminder to all families that Term 4 is a SunSmart term and hats are needed to be worn in the playground. 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. Please ensure any item of clothing is labelled with your child's name and grade, and for hygiene purposes, hats cannot be borrowed or lent to other students.



Seasonal Allergies or Hay Fever

There are many triggers this time of year which can cause allergic reactions, causing inflammation of the eyes, and nose. Nasal congestion, or a swelling or even a runny nose can be extremely uncomfortable and unsettling.

Visit your chemist or local GP for suggestions about what works better for your child, and please ensure they regularly take antihistamines if affected by this.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OFFICE NEWS

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.

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.

THERESA JARVIS
BUSINESS MANAGER

STUDENT BANKING

Forward your child’s deposit book to the school every Friday morning. The banking is processed on Mondays and will be returned to your child’s class Monday afternoons.



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

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JUMBLE SALE

As there were many unnamed items of clothing from last term, we will be holding a small Jumble Sale on Friday 20th October and Monday 23rd October. These will be displayed in the foyer outside the office for these 2 days only.



KALINDA COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

APPLES - STRAIGHT FROM THE ORCHARD.....

Chris, our apple man will next be delivering apples and pears on **Thursday 19th October**. If you would like to order apples, please see Gill or Annie at the office with your order and payment by **Wednesday 18th October**. Bags are approximately 5-6kg. This will be the last delivery this term.

Pink Ladies, Fujis, Golden Delicious and Granny Smiths are available at \$10 per bag.

Jazz apples are available at the moment for \$15 per bag

Green & Brown Pears are also available at \$8 per bag.



**LIPSCOMBE PARK KINDERGARTEN
50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Friday, October 13th, 2017
5.30PM - 8:00PM
Cnr Binbrook Dr & Sandgate Ave, Croydon
www.lipscombeparkkindergarten.org.au

- ★ Traditional Smoking Ceremony begins @5.45PM
- ★ Kids Entertainment
- ★ Silent Auction
- ★ Historical Photos
- ★ All Welcome

This event proudly sponsored by  Maroondah City Council

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SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2017
9AM - 12PM



CENTRAL RINGWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

BEDFORD PARK
ROSEWARNE LANE,
RINGWOOD VIC 3134

ENTRY: ADULTS \$2, CHILDREN FREE
FREE PARKING ON SITE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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

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Blackburn HIGH SCHOOL

Keeping Safe in Cyber Space

26 OCTOBER, 2017
7.00PM, SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

An informative, entertaining and enlightening session for Parents and carers of young children and adolescents.
Book at www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au




THOMAS & FRIENDS

Rotary Club Emerald & District Inc

Kids Fun Run with Thomas

Can you run as fast as Thomas!

26th November 2017
PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY STATION GEMBROOK

Children aged 3-12 years old get the chance to run with **Thomas the Tank Engine and Puffing Billy!**

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Rides Cheap Week

Spring Fair

WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL | SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017 | 12PM TO 7PM

Get \$10 OFF your Unlimited Rides Wristband during Cheap Week 9 to 13 October!

Don't forget to pre-purchase your meal deal too -
\$4 sausage & drink
\$6 hamburger & drink



CHEAP WEEK OFFER

Unlimited Rides \$35

Pre-purchase rides wristband & meal deal online www.tinyurl.com/wpswristband or at school office

Each wristband includes unlimited rides on the Giant Super Slide, Wild One Roller Coaster (inflatable) Cliff Hanger, Cha Cha, Hurricane and Giddy Up Ponies.

Pre-purchase for \$40 after 13 October or \$45 at Spring Fair.
Individual rides \$4-\$8 each.