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

HAPPY CAMPERS

Next week our first group of Grade 5 & 6 students head off to Canberra for a week full of fun and activities. Students really enjoy the Canberra camp as they do go to a lot of very interesting places. Parliament is always interesting, we were there once during a very heated debate when we had to explain the questionable behaviour of some parliamentarians to the children!

Now for some local issues:

DOG POLICY

Included in this newsletter is our Dog Policy. This policy was put into place for children’s safety and peace of mind. You will see that we ask you not to bring dogs into the area around the buildings and playgrounds. Please read the whole policy.

LITTLE BIKES

As a grandparent I know that toddlers love little bikes and balance bikes and, of course, the area outside the Grade 1&2 classrooms is perfect for riding. However, it has been brought to my attention that these bikes are causing some problems, in the afternoons especially, with siblings riding them. We do have a Bike Policy, also included in this newsletter. This does state that children must walk their bikes in the school ground and only hop on their bikes as they leave from the various exits of the school.

CAR PARKING

Car parking in the streets around the school is always an issue. Car parking is managed by Maroondah City Council and the Police, however, I do request that parents parking their cars to drop off or pick up children do not park across our neighbours’ driveways. Obviously this is highly inconvenient for those residents and also illegal. The Council and the Police will patrol the area before and after school and will fine offenders.

Just one more issue – BASKETBALLS!

I do ask that students walking through the back laneways in the mornings and afternoons do not bounce or play with their basketballs in the laneways. Obviously the laneways are too narrow for basketball playing and people are walking to and fro and may get hit and the other issue is the noise of the basketballs. We do not have a policy on this, we just ask for your cooperation in this issue.

DEPARTMENT POLICY

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

GAIL POLLARD
PRINCIPAL
**Events Calendar**

**February**

- 23rd - Canberra Camp #1 – Gr. 5&6
- 23rd - Scienceworks Excursion – Gr. 3&4
- 23rd - P&F General Mtg – 9.30am Stadium

**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
- 26th - Canteen Hot Dog Day
- 27th - End of Term 1 (2.30pm dismissal)
- 29th - Working Bee – 10am-12noon + BBQ

**April**

- 13th - Beginning of Term 2

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**Forms sent home to Families – 12-19 February 2015**

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**SAKG VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is up and running. However, there are still quite a few gaps in the roster for the Kitchen program. If anyone is able to spare some time, even if it’s only one session a week, it would be greatly appreciated.

The only necessary requirement is that you have a Working With Children Check, which can be obtained online at [http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/resources/forms/](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/resources/forms/)

You will also need to fill out a Volunteer form and hand in to the office. A Roster is up in the stadium kitchen for viewing and a commitment to days and times would be appreciated.

MICHELE O’CONNELL
SAKG KITCHEN SPECIALIST
**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

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<td>Ella P.</td>
<td>For always being a helpful member of Foundation D and using beautiful manners.</td>
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<td>Alexander H.</td>
<td>For sharing his fantastic knowledge of shapes with us this week.</td>
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<td>Jasca D.</td>
<td>For being a kind, thoughtful and caring friend.</td>
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<td>Ava J.</td>
<td>For being a wonderful classroom helper!</td>
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<td>For working enthusiastically in Literacy Groups. Well done, James.</td>
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<td>Thomas V.</td>
<td>For being a great role model for the Grade 1 members of the class.</td>
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<td>12N</td>
<td>Ethan H.</td>
<td>For the fabulous enthusiasm and effort you put into every task.</td>
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<td>Reed D.</td>
<td>For your wonderful effort in Reading Groups this week.</td>
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<td>For being a focussed and co-operative student. What a great start to the term!</td>
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<td>Matthew G.</td>
<td>For respecting our classroom and showing initiative in keeping it tidy.</td>
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<td>34R</td>
<td>Rory C.</td>
<td>For your fantastic reading in your Guided Reading Group.</td>
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<td>Sotir S.</td>
<td>For the fantastic start he has made to his brochure on the 56M ‘colony’. You have used some fantastic language, Sotir.</td>
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<td>Erica K-C.</td>
<td>For the effort she puts into her learning and the gentle and understanding nature towards all in 56M.</td>
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**From the Art Room...**

As part of our Quality Beginning, every student is creating a self-portrait. We are using methods and media such as wire, paint-paper, collage, drawing and sculpture. Next week, completed portraits will be popping up on display boards all around the school. In Challenge & Opportunity we have begun to learn how to crochet so we can contribute to the 5000 Poppies program, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Australia’s involvement in the First World War.

We are well-stocked in egg cartons, boxes and newspaper, however, we are in need of small yoghurt tubs and margarine containers please.

There are extra-curricular Art opportunities in our community.

The Maroondah Art Gallery offers workshops for children. Coming up in February and March are drawing and sculpture classes. On the website, select Maroondah Art Gallery from the list on the left, then look under “Coming Events” on the right for “Wrapping as making/fibre sculpture” and “Self (as an animal) portrait”. Take time to visit the free gallery. The current exhibition is **Cooee - Australian Animals in Art, Literature and Popular Culture**.

[www.parkorchards.org.au](http://www.parkorchards.org.au)
The Park Orchards Community House and Learning Centre runs art courses for children. The website provides further information on “Young Impressionists Art Class” and “Cartooning”.

[ngv](https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/)
At the National Gallery of Victoria in St Kilda Road, there are always free exhibitions and many fun activities for school-age children. Currently, Express yourself: Romance Was Born for Kids, is on. It is an NGVforKIDS project by Sydney-based fashion designers Romance Was Born. “Children and their families can explore this vibrantly designed interactive exhibition featuring spectacular displays of art works, fashion and other surprises. Children are inspired to express themselves as they make accessories and drawings inspired by the world of Romance Was Born, and be immersed in specially developed multimedia environments.”

LIBBY SHAW - VISUAL ARTS TEACHER
FREE KALINDA SPORTING SCHOOLS PILOT PROGRAM: The Australian Sports Commission are funding a FREE trial MILO in2CRICKET program for grade Prep, 1, 2 and 3 kids that attend Kalinda Primary School. **There is a limit of 24 spots for the trial so get in quick!**

**When:** 6 X Friday lunch-times (i.e.: 1.10 until 2.00PM), starting February 20

**Where:** Kalinda Primary School Oval

**Details:** The six week program will be run by an Australian Cricket staff member and Mr Harvey. All kids (who are not already involved with the Friday evening or Sunday Warrnambool / Kalinda sessions) will receive a FREE participant pack including a backpack, bat, ball and drink bottle.

**How to register:** Go to [www.in2cricket.com.au](http://www.in2cricket.com.au) and type ‘3134’ (i.e.: Kalinda’s postcode) to locate the program & then follow the registration prompts.

RDPSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS (G4-6): Well done to the following students who represented Kalinda Primary School (against other schools within the SSV Ringwood North District) on Monday February 16: Gabe 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). All of our students raced extremely competently, and many received ‘place-finishes’ in their heats. Gabe and Kaz have received invitations to perform at the next level of competition; the Maroondah / Manningham Division Championships to be held at Nunawading Aquadrome on Thursday, March 5. Thanks to Rob O. for team-managing our swimmers as well as to the other parents who assisted on pool-deck 😊

BETTER HEALTH CHANNEL NEWSLETTER: With the recent berry recall across a couple of brands, the current issue of the Better Health Channel newsletter is highly topical and well worth a read, and can be accessed [here](http://www.betterhealth.gov.au/). In this issue: Berries products recall and hepatitis A - frequently asked questions, Hepatitis A affects the liver and Australia’s Healthy Weight Week.

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](http://www.tiny-url.com) to register.

LEVEL 4 INTERSCHOOL SPORT: 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. Tomorrow’s (Round 2) matches will be played against Holy Spirit Community P.S. (120 Oban Road, Ringwood North). Full venue details and team locations are available on the school website, located at [www.kalinda.vic.edu.au](http://www.kalinda.vic.edu.au).

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**Best Regards,**

**Steve Harvey**

Physical Education, Sport & Facilities Management
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Kalinda's participation ‘partners and pathways’
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**TOURNAMENT OF TALENTS**
Soccer Club Wanted!
Program Update

Welcome to week 3 of Term 1!

Wow, what a mixed-up week of weather it has been so far!

Last Friday our students experienced a thunderstorm whilst awaiting their parents’ arrival; most children were mesmerised by the abundance of lightning although there were a few children who were feeling a little scared. It was a great afternoon and allowed all of the children to bond and interact with each other whilst enjoying the amazing light show!

Word must certainly be getting around Kalinda Primary School about how fun and exciting it is here at OSHClub because we have experienced some of our biggest numbers in before and after school care to date! This is excellent because it allows Jeanette, Kalli, and Monali to meet and greet a variety of new children and parents. It also keeps us all on our toes!

Over the past week children have been enjoying playing with our toy dinosaurs, complete with their own imitation grass. We have also had a number of large toy trucks on offer for children to play with and many of these have been a great hit with the new preps (as well as some of their younger siblings!).

We warmly look forward to meeting even more young people and parents as the rest of the term progresses!

Kind Regards,

Jeanette Lea, Kalli Boag, Monali Shah.

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Program phone: 0439 992 434
Coordinator: Jeanette Lea.
Assistants: Kalli Boag, Monali Shah, Wendy Reid, Jack Rountree.
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 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.

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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.
OFFICE NEWS

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

CANTEEN NEWS

The new canteen roster has been emailed out. If you returned your form and haven't had an email from me, please let me know asap. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered, we certainly appreciate it.

We have quite a few Wednesday and Thursday shifts that need filling. If you can spare 4 hours, it would certainly help, it doesn't have to be on a regular basis, even once is a great help.

We are waiting on a few more Sticky Beak orders to come in; once received, I will be placing the order. Order forms are available from the Office or Canteen.

Regarding the frozen berries issue this week, please note that the Kalinda Canteen does not use frozen berries for anything on the Summer or Winter Canteen Menu.

JO O’CALLAGHAN

UNIFORM SHOP

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 for $15.00.

SHANNON & JO
UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS

SCHOOL BANKING

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

RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

Have this meal on the table quickly – ideal as a mid-week dinner.

- Serves: 4
- Ready to eat in 30 minutes
- Low Fat

Pork in Black Bean Sauce

What you need:
- Olive or canola oil spray for cooking
- 1 medium onion, cut into wedges
- 1 small red capsicum, deseeded and sliced
- 1 small green capsicum, deseeded and sliced
- 1 medium carrot, peeled and cut into thin strips
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 500g pork fillets, sliced
- ¼ cup black bean sauce
- 1 tablespoon sweet chilli sauce

Heat a large frying pan over medium heat; spray with oil; cook onion, capsicums and carrot for 2 minutes or until just tender. Transfer to a bowl.

Add garlic and pork to the frying pan; cook over high heat for 2 minutes or until browned. Return vegetables to pan, add black bean sauce and sweet chilli sauce; cook for a further 2-3 minutes or until heated through.

Serve with rice.
PURPOSE

- All members of our school community need to be safe. Dogs are a popular pet for students, but require regulation and management when in our school grounds or visiting classrooms.
- To provide a school environment which is safe for students, which is practical, and balances the rights of individuals with the school’s duty of care toward all staff and students.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Dogs are very popular pets, but can be involved in serious incidents when not controlled or can be unpredictable when excited or frightened.
- It is well recognised that young children have underdeveloped peripheral vision and judgement about appropriate ways to deal with dogs, especially unknown ones.
- Kalinda PS requests that dogs are not brought into the school grounds within the immediate vicinity of the school buildings area, whether on a leash or not.
- When unaccompanied dog/s are found wandering within the school grounds Emergency Procedures should be followed and appropriate action taken, such as students to be brought inside.

EXCEPTIONS:

- Morning News (show & tell) – parents/teachers must gain prior permission from the Principal, AP or classroom teacher; animals that are brought for such purposes must arrive after 9 am, once class has commenced to avoid concern. All dogs brought in for such purposes must remain on a lead at all times and must not wait near classroom doors/bag areas/wet areas etc. to enable free access to all areas.
- Students are to wash hands after the visit.
- Responsible pet ownership is part of the school curriculum.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.
RATIONALE

Bikes, rollerblades, skateboards and scooters are popular and are a great form of exercise, but their use involves considerable risk. The school has a duty of care to ensure the safety of children at and on the way to and from school.

The school considers that children riding bikes, rollerblades, skateboards and scooters to school are at risk because:

- The school has no appropriate storage facility in which to house and secure bikes, skateboards or scooters once ridden to school.
- The schools’ location means that high traffic volumes increase the risks for riders/skaters around the school grounds.
- The number of exit points from our school grounds makes it difficult to supervise and ensure the safety of riders/skaters.
- It is well recognised that young children have underdeveloped motor skills, peripheral vision and judgement.
- Most children on bikes or scooters are of a height below that of the rear or side vision view of a vehicle driver, considerably increasing the danger.
- Children riding bikes, rollerblades, skateboards and scooters pose a risk to pedestrians within the school.

AIMS

To provide a safe school environment as well as encourage safety for travel to and from school grounds.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Kalinda strongly discourages the riding of bikes, rollerblades, skateboards and scooters to school.
- Students cannot ride bikes, rollerblades, skateboards and scooters around the school buildings between 7.00am and 6.00pm except during the Bike Education Program.
- A Bike Education Program will be taught at Level 3 by a qualified teacher, when available.
- Bike or scooter riding is a great health and fitness choice when done safely so bike education, including road rules and safety will be part of the school curriculum.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s 3-year review cycle.
KALINDA COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Strawberry Fair Fun Run
Sat 14th March 2015
Race starts 8.30am sharp!

$5.00 per entry
(note: family is 1 entry and must cross finish line together)
Forms and payment to be received at St Anne’s Primary School by Mar 12th.
All registrations on the day $10
Registration opens 7.30am at St Anne’s Primary School
(proceed to the rear of the school)
(please bring forms completed for on the day entries)

This is a casual fun run with no prizes for placings.
Must self time
Spot prizes from sponsors may be awarded.

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See the Community Board in the Foyer for more events.

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