

# Kalinda Primary School Newsletter



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*From the Principal.....*



## GRADUATION

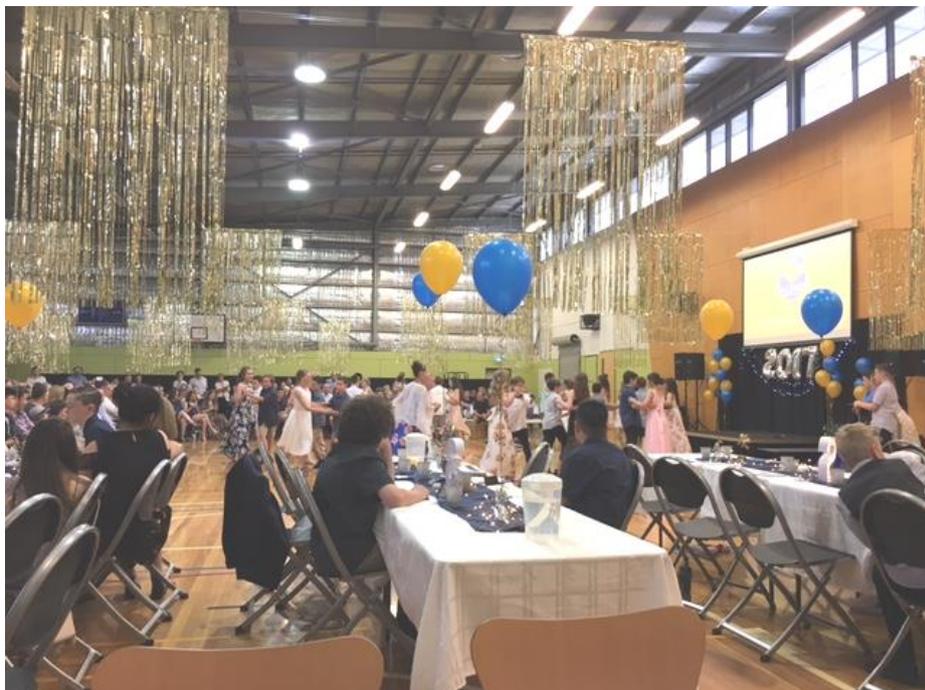
What a fabulous night for our Grade 6 Graduation! As teachers and educators we do make connections with all the children that we teach. Last night was an emotional night for the children, parents and teachers. We have watched these children grow up through the school for seven years and now there is only one day left and they will be on their pathway to a higher education. Last night was a true celebration. The evening was very upbeat (particularly when the dancing started) and certainly the children had a great time, and will always remember this night.

Each year when we talk about the children we say what a wonderful group of children they are, and last night was no exception.

It was a really joyous night with extended families celebrating this group's wonderful achievements. I know the teachers went home very tired, a little sad but very proud and happy for these children who have their whole lives before them. Our students last night really represented the school and their families exceptionally well. These children have a genuine connection to each other; they really supported each other through their learning, through their sport and their enjoyment at being at school. All the teachers agreed that every student will bring their own individual talents to the next phase of their lives and beyond. Even Ken Marshall, our dance instructor, kept commenting about these children's politeness, respect and friendship towards each other. Parents, I know you are very proud of your children, and so are we!

I wish all the children the very best for their future endeavours.

GAIL POLLARD  
PRINCIPAL



## BENDIGO BANK QUIET ACHIEVER AWARD

Quiet achievers are often lovers of deep thought and learning, but not in a way that says 'look at me, over here, learning new things and being awesome.' The learning comes from within and the achievement is about personal development, instead of what others think. Frank Ocean, (an American musician that you may or may not know) once quoted, 'Work hard in silence, let success be your reward.' Trust that you will get there, it might just not look how you expect, but it will happen for you if you keep doing the work.

A quiet achiever has the ability to get things done without fuss. They are usually not the "squeaky wheels" that sometimes manage to gain all the plaudits, and they don't often seek public praise that they often deserve. This particular student embodies all that it is to be a quiet achiever. This student quietly goes about their learning with the view to always achieving to their personal best. They consistently seek teacher and peer feedback in order to improve in areas that they feel need improvement. This student always manages to see things that need doing in and around the classroom and just goes about doing it without needing to be asked or supervised. They frequently demonstrate initiative. This person is the person who you can give a job to, and they do it.

We all have our own way of thriving and succeeding in the world. This student has consistently stretched themselves to try new things, so being a quiet achiever hasn't been a curse. Being a quiet achiever can be a very powerful foundation for success. Quiet achievers who have made it to the very top of their fields include Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, J.K. Rowling, Barack Obama, Emma Watson, and Christina Aguilera, to name a few. This quiet achiever has been one of our trusty equipment managers this year and has done the job fairly unflinchingly.

The recipient of this year's Quiet Achiever Award is...*Joshua Pain.*

## DEAKIN SHIELD AWARD

The Deakin Shield is presented in the spirit of Alfred Deakin, after whom the electorate of Deakin was named.

The award recognises the valuable contribution of students from schools throughout the Deakin electorate.

Students are recognised for their:

- high standard in attitude and achievement;
- participation in all school activities with a good attitude;
- full commitment to the ethos of the school;
- an awareness of others and their needs; and, a
- positive contribution to the school community.

Each successful student receives an individual shield and has their name engraved on a larger, perpetual shield, which is presented for display in the front foyer of our school.

*There's a phrase we say a lot in Grade 5/6, and that's: 'be adventurous'.*

*It means that when faced with a challenge or something that's unfamiliar to you, that you give yourself and others a chance to try. To this student, it seemed as though they not only listened, but made it their business to live by this attitude all year.*

*This student has led by example for their entire schooling life, irrespective of titles or leadership badges, and has exemplified this behaviour by constantly putting others first. Despite missing out on an official school leadership role for 2017, this student never once faltered in their efforts to lead by example, empowering others to achieve their best and to approach each new challenge with a positive mind set. Whenever this person is thanked for their noticeable impact on their peers and positive contribution to their school community, they respond with humility and continue on their way. They conduct themselves this way purely because it is who they are as a person, and not because they want to be acknowledged. They are an excellent role model for their peers, and an invaluable member of our school community.*

*The recipient of the 2017 Deakin Shield Award, is .....**Charlie Cooper.***

## School Sport Victoria Academic and Sporting Achievement Medal

The intent of the School Sport Victoria Academic and Sporting Achievement medal is to reward a Grade 6 student from Kalinda Primary School whose skills, knowledge, values and behaviours have led them to achieve consistent academic and sporting improvement and/or achievement. This award distinguishes the student who best embodies the “hard to define”, but “easy to recognise” qualities of a person who has tapped into the mind-body connection to maximise all of their talents.

The winner of the SSV Academic and Sporting Achievement medal for 2017 is...*Matilda Broadhurst.*

Matilda is a versatile athlete who has consistently participated in School Sport Victoria region finals in Athletics (Track and Field), and Cross Country over the past four years. She has also participated in countless State Sporting Organisation events at entry level and sometimes beyond (AFL 9's, Hoop-time, Netball Victoria School Championships, T20 Blast Cricket, etc). Outside of school, Matilda participates in a range of sporting disciplines at grassroots and, now, representative level.

Academically, Matilda is a student who continues to show consistent improvement and application to her studies. She has been a student of Kalinda Primary School for 7 years, and it has been in that context that we have come to know 'Tilly' as a young lady of integrity, commitment and dedication. Matilda has been a diligent, positive and hardworking contributor within Kalinda Primary School's academic program and she has earned commendable results in return for her efforts.

Those who know Matilda well will confirm that she has a smile that lights up the world, and that she is a humble role model whose achievements deserve to be recognized. And so it is my pleasure to introduce to you, Miss. Matilda Broadhurst; the recipient of the School Sport Victoria Academic and Sporting Achievement medal for 2017 at Kalinda Primary School.



## BENNETT SHIELD

The Bennett Shield is the name given to Kalinda Primary School's intra-school sports competition contested by all Grade 5 & 6 students throughout Term 3 and Term 4 of each year. In the year 2012, this competition and the shield that recognises it, was named in honour of the school's living treasure; Bryan Bennett who has been (amongst many other things) a long-time champion for, and of, the house structures at Kalinda Primary School.

Students compete in their house groups, against the other house groups, in sporting contests that usually directly replicate those sports played during Term 1 and Term 2 for Summer and Winter interschool sport. In accordance with Kalinda Primary School rules, this means that the girls only play against the girls, and the boys only play against the boys. However, it should be noted that we do play other 'exhibition' sports, as well.

This year, house teams received 3 points for a match won, 2 points for a drawn match, 1 point for a match lost and percentage based on 'scores for' and 'scores against'. During 'competition-weeks', the boys scores and the girls scores are considered separately for the purpose of providing ladder-style feedback for competitors. Only when the final calculations are made in preparation for presentation of the Bennett Shield are the Boys and Girls scores from each house combined.

A full round of competition is (usually) achieved over the course of 3 weeks, in which each house group plays each of the other three house groups in two sports. In an extremely successful competition this year, the sports contested AND COMPLETED were: **Tchoukball (pronounced chook-ball. Seriously! Google it! Awesome game 😊), Hockey, Tangam, Rounders, Basketball, Netball and Soccer**

It is my great pleasure to announce that the winning House for 2017 is **MELBA.**

## LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder to parents/carers that tomorrow the students will be dismissed at **1:30pm**. Children will gather for an assembly at 1:00pm on the outside basketball courts (weather permitting) to farewell our Grade 6 students. If you are unable to pick up your children at this time, please book them into OSHClub or arrange for someone else to collect them. If students are not picked up within a reasonable time, and parents cannot be contacted, a position at OSHClub will be arranged, at parents' expense.

Students will begin Term 1 on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

## Events Calendar

<p><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> - End of Term 4 – <b>1:30pm Dismissal</b></p> <p><b><u>January 2018</u></b></p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> - Teachers resume 31<sup>st</sup> - First day of school for students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Merry Christmas</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday</i></p>	<p><b><u>FORWARD DATES:</u></b></p> <p>School Photos – Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Grade 5/6 Camp – 30<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 Kalinda Production – 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018 Grade 3/4 Camp – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018</p> <p><b><u>TERM DATES 2018</u></b></p> <p>Term 1 – 29 Jan – 29 March (Students resume 31 January) (Easter – Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March) Term 2 – 16 April – 29 June Term 3 – 16 July – 21 September Term 4 – 8 October – 21 December</p>
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## Our Japanese language film has won a prize in the Video Matsuri

Kalinda Primary School has won a 'Special Mention' in the Video Matsuri, a national Japanese language film competition. Our entry was about The Japanese Zodiac and can be viewed at: [video-matsuri/2017-hall-of-fame](http://video-matsuri/2017-hall-of-fame) or at Brown Sensei's YouTube channel. Search for 'Brown Sensei' or click on the following link: [Brown Sensei YouTube channel](#)

Congratulations to all the students involved and special thanks to all the teachers who contributed to our success, Cheryl Henry-Wild, Libby Shaw, Paul Todd, Hiromi Hagihara and our Japanese assistant Yoko san.

Greg Brown  
LOTE Teacher

## 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. Coming up to the end of the year, we would like all lost property to be collected.

Occasionally, uniform items go home with the wrong child. Please check all your child's clothing at home and, if you have an item with someone else's name on it, please return it to the school office. Thank you for your co-operation.

**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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### OFFICE NEWS

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Office is now closed for payments, to allow for end of year processing. Thank you.

**Parent Payment Contributions 2018** – These are now open on Compass for processing. Spare forms are available at the office.

**Book Pack pickups** are still available for pickup until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. If you cannot pick them up then, please arrange for collection on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January (first day of Term 1 for students).

**If you wish to go on a Payment Plan**, please come to the office to organise. This will enable you to then pick up Book Packs for your child/ren.

**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 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](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.

The 2017 Parent Payment Policy and the Kalinda Primary School Hardship Policy is located on our website at [www.kalinda.vic.edu.au/](http://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 / Approve Absence” tab on your child’s Home Page in Compass.

### STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking will resume on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.



### UNIFORM SHOP - RHSports

**Christmas Closing Times:** RHSports Uniform Shop will be closing on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and reopening again on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

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](http://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](https://www.rhsports.com.au/shop/product/clothing/school_wear/kalinda_ps)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

- ◆ **Serves: 12-14**
- ◆ **Preparation & Cooking Time: 1 hour 50 mins (+ standing time)**

### Baked Ham with Cranberry & Redcurrant Glaze



**What you need:** 8kg cooked leg of ham  
Whole cloves to decorate

**Glaze:**  
340g jar redcurrant jelly  
290g jar cranberry sauce  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/3 cup (80ml) brandy

- Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees (160° if fan forced)
- Cut through the rind of the ham about 10cm from the shank end of the leg. To remove the rind, run your thumb around the edge of the rind, just under the skin. Start pulling the rind from the widest edge of the ham; continue to pull the rind carefully away from the fat up to cut at the shank end. Remove rind completely. Using a sharp knife, score fat lightly at about 3cm intervals and cutting just through the surface. Score in the opposite direction to form a diamond pattern.

**Glaze:** Combine the ingredients in a small saucepan and stir over low heat until sugar dissolves.

- Line a large baking dish with baking paper. Place ham on a wire rack in dish. Brush all over with glaze and cover shank end with foil. Bake ham for 40 minutes; remove from oven and decorate with the cloves. Return to oven and bake a further 40 minutes or until browned all over, brushing occasionally with glaze during cooking time.
- Cover ham and stand for 15 minutes before slicing. Serve either hot or cold.

Wendy McLaughlan  
Kalinda Chef

(This is Wendy's last recipe for us as she is moving on to greener pastures. We wish Wendy every success and happiness in her future endeavours and thank her for all the wonderful tasty recipes she has given us over the last few years.)

KALINDA COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

**2018 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
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**Family Fun Afternoon**  
 Come join us on February 2, 2018, at Croydon Hills Primary School netball courts, 4-5:30pm, for a family fun afternoon, sausage sizzle, games, uniform display, meet the committee, and 2018 coaches.

**SEASON STARTS** Saturday 3rd March, 2018  
 All games are played at the Pinks Reserve Netball Complex, 123 Liverpool Rd, Kilsyth

**Croydon Hills Netball Club**  
 For more Information and to register visit <http://chnc.vic.netball.com.au/home.aspx> or email: [croydonhillsc@gmail.com](mailto:croydonhillsc@gmail.com)

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