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KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER
NONE

Stars of the Week
TERM 1 ~ WEEK 1
There are no Stars of the Week Awards this week.

DID YOU KNOW ...

2016 Term dates:
Term 1 ~ Thursday 28th Jan to Thursday 24th Mar
(Easter 25th to 28th March)
Term 2 ~ Monday 11th April to Friday 24th June
Term 3 ~ Monday 11th July to Friday 16th Sept
Term 4 ~ Monday 3rd Oct to Tuesday 22nd Dec

2016 Curriculum Days / Pupil Free Days
(endorsed by School Council)
Term 1 ~ Friday 11th March ~ “iPads”
Term 2 ~ Friday 13th May ~ “Spelling”
Friday 10th June ~ “Report Writing”
Term 4 ~ Monday 31st October

Parent/Teacher Interviews - students to attend
Wednesday 22nd June from 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Thursday 23rd June from 4.00pm to 7.00pm

NEW AWARD
Science Award
TERM 1 ~ WEEK 1
This year we are having a Science Award.
There is no Science Award this week. As our Multi-groups program has not started.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Wednesday 3rd February
MACC (Art Van)
NO SCHOOL FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS
Guitar & Keyboard lessons begin with Cliff Doornkamp

Friday 5th February
School Leaders Elections

Monday 8th February
7pm Parents Club Meeting

Wednesday 11th February
MARC (Library Van)
NO SCHOOL FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Friday 12th February
Book Club orders due back today
# Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2016

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**Holidays Begin On Thursday 24th March 2016**
Wow … Our holidays have been & gone! I trust you all had an enjoyable Festive Season and holidays. We are gearing up for another successful year at Kialla Central Primary School.

On behalf of our school community I would like to welcome our new students and their families: Amali, Charlee K, Charlie V, Charlotte, Chas, Cody, Isabelle, Joshua, Kiya, Lily, Nikhil, Spencer, Tristan, Tyler, Zoe and Atticus. We hope you enjoy your time at Kialla Central!

We have had a fantastic start to the year with all our students getting back into the swing of things very quickly. We are starting the year with a total of 68 students.

Our next group of eager Foundation students started their school journey last Thursday. They were very excited and looked impressive in their new uniforms. We also hosted a morning tea for our Foundation families which was well attended. Thank you for coming! Foundation students are not required at school on Wednesdays for the month of February. This is part of their transition process into school.

Our 2016 staff are as follows:
Mrs Coralie Gamble (F/1 Teacher)
Ms Ashlea Baker (2/3/4 Teacher)
Mr Mitchell Zito (5/6 Teacher)
Miss Debbie Humphries (Principal / Specialist Teacher)
Mrs Tracey Opie (Classroom / Administration Support)

Forms are due back by this Friday 5th February. Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms and paid their levies. When making payments, I encourage families to pay directly into our school account rather than via BPAY as there are no transaction fees. Each BPAY transaction, costs the school approximately 43 cents. Please remember to complete the description part of payments so Jo knows what you are paying. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jo or myself.

DID YOU KNOW …
During holidays most of the Kialla Central Primary School staff celebrate their birthdays …
1st Jan ~ Mr Z
12th Jan ~ Mrs O & Miss Baker
13th Jan ~ Mr McCully
31st Jan ~ Mrs Gamble
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!!
Over the holidays we had all of our classroom and Playgroup carpets steam cleaned and the Justice Department's Community Service Team mowed & tidied up our grounds, a new hot water service was installed in the staff room, and Anthony Kerr & I investigated options for our dam.

I would like to thank Terry Dohnt who does a lot of the grounds and maintenance work behind the scenes. He mowed our oval areas and looked after our school over the holidays.

This coming Friday 5th February we are holding our 2016 School Leaders Elections. Positions include:

- School Captains x2
- House Captains x6
- Junior School Council (JSC) x7

School Captains, House Captains and the Executive of JSC are held by students in Grades 5 & 6. Students wanting to nominate for School and House Captains are required to give a speech to their peers about why they want to be a leader and what they will do in that role. Peers then vote for the student they believe would best fulfil these leadership duties.

Junior School Council members are voted by each class with a student from each grade level being represented. Please note: a senior student is selected by the staff to represent the Foundation students.

Playgroup starts this coming Friday 5th February from 10.00am to 11.30am. Gold coin donation. We look forward to our old families returning and our new families accessing our service.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION NEWSLETTERS**

Newsletters will be published each Tuesday. I encourage you to read our newsletters as they are an important communication tool between the school and home.

**2016 INFORMATION BOOK**

Each family was sent home a copy of this year’s Information Book. It outlines how our school operates.

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

**HOW TO APPLY?**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

**OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

All families must complete an enrolment form for our OSHC program. These are available at the office.

Our fee is a flat rate of $12.00 per student per day, regardless of the length of time your child/ren attends the program.

Operating times are Monday to Friday 3.15pm to 5.30pm.

Please note: at the end of term OSHC finishes at 5.00pm.
STUDENT ABSENCES
Please send along a note or phone the school whenever your child is absent from school for a day or part of a day. The Department of Education and Training (DET) policy states: that a student must be at school for a minimum of 2 hours per session to be classed as present at school. Therefore, if a child arrives at school later than 11am they are classed as absent for the morning session. Similarly if they leave prior to 2.30pm they are classed as absent for the afternoon session. This information is then used when calculating student absences for the year.

QUELCHERS (ICY POLES)
Quelchers are again on sale each lunchtime during Term 1 and 4 this year. Money raised from the sale of icy poles will goes to our Junior School Council for a project of their choice. The icy poles will now sell for 50 cents each.

Debbie Humphries
Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDEERS
- All consent forms are due Fri 5th Feb
- Playgroup begins on Fri 5th Feb
- Parents Club Meeting ~ Mon 8th Feb, 7.00pm.
- Book Club is due Friday 12th February

WORKING BEE
TERM 1 - 2016

It’s time for our Term 1 Working Bee.

WHEN: Sunday 7th February 2016

TIME: 10.00am to 12.00pm

Jobs to be undertaken include:
# Gardening - weeding & general tidy up
# Blower vac, pressure washing
# Overall tidying up of school grounds
# Spraying of weeds
# Maintenance - odd jobs

Please bring along gardening tools, gloves, trailers to get rid of our rubbish, other equipment (e.g. whipper snipper, blower vac, chain saw etc.) & safety gear such as protective glasses that may assist with these jobs on the day.

These events are always a great way for our new families to meet our old families and for our old families to catch up.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

P.S. Don’t forget to bring a snack & drinks!

“Many hands make light work!”
Kialla Central Community Noticeboard

Make sure you check out our Kialla Central Community Noticeboard for upcoming events being held by the following local organisations:

Kialla Central Primary School
Kialla & District CFA
Kialla & District Hall
Kialla Golf Club

FLOOR COVERING SPECIALIST
CARPET & VINYL
Installation & Repairs

Paul Irwin 0407 231 390
PI CONTRACTING
ABN 76 125 009 237
890 Archer Road

SAVE THIS DATE
Kialla Central Primary School’s Ball
SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2016
Shepparton Greyhound Rooms
7.30pm to 1.00am
Stay tuned for more details.
Judging by our previous Balls, an enjoyable night is guaranteed!!!

BOOKS TO BE COVERED
There are 150 new take home readers that need to be covered before our students can borrow them.
If you are able to help please see Mrs O or Miss H.
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and Instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 6 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Sharon Wandin your local Saver Plus Worker:
(03) 5822 8100 / 0439 067 021
or swandin@berrystreet.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by NDIS with the support of NGS and is delivered in the Victoria by Berry Street. The program is funded by NDIS and the Australian Government.

Foster Carers Information Night

Currently there is a large demand for more foster care in the City of Greater Shepparton. "Why Do It" is a foster care Information night to find out how you can become a registered foster carer and care for children and young people who cannot live with their families.

Date: Tuesday 2nd February 2016
Time: 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Venue: 190 Wyndham Street Shepparton (Berry Street Building)
RSVP: Friday 29th January 2016 to fom@berrystreet.org.au

We believe all children should have a good childhood.
www.berrystreet.org.au

COME ‘N’ TRY CUB SCOUTS

18TH FEBRUARY

Stringing it Together - Cub Scouts

Cubs is for boys and girls aged between 7-10 years. We meet once a week as well as attend some weekend activities as a pack and as a district. Some of the cool activities that our Cubs will get up to this year include:

- Camping
- Picnic with King of Sweden at the Melbourne Zoo
- Sail on the Enterprise Tall Ship
- Campfire Cooking
- Scavenger Hunt
- Bun Run Hike and plenty more....

Why wouldn’t you want to be involved?

COME ‘N’ TRY CUB SCOUTS

GAME, SKILLS & HANDCRAFT TOY

TECHNOLOGY FREE

BRING A FRIEND ALONG

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF CUBSING

RSVP REQUIRED
16TH FEBRUARY 7THH
0427 011 072

1st WALLA CUB SCOUTS

Reception One Shopping Centre
361 Brown Street
Walla Walla

3rd February 9.30 - 3.00
Can’t make it?
You are welcome Thursdays 5.30 - 7.00 pm during school terms
2016 GUITAR & KEYBOARD LESSONS

Cliff Doornkamp will be conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at Kialla Central Primary School in 2016. Lessons are held each Wednesday with individual lessons lasting 20 minutes. The cost of lessons is $17.00 per lesson (payable at time of lesson).

For more information please contact Cliff Doornkamp on 0474 769 963.

Please return the form below as an expression of interest for 2016.

2016 GUITAR & KEYBOARD LESSONS

Name: ____________________________ Grade: ____________

Parent / Guardian Name: ______________________

Contact phone number: __________________________

Please tick: [ ] Guitar [ ] Keyboard

FRESH MANGOES FROM BUNDABERG

Kialla Central Primary School has the opportunity for our families to purchase a **7.5kg box of Mangoes** for **$25.00**, as a fundraiser for our school. The Mangoes will arrive in about 4 weeks as one of the last picks of the season. There will be approximately 50 boxes for sale – first in best dressed.

Thank you to Zoe Tricarico for providing this opportunity!

Orders & payment are due by **Friday 19th February**.

NAME: ____________________________ No. BOXES: ______

AMOUNT DUE: __________