KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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Quality Education
Rural Environment

House Points Weekly Winner
Mitchell

Stars of the Week
TERM 1 ~ WEEK 5
Ebony ~ Grade 6
Leah ~ Grade 4
William ~ Grade 1

Science Award
TERM 1 WEEK 5
Jakob
Grade 4

SPOTLIGHT ON K.C.P.S.
Name: Mrs Tracey Opie
Nickname: Mrs O
Favourite Food: Roast Lamb & Veggies
Favourite Colours: Green
Favourite Sports: Tennis / Softball
Favourite Books: Are we there yet? Where is the green sheep? Uno's Garden
Favourite Pet: Charlie My Cat
What do I most like about Kialla Central …
The gorgeous students I get to see & work with every day!

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 2nd March
MACC (Art Van)
FOUNDATION STUDENTS START SCHOOL FULL TIME

Thursday 3rd March
Foundation Photo with the Shepp News

Friday 4th March
K.C.P.S. House Athletics
9.30am to 2.00pm at school

Monday 7th March
7.00pm School Council AGM & General Meeting

Wednesday 24th February
MARC (Library Van)
# Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2016

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**HOLIDAYS BEGIN ON THURSDAY 24TH MARCH 2016**
On Monday 29th February Parents' Club held its Annual General Meeting followed by a general meeting. It is with great pleasure I announce our committee for 2016: Lisa Irwin (President), Deanne Moulsdale (Secretary), Wendy Kennedy (Treasurer), Tracy Blake, Annette Hunt, Amy Keat & Zoi Tricarico.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tish Okely & Nadine Keyter for the contributions they have made to our school. Parents' Club make a valuable contribution to our school community for which we are extremely grateful. There are a number of fundraising and social events planned for this year that require your support. Some events include: special student lunches, Pie Drive, Whole School Christmas Lunch, hosting our Grade 6 Graduation celebrations, our KCPS Ball and much more. I look forward to working with our Parents' Club in 2016.

Next Monday 7th March is our School Council AGM & general meeting. Nominations have now closed. This year's officer bearers and committee members will be announced in next week's newsletter.

School Council plays a very important role within a school. Some of its functions include:

- establishing the broad direction & vision of the school within the school's community;
- approving the annual budget & monitoring expenditure;
- develop, review & update school policies;
- raise funds for school-related purposes;
- maintain the schools grounds and facilities; & much more.

The Shepparton News do a feature of all the Foundation students who have started school this year. A photographer will be here to take our Foundation students photos on Thursday 3rd March at 2.45pm. The feature usually appears in the Shepp News mid March. I'm sure there will be lots of priceless smiles!!

Last Friday our Grade 5 & 6 students attended a “Bully Proof” program at Kialla West Primary School. The program was facilitated by Tim (Values for Life). The key messages the students learnt were:

- don't be a bystander;
- have 5 older people you can talk to;
- don't judge people;
- treat others the way you like to be treated;
- don't abandon someone when they need you; &
- be grateful.

There was lots of positive feedback from our Grade 5s & 6s about this program. They also recommended next year's 5s & 6s do a different topic. Thanks to Mr Z & Mrs O for their assistance with this excursion. A special thank you to Mr McCully for being our ever reliable bus driver. Dale does all of these extra trips for free ... we just pay for the running cost of the bus. Thank you so much for your generosity Mr Mc!

FEBRUARY 2016 ~ CONGRATULATIONS

Madi ~ Grade 6

For demonstrating sound leadership skills as Archer House Captain, using her initiative, being a thoughtful & inclusive member of our Kialla Central Primary School Community. Thank you Madi!
Our Kialla Central P.S. House Athletics are on this coming Friday 4th March at school. Students are encouraged to wear their House colours for this event.

Archer ~ Blue
Fairmaid ~ Green
Mitchell ~ Yellow

Due to the expected hot weather we are going to assemble at 8.50am for a 9.00am start. We will get through as many events as possible. If the conditions become too hot then we will do the remaining events on Monday 7th March. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. I am seeking some parent helpers for this day. If you are available to help please let me know.

We also have our big East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association’s (EGPSSA) Athletics Carnival at McEwen Reserve Shepparton on Friday 18th March. A helpers return slip has been attached to this newsletter. Further details regarding arrangements for the day will be sent home closer to the date.

Term 1 Uniform order ~ it is now time to place your uniform order for Term 2. Families are encouraged to place an order to ensure they get the items and sizes they require. While we do have some uniform stocks at school the sizes and numbers are limited. If you wish to place an order please complete the attached form and return it to school with payment by Wednesday 16th March.

It is that time of the year when we are seeking sponsors for our newsletter. Attached is a form with further details for anyone who may be interested.

Finally, families who have indicated they would like their newsletter emailed will no longer get a paper copy sent home. We have ironed out a couple of issues in the system & we are all systems go.

Debbie Humphries
Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDERS

Part of School Council’s role, is forward planning as to what our school may look like in 5 or 10 years time. School Council are inviting our school community to have input into their vision for our school. Including what it physically looks like, number of students attending, programs offered etc. Refer to attached information sheet to record your ideas.

Bunnings helpers ~ see attached flyer for details.

JSC Crazy Hair Day Thursday 10th March
Leukaemia Foundation.

FLOOR COVERING SPECIALIST

CARPET & VINYL
Installation & Repairs

Paul Irwin 0407 231 390
PI CONTRACTING
ABN 76 125 009 237
Classroom WRAP

F/1 Gamble
We are getting used to the morning routine of changing our take home books and reading our words. Please make sure that your child’s reader cover comes to school everyday as we do use them as one of the reading learning centres.

2/3/4 Baker
We are continuing to look at descriptive writing by including more adjectives into our work to make it more interesting. We are looking at place value through higher & lower numbers and expanded notation.

5/6 Zito
This week we are working on a Math’s project that is focused on area & perimeter.

Design & Creativity Technology ~ Miss H & Mrs O
This week all of the Foundation to Grade 6 students are designing a “Brainy Masterpiece” for a competition that is part of Brain Awareness Week. The global campaign is to increase public awareness of brain research. The theme for this competition is “I use my brain to …”. Students wishing to enter the competition must get parental permission and have their completed entry to Miss H by the 15th March.
Junior Stadium Netball  
Shepparton Sports Stadium  
**INDOOR AUSSIE NET** Fridays from 4.00pm

*Aussie Net* is an introduction to Netball
for 5 – 7 yrs. The program incorporates ball skills and general movement required for the game of Netball. Activities promote fitness along with learning the words used to progress to games later in the year confidently!

No VNA payment required, Lessons $5.00
Qualified Instructors

Term 2 starts Friday 15th April
For information call Kylie 0419 998190

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Our Junior School Council are hosting a **CRAZY HAIR DAY** to raise money for the **Leukaemia Foundation**.

**WHEN:** Thursday 10th March 2016

**TIME:** All day  
**COST:** Gold coin donation

Students are encouraged to come to school with crazy hair. Each classroom will be judged to determine what student has the craziest hair. They will do some activities from the Leukaemia Foundation & hair.

*We hope you can support this worthwhile cause!*
It is that time of the year again where we are offering the opportunity for our families to promote their businesses / workplaces in our newsletters. Details are as follows:

- There will be room for 8 sponsors – business card size – to be published in our newsletter on a weekly basis. Please note: The position of these will be changed around on a regular basis to ensure fair exposure for all businesses.

- Logos & details will need to be supplied to the school electronically in a PDF file by Wednesday 16th March 2016. Suggestion: your business card would be perfect.

- Printed newsletters will be in black & white but will appear in colour on our website.

- The sponsorship period is from Monday 11th April 2016 to Tuesday 28th March 2017. The cost to be involved is $120 i.e. only $30 per term.

Please note: the advertisement for your business will remain the same for the sponsorship period unless there is a change in contact details.

Funds raised from this initiative will go towards a shade structure over our playground area.

If you are interested in this sponsorship opportunity please complete the form below. First in best dressed … the first 8 replies & payment will secure this advertising opportunity.

Thanks for your support.
Debbie Humphries ~ Principal

Name: _______________________________________

Phone number: __________________________

Business: ________________________________

Payment can be made by cheque (made out to Kialla Central Primary School), direct deposit or cash.

Thanks for your support!
Welcome to the 2016 Footy Season

It is nearly time for us to get out our Footy jumpers, scarves and beanies as the 2016 Footy season is about to get under way. There are only 16 days until the ball is bounced when The Tigers take on The Blues on Thursday 24th March at the MCG to start the 2016 Footy season.

It is still not to late to join in the fun of our K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition which has become a tradition here at Kialla Central Primary School.

Our Footy Tipping Competition is a fundraiser for the school and a lot of fun is had along the way.

Bomber 10 is really looking forward to receiving the children’s colourful footy tipping sheets and any other written comments such as when anyone is going to the footy or if any challenges have been made with “Miss H”. You may find Miss “H” walking around wearing your teams scarf when her beloved “Magpies” are beaten by your team. Just beware that you may have to wear her “Magpies” scarf for a week at school if your team losess.

So join in the fun and enter our K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition which is a fun way to raise funds for our great school.

“Good tipping everyone”
and may your team win
(unless your team is playing “The Bombers”)

COLLINGWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

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ESSENDON
K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition 2016

The Important Stuff

How to Enter:

- Obtain the draw for the week, there will be one attached to the newsletter or if you need more than one let Mrs. Opie know – she’s in charge of extras.
- Circle who you think will win
- Write your margin winning score on your sheet near the first game of the round.
- Think of a code name if you wish
- The first time you use a code name please put your name on the sheet as well.
- Return your entry (with winners marked) to the school with money securely attached to your entry (you can use the school’s payment envelopes for this).

The Rules:

- Every entry must have a name on it. Don’t forget you can use ‘code’ names but make sure that Bomber 10 or Mrs. Opie knows who you are!
- Entries must be received at the school by the date and time specified on the draw for each week and must be paid for.
- Cost is $1.00 per week or you may like to pay for the entire season in advance which will be $23.00 as there are now 23 rounds per season.
- Winnings each week are split between those tipsters who pick 9 winners (draws are excluded). If nobody picks 9 winners then the prize pool will jackpot to the next week.
- The jackpot cannot be claimed on a draw and nobody will receive points for the draw unless you specifically pick it.
- The prize pool will be determined by the number of entries received each week. The prize pool is determined on a 50%/40%/10% split · 50% of the money goes to the school 40% to those who tip all 9 winners and 10% for the end of season prizes. At the end of the season, the 10% will be distributed as follows: the person who picks most winners for the season receives 50% of the prize pool. Second will receive 30%, third will receive 15%. 5% will go towards getting the wooden spoon trophy engraved. The more people that enter, the larger the return.
- If you have paid in advance but forget to put your tips in for that week, you will be given the away teams, but if all away teams win you will not be entitled to the jackpot.
- In the event of a drawn game you will not receive a point unless you pick a draw
- Where there are rounds of only 6 games you must tip all 6 games correctly in 2 consecutive weeks to be eligible to collect the jackpot.
- Results of each week and the balance of the prize pool will be published weekly in the newsletter.

Remember, there are no losers in our competition
Everyone is a winner … and not just for their tipping ability!!
Good Tipping Everyone!!
The time has come already to ask for volunteers to help serve at our upcoming Bunnings B.B.Q. on Sunday 20th March 2016. I need 4 adult volunteers for each time slot. Bunnings has very strict health standards that we must adhere to including a set menu that cannot be altered and no children are allowed to serve or be behind the serving area.

Details are as follows:
WHEN: Sunday 20th March 2016
TIMES: 8.00am to 4.30pm
(The actual BBQ must run from 9.00am to 4.00pm ~ you can start at 8.00am if you wish)
RSVP: 4th March 2016

Your support to ensure this is a successful fundraising event for our school is vital.

Regards,
Debbie Humphries, School Council & Parents’ Club

BUNNINGS B.B.Q HELPERS ...
(Please return by Friday 4th March 2016)

Name/s: ___________________________________________________________

Mobile: __________________________________________________________

Please tick appropriate box:

[ ] We/I am ABLE to help with our Bunnings B.B.Q.

[ ] We/I am UNABLE to help with our Bunnings B.B.Q.

Preferred time slot:

[ ] 8.00am to 10.00am (Setup) [ ] 10.00am to 12.00pm (Busy time)

[ ] 12.00pm to 2.00pm (Busy time) [ ] 2.00pm to 4.30pm (Clean up)

A confirmation letter of when you are required will be sent home on Wednesday 9th March.

Thanks for your support!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

EAST GOULBURN PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday 18th March 2016
9.00am to 2.30pm at
John McEwen Reserve Shepparton

YES, we will be able to help with the Athletic Sports.

Name:________________________________________

Please circle your preferred time:

9.00am - 12.00pm                       12.30pm - 2.30pm

It is only with the help of our families that this day can be a success!

Thank you!
## K.C.P.S Uniform Order Form

**Orders & Payment Due:** Wednesday 16th March 2016

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**Order Total:**

* All prices include embroidered logo & GST.
* Please return your order with either a cheque, cash payment or Bpay notification to the office.

(Cheques must be payable to Kialla Central Primary School)

* Please ensure Bpay payments are marked for "Uniform" to assist with processing your payment.
* Payment must be made in full.
* Any returns must be within 5 days of receipt of uniform, in new and labelled condition.
K.C.P.S. in 10 years time...

School Council are seeking your input into what you think our school will look like in 10 years time. There are no right or wrong answers this is a brainstorming activity where all suggestions will be considered. We will then prioritise the projects and allocated a rough time frame for these developments to occur. This will of course depend availability of funding & viability.

Please return your suggestions to school by Wednesday 2nd March so the suggestions can be collated for our School Council meeting on Monday 7th March 2016.

To help you get started please tick the suggestions you agree with & add any others that are of interest to you on the back. Thanks for your input!

[ ] Shade structures  [ ] Car park for parents
[ ] Car park for staff  [ ] Additional toilets & drink taps
[ ] Multi sport outdoor courts  [ ] Indoor gymnasium – toilets & showers
[ ] Multi function wet area for Art, Cooking, Science
[ ] New admin block  [ ] Dam removed
[ ] Updated playgrounds / cubby  [ ] 6 operating classrooms
[ ] Additional classrooms added on to exiting ones & extend gallery
[ ] A kindergarten on site  [ ] Canteen
[ ] Environmental areas e.g. vegetable patches, green areas, compost bins, recycling
[ ] Permanent BBQ area  [ ] Amphitheatre
[ ] New fencing  [ ] ICT upgrade – access & hardware
[ ] Upgraded first aid facilities  [ ] A school nurse / welfare officer
[ ] Additional staff e.g. teachers, support in classroom, office, gardener
[ ] New Outside of School Hours Care facilities
[ ] Holiday programs  [ ] Updated oval surface & goals
[ ] New rebound wall area  [ ] Storage areas including compact for records
[ ] Reduced speed limit to 40 & a crossing to the Hall

Please turn over and write an further suggestions.
K.C.P.S. in 10 years time...

YOUR SUGGESTIONS ...