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**Library News**

This is one of Mrs. Herrings's brand spanking new books...

*From the best-selling author of Pig the Pug comes this joyful book about learning to love who you are...even if you don’t have sparkles.*

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**Principal's Message**

When I arrived at Koonawarra one of the things I asked the students was what they liked best about Koonawarra. Besides friends, playing and the teachers the students all said: Playland! The teachers use Playland as a reward or part of the school’s fitness program. After a discussion, our lovely support staff have offered to open Playland at recess and lunch so the children could access the playground equipment on a regular basis. Thank you Mrs Blinksell and Mrs O'Keefe we appreciate the opportunity to go to Playland every day.

The assembly times will be changing. This is to provide senior students more opportunity for public speaking activities and junior students more opportunities to engage in stage/age appropriate activities. There will be a combined assembly in weeks 5 and 9 along with special whole school assemblies. These will be run by the SRC. The senior and junior assembly times will be announced shortly. They will still be in the afternoon and parents are most welcome.

**Jacqueline Murphy-Cann**

Principal
Koonawarra Public School

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**Academic Awards**

Each week Academic Awards are presented to our students. On page two are some of the students who received Academic awards on Monday 1st June 2015.

**Congratulations!**
Assembly Awards Week 7
Celebrating Koonawarra Kids

Sorry Day 2015

National Reconciliation Week 2015 focused on the theme “It’s time to change it up.”

Students used Aboriginal style designs and painting to decorate rocks for reconciliation to increase respect, reduce prejudice and strengthen relationships within our community, to develop a better ‘Australia’ for all. Our school is very fortunate to have such a rich base of cultural knowledge and the support of our Aboriginal Education Officer, Deb Johnson. We held a special reconciliation assembly to commemorate Sorry Day. To pay our respects and acknowledge the great pain, suffering and hurt of the stolen generations and their families.

Thank you to all who attended this special assembly. I urge you to ‘Change it up’ by getting involved in the development of our Cultural Room. We are looking for ideas, suggestions and volunteers to help create this learning space for our whole school community. Please let me know if you are keen to help us Change it Up at Koonawarra.

Jacqui Cavill,
Assistant Principal.
We would like to celebrate Joeleesa (also known as JoJo) as she attends our wonderful PRESCHOOL run by Mrs. Williams and aided by Lisa. She has amazed us by writing the word igloo and also illustrating an igloo and we love the way she has great use of colour and definition in her second piece of art.

This unique artwork was produced on a white board by one of our very talented student’s Blaine in 4W. As you will see, Blaine has incorporated so many elements into his work of art and if you look very carefully you will see the Koonawarra Public School emblem. Amazing artwork Blaine, especially by someone so young. 😊
Still looking for a winter sport? It’s not too late to register for AFL Auskick!

AFL Auskick is the fun way for boys and girls 5-8yrs to start playing a team sport in a safe environment.

No experience is necessary - and all games are played on Sundays!

Register before July 5 with your local club to receive a family pass (2 adults +2 children) to the Sydney Swans v Adelaide Crows game on August 1.

Plus all Auskickers receive an AFL Auskick backpack with a footy, Game Cards, Auskick Cap, Pump, Activity Book and lots more!

Mums and Dads - you can find details at: aflsouthcoast.com.au

AVONDALE TOUCH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Registration Information

Fees:
- $60 - 1 Child
- $100 - 2 children
- $140 - 3 children (includes shirt)

Competition start:
Tuesday 6th October at the Avondale Junior Rugby Fields/Dandaloo/Hotel.

Competition end:
Tuesday 15th December (Grand Final Day)

Age Group: 5 to 16 years

Rego Days:
Sunday 14th June and Sunday 12th July at the Dandaloo Hotel Bistro from 2.30pm-4pm

For Online registrations go to:
www.avondaletouch.sportingpulse.net

Online registrations open 1st June and Close 3rd August

Payments:
Preferred payment is direct deposit, bank cheque or cheque. There are no online payments

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Any inquiries please call Lee Mills on 0412 939886 or Natalie Manning on 0412 042812

We hope to see our kids from last year and lots of new ones!!!
It's a great fun game for the kids
WOLLONGONG TERM 3, 2015

BRINGING UP GREAT TEENS
A workshop for parents of teenagers. This program covers
connecting with teens, managing conflict, big issues and psychological
challenges.
4 Monday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
20, 27 July, 3 & 10 August 2015
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
Parents will learn “mindfulness” techniques to
increase awareness of their thoughts & feelings.
They will learn to be more aware of their
children’s needs & how to better respond to
their child’s behaviour to improve children’s self
identity. Decrease parental stress & enhance the
parent/child relationship.
4 Monday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
24, 31 August, 7 & 14 September 2015
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS
Campbelltown 4026 0044
Wollongong 4227 1122
Nowra 4421 8248

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND
A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn
how to deal more effectively with the
emotional and practical issues of parenting
after separation. Explores loss and grief in
parents and children, communication with
your ex-partner, anger, assertiveness, power
grievs & impact on children.
5 Thursday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
20, 27 August, 3, 10 & 17 September 2015
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $20 per session

123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING
This time tested workshop provides easy to follow
steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years
without yelling, arguing or hitting.
3 Tuesday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
18, 25 August & 1 September 2015
Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre
Cnr Rothery Rd & Cawley St, Bellambi
3 Wednesday evenings 6:30pm - 9pm
22, 29 July & 5 August 2015
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

ROLLERCOASTER AGES 8 – 12
An 8 week program developed to assist children
who are experiencing parental separation,
divorce, or parents who have re-partnered.
Rollercoaster helps children to understand
change & loss; develop strategies for anger
management & problem solving; and
understanding a whole range of feelings &
emotions.
8 Tuesday afternoons 4pm - 5pm
21, 28 July, 4, 11, 18, 25 August, 1 & 8 September
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

MY KIDS & ME
A workshop for parents who have had children
removed from their care. Assists participants to
identify parenting skills, strengths & resources & to
develop relationships with their children.
7 Thursday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
6, 13, 20, 27 August, 3, 10 & 17 September 2015
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

Are you looking for Quality Childcare?
Each Educator in our scheme meets the National Quality Standard in Education and Care. All families enrolled are entitled to a Government approved Child Care rebate, this is not means tested.

We currently have vacancies in Shell Cove, Albion Park Rail and Primbee.

For further information please call 42 577 063
visit www.shellharbourcityfamilydaycare.com
or enrol your child online today by visiting shellharbour.hubworks.com.au

Recruiting Family Day Care Educators 2015
We are seeking qualified Family Day Care Educators to provide quality childcare in their own homes
with all training and support provided by experienced Childcare professionals.

Ph 42 577 063 or email shellharbourcityfde@hotmail.com for more information

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**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way**

...to eat well and prevent disease.

*Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent? Yet most adults don't eat enough of either, particularly veg.*

**Try to add fruit and veg to every meal:**

- Add chopped bananas or strawberries to your brekky cereal
- Add some sliced tomato on your toast
- Munch on some carrot or cucumber sticks at morning tea
- Add legumes like kidney beans or chickpeas to your salad at lunch

**Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables – every day!**

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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**Important Messages**

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KOONAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Our School Rules

Be Polite * Follow Instructions * Stay On Task

i’m saving with IMB School Banking.
i’m with iMB.

To open an IMB Zoo Account simply:

- Complete the “IMB Member & Zoo Account Form” which was sent home by the school. You can also get one from the IMB Dapto Branch.
- Bring in the required identification which is outlined in the “IMB Member & Zoo Account Form”.
- Take your form and identification to IMB Dapto to open your child’s new IMB Zoo Account.

Before you

THINK

=T Is It True?
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=I Is It Inspiring?
=N Is It Necessary?
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Like us on Facebook!!

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