Dates to Remember…

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| September      | Wed 9  | Choral Festival (UoW) |
|                | Fri 11 | 3-6 Gala day (cricket at Reed Park; t-ball at Lakelands Oval). |

Principal’s Message
Thank you to all those students who are in uniform daily! It is lovely to see Koonawarra students in a sea of red and blue rather than multi-colours. We need to be proud of our school, wearing the school uniform demonstrates our respect for Koonawarra Public School.

Congratulations to Natalie Childs-Spargo, Taleisha Shipley, Dylan Hodges and Dakota Morgan who will go to the district at Farmborough Road Public School on Wednesday 9th September.

Stage 2 start 9.30 - Stage 3 start 12.30

Thank you Mrs Gee for running our Koonawarra Spelling Bee Competition. The children were great competitors but need to practise their spelling skills. The audience were great listeners too. Mrs Wilkinson was a terrific announcer.

There have been a number of incidents of stranger danger reported lately. So discussions with your child about being safe would be timely. Remind your child to always walk to and home from school in a group.

Jacqueline Murphy-Cann,
Principal
Koonawarra Public School.
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**Important Messages**

**Book Week**

Week 7 is book week. We will be acknowledging this week through a variety of classroom and library activities. To commemorate book week, Koonawarra Public School will be hosting book week celebrations on **Friday the 28th of August, 2015**. We have a range of activities planned, culminating in a book parade after lunch.

All Koonawarra Public School staff and students from Kindergarten to Year 2 are encouraged to dress in costume (e.g., a favourite book character).

Creativity is encouraged, and there are many costume ideas available on the internet which cost little money and effort to make.

-Ms Ashley Montgomery

**Tell Them From Me Survey**

The *Partners in Learning* parent survey is for parents and carers of school students. It is designed to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents/carers and school by gaining insights into parent/carer and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent/carer voice on school support of learning and behaviour. The survey results help to build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Parents are able to complete the survey in mornings before school starts. If you need any assistance, please contact the school.


-Mrs Rebecca Gee

**Gala Day**

On Friday the 11th of September, grades 3 to 6 will be competing in a gala day against other schools. All students in these grades have nominated their choice of sport and were given the option of playing either **t-ball** or **cricket**. Cricket will be held at Reed Park, whilst t-ball will be hosted at Lakelands Oval. Permission notes will be sent home soon.

-Ms Ashley Montgomery and Mrs Rebecca Gee
Book Week 2015
“Books Light Up Our World”

Dear Parents,

We invite you to join our Book Week celebrations here at Koonawarra PS on Friday 28th August 2015.

K-2 Students can dress up as a character from their favourite book & we have a host of activities to participate in to share our love of reading.

The activities planned are as follows:

- **11:30-1:00pm Shared reading-** Students will join their Peer Support buddies to hear many stories shared by teachers, students & community members.
- **1:00pm- Picnic lunch-** Parents welcome, bring a blanket.
- **1:40pm- Book Week parade-** K-2 students can share their costumes with parents and friends in a parade to be held at the hall.

We hope you can join us on the day.