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**Principal's Message**

Wollongong City Council visited Koonawarra Public School to give our students the opportunity to provide their opinion about Kanahooka Park. The workshops were conducted with Year 5 and 6 students from Koonawarra School and Koonawarra Children’s Centre. They were asked about their favourite things at the park and how they can improve the park. The council has now sent the report on to the architect at Wollongong Council. A copy of this report is available at the front office.

Tell Them From Me survey. Please complete the online survey regarding our school. It is short –only two questions! The link is also available on Facebook:


Just a reminder that under the Nutrition in Schools Policy (2005), soft drinks and lollies are not permitted at school. School canteens cannot sell lollies or soft drink. Children once dropped off at the school gate or walking to school should enter the school grounds immediately.

Your child is most welcome to visit the local shops after school and purchase lollies at your discretion.

Thank you to all those great parents who support healthy eating with great lunches and fruit snacks.

I will be away during week 10 this term and weeks 1-4 next term. The lovely Mrs Lesley Matthews, a Principal from another school, will be relieving as principal in my absence.

We have discussed the focuses at Koonawarra in relation to showing respect by wearing school uniform and talking politely to all staff.

Jacqueline Murphy-Cann,
Principal
Koonawarra Public School.
jacqueline.murphy-cann@det.nsw.edu.au
Our School Rules
Be Polite * Follow Instructions * Stay On Task

Like us on Facebook!!

Koonawarra Award Winners

Email items to koonawarra-ps.schools@det.nsw.edu.au

Next Newsletter: 03/09/15
KOONAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS
A proud member of the Dapto Learning Community
Term 3, Week 7, 2015

*FUN  *RESPECT  *RESPONSIBILITY  *PERSONAL BEST

Address:  Cnr. Byamee St. & Fowlers Rd. Dapto 2530
Phone: 4261 2880  Fax: 4262 2046
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Community News

University of Wollongong
Children’s Sleep Study
Research Participants Wanted

The University of Wollongong is conducting a study investigating the role of sleep in children.

We are seeking families (children and their care givers) who are willing to participate in this research. We will be seeking both healthy participants and participants with an Attention Deficit Hyperactivity (ADHD) diagnosis.

Your child may be eligible if they are:
• Between the ages of 8-12
• Willing to engage in a two week in home sleep study

Participation will involve attending the University of Wollongong on two occasions to undergo testing. Both children and adults will be compensated with $50 for their participation.

If you are interested in participating in this research or would like more information please contact:
Dr. Sarah Loughran: loughran@uow.edu.au or Patricia Joannou pj200@uowmail.edu.au
Phone: 4239 2116

Meet the Cookie Monster in store

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Date: 29th August 2015

Free

Warrawong Ph: 4276 0800; Everyone welcome
Colour in competitions, prizes
Roaming Balloons Gleam 10:00am-12:00pm
Popcorn 12.00 - 2.00pm
Face Painting
Giveaways, Fun and games ALL FREE

KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL
All Year 5 & 6 Primary Students
To
TASTER ACTIVITIES

When: Every Tuesday afternoon, starting in Week 5 (11th August, 18th August, 25th August, 1st September and 8th September) Term 3 ONLY.

What: Mathsmagic, Music Masterclass, Science Burners, PE Athletics and Drama Dynamics

Meeting Place: outside Kanahooka High School Office at 3:15pm, Finishing Time: 4:15pm

HOP TO SEE YOU THERE!

Next Newsletter: 03/09/15
Email items to koonawarra-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au
**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 6 are encouraged to dress in costume (e.g., a favourite book character). **Kindergarten to Year 2 will be marching in the parade.**

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

-Ms Ashley Montgomery

**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

**Camp Reminder**

Stage 3 camp will take place Monday 31st August through to Wednesday 2nd September. All students attending camp are reminded to please be at Dapto Train Station on Monday morning at 8:30am. Parents will need to collect their children from Dapto Train Station on Wednesday at 2:20pm.

-Mrs Sarena Hill and Mr Kendall Thurgate

**Peer Support**

This week in Peer Support Stage 3 worked together with their groups to:

- Discuss the importance of friends
- Identify ways to support others
- Share ways our friends help us

Ask your child about their peer support lesson.

-Mrs Sarena Hill

**Choral Festival Tickets**

The Choral Festival is on Wednesday the 9th of September. Tickets to attend the festival are **$20 each**. If you would like to purchase tickets, please send money and order forms to Mrs Quigg by **Friday 4th of September**.

Order forms were already sent home, but a copy of the order form is attached to this newsletter and is also available on the school website.

-Mrs Tanya Quigg
Father’s Day Stall

Koonawarra PS will be holding a Father’s Day Stall on **Thursday the 3rd of September**. Please bring your money and a bag to put your purchases in.

-Mrs Jacqueline Murphy-Cann

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**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-6 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.
Choral Festival- Ticket Order Form
Wednesday 9th September 2015
University of Wollongong

Dear Parents and Carers

Please send this Ticket Order Form and money, in an envelope or cliplock bag, to Mrs Quigg or the school office.
Money needs to be in by Week 5, Term 3.
There is no limit to the number of tickets per family.

Tickets $20
Choir members do not require a ticket.

Student Name _________________________________
Class ___________

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Thank you
C Williamson  K Herring  T Quigg  Principal: Mrs Murphy-Cann