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Reminder:

Berry Camp 31st August- 2nd September.

Please remember to make your regular payments towards the stage 3 camp. Final payment is due by Friday, 7th August (end of week 4). Please also remember to complete the Medical and Consent Form online at dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform by 7/08/2015.

ANYONE HAVING DIFFICULTY COMPLETING THE ONLINE MEDICAL FORM PLEASE SEE MRS MURPHY-CANN OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM.

Principal's Message

The P & C met on Wednesday and began discussing possible changes to Koonawarra School uniform. Please come along to the next P & C meeting on Tuesday 1st September to have your say. Wearing school uniform, including a blue school jumper, shows great respect for Koonawarra Public School. Congratulations to our school winners for attending the Public Speaking Competition for the Dapto Community of Schools. It is not easy to talk in front of an unknown audience at a different school. It is the first time our Koonawarra students have participated in a long time well done!

The Department of Education’s Code of Conduct for students clearly states children must show respect to their peers and not bully or tease. Students must behave responsibly at school and talk in an appropriate manner. All staff and students of Koonawarra School have the right to be spoken to appropriately. Some students have been reminded of this of late as their language has not been appropriate. Parents must understand it is not permissible to swear on school grounds. Thank you.

The note from "Tell Them From Me" survey’s went out last week. This survey will be done on line at school. Only students from Year4-6 participate and their multiple choice answers will be anonymous.

Jacqueline Murphy-Cann,
Principal
Koonawarra Public School.
KOONAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Our School Rules
Be Polite * Follow Instructions * Stay On Task

Koonawarra Award Winners

Like us on Facebook!!
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Next Newsletter: 06/08/15
Email items to koonawarra-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au
Community News
For parents and carers of children with a disability aged from
Birth to 6 years

ECIC Parent Information Day
Run by qualified and experienced practitioners

The day will cover the following:

- Goal setting and planning towards NDIS
- Behaviours and supports
- Inclusion in the early childhood setting
- Communication
- Speaker presenting from NDIA
- Parent speakers

Date: September 1st 2015
Time: 9 am – Registration, 9.30 starts –to 2.30pm
Where: Salvation Army, 11-13 Burelli St Wollongong.
Cost: NIL

Register at: https://ecicillawarra.eventbrite.com.au
Or Contact 42839936

LIMITED PLACES RSVP by

Free Morning tea and Lunch provided
Important Messages

NSWRL All-Schools Carnival
On Monday the 27th of July, a group of selected boys travelled with Mr Thurgate and Mr Bannister to compete in the New South Wales Rugby League (NSWRL) All-Schools Carnival, at Whalan Reserve, St Mary’s. Our results were as follows:
Match 1: Koonawarra 4 v Kyogle 10
Match 2: Koonawarra 8 v Bogangar 12
Match 3: Koonawarra 0 Mascot 16

Even though we did not win any games, all of the boys tried their hardest and gave it their all. A fun and successful day was had by all.
-Mr Kendall Thurgate and Mr Rhys Bannister

Cake Stall
On Tuesday the 28th of July, Year 6 managed cake stalls in both the Infant and Senior playgrounds. Plenty of cakes and sweets were donated and eaten, and enjoyment was had by all. I have the pleasure of announcing that we raised a total of $275.45, which will go towards the year 6 farewell at the end of this year. Year 6 will be holding sausage sizzles in weeks 6 and 10 in hopes of raising more money for other endeavours set to take place later in the year.

On behalf of Koonawarra Public School and year 6, I would like to thank all of the families and staff members who donated cakes and sweets to sell.
-Mrs Sarena Hill

Choral Festival
On Wednesday the 9th of September, Koonawarra PS will be participating in the Wollongong Choral Festival. Please ensure that permission notes are returned to school as soon as possible so that we can finalise numbers and organise tickets.
-Mrs Tanya Quigg

Spelling Bee
This week, classes will be commencing spelling bee practise in preparation for an upcoming spelling bee. More details on this will follow, but teachers have arranged a variety of fun activities and simulations. We are excited to start this program as we know students will love it.
-Ms Janette Wilkinson

Premier’s Reading Challenge
We would just like to remind students and families that the Premier’s Reading Challenge is currently underway. We at Koonawarra PS view the Premier’s Reading Challenge to be a valuable and worthwhile initiative and would appreciate your support in encouraging students to participate.

-FUN  *RESPECT  *RESPONSIBILITY  *PERSONAL BEST
Address: Cnr. Byamee St. & Fowlers Rd. Dapto 2530
Phone: 4261 2880  Fax: 4262 2046
Dapto Learning Community Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of watching four of our wonderful students participate in the Dapto Learning Community Public Speaking Competition. These four students were chosen as class winners and then went onto compete against their stage and were then selected to take part in the DLC competition.

Abbey Champion (KH) presented a speech about her favourite place.

Lucie Dubois (2/3C) spoke about why children should help at home.

Carl Holmes (4W) talked about why we should always tell the truth.

Dakota Stenzel (5/6H) presented arguments on why children should not have unlimited screen time.

All four students represented Koonawarra P.S extremely well and we are very proud of their efforts. Public Speaking is quite a new initiative at Koonawarra P.S and over the next few terms we will have the opportunity to work with Mrs Griggs who is an adjudicator/workshop leader with the Arts Unit.

Well done to all of the students who participated in the Public Speaking last term.

-Mrs Rebecca Gee