Dates to Remember...

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<td>Mon 7</td>
<td>Whole School Assembly @ 1:50pm</td>
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<td>Wed 9</td>
<td>Choral Festival (UoW) District Spelling Bee at Farmborough Rd PS</td>
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<td>Thurs 10</td>
<td>Junior Music Choir at Hayes Park PS @ 11:20am</td>
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<td>Fri 11</td>
<td>3-6 Gala Day (cricket at Fred Finch Park; t-ball at Lakelands Oval)</td>
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Principal's Message

Spring has sprung! Please remind your child it is time again to wear hats every day in the playground and when participating in any outdoor activities. The Department of Education requires a hat or shade play.

Congratulations to our wonderful Bronze Winners. Silver awards will be handed out at the next combined assembly on Monday 7 September.

Please remember to complete our school 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:

Year 5 and 6 have had a terrific time at the Sport and Recreation Camp in Berry. The weather was fantastic and I was greeted by happy and enthusiastic students when I arrived yesterday afternoon to see how they were enjoying their camp. Thank you, Mrs Hill and Mr Thurgate for giving up your time and taking our students to camp.

Thank you to Inspire Church for your fantastic donations to our breakfast club. Brian Boulton coordinates Inspire Foodcare. Brian and Dianne have kindly donated lots of goodies to our breakfast club. Thank you P & C member Rhiannon Reynolds who instigated Inspire Church’s assistance.

This week it is SAS staff Recognition Week. We at Koonawarra are so appreciative of our wonderful SASS team: Lisa Wilkinson, Rhonda James, Lynne Brown, Lynnette Beddingfield, Ann Murdoch, Donna Blinksell, Deb Johnson, Kathy Last, Fiona Nigro, Jodie O’Keefe, Kate Wightman, Wendy Zonneveld, Lisa Saunders and Joshua Jacobs.

Jacqueline Murphy-Cann,
Principal
Koonawarra Public School.
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Koonawarra Award Winners and Assembly Photos

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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 2118

Juniors 12 – 18 yrs
COME & TRY DRAGON BOATING

Dragon boating is a fun and accessible sport for all ages and fitness levels. If you are a team player and enjoy being on the water this could be just what you are looking for!

Good Fun Activity Great for Fitness Make New Friends Adrenaline Pumping

WHY NOT GIVE IT A GO!!!!

When: Saturday 10 October 2015
Where: Illawarra Rowing Centre, Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong
(adjacent to Illawarra Yacht Club)
Time: 10am – 11.30am (BBQ after paddling)

RSVP to: Helen on 0403 844880 or
illawarradragonboaters@ymail.com
Important Messages

Gala Day Venue Change
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. **There has been a change of venue. Cricket will be now held at Fred Finch Park**, whilst t-ball will be still hosted at Lakelands Oval. As the gala day is next Friday, please return permission notes ASAP so we can gather final numbers. Thank you.

- Ms Ashley Montgomery and Mrs Rebecca Gee

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

Book Week
Last Friday, Koonawarra PS celebrated book week which culminated in a book parade. I just want to thank all of the parents, students and staff for all of their support. The costumes were fantastic and everyone looked amazing! I would also like to thank all of the wonderful staff members who supported and helped me in the organisation of book week activities.

-Ms Ashley Montgomery
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