Principal's Message

Thank you to all our great parents who came along to the meet the teacher session last Thursday to our Teddy Bears Picnic for K/1S, KG, 1/2M and 1/2P.

On Monday there was a wonderful attendance of stage 2 parents to meet the teacher session for 2/3W, 3/4Q, and 3-6H in the School Library.

Thank you parents for being an important part of our school!

Please come along to our next Community Meeting on Thursday 3 March to discuss School Values and our Positive Behaviour for Learning Program 2.45 in Community Room.

The Illawarra Mercury will be taking photos of our school leaders to be published in the paper on Wednesday February 24. (Tomorrow!)

Jacqueline Murphy-Cann
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Dates to Remember... Term 1

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Award winners Combined Assembly

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Our New School Representative Council for 2016
**KOONAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS**
A proud member of the Dapto Learning Community
Term 1, Week 5, 2016

Community News

**Community News**

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**i’m saving with IMB School Banking.**
**i’m with IMB BANK.**

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.

Visit IMB Dapto or Call 4261 1955

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**Southern Youth and Family Services**

Want to communicate better with your teenager?
Learn how to manage conflict more effectively?

**Join RAP-P!**

The Resourceful Adolescent Parent program (RAP-P) is a free workshop to help parents keep their home a positive and safe place for the entire family. It focuses on parent resilience, understanding teenage behaviour, managing arguments and building positive relationships with your teenager.

**What?** Three free parent sessions 2.5 hours each
**When?** Tuesdays March 8, 15 & 22; 10:30-1pm or 5.30-8pm
**Where?** 33 Pioneer Drive Cak Flats

Contact: Charo Serrenty (Family Counsellor) 4256 5469 or 0412 999 965 for information or to book a place

Course materials, tea/coffee, light refreshments provided.

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Address: Cnr. Byamee St. & Fowlers Rd. Dapto 2530
Phone: 4261 2880 Fax: 4262 2046
Koonawarra Public School,

Thank you for your participation in this years’ Easter Colouring Competition with Brownsville Newsagency.

This year there will be two categories, one for infants and one for primary. First prize in store is a giant Staedtler Easter Bunny with a Staedtler Prize pack and an Easter Egg.

The winning entries will then be forwarded onto a state judging where there will be two winners in each State/Territory zone, one for infants and one for primary. The entry could win a Staedtler Prize pack valued at $250 and their school would receive a $500 Staedtler Prize pack.

Each child will receive an Easter Egg for their participation when they bring in their entry to our store.

All entries will be displayed in our store, however personal details on the back of each entry will not be on view.

If extra entries are required they can be photocopied or downloaded from our web site www.brownsvillenewsagency.com.au and follow the links.

Regards

Brian & Jane Woods

Brownsville Newsagency

Ph 4261 4472
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NEWSPower COLOUR TO WIN

Colouring Competition

State Territory Winners Major Prize

There will be 2 children from each State/territory chosen for this competition. 1 for an under-aged child for an older-aged child each will receive the STARCOLOUR Prize pack to the value of $100. Premium Prize packs as are shown below.

Store prize Pack 2016

SCHOOL PRIZE

The school will receive a $500 STARCOLOUR Prize Pack

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Parent Volunteers:

From 2016 all volunteer personnel will need to go online to:


Once this online form is completed you will need to visit to collect your WWCC registration. This is free to all volunteers.

Uniform Tunics

During our uniform survey in 2015 a number of parents expressed that they still wanted to be able to have the option of a girl’s dress/tunic that they were able to purchase as part of Koonawarra Public School uniform.

A number of options have been pursued. After some negotiation, Crystal Bears at Fairy Meadow have agreed to supply a girl’s tunic in our school tartan if there is enough community interest. The cost of the dress is $36.30 including gst. Orders will be placed and paid for at the school office.

To that end please indicate your interest by completing the attached slip and return it with your payment to the school office by the 2nd of March 2016.

Please be advised that one order ONLY will be placed after the due date.

I would like to purchase a school dress/tunic for Name: ____________________________
of Class: ___________ in the following size:—
(please circle) s6 s8 s10 s12
I have enclosed the payment of $36.30

_________________________________________ Date ___/___/2016
Parent/Carer
Starting on the **1st of March**... it’s **CONNECT**

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**Koonawarra**

- **WHEN:** Tuesdays from 3pm till 4:30pm (Begins 1st March)
- **WHERE:** Community Room - Koonawarra Public School
- **WHO:** Kids from Kindy to Year 6
- **COST:** FREE! (each and every week)

Every Tuesday afternoon from 3pm (come after school finishes) till 4:30pm Dapto Anglican Church will be running a primary school aged children’s after school program at Koonawarra Public School in the Community Room.

There will be GAMES, ARVO TEA, CRAFT, BIBLE STORIES, SINGING – and a Sausage Sizzle for families afterwards at pick up time.

To register, please fill in the registration form online on the Connect Kids Facebook Page. Paper Registration forms will be available on the 1st of March at the program.

[Like us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/connectkidsdapro/)

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