Principal's Message

Koonawarra Public School is an exciting place to be in 2016!

We have a number of changes coming up this year. As many of you know we are currently reviewing our school values and seeking input from staff and our wider school community. I strongly urge you to have a voice in your local school. If you have any suggestions or comments about our proposed values, Respect, Engagement and Safety, please let us know!

Class Dojo – is a service that is used by all the teachers here at Koonawarra Public School. It is a great way for students to receive feedback on their work performance and behaviour. Parents can also monitor their child’s progress via the website and/or the Class Dojo APP. In many classes we have over 75% of parents connected! The Class Dojo APP has new functions built in, such as “Class Story”. This allows the teacher to post photos and short videos about your child’s learning live from the classroom. You can receive notifications and make comments back from your smart phone!

Class Dojo allows teachers to share the great things happening in our school and gives the parents a ‘window’ into their child’s classroom. Security features allow parents to access their child’s performance report only. Aspects such as “Class Story” are open to all the parents in the class. You can access Class Dojo by invitation only. Ask your teacher for your invite code today.

Class Dojo is one of the best things I have seen for years!

Did I mention that it is completely free of charge?

Mr Paul Connell
Relieving Principal
School Uniform - Update!!!
The first stock of our new school jackets have arrived this week. We have taken delivery of a small number of each of the following sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. We are able to re-order if there is sufficient interest from the school community.
We also have a stock of navy boys shorts and the girls navy skorts in sizes 4 -14.
The cost of the jackets is $28.95 including gst
The cost of the boys shorts is $ 13.40 including gst
The cost of the girls skorts is $ 19.05 including gst
Please try to ensure that you have the correct money as change will not be immediately available.
Our new school shirts should be delivered around the end of March or early April 2016
The school uniform shop is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays only. We are going to trial opening times of 9.00am to 2.pm.
Please contact the administration area on 42 61 2889 if you have any concerns in relation to uniform purchases.
Community News

Join our Easter Family Night

CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL BUNNINGS STORE FOR ALL THE DETAILS.

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.

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Address: Cnr. Byamee St. & Fowlers Rd. Dapto 2530
Phone: 4261 2880  Fax: 4262 2046
KOONAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS
Our School Rules
Be Polite * Follow Instructions * Stay On Task

Community News

AST SURF SCHOOL

Popular Term 1 Program

Programs Starting: 14th - 20th March
Surf Groms is a fun, healthy educational surf program for kids.
Focuses on ocean awareness and beach safety in a safe environment.
Boards & metsits provided. All coaches are certified by Surfing Australia.
All coaches are surfing Australia level 1 qualified and hold current first aid certificates & working with children checks.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!
www.surfgroms.com.au

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Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

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Meeting Dates and Schools 2016

Term 1
Warilla High School
Mount Warrigal Public School
22nd February 2016
23rd March 2016

Term 2
Mount Terry Public School
Barrack Heights Public School
23rd May 2016
22nd June 2016

Term 3
Dapto Public School
Berkeley Public School
16th August 2016
14th September 2016

Term 4
Warilla North Public School
Killelea
17th October 2016 (AGM)
7th December 2016

Deb Johnson
Koonawarra Public School
Aboriginal Education Officer

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Starting on the 1st of March... it's CONNECT 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.

www.facebook.com/connectkidsdapto/
UPDATE YOUR DETAILS!!!

All NSW Government schools are moving to a new system called LMBR. As a component of the preparation for these changes we are asking all parents and carers to use the form below and update their contact details and those of their emergency contacts for their child/ren.

Childs Name ________________________________Class ____________________
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Parents/Carers Name(s)

1. ___________________________ Relationship to student _____________________
   Telephone contact________________
2. ___________________________ Relationship to student _____________________
   Telephone contact________________

Emergency Contacts for your child

1. ___________________________ Relationship to student _____________________
   Telephone contact________________
2. ___________________________ Relationship to student _____________________
   Telephone contact________________

If your child has any health issues that you have NOT informed the school please contact the school either by telephone, 42 61 2889 or in person and supply any relevant health care plans.
If there has been a change in your family circumstances please advise the school and provide any relevant court documentation.
Please return this completed form to your child’s class teacher.

Thank you

Koonawarra Public School
Administration Staff

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