



## PRINCIPALS NEWS...

### Our Learning as part of Reconciliation



“Don’t keep history a mystery” is the theme of Reconciliation Week this year. Today our school learned about and celebrated the rich Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture. The students enjoyed a variety of activities where they explored different stories and traditions. They also had the opportunity of tasting kangaroo and yams.

We were very fortunate to have Corrina Eccles whose great great Grandmother was Queen Mary Robinson a well-respected women and Elder of the Wathaurung Tribe in late 1800’s. Corrina performed the Welcome to Country Ceremony which set a respectful tone for the day. We moved from a traditional ceremony to celebrating and dancing to the famous Yothu Yindi song “Treaty.” A huge thank you to Mrs Millington for the exceptional amount of work she put into coordinating this important day. Our teachers, as is always the case, did a great job facilitating the day.

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### Student Learning Conference

Many of you know Student Learning Conferences as Parent/Teacher interviews or something along those lines. We have purposely named it “**Student Learning Conferences**” because we would like the student to be a part of the meeting with his/her parents and teacher to discuss their learning

and the next steps for Semester 2.

Student Learning Conferences will take place on:

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1:00 to 5:30pm** (Prep – Grade 2) and **3:30 – 5:30pm** (Grade 2/3 – Grade 6)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1:00 to 5:30pm** (Grade 2/3 – Grade 6) and **3:30 – 5:30pm** (Prep – Grade 2)

More information to follow.

### SFO Review

Each year Government schools receive funding to run their school. Part of this funding is based on the Student Family Occupation (SFO) information provided by families upon enrolment of their child. Schools with a higher number of family occupation codes of “A or B” receive less funding than those schools with families at the level of C, D and N.

To ensure we are receiving the correct Government funding to support our students, we ask that you **accurately** complete and return the Review of Student Family Occupation 2018 Form. This will be sent home on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Please return completed forms to the Office by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**.

This information is **strictly confidential** and is only used to collect aggregate data. Your information is protected by Privacy Laws.

### Playground Helpers Began this week.

This week, we started this initiative. The students are doing a great job in their training and being flexible as we learn how this will best support the needs of our school.

### A reminder of important dates to come:

Monday 11th June -Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June- Student Learning Conferences

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Last day of Term 2 for students

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Curriculum Day

Enjoy!

Robbie

### Event Quick View

FRI 1ST JUNE LOLLIE FORMS / PAYMENT DUE
FRI 1ST JUNE RECONCILIATION DAY
WED 6TH JUNE LIGHTENING PREM - AFL/NETBALL/T-BALL
THU 7TH JUNE Book Club Due - Issue 4
MON 11TH JUNE QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUE 12TH JUNE EXCURSION - BIOLAB (YR 5&6)
MON 18TH JUNE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 3
MON 18TH JUNE EXCURSION - DIVISION SOCCER (LIGHTENING PREM)
TUE 19TH JUNE EXCURSION - DIVISION AFL (LIGHTENING PREM)
THU 21ST JUNE EXCURSION - DIVISION NETBALL (LIGHTENING PREM)
MON 25TH JUNE STUDENT REPORTS HOME
TUE 26TH JUNE TO WED 27TH JUNE LEARNING CONFERENCE
THU 28TH JUNE SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER - SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FRI 29TH JUNE CURRICULUM DAY
SAT 30TH JUNE TO SUN 15TH JULY TERM 2 HOLIDAYS

Please check the [Event Calendar](#) on the school's web page to keep up to date with what's happening.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### School Leader Photographs

School Leader photographs are available - \$15 each. Sample available at the office. Orders will be sent to the photographer next Wednesday 06 June, if you wish to place an order drop in payment and details at office before this day.

### Car Park Reminder

Please ensure that you obey the signs in the school car park. Local Laws often patrol the area and those not abiding by the law WILL be fined.

### Premier's Reading Challenge



Well done to those students who have registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge and are heading towards the goal of reading 30 books (P-2) and 15 books (3-6).

A special shout out to the following students who have already read more than 30 books each!! Keep up the great reading...

Olivia D, Tyler M, Tahlia M, Albie P, Craig M, Summer M, Matilda C, Mia F, Sage S, Seb S, Chloe T.

### Book Club - Issue 4

This went out this week, orders can be placed on line via the [LOOP order system](#). Or drop in your order / payment to the office. Orders due in by 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### Student Material Charges 2018

There are still a small number of outstanding accounts for this year's Student Materials. This charge is for items your child is provided with throughout the year. Please contact the office to discuss payment options available as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have finalised their account or made payment arrangements.

### Camps Sports & Excursion Fund

Applications for the 2018 Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) are open schools can accept and process applications for the CSEF until the end of Term 2 on Friday 29 June. The CSEF helps ensure all students can participate in school trips and sporting activities.

A payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students is paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply, as well as certain students and families that fall in to a special consideration category. Students who received CSEF at Moolap PS in 2017 do not need to reapply in 2018, unless there have been changes to family circumstances, or they have changed schools.

### CANTEEN ROSTER 1.50 – 2.20p.m.

June 8th- Brodie Marsland, Marina Todorovic.

June 15th- Jtandral Tingiri, Caity Rollinson.

June 22nd- Alisha Marahad, **Emma Hosking**.



### Welcome Back to another great week at Extend!

This week we have focused on Reconciliation Week. All week we did Indigenous Activates!

On Monday we made boomerangs, this was also a request from some of the students!

Tuesday, we made nature paintbrushes, students picked out a stick and whatever leaves they wanted to make their own paintbrushes. Wednesday, we did a nature hunt, children worked in teams to find all the items on the card they were given.

Thursday, we found some leaves and some children painted on them and others used them to do print painting.

Finally on Friday we baked Damper, students got to make their own little damper and put whatever they wanted on it to eat for snack.

Jessica Hamilton, Team Leader

### Extend Superstar is:

**Amy F - For always showing responsibility and always helping with the other kids.**

**Hurley V - For always cleaning up without being asked.**

What's on next week?

4<sup>th</sup> June 2018: Fluffy Painting

5<sup>th</sup> June 2018: Lava lamp experiment

6<sup>th</sup> June 2018: Elephant toothpaste

7<sup>th</sup> June 2018: Pasta Craft

8<sup>th</sup> June 2018: Marble Glass

**Enrolments for 2019** are being sought and can be done through BKS (Bethany Kindergarten Services) by:

- [Collecting an enrolment package from the kinder](#)
- [online from BKS website](#)

**The Educators** in our **4 year old** kindergarten program work as a team to empower children to develop self-esteem, confidence and a love of learning – where children of all abilities, cultures and backgrounds are encouraged and accepted. Our program is acknowledged as being child focused with enriching, educational outcomes. Each child is valued for their uniqueness.

**Our outdoor area** is a hidden gem! It's an oasis for children to develop an appreciation of the natural environment. A large organic location where children can become socially responsible and show respect for the environment. A beautiful native setting that promotes competence, independent exploration and learning through play.



## Kirralee Kindergarten

**Enrol for 2019 !!**



**Kirralee Kindergarten**  
53 Richard Street, Newcomb  
Phone: 5248 1741 to arrange a tour



**Unleash your child's imagination these school holidays!**

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### Camps we offer at Code Camp

#### Little League

Ages 5-6

2 days of fun where our littl'est coders make the first small, but important steps to becoming creators of technology, not just consumers.

#### Spark

Ages 7-12

3-4 days of creativity, design, fun and coding. Our most popular Code Camp where every child aged 7 and above starts their journey and builds their very own downloadable app!

#### Ignite

Ages 7-12

Ignite is for those who have conquered Code Camp Spark or who already have a lot of coding experience. Build your own top-down adventure game with heaps of mini-games and fun featured!

#### Blast 3D

Ages 8-13

Your child will immerse themselves in a 3D world of their creation! Our most advanced camp is designed for those who have completed Spark & Ignite and are ready to take on the world of JavaScript.

4th - 6th July  
8:30am - 4pm

Deakin University

\$349 for 3 days  
Computers Provided

[www.codecamp.com.au/deakin](http://www.codecamp.com.au/deakin)

Alternate dates and locations available (no camps on public holidays)



University of South Australia

## TUNING IN TO KIDS FOR CO-PARENTS

**What is the study?**  
This study is being conducted as part of a PhD project and aims to examine the Tuning in to Kids for Co-parents parenting program.

**Who can participate?**  
Adults who are raising a child (aged 3 – 10 years old) together.

**What does it involve?**  
Attending a Tuning in to Kids for Co-parents parenting program together with the other parent (free) and completing several online questionnaires.

After completing the first survey, parents will be randomly allocated to begin the program immediately (Term 3) or after approximately nine-months. Parents who start the program immediately will be asked to complete a phone interview once the program is completed.

**What's in it for me?**  
Attending a free parenting program which has previously helped parents to:

- understand children's brain development and emotions
- help their children manage difficult feelings (e.g., fear, sadness, and anger)
- assist their children to prevent/reduce challenging behaviour
- stay calm when dealing with their children's challenging behaviours

**How do I participate?**  
Simply contact Christina Ambrosi ([christina.ambrosi@myemail.unisa.edu.au](mailto:christina.ambrosi@myemail.unisa.edu.au)) if you are interested in participating or have any questions. Christina will then arrange a phone call to discuss the research with you.

This study has been approved by UNISA Human Research Ethics Committee (200347).

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Tuning in to Kids

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Hi Parents

I just wanted to let you know that new uniforms and shoes can be purchased through the Victorian State School Relief. This is at no cost to you. If you are struggling financially atm and would like me to apply on your behalf please let me know.

All the best, Paula

### What is State School Relief?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit charity that provides over 10,000 Victorian government students each year with a uniform and footwear for school. Our work ensures that students feel included and valued. It provides everyone, regardless of background, with the opportunity to participate fully in schooling.

State Schools' Relief is an established and respected charity that has a long and proud history of serving government school students. It is widely recognised across the community and especially throughout schools in Victoria

### What is supplied?

All requests are treated sympathetically and in confidence. Assistance is in the form of clothing or footwear sent from our own supply and delivered to your school free of charge.

### What is the process?

State Schools' Relief only responds to requests from principals, assistant principals and welfare coordinators. Parents or Carers who are struggling to provide their child's uniform need to make an appointment with the school principal or assistant principal/welfare coordinator to discuss their situation.

### Who is eligible?

Any student who is attending a Victorian Government School is eligible for State Schools' Relief support. Schools can send an application to State Schools' Relief when they believe that there is need to support a student whose family is facing difficulty in providing the appropriate uniform and footwear for school.

Situations include, but are **not limited to**:

Health issues resulting in serious financial difficulties

House fires where school clothing is lost

Independent living / homelessness

Natural disasters

Serious financial difficulty

The application will be processed within a week (longer in peak times) and you will receive notification by email.