



PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Our students have demonstrated the school values in a variety of ways this week. Our Grade 5/6 students represented our school with distinction at District Lightning Premiership. Our teachers were proud of the students' achievements and even more proud of how our students upheld our school values. On Wednesday, Nathan Patterson, worked with our students in creating a story to welcome all those that enter our school. By engaging and learning about our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture we develop greater respect and appreciation.



Indigenous Story Telling through Art



Nathan Patterson from Iluka Design visited our Art Room on 6 June. While he was there he created two paintings that tell the story of our school using Indigenous symbols.

The first incorporates the wedge-tailed eagle, Bunjil, the Great Ancestral Spirit of the people of the Kulin Nation, which includes the Wathaurong people on whose land our school is built. Drawing on our school logo, this painting also includes an overarching tree. Nathan added in the You Yangs, animal tracks and the Barwon River to give the painting a sense of place.

The second painting shows the journey our students take as they enter the school grounds to begin their learning in prep and exit at the other end to begin their journey into secondary school. This painting includes a segment for each grade into which each student in the school in 2018 will paint themselves as a U symbol, representing a person sitting. They will add their finger prints to the background to add texture and meaning.

Nathan's paintings will provide an important 'Welcome to

Country' visual for our school. They will be placed outside, above the prep classroom windows.

We thank Nathan and CASS who funded his visit for this important addition to our school grounds and this wonderfully rich learning opportunity for all our students – including our very lucky 3/4A and 2/3A students who got to watch him work today.

Learning Conference

Mid-year student learning conferences will be held on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th June. Bookings will open online on Tuesday 12th June at 3:30pm, letters explaining the booking process will be sent home with the eldest child in the family on Tuesday



Event Quick View

MON 11TH JUNE	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUE 12TH JUNE	EXCURSION - BIOLAB (YR 5&6)
THU 14TH JUNE	MCG MEETING
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.



Moolap Tennis Courts today. Students were Respectful Responsible, Showed Integrity and Stayed Safe!

Queen's Birthday Holiday

A reminder that there is no school on Monday. School resumes at normal time on Tuesday 11th June.

ENJOY!
ROBBIE

SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder

Just a reminder that the last day of term for students this term is **Thursday 28th June**, this will be a normal day for students, finishing at 3.20 p.m. Teachers will be participating in a Curriculum Day on the following day, Friday 29th June, which is student free. Term 3 commences **Monday 16th July**.

Life Ed

This year's Life Ed program commences early Term 3, Tuesday 17– Thursday 19th July. Forms will be sent home with students.

Mark Your Diary

Year 3 & 4 students will be heading off to Werribee Zoo on Thursday 26th July as part of their science unit "Animals & the Environment". Cost for this excursion is \$27 per child. Further information and notes will come home via class teachers shortly.

Well Being

The weather is changing rapidly requiring winter uniforms to be taken out of the closet. We understand children grow quickly and it is sometimes a challenge to keep buying clothes that fit. The school has several programs it can access to support parents in this area. Please email our school chaplain, Paula Vicary (vicary.paula.p@edumail.vic.gov.au) if we can help. Paula is at school Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and is available to discuss any student wellbeing questions or concerns you may have.

Student Family Occupation Review

As a Government school, our funding is partly determined by the family occupation information provided on student enrolment. Over the years, this information can change, which in turn can affect the amount of the school receives, for example, a substantial number of parents in the "A" category **reduces school funding**.

To ensure our records are up to date and reflect the accurate occupation status of each family, and to ensure the school receives the correct funding, we ask that you complete the SFO Form sent home with the eldest child in the family this week. Please return completed form to the Office. **Please note categories A B & C generally require a Degree, Diploma or Trade Certificate**

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

Copy of form is available on line – [click here](#) or a hard copy is available from the office.

Extend

Monday we made fluffy paintings, we did this on a canvas so that the children could take them home to put up on their walls.



Tuesday was a fun science experiment, we used water bottles to make our own lava lamps! Wednesday we were supposed to make elephant toothpaste, but decided to make our marble glasses as there were more children at the service to enjoy the activity. Thursday we used the left-over pasta from our necklaces to make pictures, rainbows, houses and many other things! Finally on Friday we made elephant toothpaste, the kids loved being able to see the mixture shoot up into the air.

Next week we will be preparing for Gilbert the Gecko's visit to Moolap Primary School!

Jessica Hamilton, Team Leader

Extend Superstar is:

Jude Q - For always cleaning up the room, even when you have not made the mess!

What's on next week?

11th June 2018: Queen's Birthday public holiday!

12th June 2018: Cheesy snake straws.

13th June 2018: Pipe cleaner reptile.

14th June 2018: Reptile masks.

15th June 2018: Gilbert the Gecko visit!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

A reminder of important dates to come:

Monday 11th June -Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 12th June – Biolab Yr 5&6

Thursday 14th June – MCG Meeting – 2.30p.m.

Tuesday 26th June and Wednesday 27th June- Student Learning Conferences

Thursday 28th June – Last day of Term 2 for students

Friday 29th June – Curriculum Day

Evacuation Drill

Well done to all our students displaying the school values as we practised our Evacuation Drill to the



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**.



Unleash your child's imagination these school holidays!

More than 35,000 Australian Kids have loved Code Camp



Camps we offer at Code Camp

Little League

Ages 5-6

2 days of fun where our littlest 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 features!

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

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



Kirralee Kindergarten

Enrol for 2019 !!



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



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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@mymail.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 (200349).



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