PARENT FORUM LAST NIGHT
We had an amazing turn out for our parent forum last night with 52 parents in attendance. Thank you to all the staff, students and Kitchen Garden Team for their planning and preparation for their sessions.

Kelly Lynch’s session on wellbeing was really well received by everyone and certainly a focus for our school community going forward. Kelly’s messages around resilience building in our children and the importance of giving them skills to deal with this ever changing world made us all think. As families and schools we need to work together to ensure we equip our students and young people with the necessary skills to tackle life and change.

A good place to find information for parents is the Raising Children website which has current up to date information suited to today’s families. Below is a link to some readings about Anxiety and child behaviour which Kelly touched on last night.


We certainly hope to get Kelly back to work with us in the short term. I’ll keep families posted here. In the meantime if you have any questions please let us know.

CAMPS BEGIN NEXT WEEK
The countdown to our Camping program is almost over. Next week our grade 2/3 campers head to Warrnambool Surfside, with our grade 4/5/6 students heading to Melbourne in two weeks times. A huge amount of planning and work goes into organising camps by staff and many extra hours are volunteered, away from their own families outside school hours during the camp overnight stays (if you get a chance please say thank you to our teachers). Camps are an important part of our learning programs and extra curricula opportunities. As a result of the camping program students learn many life skills. Our Learner Traits of Determination, Collaboration and Initiative are very visible skills learnt on camp. We encourage students to try new things and have a go at all activities. The activities students take part in challenge them, build their resilience and show them how to persist to be successful.

3rd November 2016
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Taj with his equal share of the cookies - Making Maths Fun with Miss V

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER
FRI 4th  Beat Film Day
SUN 6th  PFA Photo Fundraiser
MON 7th  KGP Maintenance P/1’s
TUE 8th  KGP - Grade P/1
2/3 Camp, 2 days
WED 9th  2017 Prep Transition
FRI 11th  Hooptime, Werribee Remembrance Day
MON 14th  KGP Maintenance 1/2’s
2017 Prep Transition
TUE 15th  KGP - Grade 1/2
BOOK FAIR WEEK
WED 16th  Brauer 3D Printing, GR 5’s
THU 17th  School Council
FRI 18th  2017 Prep Transition
WED 23rd  Book Fair Dress Up Day
THU 24th  School Triathlon
THU 30th  2017 Prep Transition

DECEMBER
THU 1st  Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
TUE 6th  Orientation Day
THU 15th  School Concert
FRI 16th  Students Last Day of 2016 PFA Lunch

Keep an eye on our Important Dates as we add more details.
REMINDERS

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE
Parents are reminded that the Department of Education and school does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. Ambulance cover is a must. Our policy is that an ambulance will be called when injury is deemed serious.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE
Our end of year magazine is starting to take shape if you have any ideas and articles to contribute please contact Tracey Taylor. This year the school magazine will cost $20 as it will be published in colour by Amazon Printing. If you wish to see the quality of last year’s there are copies in the office. Order forms will be coming home soon.

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CHARLIE KHOURDAJIAN
6TH NOVEMBER

COOPER CUMMING
7TH NOVEMBER

PHOEBE STUART
7TH NOVEMBER

FAREWELL
It is with much sadness that we farewell Kevin Bowman, a much-loved local and our ex school gardener. Kevin was well known around the district for his beautiful singing voice and his love of a good yarn. ‘Danny Boy’ will never be the same...

Our sincerest condolences go to Judy, Melissa, Mark and family.
A wonderful man who will be missed by many.

BIRTHDAY

Woolsthorpe23 @WoolsthorpeJV23
Charlotte was inside a bubble! #questaconsciencecircus

Woolsthorpe23 @WoolsthorpeJV23
Spooky Lanterns

Woolsthorpe23 @WoolsthorpeJV23
Spelling with #osmo
To raise money to support Ivy and her family in getting treatment.

WHY:

Dear Parents & Students,

students during the B.E.A.T project earlier this year.

WHY:

experimental treatment to reprogram her immune awareness for

 POINTS and are now having a celebration day which

NOW its time to show the school the

(BLOCKBUSTER EDUCATION ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY) with

Viable treatments remain for her in Australia. Her

WHAT:

grade 5 students made a mind blowing movie and

Last term, Kilmorey won the overall Term 3 house

for it.

Richard Prichard who works with special effects.

The grade 5’s had an amazing opportunity where

they participated in a 2 week B.E.A.T project

Premiere of B.E.A.T Film - with all funds raised going to Ivy’s Army

To thank Richard and Alex for giving us this opportunity.

IVY’S ARMY.

WHERE:

To celebrate and share the process and learning during the

WHERE:

Premiere of B.E.A.T Film - with all funds raised going to Ivy’s Army

Woolsthorpe Primary School in the Multipurpose Room

We want you to help us raise money to support Ivy and her family.

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM MONDAY.

$3 per person includes entry, popcorn and a drink!

Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend on day as well.

TIME: 11:30 - 1:00

$25 Booking Fee to be paid to the office by tomorrow.

Thank you.

PANCAKE ROSTER

Please see attached roster.

A copy of this roster has been placed on the desk in the front office. Please find a shift that your family can help out with and add your name.

Thank you

Last day of term, Friday December 16th. PFA providing sausage sizzle lunch for all students.

HEAT UPS

We are desperately seeking volunteers to help out with heat ups, every Thursday. This can be a parent, grandparent or even older sibling to help grade sixes heat up lunches from 12.30pm til 1pm.

NOVEMBER

3rd Sarah & Ellen McKenzie
10th Denise Negre
17th Ellen McKenzie
24th VACANT

DECEMBER

1st VACANT
8th VACANT
15th VACANT

If you can help out please contact
Emma - 0419 375 925
or Melissa - 0408 614 432

Family Photo Day, Sunday November 6th
Kristy Jayne Photography!

$25 Booking Fee to be paid to the office by tomorrow.

Thank you.

Kinder Open Afternoon

You are invited to attend an Open Afternoon to celebrate 50 years of Kindergarten in Koroit.

Sunday 20th November, 1pm-4pm
(Short presentation, including lucky door prizes, from 1.45pm, followed by a light afternoon tea.)

To assist with catering, please RSVP by 13th November to KoroitKinder50@hotmail.com, Sam O’Keefe (0400 392 391) or Kate Dobson (0408 399 144).

This celebration is open to all people who have been associated with the Kinder over the last 50 years – we don’t have contact details for everyone so please share this invitation with anyone you know who may be interested in attending.

We are planning displays of photos, memorabilia and ‘Picture Plates’ through the years – if you have any items you are happy to loan to us for the day, please contact us on the above numbers.

MONDAY 14TH - FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Students and families will be able to attend our Book Fair and purchase from a sensational selection of books.

Great Christmas Gifts!

More details will be sent home as the date draws closer.
kitchen garden program

Don’t forget we would love parents, guardians, grandparents or special people to come along to help out, then share a meal with their special little person.

This roster is available at the front office for you to volunteer your time to help out! Thank you to the parents who have already added their names!

As you can see we still two helpers for the Grade 1/2 class on Tuesday 15th November. Please let Suzi or Mr Boyd know if you would like to come in and help out!

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

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|       |                    | 2. DALE LOUDEN  
|       |                    | 3. EVE CUMMING  
|       |                    | 4. SEONA POYTON                                      |
| 1/2   | Tuesday 22nd November | 1. KATHRYN O’CONNOR  
|       |                    | 2. WILLIAM JARROLD  
|       |                    | 3.            
|       |                    | 4.            |

student achievements

Congratulations to

JETT & PHOEBE STUART  
& NASH CUZENS

on their amazing effort over the weekend in their first Triathlon.

Well Done, GUYS!
Items for the Newsletter can be directly emailed to taylor2601@gmail.com by 11 am Wednesdays.

Thank You.

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**KOROIT FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

**2017 NETBALL TRYOUTS & GRADING**

**THURSDAY 10 & THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2016**

at VICTORIA PARK KOROIT

**TIMES ALLOCATED AS PER YEAR OF BIRTH**

Players born 2007, 2006 & 2005 4.30PM - 5.30PM

Players born 2004, 2003 & 2002 5.30PM - 6.30PM

Players born 2001 & 2000 6.30PM - 7.15PM

Queries and apologies please contact:
Stacey - 0448 581 161

**Please arrive 15 minutes before your session, for completion of paperwork & warm ups.**

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**LAKE PERTOBE FAMILY CHALLENGE**

**SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**

FIRST RUN AT 10.30AM, THEN HALF HOURLY, LAST RUN AT 12.30PM

$10 PER PERSON OR $30 FOR FAMILY (UP TO 5 PEOPLE)

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 10AM

Challenge course includes tire course, jumping sacks, mental challenge and a whole lot more, fun for the whole family...

Lucky draw prizes and BBQ lunch (put on by Rotary)

>> MEET BETWEEN FLYING FOX AND FIRST PLAYGROUND <<

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**I CAN SOUTH WEST**

**I CAN South West** is the regional network of the I CAN Network – Australia’s first social enterprise founded by people on the Autism Spectrum. Our vision is a South West Coast that benefits from embracing the Autism Spectrum. I CAN is a mentoring program for young people on the spectrum.

**Help us prove what our young people with Autism can do**

[sw-ican-network]

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**Caramut and District Garden Club**

Hopefully the days will be getting warmer now. With all the rain we have had, the ground will still be moist and so long as ample moisture is provided, many plantings can still be made.

As it has been so cold and the ground has not had the chance to warm up, tomatoes and pumpkins planted early in October have just sat and not moved. No, your bean, carrot or any other seeds you have planted are not unviable, again the ground is too cold for them to germinate. A pity the weeds are able to grow in colder ground.

Compost is a good material for mulching or you can use forest bark, leaves, straw, lawn clippings, or the finished plants of peas and flower annuals. I have used sheep manure with great success, and the stinging nettles don’t grow in the sheep manure. It is also a slow release fertilizer. Spread the mulch about 15 cm thick to break the severe heat of the sun, to keep the shallow roots cooler and as a weed control. Weeds like light to grow and except for a few strong growing ones, will not grow through the mulch until it has rotted down - that’s when the stinging nettles arrive.

If chrysanthemums are getting too tall, nip them back. Evergreen plants can still be planted out, but keeping these areas moist is important. Hedges can be lightly trimmed to keep them thick and attractive. Spring flowering plants need trimming when flowering is finished. Roses are better if the spent flower heads are removed.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 8th November will be at Mortlake. There are no competitions for the day. Meet at the Toilets/playground at 10 am when we shall have a visit to three gardens with lunch at a local cafè.

**Visitors are most welcome.**

**Competition winners for October:**

Bloom: 1st Lorraine Schefferle - Clivia

2nd Brenda Uebergang - Tulip

Special: Iris 1st Shirley Bell 2nd Marita Smith

 Produce: 1st Marita Smith - Asparagus

2nd Lorraine Schefferle - Cauliflower

**Do not regret growing older. It’s a privilege denied to many.**

**Happy Gardening**
Our busy January Pancake Season is approaching fast and it's time to fill our roster. We have included the entire year's Pancake Shift Roster - with so many shifts to fill we need every family to commit to one shift.

A Pancake Shift is fun, friendly and a great way to get involved with the school - after all we are all working towards helping our kids, your kids!

Please have a look at the dates below:

**Summer Night Markets** are held down at Lake Pertobe, 4:00pm - 8:30pm.

**Port Fairy Caravan Park Breakfasts** are at Southcombe and Gardens Parks, 7:00am - 10:00am

**Port Fairy Folk Festival** - Railway Reserve in March 11th & 12th

**Koroit Irish Festival** - Main Street, Koroit April 29th

If you haven't helped out on a shift yet, please ring and talk to us, we will make sure you are shown the ropes - all our volunteers are amazing and only too willing to help new families.

Please call or text Melissa Toki - 0408 614 432

Or leave your name on the roster at the front office with Suzi.

We will be contacting all families over the coming weeks to confirm your shift time and date.

Thank you.

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