MELBOURNE MINI MAKER FAIRE Knox Innovation Opportunity & Sustainability Centre – KIOSC

Our year 5 students were amazing and represented our school at this year’s Melbourne Mini Maker Faire with pride and excellence, I was very proud of them all. Our students shared their current learning and showcased their presentation skills and abilities to teach other students and staff about How to code (program) Dash Bots and Drones. Students and staff also attended ‘maker’ workshops by other schools and experts demonstrating cutting edge technologies and careers in innovation areas. This wonderful learning opportunity is another example of how our teachers go above and beyond their duties to ensure our students have the best possible education experience available.

The Mini Maker Faire was an exciting day that helped us learn all about what other schools have been exploring technology. It was an amazing learning opportunity. Thank you Mr Perry, Miss Daly and Mrs Cumming for taking us!

Isabelle Taylor

I loved the Mini Maker Faire, particularly the computer game with 3D glasses - it was amazing when you turned and looked around the room.

Christopher Bruce

TERM 1 LEARNING SNAPSHOT

There has been a huge amount of learning across the school in such a short term. All students have settled nicely in routines and continued to grow and improve. Our new Prep students are now thriving and are really enjoying their school experience. The smiles on their faces each day says it all.

Our House Sports program is a great way to start the year and builds a real culture of care and teamwork in all learning and programs across the school. Our new and exciting reshaped Kitchen Garden program has started this term, with our parent team designing and building strong links with our Garden and Kitchen. Each class has had a Kitchen Garden mini session. We are really looking forward to see how this program evolves over the year.

Teachers are always looking for new and engaging ways of enhancing the learning environment of our students. While our school is focused on Literacy and Numeracy outcomes, we are always challenging students to explore, dig deeper with their learning, their talents, and passions and investigate new ideas. We do this in all learning areas and through our Creative Arts, Science, Chinese, Sport, Kitchen Garden, and our Discovery Learning.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

MON 11th Term 2 Begins

We’ll keep you up to date with what’s happening next term.
Our Learning Process and Discovery Learning is a big focus again this year, with some exciting changes and new features. We will be involving parents, where possible, in our Discovery Learning day, by inviting parents/grandparents/community members in to share their own talents, passions and interests. This will ignite further Discoveries and interests in students’ thinking and build connections in our community.


Our Learning Process book published online and can be downloaded by parents for free from the iBook’s store. iTunes Book store link https://itun.es/au/6R8e5.l

Teachers have been active as always in term 1 in their own Professional Learning and learning together in teams on Monday and Tuesday nights. Our staff are always learning and looking for new ways of supporting all students to achieve their best.

Parent Teacher conferences were well attended and the feedback from parents has been excellent. Thank you to the staff for all their extra time and effort in conducting these conferences and supporting all families. For our students to achieve to their full potential, parents and teachers must work together. Parents play a key role in their child’s learning and development. As a school we are committed to working with all families to achieve this.

**ANZAC DAY CEREMONY**

Next term, week 2 we will be holding an ANZAC Day ceremony at school on Friday April 22. This ceremony is run by the students. We invite all local community members and parents to come along and be part of the ceremony at 10.30am. Our student leaders and staff will also be laying a wreath at the ANZAC day ceremony in Warrnambool on Monday, April 25th.

**HAPPY EASTER**

I hope everyone has a Happy Easter with family and friends. The students have had a big term and deserve their break. See you all back next term refreshed and ready for more fun and learning.

Mr Perry

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**APPLE & APRICOT PIKELETS**

Ingredients

- ⅓ cup diced dried apricots
- 1 tbs honey
- 2 tbs hot water
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- ⅛ cup minute oats
- 1 small apple (140g), peeled and grated
- Olive oil cooking spray
- Margarine spread or extra light spreadable cream cheese, to serve

Method

1. Combine apricots, honey and water in a small bowl. Cool slightly.
2. Whisk buttermilk and egg together in a jug.
3. Sift flour into a bowl. Stir in oats and apple. Make a well in the centre. Add apricot mixture and buttermilk. Stir to form a thick batter.
4. Heat a large non-stick frying pan and grease with cooking spray. Drop tablespoons of batter into hot pan, allowing room for spreading. Cook over a medium heat for about 2 minutes until bubbles start to appear on surface of batter.
5. Turn pikelets and cook other side for a further 2 minutes or until golden. Remove from pan. Repeat with remaining batter, re-greasing pan with cooking spray as required. Serve plain or lightly spread with margarine spread or extra light spreadable cream cheese.
Congratulations to THESE TRIATHLETES for their participation in the Sufferfest Triathlon in Warrnambool over the weekend. It was great fun and they did really enjoy it.

Please send along photos of your children's achievements - we would love to share them here in our weekly newsletter!

Koroit Basketball –

**Funball & Aussie Hoops**

Teaching the fundamentals of Basketball

Vic Park Bball Stadium Tues nights

Aussie Hoops (Beginners): 4.30am-5.15am

Funball (2nd stage): 5.15-6.00

10 weeks - $60 payment upfront

**Starts Next Tues 19th April**

(Ideal for grades prep – four)

Any questions ph: Stacey 0448581161

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*In memory of ‘Woody’*

**S 30th ANNIVERSARY 2016**

**SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2016**
Don’t forget about Tiara’s competition!

Items for the Newsletter can be directly emailed to ttaylor2601@gmail.com by 11 am Wednesdays.

Thank You.

Koroit Netta 2016

Teaching the fundamentals of Netball
Sunday mornings @ Vic Park running alongside Koroit Auskick

Starts Sunday 10th April (10 weeks)

Time: 9:30am – 10:30am

$5 per session; pay as you go

(Ideal for grades prep – five)

Any questions contact Kate: 0400776922

HAWKESDALE AND PURNIM DISTRICTS TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Hi everyone,
The grand finals were held on Saturday and the results were:-
A grade: Illowa/Mailors Flat 6-54 d Wangoom 3-30
B grade: Minhamite Red 9-54 d Broadwater Green 0-18

Thank you to Mailors Flat who hosted the grand finals.

The best performance players were as follows:-
Junior female: Kirsty Hausler
Junior male: Tate Gardiner
Ladies: Loretto Goldstraw
Mens: Damian Moloney

We had our grand final dinner last night at the Commercial Hotel in Koroit with 85 adults and 20 kids in attendance. It was another great night, celebrating a wonderful season, premiership teams and best performance players.

Enjoy the off season and see you all again in a few months.
UNDER 11's HOCKEY

Term Two. Friday's 4-5pm
Starting April 15th
$2 per week
Modified rules (age and skill appropriate)
Contact: Karen Benson
0412732543
Bookings and Mouthguard Essential

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