Camp Week
Camp week has started very well. The campers have enjoyed their first few days of camp with stories of excited children and staff, being challenged on a variety of activities. We will need to be prepared for very tired campers tomorrow afternoon!

Back at school we have also been pleased with a smooth start. All students have settled into their grades and are enjoying the activities and their new teachers for the week.

Transition Day
On Tuesday of next week, the year 6 students will be involved in the state-wide secondary school transition day. At Cardinia Primary School all students, from Foundation to year 5, will spend the same Tuesday with their 2017 teacher in their new classroom.

School Concert
School concert is fast approaching and all grades have been practising their concert items. Next week you will receive further information from your child’s class teacher about costume and any other requirements for the concert night.

The concert will start promptly at 7.00pm. During the concert all students will remain with, and be in the care of the staff. At the concert’s conclusion all students will be sent back to parents.

There will be more information to come in the next newsletters.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Thursday 1st December:
• Students return from City Camp

Tuesday 6th December:
• State Wide Transition Day for Year 6 students going to Year 7.
• Final Transition Day for Foundation Students 2017
• Whole school Transition Day

Friday 9th December:
• Grade 6 Graduation Activity – Luna Park

Friday 16th December:
• End of Year Reports issued for all Students

Monday 19th December:
• School Concert – 7.00pm start

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Tuesday 31st January:
• First day of 2017

REMININDERS:

Grade 6 Uniform orders for 2017 MUST be returned to the office ASAP.

Sun Smart hats must be worn by all students when playing outside. This is a compulsory part of Term 4 uniform.

Students who do not bring a hat to wear will be asked to spend Recess and Lunch undercover.
**PARENTS’ CLUB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

With Christmas fast approaching, we, as a school, are preparing for the festive season by organising our Christmas raffles & other goodies for our concert night. Information will be included in next week’s Newsletter and raffle tickets will be sent home also so WATCH THIS SPACE!

Santa will also distributed a letter for each family next week to let parents know about his visit. Please read Santa’s letter and follow his instructions.

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**Thumbs Up**

- To all the students not attending camp for their great behaviour. Well done!
- To Mrs Masters for looking after the chickens at school. Thanks.
- To Debbie Elstone for donating a small basketball ring for 2017 PMP.
- To Mr Armstrong for being a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Principal.

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**Meal Deal this week is a SUBWAY lunch for the children not attending camp.**

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**Attendance and Punctuality Cups**

This week we would like to congratulate OOH for winning the ‘Mrs Smith’s - Attendance Cup’. Great effort guys and keep up the great attendance!

This week the ‘Mrs Friend’s Punctuality Cup’ goes to 5J. Great work by all of these students.

Remember that *attendance and punctuality* are two key areas in ensuring all students achieve their full potential at school.

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**GLASSES**

We have had a pair of children’s glasses handed into the office. They have black frames and were from Specsavers. If your child is missing a pair of glasses, please visit the office to determine whether they are yours.
GRADE 6 LUNA PARK GRADUATION
Our Grade 6 are heading off to Luna Park on Friday 9th December. Permission forms have already been sent home. Please return your permission forms as soon as possible so we have an idea of how many are going.

Chairo Christian School Symphonic Winds Band
Yesterday we had a visit from the Chairo Christian School Symphonic Winds Band. The band played popular and well known songs that the children were able to sing along to. Some of our students were also able to participate and Jarrod S and Lochlan O were able to ‘conduct’ the band. It was an amazing experience for our students and we thank Chairo Christian School for their visit.

The Junior School Council would like to support the Connections Christmas appeal. We are asking all of our school community to help disadvantaged families by buying a gift to put under our Christmas tree, which is located in the BER.

The gifts will be taken by Connections and then given to those families to help them celebrate Christmas.
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS FOR ART

Mrs Parker is available by appointment only from 8.10am – 8.50am or 3.40pm – 4.20pm on Tuesday 6th December or alternatively, between 8.10am – 9.40am on Wednesday 7th December.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUPPER
MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER

We are asking families to please donate an item of food for the adults’ supper after our concert this year. Cakes, slices, biscuits, crackers and chips are some suggestions.

All food can be left in the Tech Room kitchen on Monday morning or before the concert Monday night.

Supper with tea & coffee will be served straight after the performance for the adults. All children receiving a gift from Santa will also be given a treat and a Juice Box.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY ITEMS REQUIRING REFRIGERATION OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING CREAM.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
FOR MUSIC

Mrs Young is available for Parent Teacher Interviews from 3.30pm – 4.30pm next Wednesday.

Parents and Friends of students are reminded that smoking and the consumption of alcohol are not permitted on school grounds or when participating in school activities when students are present.
Photos from Camp
Please note: KooWeeRup Netball Club will hold their annual tryouts for all SENIOR & JUNIOR grades to play in the newly formed West Gippsland Football Netball Competition in 2017

Junior & Senior Trial Date’s:
Thursday 8th, Saturday 10th & Thursday 15th December 2016 at the KWR Courts Denham’s Rd KooWeeRup

Trials Times & Dates
13’s - 4pm Thursday’s & 9am Saturday
15’s - 5pm Thursday’s & 10am Saturday
17’s - 6pm Thursday’s & 11am Saturday
Seniors 7pm - 8.30pm & Saturday 12-2pm

ALL players MUST have current VNA, if you didn’t play at KWR 2016 then proof will be required. All players must attend all trial dates to be considered for any team (unless notified). When registering please include 2 preferred playing positions. Players please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled starting time and be ready to go. Appropriate footwear and a white top & shorts/leggings to be worn

Please complete the Registration form at least one week prior to the first tryout date with your two preferred playing positions and email to koowerup.netball@gmail.com. Trial Registration forms for current members can be found on the group Facebook page KWR NC Members under files. New members please send an email and they will be mailed out to you.

PLEASE NOTE Registrations are available on the night and all efforts will be made to get you equal court time with preferred playing positions you nominate but there will be no guarantee as teams will be ready to go before hand.

If you have any questions then please don’t hesitate to contact the committee members mentioned above as well as Shanae Ingram 0432 635 788 or Emily Cooper 0409 413 373.
Koo Wee Rup Santa Run

Koo Wee Rup Fire Brigade Annual Santa lolly run.

Listen out for the fire truck sirens and Christmas Carols on Wednesday 14th December 2016.

- Tesoro Estate
  Approx. 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
- Lauriston Park Estate (Townley Rd)
  Approx. 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm
- Vicinity of John Street, Alexander Avenue
  Approx. 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm
- Walker Estate (Bailey Boulevard)
  Approx. 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm
- Shelton Park Estate (Catani Ave) & Charles Street
  Approx. 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm
- Original Koo Wee Town Centre
  Approx. 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm
- Sorry, due to safety concerns Santa will not be stopping on these roads: - Sybella, Rossiter Road, Boundary Drain Road, Station Street.
  (The times are estimates & may vary on the night)

Santa will be giving out lollies and in return would love some canned food to give to 4 C's charity for distribution to needy families in the area.

Follow Santa's Progress on Facebook so you don't miss him
https://www.facebook.com/kwrcfasantafooddrive

Santa has a lot of people to visit so if you live in a court, Santa may not drive into that court but Santa's helpers will drive into your court and alert you with a siren and speaker so you can meet Santa at the start of your court.
SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN – COMING SOON

Get ready for a ‘Sensational Summer’ of fun! Summer Holiday Club Program is coming and it is going to be one of the greatest holidays yet.

Here are just some of the feature theme days coming up:

At the movies
SING (PG) The movie event of the Summer is here. We’re off to meet Dapper Koala Buster Moon and see the world’s greatest singing competition!

Science Spectacular
Interactive Science Session - Bubble, Bubble, POP! Mini Scientists get ready, it’s time to experiment! With a take-home Science notebook.

Flying Hole in One
Frisbee Golf Course - Will you be first to score a flying hole in one? A colourful and wildly fun indoor obstacle course awaits and we’re ready to score! Plus, you’ll get your own take-home Frisbee!

Inside Out
Nesting Dolls - Design and take-home your masterpieces. Will it be a footy team? A music band? The choice is yours!

Program Details
To find your closest Holiday Club location and to book visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From The Team at Camp Australia.