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KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PLASTIC WRAP BEE GONE

Following on from the Room 4 waste audit— Room 3 swiftly responded to the over use of plastic wrap in lunch boxes by making their own sustainable, reusable bees wax wraps.

Beeswax wraps are a versatile and great substitute for plastic wrap. You can use the wraps to keep packed sandwiches fresh, cover food in glass bowls for the fridge, wrap them around cut fruit and vegetables, or fold into little pockets for nuts and treats. Their use is only limited by your imagination!

Conscious of being a Waste Wise school, Mrs Mason set the task for the Room 3 students to craft their own wraps from 100% recycled cotton, pine resin, jojoba oil and beeswax. This projects supports the children's learning about sustainability and ways we can all reduce the need for plastics by using recycled, natural materials.

To make your own beeswax wraps go to:

www.beefolk.com.au

UpDATE your Term Planner

TUES 21 JULY • 1st Day Term 3 - students return to school

FRI 24 JULY

• Applications to Enrol for Kindy 2021 due • Student Update Forms due back

FRI 7 AUG • Newsletter 9

MON 14 SEP • Fotoworks Photo Day



L-R: Now that's a wrap! Jesse and Angus proudly displaying their beeswax wraps made in class.

RESILIENCE TIPS

For emotional resilience

Beating Bossiness. Siblings, parents and friends can all be at the end of the bossy child's waggly finger. It's associated with control and power and cause arguments. Get it under control by teaching the bossy child how to calm down.

Breathe. Easier said than done when the tensions are high. Choose and practise a technique. Trace up and down fingers, in one the way up, out on the way down. Teach your child to breathe in and

exhale like they're blowing a bubble.

Source: bestprograms4kids.com



A MUSICA VIVA FIRST

Due to COVID-19, our students participated in a private, interactive concert via Zoom for Musica Viva for the first time—instead of attending a live concert as we usually do.

Our school fully funded the participation in the Musica Viva schools program for all students this year.

While you can't beat a live performance, from all accounts, the children and staff enjoyed "The Air I Breathe" via Zoom. The children could chat live with the three musicians and via text and voice.



Above Sam hosted the Room 4 class assembly.



Congratulations to our newest 100 night readers!



Above Maali "zooming" Musica Viva in class.

ROOM 4 ASSEMBLY

What a top turn out for the Room 4 class assembly last Friday—so lovely to see families attending again.

The Room 4 students showed great resilience as it was a case of "the show must go on" despite the untimely power outage that prevented the use of the microphone and projection of the digital presentation of ANZAC artworks to accompany their ANZAC poem readings.

Congratulations to all the students who received a Certificate of Achievement.

Two special "group" certificates were given on the day. One from Mr Bevan to all of the Year 3's for coming into Room 4 on Thursday afternoons and working so well. The second from Ms Cormack to all of the staff at Karridale Primary School for showing unwavering flexibility, compassion, care and unrelenting energy during a pandemic.

PLAYGROUND REVAMP

At our request KidSafe audited our fort in the senior playground. Work will start in the holidays to make some minor improvements to improve safety. So, weather pending, it won't be too long before the children can play on the fort again.

We wish to thank the Elson Family for their kind donation of clean sand that will be used to top-up the soft fall area underneath the fort in the senior playground.

SCHOOL SPRAYING

Our turf maintenance contractors will be on site during the July school holidays to spray for the broadleaf type weeds on Thursday 9 July.

Naturalise Turf will use a herbicide to spray all broadacre and building surrounds turf areas at our school. They will also the spray the carpark area near the Karridale Hall.

So, if you're planning to use the school oval during the holidays, please be aware that the abovementioned areas will be sprayed on Thursday 9 July (weather permitting) and best avoided for the days following.

> "Water is the driving force of all nature." *Leonarda da Vinci*



L-R Thanks to a Bunnings Margaret River donation water will soon be piped to the bushland, so hand watering the 320 seedlings will be faster than using a watering can—won't it Lughan, Jack and Ada!

WATER WISE WAYS

Thanks to a \$200 donation from Bunnings Margaret River we will soon have water plumbed to our school bushland revegetation area to make the task of watering our new seedlings (all 320 of them) much easier!

The shade structure in the senior playground will also benefit from the donation as we will use some of the funds for a bit of a revamp of this structure for the students to play in.

We wish to thank Amber Sullivan, Bunnings Activities Organiser, for her help in organising this donation for projects at our school. We greatly appreciate your support of our school.

PHONE NUMBER RECALL

You'd be surprised at the number or children who can't recall a parent's phone number when asked. It is important for children to know a contact phone number in case they are lost, need help or if pick-up arrangements go wrong.

So, if you're going on a road trip these holidays, why not use this time to help your child to learn your contact numbers? Try singing the phone number in a song, or record it on a sheet to memorise it. Get siblings involved and test each other.

HOLIDAY SNACKS

Finding healthy snacks for hungry children on the go can be challenging during the school holidays.

Remember, snacks don't have to be sweet. Here's some tooth friendly options to try:

- plain popcorn
- cheese and crackers
- fresh fruit with yoghurt
- dip and veggie sticks
- corn on the cob
- fruit salad cups
- pumpkin scones (see recipe on this page)

If you do bake pumpkin scones in the holidays, send us a photo of your "gourdgeous" creations, that'll give us "pumpkin" to talk about!

> "Give a pumpkin a little knock, if sounds hollow, it's a good indication it is ripe." *TINO CARNEVALE*



PUMPKIN SCONES

Ingredients

- 2 cups self raising flour
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 60g polyunsaturated margarine
- 1/2 cup reduced fat milk
- 2/3 cup cooked mashed butternut pumpkin (skin removed)
- 2 tbls parmesan cheese, finely grated
- Pinch of paprika
- Pumpkin seeds (optional)

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 220°C, line baking tray with grease proof paper.
- 2. Sift flour and nutmeg into a large bowl.
- 3. Using your fingertips, rub margarine into flour until mixture resembles breadcrumbs.
- Make a well in the centre, add milk and pumpkin. Mix with a flat-bladed knife until mixture forms a soft dough, adding more milk if required.
- 5. Turn onto a lightly floured surface, knead gently until smooth.
- Pat dough into a 2cm thick round. Using a 5cm (diameter) round cutter, cut out 12 rounds for large scones or use a 2.5cm cutter for 24 mini scones.
- 7. Place scones, just touching onto prepared baking tray.
- Mix parmesan cheese and paprika in a small bowl, sprinkle on top of scones, top with two or three pumpkin seeds if using.
- Bake for 20 minutes for large scones 12 minutes for mini scones or until golden and well risen.
- 10. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Then eat :)

Source: www.waschoolcanteens.org.au

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ABOUT TERM 3

Start date

Term 3 for students starts on Tuesday 21 July 2020 as Monday 20 July is a Staff Development Day.

COVID-19

We plan to publish an update on Connect on Monday 20 July so we can share with families the changes in our school should we be entering Phase 5 of the WA Government's COVID-19 strategy for schools by then.

Staffing

There will be a few changes to our staff in Term 3. Robyn Dennis will be on leave from her Manager Corporate Services role and will be replaced by Louise van Vliet for the first 5 weeks. We will welcome Erin Kingston back on Wednesdays and Fridays to fill Louise's School Officer vacancy during this period.

We're grateful to have our Michelle Mottershead and Marlene Brooks continue as our COVID-19 sanitising clean team for the duration of Term 3.

Student Placements

Former Karridale Primary School student, Danielle Shenstone, will join Room 1 on Fridays for her workplace learning experience from MRSHS for the whole term. We look forward to welcoming Danielle back to KPS!

Stephen Posa will continue with his TAFE practice placement in Room 3 as an Education Assistant.



Student Update Forms

Student Update Forms will be sent home to families on the first day of Term 3 in preparation for the WA Department of Education student census. We ask families to please be prompt at checking all of the details, making corrections where necessary and returning the forms before the end of Week 1. Thank you.

Apply to Enrol 2021

Now's the time to apply to enrol your child in Kindy for 2021. Applications to enrol close on Friday 24 July 2020. Kindy in 2021 is for children aged 4 years of age by 30 June 2021.

Children transitioning to Year 7 or changing schools in 2021 should also apply to enrol by 24 July 2020.

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HAPPY SNAPS





















WHAT IS THE NCCD?

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data of School Students with Disability (NCCD). We are required to identify information already available in our school about supports provided to students with disability, as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 and in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your



child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured.

All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy.

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal www.nccd.edu.au

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.



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Our Vision

We create a safe and friendly learning environment where children thrive and succeed.

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