

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to term three. We are looking forward to a great term ahead, with some school activities and events resuming. Each Friday, we will be running dance lessons with Bridgette Gollasch in preparation for a dance concert in Week Nine. We will also be completing the Fairy Garden and working on a yarning circle for students to access.

COVID-19 Restrictions

With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities from the start of Term 3. Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this includes parents/carers unless specifically approved by the principal.

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the AHPPC guidelines. All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents. Parents should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable them to physically distance from one another and from staff.

Learning Focuses

Throughout Semester One, classes began using 'WALT– We are Learning To' and 'WILF– What It Looks Like' for their learning focuses. This method supports student learning as it provides explicit expectations and reasons for undertaking new learning. It is also a way of providing quality learning samples for students to understand where their learning should be.

This Semester, students will also be working on individual student goals in both Literacy and Numeracy. Teachers will support students in understanding and achieving their goals.

Book Parade

We will be holding our Book Week Parade on Wednesday 5th August. This year's theme for the parade is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. We invite all students to dress up as their favourite book character on the day of the parade. If possible, it would be wonderful for the students to bring the book in which their book character features to share with their class during the day. Unfortunately, as parents are unable to be on-site, we will be uploading the parade on class dojo for all to see.

Book Week Stall

The Book Week Stall will take place throughout Week Three. Students will be able to view the books for sale in the library. They can also fill in a 'Wish List' of books they may like to purchase. Parents are able to purchase these online. Once purchased, a receipt number will be generated and can be sent to school with the children so they can collect their books from Mrs Ray.

Education Week

Education Week will take place in Week Three, Term Three. We will be putting together a collection of student learning and sharing this on a virtual platform for parents. As well as this, we will have a display board at the Wagga Wagga Marketplace with student work samples for you to see if you visit the Marketplace.



School News

Staffing

Mrs Hinkelmann will be on leave for two weeks from Wednesday 22nd July until Thursday 6th August. Mr Holloway will be relieving as Principal during this time.

Mrs Geale is taking leave and will be replaced by Mrs Melinda Tom in the office.

We also welcome Mrs Tara Bowen who will be completing a work placement in K/1 and 1/2 as an SLSO.

Kindergarten Enrolments – 2021

We are taking enrolments for 2021 for Kindergarten. If you wish to enrol your child, please approach the school for further information. If you have a younger sibling of a child already enrolled, please ask for an enrolment form.

Student Academic Reports

Student Academic Reports are being finalised and students will receive their reports in Week Five. The student Academic Reports have been modified in line with the advice from the NSW Department of Education. The teacher's comments will focus on English and mathematics as well as learning that students have undertaken in other Key Learning Areas. Their report will also provide information about student attendance, their commitment to learning and identify the next steps in learning.

P & C News

- The P&C are now using 'My School Connect' for all uniform and Meal/Recess Deal orders. You will need to download this in order to buy uniforms or order a meal deal.
- Raffle – please continue to sell your raffle tickets and return to school when sold. We will be raffling five prizes which will be drawn on Monday August 3.

Prizes are:

- * 1x \$50 "Savour That" Voucher
- * 1 \$120 Scentsy Hamper
- * 1x B&G Photography Family Session valued at \$300
- * 1x Sally Duggan Capturing Life Mummy & Me Mini session valued at \$150
- * 1x Eve Photography Mummy & Me Session valued at \$200

This is a great project to get behind for the school with some awesome prizes to win.

The P&C have available school drink bottles for purchase. You can order these through the My School Connect APP. They are \$5.00 each.

Term 3 - Week 2

July 27, 2020

Fri	31 July	Tree Planting Day Dance lessons with Brigette Gollasch (weekly)
Mon	3 Aug	P&C Raffle Drawn
Wk 3	3-7 Aug	Education Week and Book Fair
Wed	5 Aug	Book Parade
Fri	21 Aug	Reports go home P & C Lunch Meal Deal
Fri	18 Sept	Creative Arts Concert P & C Morning Tea Meal Deal
Fri	25 Sept	Touch Football Gala Day, Jump Rope for Heart, Term 3 Ends

School Uniform

It is important to ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. This supports the development of pride for our school. Please aim to have your child in full school uniform each day. Please ensure items of clothing are labelled so they can be returned if lost. We will continue to hang the lost property at the front of the school for the next week. Any unclaimed items after this will be donated if they do not have your child's name on them.

Scripture

Scripture has started again for children in 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 classes who have nominated to participate in scripture.

We welcome back Rob and Belinda Owers as our scripture teachers. They will teach scripture each Tuesday.

Important Dates / Information

School Banking - Banking day is Friday morning. Please hand your banking book into the school office. See office if you require information on how to set up an account

Parent on line payments (POP) - are made through our website - www.kapooka-p.schools.gov.edu.au
Access the "Make a Payment" tab and complete details.

School APP– SZAPP

Kapooka Public School use SZAPP to communicate messages and information to parents. Please download from the APP Store for either iPhone or Android and link to KPS.

P&C Uniform shop - Uniforms are ordered through the 'My School Connect' APP. This can be downloaded from your APP or Play Store.

DSM News

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope you all had a wonderful and restful holiday. Just a little reminder again, that once you have been notified of a posting, deployment, attachments or courses that will take you away from home for a period of time, to please inform the school. This is important so we can support your child/ren in times of absence. This term I will be holding Friendship, Social Skills and Well-Being groups. If you would like your child/ren to attend, please get in touch and let me know. Last term we held our Tyler Turtle Group for Parental Separation for our younger children. The girls had a great time and loved the story of Tyler Turtle and how brave he was when his Mum had to go away. The girls made great connections with Tyler and their own experiences when their own Mum's and Dad's had to go away. The girls went home with their own Tyler Turtle book and a jar of bubbles, just like Tyler.



If you have any shoe boxes from holiday shopping, I would love to take them off your hands. Please send them in with your child/ren and they can pass them onto me. Thank you.

Warm regards

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CBCA Book Week
**CURIOUS CREATURES,
WILD MINDS**
October 17-23 2020
#CBCA2020

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THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

The poster features a vibrant illustration of various colorful creatures including a pink dinosaur, a blue dragon, a yellow and blue striped worm, and a blue fish. The text is in bold, colorful fonts, and the date is written on a green banner. The logo of The Children's Book Council of Australia is in the bottom right corner.



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