Dates to Remember

**August**

*Tuesday 9th* – Swimming
  Rammo Delegation Depart

*Thursday 11th* – Swimming - Final
  Kmotion

*Thursday 18th* – Kmotion

*Friday 19th* – China School Disco

*Thursday 25th* – Kmotion

*Friday 26th* – Rammo Delegation Return

*Tuesday 30th* – PFA Hot Chip Recess Break
Ramingining Delegation

On Tuesday night at 5.00PM, a bus full of very excited families, staff and students will depart from our school for the airport. Kahlani Hutchinson, Kody Cummins, Daniel Cliff, Kealy White, Nikita Hosemans, Emily Anderson, Violet Rech-Ellery, Indiana Flint, Kaylee Logiudice, Megan Pearton, Ross Woolger and I can’t wait to experience such a trip full of amazing experiences, with the highlight being our time spent in the community of Ramingining. On their return to school, the students will visit every classroom to share their experiences. Jutta Burgstahler will move from her role as literacy intervention teacher to take Ross’ grade, Sarah Arrowsmith will be teaching Megan’s grade. Meredith Smith, Leading Teacher, will step into the office and keep the ship steering in the right direction. Her grade will be taught by Vida or Mrs S.

Ramingining Visitors

It is now confirmed that a group of Yolgnu children from Ramingining School and staff will be visiting our school community in September. The group will arrive in Melbourne on Friday 2nd September 2016 and leave the following Sunday on the 11th September 2016. Please find detailed below, advance warning of dates and activities to which all of our school community are invited (except the zoo excursion which is for grade 5 students only):

- Sunday September 4th 2016 – Luna Park
- Tuesday 6th September 2016 - Casey ARC from 3.30PM the wave pool followed by tea at Macca’s Narre Warren
- Wednesday 7th September 2016 - Zoo Excursion – grade 5 students
- Thursday 8th September 2016 – BBQ tea for school community from 5.30PM
- Friday 9th September 2016 – Farewell Assembly 2.30PM
- Sunday 11th September 2016 – farewell from the airport

Please keep your eye on the website and in future newsletters for the details closer to the dates.

Respect

Every day I am very proud to witness so many levels of respect that are displayed within our school. I would like to thank our parent community for the support that you constantly give the school in its endeavours to generate what some would call ‘the good old fashioned value’ of respect. Showing respect takes place in many ways – from holding a door open, stepping aside and allowing an adult to move through to the tone and manner in which we speak to other people. Many of the children in today’s society always expect to have the last say, to question anybody in authority and to blame others for their actions. Children should be encouraged to accept responsibility for their behaviour, to display self-discipline and above all, self-respect.

The quickest pathway to success occurs when the school and parents walk hand in hand in the one direction. It is appreciated by us that many of you reinforce the meaning of respect at home with your children.

And finally….. my apologies for the newsletter being late. It may have been Fabulous Friday for the students but for me it was just Crazy Friday!!!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish the following students and staff a very Happy Birthday.

Students:  
Paul VanDenHelm  
Makenzie Fox-Strucelj  
Rohan Osterlund  
Cohen Maunder  
Marcus Trnka  
Ethan Mason-Pell

Staff:  

NEW MENU – Don’t forget the 2016 Menu has been sent home, if you misplace and need another copy please go to the office they are NOT available at the canteen  
***Brown Paper are FREE of charge***

Canteen News  
*LOL’s have been discontinued but are replaced with GLEE Berry or Blackcurrant flavour

Reminder  
We are receiving New Zealand coins as payment for purchases,  
NO foreign currency can be accepted as the bank does not accept it therefore it is a loss for the school.  
QKR – Please direct all questions about QKR and prices to the office staff
Cockatoo Primary School would like to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors who support our Breaky Club weekly, without your generous support Breaky Club would find it hard to operate. We would also like to thank Paul & Brett VanDenHelm for delivering the bread every morning.

Cockatoo IGA  Cockatoo Bakery
Avonsleigh Church of Christ

What’s happening next week…

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To Contact O.S.H.C. call the School Office on 5968 8017 between 8.30am and 4.30pm or ring 0408 566 957 or 5968 0256 at all other times. Enrolment Forms For 2015 are available at the office or Out of School Hours Care
Maths Curriculum Day

Reflect on current practice

Set targets for future improvement

Everyone got ideas from the day
PFA Page

* Cadbury Chocolates Fundraiser Starts This Week
* Hot Chip / Drink Break Tuesday 30th August
* Fathers Day Stall Thursday 1st September
* Kids Artwork Fundraiser this term

PFA are running a fantastic Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. Your family will be sent one box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell. Selling price for the chocolates is $1.00 each or 5 for $5.00. There is a collection envelope in each box of chocolates to place your money. This price is excellent value, and all profits will go to the students at our school. We suggest you could sell them to family members, friends, neighbors, or take them to your workplace. If children are selling the chocolates – please make sure they are adequately supervised. The money from the sale of the box of chocolates ($50.00) is to be returned to the Office by Thursday 25th August.

If you would like extra boxes of Cadbury Chocolates to sell, please ask at the Office. PFA will be giving a prize to the Student who sells the most Cadbury Chocolates & returns the money to the Office by Thursday 25th August.

PFA Bucket of Hot Chips & Cold Drink Break

We’re fundraising this term with a “Freshly Cooked Bucket of Hot Chips & Cold Drink” on Tuesday 30th August. Students will be able to purchase a cold drink (milo, cordial or water) and a freshly cooked bucket of hot chips for $4.00. Please fill out the order form & get it back to the Office by Monday 29th August.

Our Fathers Day Stall will be held Thursday 1st September. We have already started sourcing special products from within Australia, and from all over the world so the students can get their Dads, Grandpas, Pops, Special Person something wonderful for Fathers Day.

The Kids Artwork Fundraiser will be held a bit earlier this year, to help you plan & get organized for your Christmas list. There will be Calenders, Diaries, Notebooks, Mouse Mats all with your own childs artwork professionally printed on them. Wendy Dene has already done lots and lots of work with the students to make sure their artwork is absolutely stunning...... Thankyou Wendy ☺☺ ☺☺

REMINDER

In the past week we have had a number of slips and spills in the playground resulting in wet dirty clothes. Can we please ask that you supply a change of clothes in case of any little accidents.
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The RACV Energy Breakthrough is an exciting program designed to provide opportunities for students, teachers, parents and local industry to work together to design and construct a vehicle, a machine or innovation in technology that will represent an ‘energy breakthrough’.

THE CHALLENGE

THE SPONSORS

By sponsoring our team you are not only helping our children advance as a team you are also taking part in a fantastic event that encourages participants to examine and use the latest technology while considering its impact on the environment. Our aim is to raise enough funding to improve the quality and safety of our vehicle for now and for future events. All contributions made to our team no matter the amount will be greatly appreciated and all sponsors will be advertised and acknowledged in appreciation of their support.

THE AIM

The Energy Breakthrough aims to:
- Provide an excellent technology project for students from Prep to VCE level
- Encourage young people to explore solutions to environmental and transport issues
- Provide an opportunity for schools and communities to work and learn together
- Provide an opportunity for women and girls to participate in an area that has traditionally been a ‘male’ dominated area of the curriculum
- Be a fun program with real world challenges
- Offer students opportunities to explore and address vehicle design, driving skills and vehicle and passenger safety issues.
100 days of school 2016
Mail Order Eftpos Credit Payment

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Please Note: $10.00 minimum

COCKATOO PRIMARY SCHOOL

ABSENCE NOTE

Name of Student: ........................................................................
Date of Absence:......./....... to ........../......../........
Name of Grade Teacher: ..............................................................
Reason for Absence:
☐ Fire Plan Activation ☐ Medical Appointment
☐ Illness ☐ Dental Appointment
☐ Head Lice ☐ Parent Choice (Family Reasons)
☐ Holiday ☐ Hospital Admission
☐ Other - Please list ........................................................................

Signature of Parent or Guardian: ....................................................
Date: ....../......./......

It is the parent’s responsibility to inform the school of the reason for a student’s absence. A satisfactory reason must be given; otherwise it will become a matter for the School Attendance Officer to deal with. Relevant legislation: The Education Act 1958 section 53(3), Community Services Act 1970 section 74(b), 74(e), 74(g).

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# The Hills Challenge

**Cross Country Team Competition**

at Mountain Road Reserve, Cockatoo

**Saturday 13th August**

Registrations from 8:30 til 9:45am

Events Start 10:00am

Cost: $5 per athlete

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All runners results go towards the team score

Winning club gets their name on the Hills Cross Country Challenge shield.

**Warning:** This is a rough and tough cross country course, with steep hills, thick grass, mud and creek crossings – all good cross country fun.

**Enquiries** – KATIE 0418 322 237 or LISA 0408 338 724

Canteen, BBQ and Real Coffee available on the day

**Pre register** at cockatoo@lavic.com.au
KMOTION @ ST LUKE'S

An Afterschool Program full of fun,

THURSDAYS 3:30 – 5:30PM

FREE

OPEN TO ALL Foundation to Grade 6

6 weeks 28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Aug & 1st Sept

HCSI Hills Community Strengthening Initiative

Anglicare Victoria

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Academic Awards
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Student of the Month

Confidence
Sports Awards

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