Cockatoo

A Great Place To Be!

NO. 6                                                    Friday March 11th 2016

Dates to Remember

March

Monday 14th  Labour Day - No School Today
Wednesday 16th  No school for ALL Foundation Students
Thursday 17th  School Banking
Tuesday 22nd  PFA Popcorn Recess Snack
Wednesday 23rd  Foundation Students Attend Full Day
Thursday 24th  Last Day Term 1 – 2:30pm Dismissal
               No School Banking today
Friday 25th  Good Friday
Sunday 27th  Easter Sunday

April

Monday 11th  First Day of Term 2. School commences 9.00am
Thursday 14th  School Banking
Tuesday 19th  PFA Popcorn Recess Snack
Thursday 21st  EDEC Aths Day  *Date Change
          School Banking

Monday 25th  ANZAC Day – No School Today

Tuesday 26th  Grade 5/6 Camp Forest Lodge – Depart

Thursday 28th  School Banking

Friday 29th  Grade 5/6 Camp Forest Lodge - Return

May

Thursday 5th  School Banking

Thursday 12th  School Banking

Thursday 19th  Alpha Dental Visit  *Date Change
          School Banking

Friday 20th  Alpha Dental Visit  *Date Change

Thursday 26th  School Banking
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Cody Cummins, Paige Baguley, Gemma Baguley, Abbey Rozenboom and Tanesha Gelastopoulos for their massive efforts at the regional swimming trials on Monday where the following results were obtained:

**Cody** - 18th butterfly

**Gemma** - 12th freestyle and 14th in the butterfly

**Paige, Gemma, Abbey and Tanesha** - 10th in the relay.

Whilst the students did not place, to achieve the results that they have at such a high level is awesome!

Congratulations to **Rohan Osterlund, Gerard Sweeney** and **Jayden Francois** for their ‘promotions’ within our school’s leadership roles. Due to a school captaincy vacancy the following new roles eventuated:

- **Rohan Osterlund** ‘promoted’ from Vice School Captain to School Captain
- **Gerard Sweeney** ‘promoted’ from Bailey House Captain to Vice School Captain
- **Jayden Francois** ‘promoted’ from Bailey Vice Captain to Bailey House Captain

There is still a vacancy for Bailey Vice Captain to fill. The Bailey House teachers will call a house meeting next week at which the students will nominate a suitable candidate to fill this role.

**Changes of Advertised Dates**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the following events have had changes of dates:

- EDEC Aths Sports will now be held on April 21st 2016.
- Alpha dental van will attend our school on May 19th and 20th 2016.
If you are eligible and have not yet already been to the office and filled in a CSEF form please do so by Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March.

Thank you

\textbf{HAPPY BIRTHDAY}

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

\textbf{Students:}  \hspace{2cm}  \textbf{Staff:}

\begin{itemize}
  \item Kiarna Frankland  \hspace{1cm}  Tim Dewar
  \item Emily Anderson
  \item Max Plaggemars
  \item Tarlia Logiudice
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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

18.03.2016 Melanie Maher
14.04.2016 Sarah Arrowsmith
28.04.2016 Natalie Reid

**RETURN SLIP**

**SICK BAY HELPERS WANTED**

Dear Parents,
If you are willing to help the school by stripping the beds, making them and washing the linen from the Sick Bay on a Friday and returning the linen the next week, please complete this slip so that we can make up a roster for the year.

I am willing to be on the Sick Bay Roster.

Name: ..............................................

Phone: ........................................

Eldest Child: ....................................

Grade: .............
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

Canteen News

Discontinued:
The following items are out of stock until further notice.
- Anacondas have been discontinued and have been replaced with Mega Snakes $1.00 each
- Raspberry Licorice Straps are discontinued

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. Menu – A new menu is in progress….Watch this space!!

We would like to thank our continued support from:
Cockatoo IGA and Cockatoo Bakery
Thankyou to everyone who came along to Cockatoo Country Market Twilight Birthday Market on Saturday 5th March. We sold freshly cooked corn cobs, jacket potatoes, steamed dim sims, cold drinks and fairy floss & we completely sold out. Thankyou for your support 😊

We have been very busy collecting all sorts of amazing gifts and vouchers for the Raffle at this years’ School Carnival on Saturday 19th March from 12 ‘til 6pm. We have lots of hampers, books, tools, homewares, toys, Breakfast vouchers from Zagames in Berwick, Cardinia Life Family Swim Passes, Coles Gift Vouchers, Kemizo Lasertag Vouchers, Zagames Boronia Dinner Vouchers, Shavans In Pakenham Dinner Vouchers, Spotlight Gift Card, Metro Cinema Boronia Movie Passes, Shanikas in Pakenham Dinner Vouchers, Roller City Family Passes, Phillip Island Nature Park 3 Park Pass, Dinner Voucher from Emporers Delight Chinese Restaurant in Pakenham, 90 Minute Lesson & Trail Ride from the Victorian Equestrian Centre, Cardinia Life 3 Month Health & Wellness Membership, Lisa Angus Photography Voucher, Studio Star Photography Voucher to name just a few.....

The raffle will be drawn every half hour at the Carnival, we have soooooo many things to give away this year, you have a great chance of winning a fantastic prize.

Get your tickets for $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00. Sheets of Raffle Tickets are attached, with additional tickets available from the Office.

You have to be in it to win it !!!!!
Rides at the Carnival on Saturday 19th March

Rock Climbing Wall

The **Mobile Rock Climbing Wall** is the biggest and first in Victoria, a unique experience for the whole family. Climbing walls are a creative and innovative attraction, they are an ideal learning tool, that is both challenging and fun, offering a realistic ghostgum, waterfall sculpture and rocks to climb. Getting to the top and ringing the bell lets everyone know you made it. When you want to come down just sit back and let the descender lower you down in safety. Adults and children enjoy a controlled safe environment to experience the feeling of rock climbing.

Everyone will want to climb again and again.

Features of the **Rock Climbing wall**:  
* Takes up to five climbers at one time  
* Has five different climbs  
* Has almost 60 square metres of climbing surface  
* Is 8 metres high

Climbers of all ages can enjoy the experience, with a minimum age of 5, and a minimum height of 1.2m

Giant Slide & Jumping Castle

Would you like to **play on the giant slide, or bounce in the Jumping Castle**? This slide is over 2 storeys high, and one half will be for older students, and the other half for junior students. Come along and race your friends down the slide. You must be 5 years old to play on the giant slide and jumping castle.
Bungy Run

The Bungy Run is great entertainment fun allowing you to test your strength and endurance against your friends. You must be 5 years old to go on the Bungy Run.

Pedestal Joust

Looking for your next Adrenalin Rush? Challenge yourself, classmates, and friends on this exciting Pedestal Joust. Loads of fun for everyone. You need to be 5 years old to Joust.

Super Strike

Test your strength with the Super Strike. Compete with your friends to find out who really is the strongest. Are you the strongest?
The Big Splash - Dunking Machine

Who would like to tip a bucket of water over their teachers head at the Carnival on Saturday 19th March?
With the Big Splash Dunking Bucket you can….

Test your skills under pressure as you try to hit the target and drench your teacher sitting below the bucket. Will it tip? Will they get wet?

Have a go and find out for yourself.

Drown your teacher…. OH YEAH!

What Is The 5c “A – Thon”?

The 5c Challenge encourages everyone to bring in as many 5c pieces as you can find lying around the house, in the car, fallen between the seats in the lounge etc. (with parents/carers permission of course!)

Would you like to see Iona get dunked???

Iona has agreed to have a turn if we can raise $2000.00…. there has already been a lot of money pledged to dunk Iona, so bring along your .5c pieces and put them in the jar in your classroom. The grade that raises the most money to dunk Iona will win a “hot chip lunch day” for their whole grade.

The other Teachers participating are:

Mrs. Boucher , Mrs. Hermannsen, Little Sarah, Tim Stapleton and Tim Dewar.

Please bring along your .5c pieces to put in the jar in your grade, we really, really, really want to dunk Iona….. 😊😊😊
Ride Bands

All these rides are included in the pre-purchased ride band price of $25.00. You can purchase your Ride Bands at the Office until 4pm on Friday 18th March. At the Carnival on Saturday 19th March individual Ride Tickets will be $5.00 each and Ride Bands purchased on the day will be $35.00

Save yourself some money and pre-purchase your Ride Bands from the Office for $25.00

That’s great value; you can go on the Rides as many times as you want, all day at the Carnival for just $25.00

To all our Home Chefs out there….. if you’re into making preserves, jams, chutneys, sauces, pickles etc please set aside a few bottles / jars of your produce for our Carnival this year. We plan to have a “homemade” stall and we would really appreciate your donation. We’re already off to a good start with a few home-made preserves, but we need lots, lots more. We also need cakes, slices, cookies, and anything else yummy you or your friends and family can make for our “homemade treats” stall.

♫♩♩♩ Do you want to enter Cockatoo Idol at the Carnival? ♩♩♩ Have you started practicing your act? You need to fill out the Booking Form available at the Office and sent home with the Carnival Rosters. Each participant in Idol will need to pay a $3.00 application fee with their Booking Form.

Do you have any old crockery at home??????
We need old plates both large and small, bowls, cups, saucers and mugs for a stall at the Carnival this year. We don’t want your good crockery….. we want the old chipped or cracked stuff (not broken please). Send it into School, or drop it in to the Office.

Does anyone have any cricket balls they can donate to School? They don’t need to be new, just as long as they are still intact. Cricket balls are required for an exciting game / stall at this years Carnival, and we need approximately 20. Please send them along to the Office.

Rosters were sent home earlier this week. Please come along 10 minutes early for your rostered time to help with an easy changeover.

Thanks!

Cockatoo Primary School No 3535. Website – www.cockatoops.vic.edu.au
What have our new Foundation students been up to??

We have had a busy few weeks settling into school routines and expectations, the children have been working extremely well and have impressed us at how smoothly they have adapted to life within the classroom. We have also been having a LOT of fun!!!!

Responsible Pet Ownership

On Thursday 3rd March we had a visit from Sandra and Miller who came to talk to us about responsible pet ownership. We learnt how to recognise happy and sad animals, how to approach a dog when wanting to have a pat and how to keep our animals happy and healthy. We learnt these skills through singing, dancing, a story on the Interactive Whiteboard and some children got to have a practice at using their newly learnt skills to pat Miller the dog.

The Life Cycle of a Frog

This term, for our inquiry unit we have been studying frogs and the stages of a frog lifecycle. To encourage the inquiry process within the children we spent the morning rotating through hands on activity stations which intended to replicate each stage of the lifecycle. We used our senses to explore through the activities which involved water beads, tinned spaghetti, scooter boards, tail tag and frog noises.

We have a HUGE thank-you to our parent helpers Louise Harris, Karen Browne and Amanda Flint who were able to spend the morning with us and also to our other wonderful helpers who offered us support to run a successful morning. We would also like to thank the many donations of odd socks we received which allowed the children to paint them and make sock puppets.
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Please Note: $10.00 minimum
Qkr! is coming to Cockatoo Primary School

The new Qkr! app is now up and running here at Cockatoo Primary School. Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply scan the QR code on the left using the Qkr! Code scanner or type COCKATOO after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr!, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Cockatoo Primary School in future to make payments even easier. You can purchase ADD WHAT YOU WANT HERE from the commencement of Term 1 2016 using Qkr! to make payments immediately, so why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr! - all feedback to the school office is very welcome. More information will follow – both this year and next.

SCAN THIS CODE ON Qkr!
Student Achievements 2016

Cricket:
- State Tryout
- Made it to State Final

Reading Nights
- Foundation, 1 & 2
- 3 & 4

2nd Regional 100mt
Made it to State Final