

**COCKATOO PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

Cockatoo

A Great Place To Be!

NO. 26

Friday August 28th 2015

Dates to Remember

- Saturday 29th August* *Ramo Delegation Return*
- Thursday 3rd September* *Father's Day Stall*
Final KMOTION for term 3
- Friday 4th September* *Ramingining Mob Arrive*
- Sunday 6th September* *Luna Park with Rammo Mob*
- Monday 7th September* *World Vision Footy Day*
Community BBQ starting 5:30pm
- Wednesday 9th September* *Grade 5/6 Girls Footy Day*
- Friday 11th September* *Farewell assembly for Ramo Mob 2:30pm*
- Sunday 13th September* *Ramingining Mob Leave*
- Tuesday 15th September* *China Delegation Leave*
- Friday 18th September* *Grade 3/4 Kirth Kiln Excursion*
- Last Day of TERM 3 – 2:30pm Dismissal***
- Monday 28th September* *China Delegation Return*
- Monday 5th October* *First Day of Term 4*

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Ramingining – a brief background

We are very proud of our exciting cultural exchange program that has been running at the school for twenty two years.

The program came to fruition as a result of the assistant principal in 1992 when visiting his daughter in Darwin, called into the NT Education Department to request a match up with a school in the territory. That same day the principal of Ramingining School rang the Education Department in Darwin and asked to be put into contact with anyone from 'down south' who may have been interested in linking up. and so the relationship began! The two schools made contact and an incredible journey started.

Our sister school is in Ramingining, on the Arnhem Land escarpment in the Northern Territory 600kms due west of Darwin. To visit this area special permission needs to be gained from the Ramingining Land Council as the community is closed to visitors, particularly balandas (non indigenous people). We have been very privileged to have been visiting this community since 1993. Our school community has hosted visits from Ramingining since 1997 and for some of the indigenous students, these visits are their first experience outside their local community.

The visit to Ramingining has always been accessed by a maximum of nine students and three staff due to the remoteness of the environment and the nature of the activities undertaken during the visit. The activities are guided by the elders of the community in conjunction with the Ramingining Education Centre and, consequently, it would be offensive to the community to refuse to participate in any activity planned for us during our visit. Activities are based on the seasons and vary according to the preceding weather conditions which affect the 'bush tucker' available. Typically, groups have been long neck turtle hunting in shallow billabongs, mud crabbing on the mud flats amongst the mangroves on the edge of Arafura Sea, yam gathering, or long buk (shellfish) collecting. Each year the boys collect the specific wood to make spears whilst the girls gather the leaves of the pandanus plant to dye, dry and then weave into baskets.

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News from Ramingining

The Cockatoo 'mob' is having a wonderful time in Ramingining experiencing many aspects of Yolgnu culture. Last weekend the group went camping at Dhamala, on the edge of the Arafura Sea. Part of their time at Dhamala was spent scrambling across the mangrove roots seeking out the home of the elusive mud crab. The group has been to Gutchi to experience the thrill of catching a huge 'barra' within seconds of the line being tossed into the water. The homelands of Yathalmarra, Ring and Dabbla were all visited. The boys used special spear making wood and made their spears whilst the girls learned the art of weaving pandanus leaves into baskets.

The group visited classrooms from kindergarten through to year 6. Many friendships were made and for Sam, Shane and Ross, friendships renewed.

Sam, Ross and Shane have done nothing but praise the children for their superb behavior, getting along and their responsible attitudes. The nine grade five children, Vanessa Dewar, Jayden Francois, Briana Menere, Taleisha Rech-Ellery, Hannah Prout, Abbey Richardson, Gerard Sweeney, Maddison Young and Abbey Rozenboom have been outstanding representatives of our school community.

We are looking forward to their return to school on Monday morning!

Ramo Mob Comes to Cockatoo

On Friday night, September 4th we will welcome the Ramo Mob to our school.

Members from our school community are warmly invited to join the 2015 Ramingining delegation at

- Luna Park from 11.00AM on Sunday 6th September 2015
- The school community BBQ on Monday 7th September commencing at 5.30PM – please BYO everything.
- Casey ARC for a swim in the wave pool immediately after school and for tea at McDonalds in Narre Warren following the swim on Tuesday 8th September
- Farewell assembly at 2.30PM on Friday 11th September 2015.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Students:

Tahlia Blackwell

Jackson Ritchie

Nikita Hosemans

Dylan Buckleigh

Staff:

Wendy Dene

Karen Saunders



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

What's happening next week.....

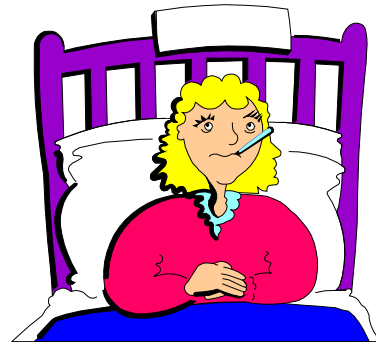
<p>Topic of the week: Fathers Day</p>	<p>week 8 31/8-4/9</p>	 <p>Monday: Cooking. Mini chocolate ripple cake</p>	<p>Tuesday: Craft/Free Play Shrinky key chains</p>	<p>Wednesday: Sport</p>	<p>Thursday: Craft/Free Play Shrinky key chains</p>	<p>Friday: Computers</p>	

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



SICK BAY DUTY

11.09.2015 Clair Dunbar
09.10.2015 Bindie Ritchie



CANTEEN ROSTER



Monday **Open**
Tuesday **CLOSED**
Wednesday **Open**
Thursday **Open**
Friday **Open**

**Canteen Duty commences
at 10.30am and runs
until approximately
2.00 – 2.30pm.**

Help Required

No helpers are rostered, but feel free to drop in anytime and give a helping hand.

Canteen News

Tomato sauce is included in the pricing; if you ***DON'T*** want sauce please write this on your order

- ❖ As end of term nears the canteen will be running perishable items down therefore some stock may not be available.
- ❖ Slushies will be unavailable from next week but they will be back with new exciting flavours next term.

NOTE

**Classic Popcorn has been discontinued.
We now stock COBBS Popcorn.
Larger bag.
Cobbs Popcorn \$1.60
Fandangles are now \$1.60**

COCKATOO PRIMARY SCHOOL

ABSENCE NOTE



Name of Student:

Date of Absence:...../..... to/...../.....

Name of Grade Teacher:

Reason for Absence:

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Fire Plan Activation

Illness

Head Lice

Holiday

Other - Please list

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<input type="checkbox"/>
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Medical Appointment

Dental Appointment

Parent Choice (Family Reasons)

Hospital Admission

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(c), 74(g).

Return of Spare Clothes

In the past few weeks we have had a number of slips and falls in the mud & or puddles, due to this our spare clothes pile(especially size 8-10) is getting very low. If your child has come home with spare clothes could you please return them to the office a.s.a.p. Thank You





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IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL!

REMINDER STUDENT MESSAGES



Please ring all urgent
messages into the
Office before 3.15pm

Cockatoo Primary School No 3535.

PFA Page

- * Fathers Day Stall Thursday 3rd September (next Thursday)
- * Kids Artwork Fundraiser this term
- * Spinning Wheel / Grocery Item / Free Dress Day Friday 11th September

Thankyou to the Mums that helped out with the hot chip / drink day on Tuesday ☺



PFA ran a fantastic Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser this term.



The Cadbury Fundraiser **finished yesterday**... so please make sure you have returned your \$50 payment or any unsold chocolates if you have not done so already. The money outstanding is the profit for this fundraiser, and the funds have already been allocated to fulfil special requests from the teachers.

PFA will be awarding a prize to the Student who sells the most Cadbury Chocolates & has returned their money to the Office yesterday. The winner will be announced soon...



Our **fantastic Fathers Day Stall** will be held **Thursday 3rd September**.



We have ordered lots of amazing products from within Australia, and from all over the world so the students can get their Dads, Granpas, Pops, Special Person something wonderful for Fathers Day. Items will range between \$1 and \$10. **Please send your child along with their spending money & a plastic or carry bag to put their purchases in.**

Grades attend the Fathers Day Stall one at a time with their Teacher.

If there are any Mums or Dads out there who can help us set up the Fathers Day Stall on **Wednesday 3rd September from 2pm onwards we would really appreciate your help. If you're able to help Wednesday 3rd September from 2pm, Thursday 4th September from 9.15am 'til approx 11.30am or Friday 5th September from 1.20pm onwards please come along to the Brekky Club Room. We really do need your help to make sure these events can run for the kids at our school.**



PFA will hold a **Free Dress Spinning Wheel / Grocery Days** on

Friday 11th September in preparation for making hampers for our School Carnival (to be held 4th Term). Notes will be sent home soon.... Students can wear **free dress to School** in exchange for a **grocery / pantry item or items to the value of \$2.00** items could include canned goods, packets of pasta or biscuits, jars of food, sauce, jams and spreads, packet cakes, dried fruit, breakfast cereals, tea, coffee, milo, sugar, flour etc. **All items must have use by dates until at least 31.12.15. No fresh ingredients such as bread or milk please.**



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 ☺**



Student Achievements 2015



Auskick Participation 2015



Netta Netball Participation 2015

Auskick Coaches Awards & MCG





Cockatoo Dojo Perpetual Trophie

Reading Nights Foundation



Reading Nights Grade 1 & 2

Reading Nights Grade 3 & 4



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- Grey Street PS (Gippsland)

- Drouin PS (Gippsland)

- Bairnsdale PS (Gippsland)

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Kids Fun Run With Thomas 2015

Registration for The Kids Fun Run With Thomas 2015 is now open. The event will be held on Sunday 22 November. You can now go to www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au to register.

This year we will again be raising funds for the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre in Glen Waverley. This is such a worthy cause and it is wonderful to see Kids Running to help Kids on the day.

Thomas will be there tooting everyone on and there will be fun for all the family.

Thank you for your assistance.



The Earn and Learn wonderful opportunity 'earn' points that we one of the leading stores. These points across the school and get 'bonus' items that



We need your help set a target of 20,000

means that as of Wednesday the 15th of July, when the earn and learn program opens at all Woolworths stores we would love it if your family, extended family, neighbours' etc. could collect stickers for our school. These stickers can be sent to school, either on a sticker card or we will put them onto a card. The Earn and Learn program will run until Tuesday the 8th of September. This gives us 55 days to collect as many stickers as we can. We can do it!! We will let you know, via the website our weekly total. So make sure you start collecting the stickers. Remember every \$10 spent earns you a sticker.

program is a for our school to can redeem with school supply will be shared will allow levels to they would like.

though. We have points. Which

Thank you for your participation.
Sarah Wintle

KIDS! KIDS! KIDS!

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY!!

CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!!

Level 1 Camp- weekend Fri. 12th February - Sun. 14th February 2016

\$65 Full Fee*

(Also, Level 3 camp on Fri. 23rd - Sun 25th October 2015)

SAY NO TO
OVERCOMING



BULLYING!!
SHYNESS!!

* Commenced in Feb 2003, this

only- because it works! It does cause kids to be much more confident, and it does increase their self esteem!

camp has continued for one reason

* The Feb 16 camp is for new campers. In some cases we do accept new ones in the October camp if extenuating circumstances exist, but ring and ask about this if needed.

- See www.kidsofgold.org.au to see who we are, what we do, and to download a form for the Feb 16 camp, which started and

- Open to year olds in
- There are 4 is a Leadership Training level,



in the May 15 camp our first leaders came through from that level, after much hard work!

- All activities are fun activities, from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.
- Held at Lyrebird Park campsite, Beenak Rd Yellingbo- Melways 308 K10
- Cost of \$65 is subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.
- Contact Kids of Gold on 0418 170 027 (Jenny) or 9737 9475 (Gary) or 0415 427 396 9 (Gary) to hold a a place and/or find out more.

also has more on it about how the camp where it is in the beautiful Yarra Valley. Primary kids in Grades 4-6 in 2015(& 9 Grade 3).

levels kids can work through. The 4th level

and



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DETAILS/ BOOKINGS

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Huge Pre-loved Toy & Kid's Clothing Sale



**Saturday 12th Sept, 2015
9am to 12.30 pm**

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0418 597 089

**To sell clothes
contact Tanja**

0413 487 211



AUSSIE HOOPS

Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official junior game development program for children aged 5–10 years.

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN: From Sat. 22nd August - Sat. 14th November (10 weeks excl. holidays)

WHERE: Cockatoo Reserve Stadium Mountain Road, Cockatoo Mel Ref 311 J3; and/or Monbulk College Stadium David Hill Road, Monbulk Mel Ref 311 J3

TIME: 10:00am until 11:00am

COST: \$70 for new players
\$50 for returning players

All Participants Receive:

- 1 x Peak Aussie Hoops backpack
- 1 x Spalding size 5 Aussie Hoops basketball
- 1 x Peak Aussie Hoops reversible singlet.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Email: hoops@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au or juniors@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au

Detach and bring with cheque made payable to: Sherbrooke B.A., P.O. Box 1121, Upwey. 3158.

Name.....Age.....Birthdate.....Gender M/F

Address.....

Postcode.....Phone number.....What school do you attend?.....

Parents Names.....

Do you require any medication? Y / N If yes, for what condition?.....

Singlet size: 8 10 12 14 Email Address.....