



KOSSIE CAPERS # 18

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Kosciuszko Street Primary School acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

What's happening?

December

Wed 1st—Fri 3rd	P/1/2 Swimming
Wed 1st—Fri 3rd	Grade 3/4 Camp
Monday 6th	P/1/2 Swimming
Tuesday 7th	Statewide Transition Day
Wed 8th—Fri 10th	P/1/2 Swimming
Friday 10th	Whole School Colour Run
Wednesday 15th	Final Assembly 2:45pm
Friday 17th	Last Day of Term 4-finish at 1:30pm—No Buses

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In 2022 our grade structures will be Preps, Grade 1/2, Grade 3/4s and Grade 5/6s. This structure allows us to keep our class sizes low. Some teachers will be moving classrooms while others are moving into a different grade level and room.

We will be welcoming back Mrs Humphries and Miss Hill from family leave who will be working in the tutor program.

Mrs Stringer will be taking long service leave for the duration of 2022. We will be farewelling Ms Robinson, who will be taking a teaching position in Moe, Ms Deacon, Ms Albert, Ms Cannon, Ms Richardson and Ms Goodwin. Mrs Matthews has announced her retirement after many years at Kossie. I would like to thank each one of them for their contributions and commitment to our students and school community. They have all made a difference to our kids.

We are excited to welcome Mr Maynard, Ms Rowed and Mr Barrett to Kossie to replace Miss Robinson and Ms Deacon. We are hoping to meet them on Tuesday during the state wide transition.

Yesterday our grade 3/4 students and a heap of really cool staff (with the help of an ace parent) set sail for Waratah Beach Camp. Let's hope they have a brilliant time.

Have an ace weekend!
Chelsea Granger, Principal.

Grade	Room	Teacher
Prep	12	Ms Ross
Prep	11	Ms Rowed
1/2	10	Ms Wilson
1/2	9	Mr Tingay
1/2	14	Mr Barrett
1/2	15	Ms Salsbury
3/4	5	Ms Melhuish
3/4	6	Mr Fulton
3/4	1	Ms Barnes
3/4	8	Ms Hamilton
5/6	2	Mr Fry
5/6	3	Mr Maynard
5/6	4	Ms Adams
Art	17	Ms Missen
PE	Hall	Ms Xuereb & Ms Lovell
Kitchen	13	Ms Carter
Garden		



Yard Behaviour Awards

Congratulations to the children who received a Yard Raffle Award for the fortnight ending Friday 26th November. The following students received a prize of a icypole.

Junior:	Ruby Morrall P/1W Boyde Pilkington P/1T Zara Sizeland P/1T	Ryder Gretton P/1R William Johnson P/1T Natalia Leyden-Duval P/1W	Ray Missen P/1W Jasmine Rennie P/1D
Middle:	Ebony Jones 2/3H Freya Mastwyk 2/3H Morgan Coffey 2/3B	Cruz Pavich 2/3B Millie Winter 2/3B Saranya Mastwyk 2/3B	Courtney Coleman 2/3B Declan Brooks 2/3B
Senior:	Noah Booth 5/6S	Ashton May 5/6S	Jie Armstrong 4M

Breakfast Club

Due to COVID restrictions we will not be running breakfast club at the moment. We will advise you when these will resume. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



Snack Bar

The snack bar will be running on Mondays and Fridays during lunch. Icy poles will be for sale for \$1.00 each.

The snack bar will be located as follows:

Grade 4/5/6's - desk outside 2/3F

Grade 2/3's - outside the library doors

Prep/1's - undercover area by staffroom



Fundraising

The Christmas Raffle tickets were handed out to the eldest child in each family on Monday. Thank you to all staff members who have donated items to be used as prizes and to the families who have already purchased tickets. Extra raffle books are available at the office if more are needed.

Additionally, we would also like to mention that the school has fundraised \$725 through the hot dog lunch orders. Thank you to all children and families who purchased a lunch order and contributed to the school's fundraising.

Grade 3/4 Camp

The Grade 3/4 students are currently on camp at Waratah Bay. The buses are expected to be returning to school on Friday 3rd December between 2pm and 2:30pm. Students must be collected by a parent or other approved adults at this time from the school. Please note that this means bus travel home will not be appropriate.



BEACH CAMP P/L



Kossie Colour Run

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Kossie Colour Run 2021. We have raised a total of \$11,731! The Colour Run will be held on Friday the 10th of December, weather permitting. However, Monday 13th December has been set as a back up date in the event of extreme weather.

The Colour Run is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage in fun and fitness as each grade will have 15 minutes to run the obstacle course while being covered in colour powder.

Students who would like to run the course with powder are encouraged to wear a white shirt, as well as spare clothes and shoes as students will get wet!



Prep Transition Dates

The statewide transition day will be running on Tuesday December 7th. On this day, 2022 Prep students will be attending transition at Kossie from 9:30 until 10:45. During this time there will also be an information session hosted by Chelsea Granger in the library for parents who can attend. Most Grade 6 students on this day will be attending their 2022 High School.



Piano/Keyboard Lessons

Piano/Keyboard lessons are available during school hours. Lessons are provided by well known professional musician and music teacher Anton Fullerton.

Anton is a reputable teacher with over 30 years local teaching experience.

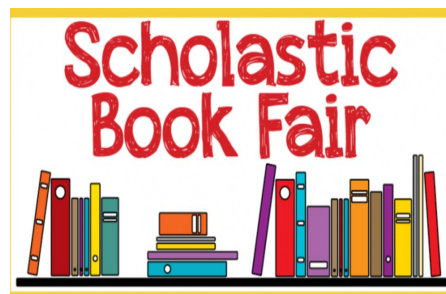
Please phone Anton to express your interest and secure a time slot for this term. Spaces are limited.

Phone: 0490 049 919.



Book Fair and Book Parade

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the families who supported our book fair. In addition, well done to all of the costume makers, designers and finders. All costumes looked amazing and the children had a fantastic time!



Resilient



Open to challenge

Respectful



Considerate of others

Responsible



Aware of our choices

Ready



Ready to learn





Traralgon Tennis Association Ball Children

Traralgon Tennis Association is calling for ball children for our men's challenger and women's ITF events.

These tournaments will run from Sunday January 02 to Sunday January 09, 2022, and are part of the lead in events to the Australian Open.

This is an exciting opportunity for any child who loves tennis or sport in general!!

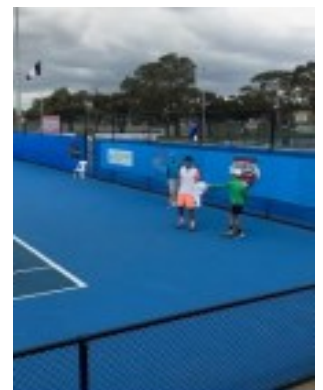
Ball children are an integral part of this event and are needed for all matches throughout the tournament. All children will be provided with a shirt, hat and lunch.

Children would be needed at the venue from 8:30am onwards.

A training session will be held on Saturday December 11th from midday for all those who can attend.

Contact Sue at sec@traralgontennis.com or 0448 551 610 to register your interest!!

Parent helpers are also very welcomed over the first six days to help with court rotations! Please let us know if you are available to help.



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