Father’s Day Celebrations

It was great to see so many Dads, Grandpa’s and other important role models in our students’ lives enjoying breakfast together on Friday 4th September.

A very special thank you to the Rotary Clubs of Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang for their time and providing the provisions for breakfast.
Fathers Day
Thank you to everyone who attended last Friday’s Father’s Day breakfast. It was great to see so many people sharing the morning with their children. I would like to acknowledge the amazing support from the Rotary Clubs of Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang who kindly donated the provisions for the breakfast and their time so very early in the morning.
I would also like to thank the members of our Community Liaison Team for their help on the morning and for organising our Father’s Day stall. We hope that all the Dads had a great Father’s Day and enjoyed their presents.

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition
Congratulations to Chelsea Haines (56P) and Ashly Rushton (34D) who represented our school at the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition last week. The standard of entries from other schools in the area was quite high and we are extremely proud of the effort of both girls. Chelsea has moved onto the next round to be held in October and we wish her all the best.

Division Athletics
We have been advised that the Cardinia Division Athletics will now be held at Casey Fields on Friday 9th October, 2015. Students selected to represent Koo Wee Rup PS will receive information next week that needs to be returned to school by Monday 5th October, 2015.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program
The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program has now closed. The program provides a great range of resources to schools and we would like to thank all our families who have been collecting the stickers. If you have any unfilled sheets or stickers at home, please get them to the office before the end of term.

Student Supervision - Before and After School
A reminder to parents that students should not be in the school yard before 8:40am. Teachers are on yard duty from 8:40-8:55am and from 3:15-3:30pm, outside of these times students are unsupervised.

Breakfast Club
Our final breakfast club for this year will be held from 8:15am Wednesday 16th September. I would like to thank Kerry Carroll, the other volunteers and our parent community who donated items for this program. With the assistance of the Department of Education, we hope to be able to offer this program across Terms 1 to 4 in 2016.

SunSmart Policy
In line with SunSmart recommendations School Council has ratified a new SunSmart Policy. Students will now be required to wear school approved hats from 1st September to 30th April. A copy of the new policy will be on our website next week.

Thank you
I would like to thank those parents and grandparents who answered our call for help on Tiqbiz last week. We can’t thank you enough for your help moving the mountain of mulch that had been delivered. Both playgrounds are looking fantastic.

Footy Day
On Friday 18th September we will be holding our annual Footy Parade. Parents and friends are invited to attend from 12:15pm for the parade and stay for lunch with their children from 12:45pm. Lunch order forms have already been sent home and need to be returned with payment on the day. Please see the office if you need another copy.

End of Term Dismissal
A reminder that students will be dismissed from school at 2:15pm Friday 18th September, 2015. I hope all our families have a safe and relaxing break. School returns 8:55am Monday 5th October, 2015.
Mr Price’s class has been studying the poem ‘My Country’ by Dorethea Mackellar and how the words created images. The students were inspired to create their own poems about Koo Wee Rup in the same style. The results as you can see are very impressive and show a deep understanding of using imagery in writing.

The wet rain paddocks
And rags to keep dry
My heart lays here otherwise
The sky is as blue as the deep sea
I play in the green under sky
My town, my home
I am an Australian girl
The houses and beauty
My loved ones too
The sizzling hot gold
Falls down on my town
And me too
The drains fill with drops of rain
But my town, my home stays the same.

By Ella 56P

Over a swamp
Lots of trees
Really wet sweet melodies
Grey like sky
A country town
Not too high
Great big grounds just for me.

By Mathew 56P

The swampy town of Victoria
The quiet farm land
Close to the city buzz
Close to the sandy shores
Close to the wild country
Close to the cold alpine mountain
Koo Wee Rup my home
Close to me
Koo Wee Rup

By Maddison 56P

I love the fields and farms
And all the nice tall trees
And all the country love is here right for me
I love all the blue skies
And all the beautiful shadows
So here in Koo Wee Rup
It’s the right place for me

By Rachel 56P
Congratulations to our Student of the Week Award winners: Jake 34D, Jacynta 12M, Tylah FM, Nakitah 12K, Jesse 56P, Lachlan 34D, Jesse 34P, Hayley 56C. Absent: Cooper 12K, Jan 12L.

Congratulations to our Principal’s Award Winners: Bianca 12K, Lily 34P and Nelson 56C.

What’s Happening
Next Assembly
Monday 14th September at 2:45pm
Foundation Transition
Monday 14th September at 2pm

Footy Day Parade
Friday 18th at 12:15pm

Term 3 Dismissal
Friday 18th at 2:15pm

Breakfast Club
Every Wednesday at 8:15am

Term 4 begins
8:55am Monday 5th October

Dear School communities,

As you would be aware OSHC Squad Koo Wee Rup will be starting up from the St Johns School Hall this year. I am happy to announce that we anticipate opening on the 5th of October 2015. Anyone who has shown interest in the past through enquiry or the expressions of interest forms your school has sent out will be contacted to see if you require further information or bookings.

We can be contacted on 0428768674 / 59971378 or email enquiries to wpcc.wootoo@bigpond.com

I am also excited to announce our service coordinator to you all Shae Reid. Shae is a Diploma qualified leader and has been in our organisation for in excess of 10 years. Shae is also studying her Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood). Shae is currently coordinator of our Cranbourne Centre and has previously coordinated our Koo Wee Rup Centre. Shae is really looking forward to joining our local community.

We will be looking to have a couple of “open days” during the upcoming September School holidays we will keep you posted with dates and times.

Regards,
Team OSHC Squad.