



## Principal's Message

### Michael Mclean

Congratulations to our students and community for making such a positive start to the school year. Everyone is working hard to make our school a great place for learning. I am impressed how calm and focused our students are this year.

Our Ready to Learn Program has started in Prep again this year and our prep students are participating in sessions to improve their gross and fine motor skills as well as organisational and interpersonal skills.

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of attending the grade 6 excursion to the city. We had a great day travelling to the city by train, visiting the National Gallery, Fitzroy Gardens and Parliament House.

Thank you to the grade 6 teachers and parent helpers that made this day such a success for our students.

#### School Crossing

Please note the Whitehorse Council has changed the parking zones at the front of the school. This includes moving the Bus Zone to be adjacent to the school oval and increasing the Kiss and Go area to include the old Bus Zone area. A disabled parking area will be established within the school carpark in the bay closest to the Delivery Zone.

A reminder to all school families of the importance of maintaining the 40 KMPH speed around the school area. The Whitehorse Council will have parking inspectors in attendance in the coming weeks. The inspectors will take photos of cars parking illegally. We have noticed at times, cars parking in the bus zone, parking on the school crossing and parking in the No Stopping zones. Betty would also like to remind all students and parents, if you need to cross Molbray Street, please use the crossing. This is the safest way across the street. We ask all staff, parents and students to model using the crossing, to encourage the students to be safe. Please also be aware that children cross the road in Kerrimuir Street.

We have the following parking signs in our area. To avoid a fine please make yourself aware of the signs and the rules that apply to each of them.

## Term 1 Diary Dates 2024

Mon 26/2 to Fri 8/3  
SWIMMING GR 1 & 2 , 5 & 6

Mon 19/02  
COMMUNITY WALK

Tues 12/03  
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS  
NO SCHOOL

Fri 15/03  
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Fri 22/03  
MOVIE NIGHT



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#### Kiss and Go

If there is a Kiss and Go sign you may park for 2 minutes in that zone and must stay in your



car

#### No parking signs

If there is a 'no parking' sign, you can stop for 2 minutes in that area:

- if you are picking up or dropping off passengers or goods
- you stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

If you stop in, or partly in, an area showing a no parking sign and you are not picking up or dropping off passengers or goods, you are considered to be parked and can be fined. This is the case even if you stay with your vehicle.



#### No stopping signs

If there is a 'no stopping' sign, you are not allowed to stop or park your car in, or partly in, that area for any reason. Dropping off or picking up passengers or goods in a 'no stopping' area is not permitted.



#### Bus zone

Only public buses can park or stop in a bus zone.



Dear families,

We remind our school community of our expectations regarding taking photographs or videos.

From our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy (available on our website):

School performances, sporting events and other school approved activities:

Kerrimuir Primary School requests that parents/carers, students, and invited guests who photograph, film or record school activities only do so for their own personal use and do not publish the images in any form, including on social media, without the prior consent of persons whose children also appear in the images. Neither the school nor the Department own or control any images of students taken by parents/carers, students, or their invited guests at school activities. In addition, personal photography/filming must not:

- occur outside of these school events
- be done by people not attending an event with our school
- be done during recess/lunchtime from outside the school grounds

These measures are in place to promote the privacy and safety of our students and their families. Please share this important information with other family members, such as grandparents.

亲爱的家长，

我们希望提醒每一位关于本校拍摄照片或视频的规定，根据我校对学校表演、体育赛事和其他学校活动摄影、摄像和录音的政策（可在学校网站上找到）：

KERRIMUIR 小学要求家长/照顾者、学生和被邀请嘉宾拍摄或录制学校活动，这仅供个人使用，未经他人事先同意，不得以任何形式发布，包括不能在社交媒体上发布他人孩子也出现的照片。学校和教育部均不拥有和控制家长/照顾者、学生或其受邀嘉宾在学校活动中拍摄的任何学生照片。

此外，个人摄影/拍摄不得：

- 发生在学校活动之外
- 由未参加本校活动的人员进行
- 课间休息/午餐时间在校园外进行

这些措施旨在促进学生及其家人的隐私和安全。请与其他家庭成员（例如祖父母）分享此重要信息。

Everything you need to know about Kerrimuir Primary School

## Year Level Ambassadors (YLAs) in 2024

### What are Year Level Ambassadors?

YLAs are our designated parent representatives/helpers for each year level across our school. Their role includes welcoming new families, helping with communication, encouraging families to get involved in fundraising and social activities, and promoting friendships.

### What are the YLAs expected to do?

Our YLAs are asked to focus on three key responsibilities through the year:

- **Organise 2-3 social events for parents and/or families of their year level during the year**

These can be very simple events, such as a parent dinner or inviting families to come together for a play in the park after school, or YLAs can come up with their own ideas.

- **Make new families to the year level feel welcome.** It can be a little daunting for parents as well as children coming into a new school. A smile and greeting in the playground or a welcome email helps make new families feel connected to our school community. Prep YLAs may like to arrange a welcome morning tea on the first day of school after families drop off their children.
- **Assist the teachers with occasional, specific tasks on request.** Sometimes teachers need a hand with things like finding helpers or creating rosters for excursions or classroom reading. YLAs may be asked to assist with these sorts of things by the teaching team from time to time.

There are other optional things that YLAs may like to do, such as celebrating a teacher's birthday or organising a present at the end of the year.

### So what happens next?

Volunteers for the YLA roles in 2024 are asked to email their name, their child's name and class, as well as their contact number to [YLAadmin@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au](mailto:YLAadmin@kerrimuirps.vic.edu.au) to sign up. Throughout the year, YLAs will be encouraged to report any issues or provide any feedback they may have on how the roles are working to the Communications Subcommittee of the school council.

# BUDDIES

## Prep and Grade 5





**TENNIS LESSONS**  
Koonung Park Tennis Club

**Come & Try Tennis & Play a Sport For Life!**  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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EMAIL: [gctenniscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:gctenniscoaching@gmail.com)

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### Koonung Secondary College School Tours

Exploring options on your child's future education is very important.

At Koonung Secondary College, we welcome prospective parents and students to view our College in action. Weekly school tours running on Tuesday and Fridays at 9.15am

To reserve a place on one of our tours please register your name on the following **Trybooking** Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/1178349/sessions>

<https://www.koonung.vic.edu.au/>



**FREE**

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son  
1 John 4:10a

**FRIDAY NIGHT KIDS CLUB**

**Nunawading Gospel Hall**  
116 Junction Rd | 1st and 3rd Friday of each month  
Nunawading 3131 | 7.00pm - 8.30pm

**Singing**

**Bible Stories & Activities**

**Games**

**Craft**

Roger/Melissa 0407062507  
Ashton/Jennifer 0417378247  
[email@nunawadinggospelhall.org](mailto:email@nunawadinggospelhall.org)  
[nunawadinggospelhall.org](http://nunawadinggospelhall.org)

**All primary school aged children are welcome**  
*All activities are conducted according to child safe standards.*

## CHESS at Kerrimuir Primary School

Chess is the original and enduring "thought sport" played throughout the world and has many benefits for young people. These include improved cognitive skills as well as self confidence and resilience. With coaches who rank among the best players in the country our chess programs are tailored to suit the needs of all abilities.

**ENROL ONLINE NOW!**

**TRIALS AVAILABLE!**  
PLEASE CALL TO BOOK ONE IN



**WEDNESDAY, 1:40-2:40 PM**

**STARTS ON 7 FEB**

**\$210 FOR 8 SESSIONS**

**FOR YEARS 1-6**

**ROOM:** JUNIOR BUILDING 34  
(MR MATTHEW'S ROOM)

Scan or click the QR code to enrol online!





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## Join the adventure!

### Box Hill North Scout Group

Scouting is adventure, new skills, great friends and heaps of fun for ages 5-25. It's an adventure program that encourages life skills such as leadership, resilience, confidence, and working well with others.

Scouting is for everyone, boys and girls, young men and women - and parents. Scouting is an activity the whole family can enjoy together. **All are welcome!**

**Joey Scouts - Ages 5-8** Monday 5:45pm – 6:45pm  
**Cub Scouts - Ages 8-11** Monday 7:00pm – 8:30pm  
**Scouts - Ages 11-15** Tuesday 7:15pm – 9:15pm  
**Venturer Scouts - Ages 15-18** Wednesday 7:30pm – 9:30pm  
**Rover Scouts - Ages 18-25** Monday 7:30pm – 10:00pm



DONCASTER  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

# 2024 Open Night

Wednesday, 20 March

Session 1: 5.00pm

Session 2: 5.45pm



*Achieving excellence together*

Discover how the vision and approach of our Junior, Middle & Senior schools will maximise your child's learning outcomes.

**Bookings**  
are essential

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## College tours

Principal-led school tours are run regularly throughout the term. Visit [www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au](http://www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au) to book a session.

*Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Teamwork*

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