NEWSLETTER

Kersbrook Primary School

Number 12

Dates To Remember

South Korean Students Tues 31st July – Sat 18th August

Aboriginal Cultural Days 8th and 9th August

> Book Week Parade Tues 14th August

Disco Thursday 30th August

School Closure Day Friday 31st August OSHC Open

Pupil Free Day Monday 3rd September OSHC Open

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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Quiz Night – We are looking forward to our Quiz Night on Saturday 3rd November. All classes have now decided on the 'theme' of their basket and will be invited to donate items to fill their baskets. These baskets will be raffled or auctioned on the night. We also have some fantastic prizes in the pipe



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line and more information will follow soon from our hard working Fundraising committee. Basket themes are:- Room 1 "Special Treats" Room 2 "Garden" and Room 3 "Homewares".

Our South Korean students have arrived. They will be staying with us from Tuesday 31st July until Saturday 18th August. Our students benefit so much in so many ways from our Homestay students. I would like to thank our wonderful homestay families who have so generously opened their homes to these students. Some of the activities that we will be offering the whole school include Aboriginal culture on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th August. All students will be involved in a number of activities throughout the day including face painting, hand prints on canvas, storytelling as well as damper making (and eating). On Friday 10th August we will have Japanese Drummers perform at our school. All of these value added activities will be paid for by the school using funds that we receive from hosting the South Korean students. We have included a photo of the South Korean students in this newsletter.

Welcome Muy Jhou Moo - who joined our teaching staff at the beginning of this term. She will be teaching Japanese to all classes as well as some other subjects.

OSHC – the hand over process to Happy Haven has gone very smoothly. Please remember bookings and cancellations can be made by phoning 81555444. Happy Haven are able to provide full day care from 7.00am until 6.00pm for Friday 31st August and Monday 3rd September for our Pupil Free and School Closure Days. Please see flyers in this newsletter for more information.

Sporting Schools – Following on from Tennis and Soccer, this term we will be participating in Volleyball over 4 weeks with sessions for each class with qualified coaches from Volleyball South Australia.

Website - If you are seeking information about school or calendar events, it may be on our Website. Remember to visit: <u>https://www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au/about-us/canteen/</u>

Jill Gurner Principal

Welcome to our South Korean Students

Our South Korean students from Cheongju have settled in with our Homestay families and at school in Room 3. They are very happy to be here and learning about Australia. Under the wattle tree from left: Park So Yeon (Elly); Jo Yun Su (Anne); Ban Ji Hoo (Lena); Yeom Se Yeon (Rose); Kwan Myeong Ji (Layla); Kang Suk Won (Edward); Jang Hyeon Bin (Andy); and Kim Min Jun (Freddy).



Disco

Our fundraising committee have preparations well underway for our Disco on Thursday 30th August 6.30 to 8.30pm. Tickets are for pre purchase and the cut-off date is 22nd August, so please purchase tickets promptly from the front office. The cost is \$10 per students – see the flier in this newsletter.

The Committee is also looking for helpers to set-up and clean-up. If you can assist, please connect with Bec Thomas or one of our Fundraising Committee members or leave a message at the Front Office with your telephone number.

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Aboriginal Cultural Days

Did you know that the first evidence of cremation and funeral rites was at Lake Mungo near Mildura? Did you know that Aboriginal people were farmers? These significant advances in human civilisation were evident in Aboriginal populations in Australia who were trailblazers in technology and culture. We are fortunate that Aboriginal culture remains vibrant, alive and ever changing today. Our students will have the opportunity to learn more on 8th and 9th August and participate in lots of interesting activities which will broaden their knowledge of Aboriginal Australia. We reside on the land of the Peramangk people and respect their history and culture, which is still evident in our landscape today.

Canteen

Mondays - lunch orders. Please order before 8.45am on Mondays with a form and payment to front office. Pies and Sausage Rolls \$3 are available until Week 3 and from Week 4 Toasties for \$3.50.

Tuesdays and Thursdays Recess Only - Year 7 Fundraiser for Canberra Trip - Either Hash Brown or Garlic Bread 60 cents.

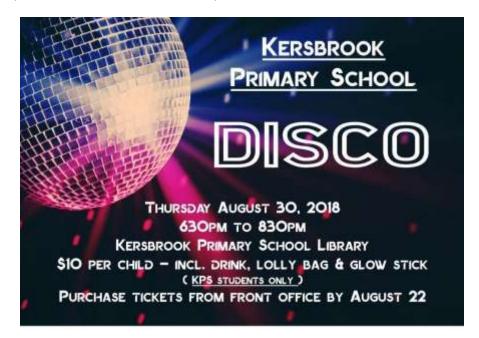
Fridays - Year 7s are offering Hotdogs for \$3.50 to fundraise for their Canberra Trip. Please submit your order form to front office before Friday as no orders can be taken on the day.

Health Care and Medication

Your child's health is important to us so please ensure that your medication plans are up to date and that you have provided us with advice and medication that is current. If you need a form to take to your Doctor you will find them on our website at: https://www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au/parent-information/health-care/

Playgroup Election Day BBQ

Playgroup did a great job with lots of delicious baked goodies available on their BBQ. We would like to extend a very big thank you to Gumeracha Butcher for their generosity in supporting this fundraiser. Over \$370 was raised on the day. Thanks to everyone who participated. Playgroup meets every Wednesday from 9.00am until 11.00am and welcome new pre-schoolers with Parents Grandparents or Carers.



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