

## Principal's Comments

### Assembly

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February we will have a whole school assembly for the presentation of the badges to School and House Captains. Following assembly we invite the parents of our captains to join them for Morning Tea.

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March there will be another whole school assembly to present badges to the Art, Music, Environment, Science, ICT and Library Monitors and Junior School Councillors.

### Student Wellbeing Officer

Next week we hope to welcome our second Student Wellbeing Officer Nancye Cottrell. Nancye will work with us on a Thursday and Robbie Boyle will continue working on a Monday. Both Robbie and Nancye will be out and about in the playground and will run some programs throughout the year. Students are able to have an informal chat with the SWOs but any student who meets more 'formally' with them will be sent home a slip and a request for parent consent to have any follow up conversations. Parents are able to contact either Robbie or Nancye.

### School Council Elections

Nominations for School Council closed at 4pm on Monday 16th February with the following persons nominated:

#### Parent Member Category:

Andrew Jones, Simon Cowan and Melanie Hedley

#### DET Member Category:

Karen Corrales and Kerry Legg

Due to insufficient parent members at the close of the nomination period, in accordance with DET guidelines, we have extended the timeline for close of nominations to Thursday 19th February 2015 at 4pm. Outstanding Parent Member vacancies are 2 x two year vacancy and 1x one year vacancy (due to resignation). Nomination and Self-Nomination forms are available from the office.

### School Council Meeting:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm and the Annual General Meeting is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm.

### Parent Teacher Getting to Know You Interviews

Thank you to parents and teachers for making yourselves available to share information about your child. Interviews Online will close for bookings on Friday 20th February at 4pm. If you haven't remembered to make a booking, there is still time.

### Family Movie Night—The Lego Movie



We still have tickets AVAILABLE for the Family Movie night this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February. It should be a really fun night with some great free activities. Gates open at 6.30pm and the movie will screen at 8:45pm. Entry on Friday evening is only via the front school gate in Karoo Road. Tickets will be available for purchase at the gate.

Irene Harding  
Principal

## 2015 Class Representatives

Class representatives is an initiative that was introduced at Karoo last year. Through the compilation of parent contact details, Class Reps help to enhance and promote parent involvement and sense of community within the class, year level and the school as a whole. The role of Class Rep can be shared throughout the year.

The roles of Class Reps include:

- Compiling a class contact list
- Assisting teacher with parent communication, for example, parent helper rosters
- Facilitate parent and family social catch ups, such as coffee mornings or dinners
- Relay school communication as required.

If you would like to be involved or find out more, please return the form overleaf, or alternately forms and more information will be available outside your child's classroom at the 'Getting to Know You' interviews.

## Karoo Calendar

### FEBRUARY 2015

#### Thursday 19th February

School Council Nominations  
close 4pm

#### Friday 20th February

Charisma Dance begins  
Family Movie Night—from 6:30pm  
(movie starts at 8:45pm)

#### Monday 23rd February

District Swimming Competition  
Prep Family Night and Picnic  
5—6:30pm

'Getting to Know You' interviews

#### Tuesday 24th February

Cyber Smarts sessions  
Cyber Smarts Parent Session—7pm  
'Getting to Know You' interviews

#### Wednesday 25th February

Cyber Smarts sessions

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Monday 23rd February

### Term Dates 2015

Term 1	28 Jan—27 Mar
Term 2	13 Apr—26 Jun
Term 3	13 Jul—18 Sept
Term 4	5 Oct—18 Dec

Reminder ...

**SCHOOL HATS ARE**



**COMPULSORY IN TERMS 1 & 4**

## VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

**All visitors** to the school must sign in and out at the office, and collect a green visitor's badge. These badges help the students and staff identify you as an 'authorised visitor'.

**Please remember to return the badge when you sign out.**



## STUDENT BANKING

Student banking day is **Monday**. Please ensure your deposit slip is completed and the money is secure in the folder. New folders and deposit books available if required.



## SCHOOL FOYER MONITOR

Featuring this week ...

Preps—First day of school



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## CLASS AWARDS



Prep— Year 2

**Week Ending—13h February, 2015**

**Level 1**—Kai F & Georgie B—Prep B, Joshua A & Ashlee R—Prep E, Jay K & Amber M—Prep T, Anaie R & Kayleigh C—Prep U.

**Level 2**—Seth C—1A, Dakota A & Rebecca W—1C, Elaine L—1J, Nicholas G & Chloe J—1M, Nicholas C & Zoe M—2B, Dexter W—2D, Max G & Mitchell H—2M, 2RD—The whole class.

P.E. : 1M and 2B



## LIBRARY CORNER

### Library Helpers

At Karoo Primary School our children are allowed to borrow four books at a time and love their extra borrowing privileges. As a result, the library staff are very busy and are asking for volunteers. If you have a spare half hour first thing in the morning to help us with the returns and re-shelving, we would love to hear from you. Please fill in the reply slip below and return it to the library or to the main office. Thankyou!

**Michelle Mitchell and Michelle Dodds  
Library**



## TIQBIZ ... RECEIVE SCHOOL NEWS VIA YOUR MOBILE OR PC

Follow the 4 easy steps and you'll be notified of our news, messages, events and communications.

- LOG-IN** : Open Tiqbiz and register/log-in.
- FIND**: Click the 'Find Boxes' and type Karoo Primary School into the search bar. Select us from the results.
- TICK**: Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you're connected.
- INBOX**: Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, news and events.

### Having trouble?

**Phone:**

Tiqbiz 9800 1489

**Email:**

team@tiqbiz.com



## Charisma Dance — For Years 1—3

Lunchtime dance lessons will again be offered to Karoo children, when over the course of a 4 week block they will be taught a dance and sing to the songs "Dear Mr Husband" and "Frozen". Charisma Dance will also be covering some fun dances and musical games. Lessons will be held in the gym, commencing this Friday 20th February and will run for 4 weeks. Permission forms are available at the office. Forms and \$25 payment are due back in the school office no later than 4pm on Thursday 19th February.

**Deb Thompson  
Dance Co-Ordinator**

## 2015 Class Representatives

Student name ..... Class .....

Parent Name ..... Phone number .....

Parent email: .....

Yes I am interested in taking on a Class Rep role

I would like more information

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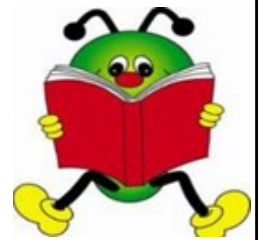
## LIBRARY PARENT HELPERS

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Day/s available (Please circle):**    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday

*Please note that unfortunately we cannot accommodate toddlers.*



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## NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

Eldest Students Name: ..... Grade: .....

Parent Name: ..... Email address: .....

I would like to receive the newsletter via email instead of a hard copy

I received it electronically last year and would like to continue to receive it by email

*Please return this form to the school office. Don't forget to update your email details with us if it changes.*



**MUSCILLO**  
TENNIS ACADEMY  
www.muscillotennisacademy.com.au

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EMAIL admin@muscillotennisacademy.com.au  
Eildon Park Tennis Club in Rowville

**2014 VIC TENNIS COACH of the Year**

*Hot Shots Tennis is perfect for kids!*

Smaller courts, lighter racquets and low-compression balls that don't bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for primary school-aged children.  
Tennis Australia qualified coaches.

**MLC HOT SHOTS tennis**  
AGES 3-18 YRS

MENTION THIS AD TO GET YOUR  
**FIRST TENNIS LESSON FREE PLUS  
A FREE TENNIS RACQUET PLUS  
A FREE T-SHIRT!**

\*\$2385/10163.APPD - Free racquet for 3-7yr olds 13/14 only, Discounted for other age groups



**ADULT CARDIO TENNIS**

Are you looking for a fun way to workout? Tired of going to the gym? Want to improve your tennis game, hit out some stress, burn calories & improve your fitness at the same time?

THEN OUR STRUCTURED, ENERGISED, MUSIC FUELLED TENNIS WORKOUT IS JUST FOR YOU! SUITABLE FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS & TENNIS ABILITIES

**MENTION THIS AD FOR YOUR FIRST SESSION FREE**

**CANTEEN NEWS ...**

**TERM 1 MEAL DEAL**

Your choice of:

Ham & Cheese Sandwich / Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	<b>OR</b>	Chicken Wrap (Tortilla, Chicken Tender, Lettuce, Cheese Mayo)
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**PLUS**  
Big M (Chocolate or Strawberry) and a Muffin

**\$6.50 per meal**  
(available each day throughout term 1 as part of the canteen menu)

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**DR Events** Authority to Fundraise FPA2015/512289 DR Events ABN: 15740342620

**goodFridayappeal**  
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL TRIVIA NIGHT!**

Saturday 28th March 2015  
St Bernadette's Parish Hall, The Basin  
(Doors Open 7pm)

Tickets \$15 Each or Table of 10 \$100

All money raised goes directly to  
**Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal**  
Support a great cause today!

**The BIG Sleepover**  
SATURDAY 28 FEB 2015

Pitch a tent, roll out a swag or flatten out some cardboard and join in the inaugural BIG Sleepover. After the Twilight Cinema and Fireworks, we're offering the first 100 happy campers to register the chance to 'Sleep Over' on the Wally Tew Reserve oval. All money raised from this event will help support UnitingCare Harrison Homelessness Services.

**HERE'S WHAT TO DO**

1. Register online
2. Pack your gear: Tent, chairs, tables, sleeping bags
3. Arrive to 'peg in' between 1pm and 4:30pm on Saturday 28 February
4. Kick back and enjoy the show!
5. Hit the hay
6. Wake up to a FREE breakfast
7. Enjoy the rest of the Knox Festival!

**REGISTER AT** [knox.vic.gov.au/bigssleepover](http://knox.vic.gov.au/bigssleepover)

**WHERE** Wally Tew Reserve, Ferntree Gully  
**WHEN** Saturday 28 February 2015  
**TIME** 1pm onwards  
**COST** Free to register (thanks to our sponsors), but bring along donations and sign up your own sponsors to support the important work of UnitingCare Harrison - details online.

This is a drug, alcohol & smoke free event.

**KNOX Festival 2015**

MADE IN KNOX

**28 February - 1 March**  
Wally Tew Reserve, Ferntree Gully  
[knox.vic.gov.au/knoxfestival](http://knox.vic.gov.au/knoxfestival) #knoxfest

Knox City Council, 7NEWS, appleby real estate, each, KNOX MITSUBISHI

**2015 OPPY Bike Ride**

**FREE FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

**ENTER THE 2015 OPPY BIKE RIDE COMPETITION**  
SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2015  
10AM - 3PM

facebook.com/knox council  
[knox.vic.gov.au/opy](http://knox.vic.gov.au/opy)  
#opybikeride

Part of the **KNOX Festival**

## Who am I? 2D shapes

### Who am I?

I have one side.  
By Xavier

### Who am I?

You can draw me.  
I am in the sky.  
I help nature.  
By Sophie

### Who am I?

I have four sides.  
I can be shaped like a house.  
I start with an 'S' at the  
start of my name.  
By Emily

### Who am I?

I am very useful.  
Children play with me.  
I am round.  
By Riley

### Who am I?

I am very useful.  
I have three sides.  
I am on TV.  
I have three edges.  
By Olivia

### Who am I?

I get played with.  
I am bouncy.  
I can be used in sport.  
By Adelle

### Who am I?

I have six sides.  
I have straight sides.  
I have little points on my sides.  
By Hunter

### Who am I?

I have four corners.  
I look like bread.  
My brother looks like me.  
By Jasper

### Who am I?

You can use me for building  
towers.  
You can use me to build  
anything.  
By Nicole

### Who am I?

You can draw me.  
I have three sides.  
I have three corners  
By Ayla

### Who am I?

I am like a square.  
I have four sides.  
I am on cards.  
By Liam

### Who am I?

I look like a skate ramp.  
A square can stack on  
top of me.  
I look like the bottom  
of a rocket.  
By Tom

### Who am I?

I have four corners.  
I have four sides.  
I have a long name.  
By Elai

### Who am I?

I am shiny.  
I am different colours.  
I am colourful.  
By Jake

### Who am I?

I am not used a lot.  
I can be drawn.  
I start with a 'T'  
By Brianna

### Who am I?

Children play with me.  
I am shaped like a ball.  
I have one side.  
By Lacey

### Who am I?

I have four edges.  
I have a long name.  
I am long.  
By Aaron

### Who am I?

I am like the hands on a clock.  
I am like the spine of a book.  
By Harry

### Who am I?

I have two long sides and two  
short sides.  
I am long.  
I have four sides.  
By Adam

### Who am I?

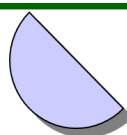
I have eight sides.  
I'm in the sky.  
I have a light.  
By Regan

### Who am I?

I am a lot of fun to play with.  
I am the shape of a ball.  
I do not get played with too  
much.  
By Hamish

### Who am I?

I'm played with in cricket.  
Sometimes I'm in the sky.  
I also can be juggled.  
By Jack



By 2RD

