

# Kalinda School Newsletter

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We would like to welcome you all back to Term 3 and hope you had a restful break. This term is exciting as we look forward to KROP, our choir competing at the Leeton Eisteddfod, Education Week, Father's Day Afternoon Tea, Swimming Carnival and of course Camp at Borambola for Years 5 – 8.

On Monday, staff gathered to participate in Professional Learning. Our day was split in two with all staff completing Epilepsy and Administration of Emergency Medication (Midazolam) training. The second half of the day, we looked at our School Plan 2018- 2020 and continued to break the projects down to milestone the progress and goals we wish to achieve by the end of this year.

Next Thursday the students in our Kalinda School Choir will perform 'You Can Count On Me' by Bruno Mars at the Leeton Eisteddfod. We wish them all the very best and thank Mrs Gill for her commitment to the Choir, as well as Mr Aaron Grugan from Griffith High School who has been supporting the students and Mrs Gill with the rehearsals.

Work Health and Safety – Due to food handling procedures and safety, we are unable to heat up student lunches or put boiling water in to noodle cups.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning:

*Congratulations to PBL raffle winners this week, Connor, Abraham and Waylan who were given a raffle ticket for displaying one of our 3 school values; Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive.*

*Jeremy was awarded the Values Award for being responsible in and out of the school, in particular at Work Experience and visiting Clontarf.*



**P&C Meeting:** Monday 30th August 7pm in Library - Mr David Lamb, Director Educational Leadership and Mr Peter King Principal of Murrumbidgee High School will be in attendance.

**KROP News:** KROP dress rehearsal will be held tomorrow 26/07/18 at 9.30 at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

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## Around the School in Term 3

**Jade:** Half the year has already gone, can you believe it! During the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year we will be looking at solar systems and taking on some food technology projects. Jade will be participating in some project based activities around individual interests and having further opportunities to improve our writing and money handling skills. Mrs Owen and Mrs Long will continue to work with Jade class on science projects and PD/H/PE

**Topaz:** Wow I can't believe it is half way through a very busy year. Topaz will be learning about the solar system this term. We will do an in depth study of the sun and each of the planets. NASA has made some interesting new discoveries recently so we will also explore these. We will be creating a sensory solar system display on our back wall and making art projects based on the space theme. We will continue with our ever popular creative writing this term, so be sure to keep an eye out for that on the Kalinda Facebook page. There will be lots of hands on maths activities and learning about money will continue to be a main focus for Topaz students. I look forward to an exciting term with you all.

**Onyx:** Wow half way through year 12 already, welcome to term 3 with Onyx. We have another busy term planned. Transition activities will continue; please look out for notes and info soon. We are looking forward to our KROP performance and thank Mrs. Owen for giving us this opportunity in our last year of school. We will be doing Food Technology this term; preparing some small food items. Year 12 jumpers will soon be available to order; notes will be coming home soon. We are also starting to plan for graduation next term; start collecting those cute baby photos for our presentations! Have a great term.

**Ruby:** Welcome back, we have a lot of exciting things happening in Term 3!

Our theme this term is Minibeasts. The perfect project as we head into Spring later in the term, with lots of scope for play and investigation in outside places. Looking at Minibeasts will provide students with opportunities to learn about how we care for other creatures and for our environment, as well as plenty of counting and sequencing activities.

During Literacy students will continue to work on their learning goals as well as engaging in a variety of writing activities all to do with Minibeasts. In Mathematics we will be 'setting up shop' and exploring money.

RDA continues with Mrs Owen on Mondays, for those students who are involved in it. KROP is also fast approaching and many of our students will take to the stage during week 3!

A busy term, with students in Ruby ready to EXPLORE!

**Malachite:** Welcome back for Term 3 Malachite!

We have another full term with KROP and Education Week this term. Our thematic unit of work this term is called Minibeasts. We will be observing and learning about how insects and other small creatures live in their environments. Students are continuing to work towards their revised literacy and numeracy goals. Malachite will be cooking on Tuesdays, with a focus on practicing kitchen skills and working safely as a team as well as reading and following instructions. On a Wednesday, Malachite will continue to have Mrs Long for Art and Maths and Mrs Owen for Library and PDHPE. In Week 4, we will begin bowling for sport on Fridays.

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**RFF:** Welcome to Semester 2 RFF!

This week kicks off with KROP dress rehearsals at the theatre on Thursday, followed by the much anticipated KROP performances on Tuesday and Wednesday in week 3. Students have worked extremely hard on learning the item and are excited to finally get to perform to an audience.

Junior students will continue to complete lessons on road safety followed by lessons on conflict resolution skills.

Senior students will continue to complete lessons on drug education followed by road safety lessons.

RDA will continue to take place this term for students already enrolled.

Looking forwards to another busy term teaching students across the school.

## NAIDOC WEEK



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# Kalinda School Term Planner 2018

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
July TERM 3	1	23 Staff Development Day Midazolam Training	24 Students Return	25 AECG Meeting Griffith PS 2pm	26 KROP Rehearsal at Griffith Regional Theatre	27 National Tree Day	28/29
July / August	2	30	31	1 Learning Support Team Meeting 9:30am Assembly 2:40pm Mrs Sampson in Sydney for External Validation training	2 Choir at Leeton Eisteddfod  Mrs Sampson in Sydney for External Validation training	3 Jeans for Genes Day	4/5
August <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	3	6 School Leaders Presentation at Bagtown Exies	7 KROP Performance 10am and 5pm	8 KROP Performance 10am and 5pm	9 Education Week Assembly 2:40pm	10	11/12
August	4	13	14	15 Learning Support Team Meeting 9:30am  Assembly 2:40pm	16 Mrs Sampson at Primary Principals Association Riverina Conference Mulwala	17 Mrs Sampson at Primary Principals Association Riverina Conference Mulwala	18/19
August	5	20	21	22 Assembly 2:40pm	23	24 Borambola Camp payment due	25/26
August	6	27	28	29 Learning Support Team Meeting 9:30am  AECG Meeting GPS 2pm	30	31 Father's Day Afternoon Tea 2:30pm	1 / 2 Father's Day
September	7	3 Local Government Week	4	5 Assembly 2:40pm	6	7	8/9
September	8	10	11	12 Learning Support Team Meeting 9:30am  Proud and Deadly Awards GHS	13	14	15/16
September	9	17	18	19 Assembly 2:40pm Review meetings	20	21	22/23
September	10	14	25	26 Learning Support Team Meeting 9:30am AECG Meeting GPS 2pm  Swimming Canival in Wagga Wagga	27	28	29/30

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