

Principal's Message

What a wonderful start to 2017 we have had at Kandeer. All of our students have been super busy with their learning and special interest projects.

Our literacy and numeracy direct instruction lessons have been assisting students to reach beyond their own expectations. This is because the work is being directed at their individual levels.

I am so proud of all of our students who have been busy on Mondays, when they are engaging in the community and doing service learning. Pam's class has been helping the Care Van, The Year 7 and 8 class have been assisting with dog training and Keith's Senior class have been removing graffiti around the local area. How cool is that! Not only are our students contributing to our community, they are learn-

ing great new skills that they will be able to use in future real world learning.

Speaking of skills... our Wednesday and Thursday afternoon Project Based Learning sessions have been going smoothly. Congratulations to the "Media Students" Tom, Jared and Hamish, who have put together this awesome newsletter. The School Yard Team have researched and built a chin-up bar for our playground. The Kandeer Café team has been developing their food preparation skills too.

I am really proud of some of the new kids and the attitudes they have brought to our school. Kayden has been busy in the workshop, Maddison has been trying hard to engage in maths lessons and Adam has already started transitioning into Glenroy Public School! We have also welcomed two new students; Tanna and Tyler.

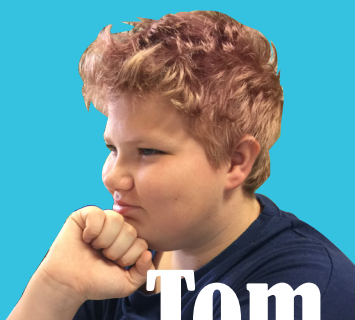
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Last but not least, we would like to say a big thankyou and farewell to one of our long standing teachers - Pam. Pam has been teaching at Kandeer for a number of years and has lead our cooking and work experience programs. She has formed great relationships with the students and sadly moved on at the end of Week 9.

Thank you Pam for all your hard work at Kandeer. We wish you well in your next role.

Well that's enough from me, I hope you enjoy this new look newsletter!

- Nicci Riley,
Relieving Principal.



JUST ASK Tom

Dear Tom,

I struggle to sleep at night, what do you suggest to help me get a good night's sleep. The sheep just don't cut it anymore!

- Anonymous

Dear Reader,

I always find it helpful to read a book. Whatever you do, DON'T use electronics like your iPad. It will keep your brain stimulated.

Dear Tom,

I would absolutely love a girlfriend. What advice can you give me when dealing with the ladies?

- I. M. Alone

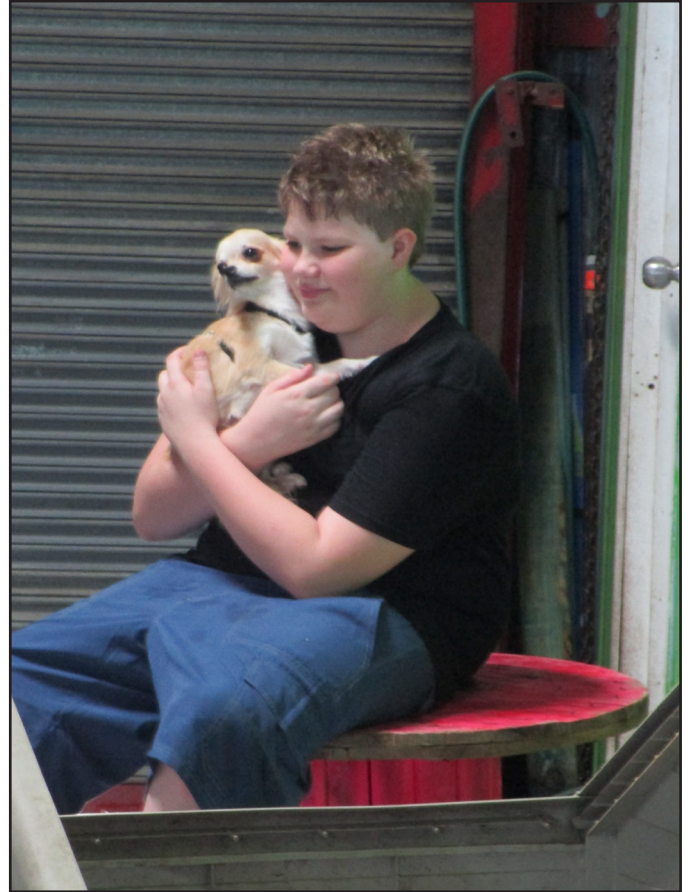
Dear Mr Alone,

My first bit of advice is to write to me anonymously as now everyone knows you are desperate.

You must treat ladies politely and with respect. It is important to have something in common and to share a laugh. Chocolates will always work, as do roses.

In the wild, male animals will dance and show off to impress. Don't do this – unless you can dance like Michael Jackson and if you have to.

Do not do this in front of your friends. Good luck with the ladies!



Service Learning at The Dog Education Centre

*Written by Hamish Sims
and Thomas Jackson*

On Monday Jake/Janelle's class has been visiting the Dog Education Centre in Wodonga as a part of the Community Service Program.

When visiting the centre we help exercise the dogs by playing with them, as well as teaching the dogs some tricks like 'shaking hands', 'spinning', 'sit' and 'lay-down'.

The class does this for about half an hour then, at midday the dogs go for a nap. We help put

the dogs to bed. When the dogs go to bed that concludes our visit to the Dog Education Centre.

We thoroughly enjoyed our visits and thank Brydie for all of her help and expertise.



Rewards Day week 6

Written by Jared Calvert

Over the past month we have been lucky enough to go on a couple of reward excursions because of our good behaviour.

On our first excursion we went to Oddies Creek Park to play cricket. The staff versed the students.

Thomas batted strongly for the Student's team, while Tanner bowled extremely well for the Teacher's team. We all had a fantastic time!

The second excursion was a trip to Intensity for 4 lucky students who had displayed excellent behaviour over the last two weeks.

All the students won lots of tickets and bought all sorts of stuff such as lollies and toys!

The student s that went on the excursion had an awesome time and are aiming to be the best they can be so they can go again.





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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 and Term 2

Every Friday, there is a small assembly at 12.00 noon, followed by a barbecue. All family welcome.

- **Thursday, April 6**
Reward Excursion
- **Friday, April 7**
Last day of Term 1
- **Wednesday, April 26**
First Day Back Term 2.
ANZAC Day ceremony

Senior Class

Written by Keith Baudinette

The senior class of Bailey, Bryden, Chris, Liam, Travis and Tye have had a great start to the year. The class decided as a group for our voluntary community service to clean up graffiti in the Albury area.

They have done a fantastic job of cleaning up areas. So far we have also seen some brilliant graffiti art.

In history, we are researching medieval times and what life was like back then.

For our first cooking class we

made chicken and vegetable coconut curry with rice. It was a hit. Chris even added chilli flakes to spice it up a little.

The session of Aboriginal art proved a success with everyone being very creative and trying their best. With Adrian to help and inspire us, the group will further develop their artistic ability.

Anthony has come up with some great hands-on projects for the class ranging from a phone stand, a key ring holder, a concrete top table and bike repairs.



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Harmony Day 2017



Written by Bec Border

On Tuesday, March 21, we celebrated 'Harmony Day 2017', this year it carried the message 'everyone belongs'.

In classes, we discussed what the term 'harmony' means to us and participated in some fun activities. Some people think of 'harmony' as meaning tolerance, acceptance, peace and working together, while others needed some more help to understand the concept.

Students compared classrooms from other cultures to our own, and identified similarities and differences. We all agreed that we are very lucky to have the flexibility and high quality resources that we do.

The students enjoyed playing Indigenous games like 'Hide and Seek' together and blowing and painting eggs in other cultural styles.

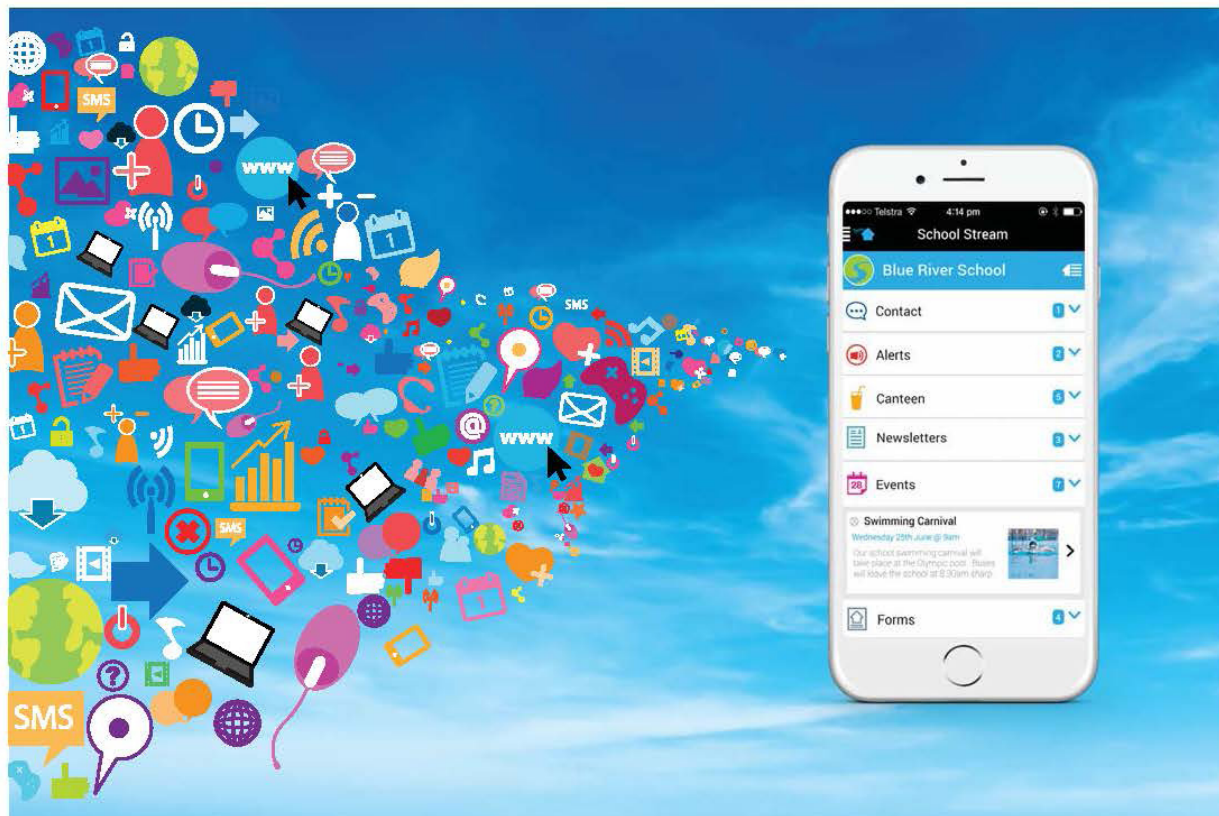
We were treated to 'Johnny cakes' for lunch by Pansy and to finish off the day, all of the teachers and staff brought in home-made meals that represented different countries of the world. What a feast! A big thanks to our SLSOs Damien who was dedicated in his watch of the pizza oven and Tanner - your pavlova was a hit!!

Thank you everyone for pulling together and making Harmony Day a great success!



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