



KOSSIE CAPERS # 9

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Kosciuszko Street Primary School acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

What's happening?

June

Wednesday 22nd	Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-6:00)
Thursday 23rd	Student Free Day
Thursday 23rd	Parent Teacher Interviews (8:50—3:50)
Friday 24th	Last day of Term 2 (1:30pm dismissal)
Friday 24th	No buses running

July

Monday 11th	First Day of Term 3
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Principal's Report

With term two being a short term (nine weeks in length), teachers have been very busy moderating learning assessments and writing Semester One Reports. On Tuesday teachers were able to spend time completing these moderations tasks and commence planning for term 3. Even with the reduced teacher comments in this semester's reports, teachers still put in a huge amount of work to ensure that students are reported on accurately using multiple sources of data which are analysed at a team level. These Semester One reports will be sent home with students on Tuesday and are also available on Compass. You will receive notification when reports go live and information on how to access the reports.

On Wednesday afternoon/evening and Thursday we will be holding our parent teacher interviews. This is a change for us at Kossie, as typically we have held interviews in term one. These interviews will give you a comprehensive understanding of your child's achievement and social development. We hope that you enjoy this opportunity to learn more about what your child has been learning at school this semester. Interviews can be booked into via Compass.

Staffing Changes

Earlier this term Mrs Gill informed us that she has made the tough decision to retire at the end of this semester. Cheryl Gill has been working at Kossie for 23 years and in that time has supported and nurtured hundreds of kids. Cheryl has been instrumental in creating an inclusive culture at Kossie and her humour, cheeky antics, care and passion for our school will be greatly missed. Whilst there will be an official send off for Cheryl with staff and during our assembly (most likely online) I would like to also use this platform to thank Cheryl for her contributions to our school over her 23 years.

Cheryl will be replaced next term by Ashleah Monaghan who is in room 15 today to meet the class and Ms Salisbury and learn from Cheryl. We welcome Ashleah to Kossie and look forward to working with her.

Because this is our last newsletter before the holidays, I would like to wish you all an ace holiday. Hopefully the weather is kinder than it was for the long weekend. Stay safe and see you all next term. To those who are leaving us this term, we wish you all the best in your new school community, but remember, once a Kossie Kid, always a Kossie Kid. **Chelsea Granger, Principal**



Yard Behaviour Awards

Congratulations to the children who received a Yard Raffle Award for the fortnight ending Friday 27th May. The following students received a prize of a icypole.

Junior:	Jasmine Rennie 1/2W Payton Thomson Prep R Trey Frost 1/2S Colby Dyson Prep T	Amara Shein 1/2B Zayden Bull 1/2W Mia Hata 1/2B
Middle:	Nate Bailey 3/4F Riley Dargie 3/4H Hannah Arbuthnot 3/4M	Emerald Wells 3/4F Freya Mastwyk 3/4H
Senior:	Jye Meredith 5/6F Charlie May 5/6F Jye Meredith 5/6F Jie Armstrong 5/6A	Cameron Coleman 5/6M Deklan Curnow 5/6A Avani Dunstall 5/6F

Prep Enrolments 2023

Just a reminder that we are currently taking Prep 2023 enrolments. If you were unable to attend our open sessions, please phone the school to arrange a tour. If you have a sibling starting at Kossie next year please ensure you complete and send your enrolment form into the office as soon as possible. Also if you know of someone who has a child to enrol, please encourage them to enrol now.



End of Term Buses

Due to the early finish time on the last day of school, Friday 24th June, **there will be no bus services in the afternoon.** Buses will be working in the morning only. Please make appropriate arrangements for your children to get home.



Semester 1 Reports

School reports for Semester 1 will be sent home during the last week of term. We currently have a list of students who have requested that a double report be printed and included with the original or posted to another parent. If you are a prep parent this year or a new parent to the school and would like to request an extra report please contact the office. It would also be appreciated if you could notify us of any changes in addresses on our mailing list.

School Reports



Late Arrivals/Early Departures

Parents need to be aware that students who arrive late to school must be signed in by their parent/guardian at the school office and obtain a late slip to hand to their teacher. Likewise, parents/guardians must sign children out at the school office if they need to pick their child up early from school. If children are returned to school they must be signed back in.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Bookings are now open for the Parent Teacher interviews to be held on Wednesday 22nd June after school and Thursday 23rd of June on our Student Free Day.

To book you just need to go to your home page in Compass and listed below your child's name there are a number of links. One of them is 'Book Parent Student Teacher conference.' This link will take you to the booking page where you can select times that suit you.

If you have any trouble accessing the booking page, please drop into the Office and someone will try to help you.



Beleza School Holidays Hours

During school holidays, Beleza school uniforms will have a change in trading hours. The store will be closing at 2pm on Friday 24th of June. They will be closed Saturday 25th of June to Sunday July 3rd. The store will commence usual trading hours from Monday 4th of July.



2023 Kinder Enrolments

Enrolments for three year old and four year old kinder in 2023 are currently open and will close Thursday, 30 June, 2022. Children who turn three years of age or four years of age before 30 April 2022 will be eligible. For further information please see link to the Latrobe City Council Kinder website <https://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/search?keys=kindergarten>



Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property mainly bomber jackets and windcheaters. There is a rack located in sick bay, so please check for your lost items.

