

Student of the Week

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**Katunga Primary School
Newsletter**

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Calendar of Events:

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| Wednesday, 21 st June | School Performance – Snow Queen |
| Monday, 26 th June | School Council meeting @ 6.00pm |
| Wednesday, 28 th June | Lions Club Public Speaking competition at Strathmerton 6.30pm |
| Friday, 30 th June | last day of Term 2, early dismissal 2.30 pm |
| Monday, 17 th July | First day of Term 3 |
| | World of Maths incursion (whole school) |

Lunch Orders

Please note students are unable to order Spaghetti or Banana Nippy's anymore. These items are currently unavailable.

Mindfulness Stars

Well done to Harry Ryan and Jesse Meacham for being our Mindfulness Stars for this week.



Goals Session using technology

On Friday the grade 3/4 and the grade 5/6 students worked collaboratively to discuss and implement student learning goals. The grade 5/6 students taught the 3/4 students to use emails and to logon to the Accelerus goals system. It is so good to see the students working together and demonstrating their knowledge and skills when it comes to using technology. 21st Century learning at its best!!



Winter Interschool Sports Program



This week we hosted Cobram Primary in the school sports. In the football we came out of the blocks on fire. Mr Campbell had the troops revved up to move the ball forward at all costs. Lochie O’Brien was dominating the ruck and Viv Russo and Harry were clearing the ball out of the centre with ease. Nathan Simpson and Caydin Hook were providing plenty of run and being very creative whilst in possession. The score was 5 goals to nil at quarter time. At the break Mr Campbell made some changes and gave the boys some exposure to different positions. Michael Van Den Goor provided the highlight this quarter with his strong marking and goal kicking. At half time Cobram were still scoreless so our defence was doing a great job led by Aaron Butcher and Bailey Plattfuss. In the third quarter we swung Clayton Spriggs into the ruck and gave the boys the instruction of leading towards the ball carrier. They followed these instructions perfectly in the first minute. Clayton knocked it down to Viv who then hit the





leading Baz. Baz held it up then went to the leading Blake who provided a great contest, Michael then swooped on the loose ball and goaled, what a play! Cobram then started attacking well and kicked 2 goals. Mr Campbell had to give them a spray at three quarter time to get them back on track. In the last quarter we regrouped to kick another two goals. The final scores were Katunga 74 to Cobram 18. Our goal kickers were Michael with 3, Viv 2, Harry 2, Lochie 1, Clayton 1, Josh M 1 and Ryan 1.



On the netball front, it looked like we were in for a tough day. Cobram arrived with plenty of tall girls looking ready to take on our small team. The girls started slowly and it took them awhile to settle in to what was a great game. With a couple of new players in our side each game it takes time for everyone to adjust. With two goals scored in the first quarter and Cobram scoring one the girls knew at quarter time they needed to start focussing on their passing. This is what was letting them down during the first quarter. The second quarter was also a slow start with a couple of changes the girls had to adjust again. Cobram put on a couple of tall girls which was sure to make the difference in their game. Not a single goal was scored in the second quarter so our girls did well in defence to stop their drive and to stop the tall girls from scoring. In the third quarter the team had a couple more changes with everyone having a go in a different position each quarter. Charlotte and Bethany went into goals and managed to score two goals so we ended the third quarter with four goals in total and Cobram on one. During the break the girls were getting tired and our passing was still letting us down at times. The girls were determined to go out and win this game. With our tall gaoler Zoe and with Amarlie's support Zoe managed to score three more goals in the last quarter. Our passing improved and Aida and Molly managed to stop a few goals with Cobram only managing to score one goal. Amarlie, Zoe, Charlotte, Beth, Chloe, Aida, Molly, and Tara played well all game and we had our first win with the score being 7-2. The girls are improving every week and display great sportsmanship while playing against other schools. I'm looking forward to hearing how Mr Macca goes coaching while I'm away.

Lions Club Public Speaking

Congratulations to Rhani Hendy & Hughie Stammers in grade 3/4 for their efforts in the Public Speaking Competition. Rhani and Hughie will attend the Strathmerton Lions Club Public Speaking competition on Wednesday the 28th June. Grade 5/6 will be conducting their competition over the next week.



Transition Day @ Numurkah Secondary College

Last Thursday Miss Hickey took the grade six students to Numurkah Secondary College to participate in some activities with other schools to help ease the transition into secondary school life next year. They participated in a woodwork session where they made pencil holders.





Community News

**Katunga Football and
Netball Club**

**Goods and Services
Auction**

24th June 2017

6pm at the Clubrooms

*Major auctions of sporting memorabilia and local
goods and services.*

Spinning wheel prizes

Silent auctions

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