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WE VALUE: ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT, COMMITMENT AND COMMUNITY
Principal’s Report

Attitudes to School Survey
Every year, students across Victoria are asked to complete the Students Attitudes to School Survey. This year, the students’ results improved in all but two categories:
- Motivation and Interest (the students scored this the same as last year)
- Self-regulation and Goal Setting was slightly down on last year
- Attitudes to Attendance was the same as last year

Improved was:
- Effective Teaching
- Differentiated Learning
- Stimulated Learning
- Classroom Behaviour
- High Expectations for Success (most improved)
- Effort
- Teacher Concern
- Learning Confident
- Resilience

It is great to see that students are recognising the hard work of themselves and teachers in improving their learning.

NAPLAN Results
These results should be out shortly. Parent summaries should be available before the end of term. The school values the results of these tests as it gives us vital information about student growth. The Relative Growth of student is a term we use to describe student progress. It shows us whether we are supporting students to make one year’s growth for one year’s worth of learning. As a school, it helps us design learning programs and supports for individual students. We aim to minimise the number of students making low growth, and increase the numbers of students making high growth. Growth takes into account a student’s starting point and measures it from there. It is an accurate picture of student performance (on that day of that test).

School Review
As many parents and students will be aware, we are undergoing our four yearly review. As part of this, the reviewer would like to meet with parents. If you are available, your input would be greatly appreciated. This is an awesome opportunity to give input into the direction of the school and your child/ren’s education. The Parent Focus Group will be at 9am on Tuesday, 28th August in the school foyer/Conference Room. If you have any questions about this, please contact me at the school.

A Review of the LIKE MINDS Program
Similarly, we are reviewing the Like Minds Program. The parent feedback I have received to date has been excellent. A session for parents to input thoughts and ideas into the program moving forward will be held on Thursday, September 13th at 6pm in the main staffroom. Again, any questions or queries regarding this, please don’t hesitate to contact me.
SCIENCE WEEK

Year 8 students had a visit from two guest speakers Sid, the founder of BrainSTEM, and Gemma, a Bio-medicine student, on the importance of STEM to their futures. They then completed some practical activities in our new STEAM building foyer using Spheros.

Science Fun with Grade One

KSC Science Week paid a visit to Korumburra Primary School on Wednesday, with our Year 9's teaching the Grade 1 students some COOL mini science activities! What fun we had learning about different concepts of SCIENCE. #ScienceWeek

As part of Science Week the Year 7 students were visited by two environmental science experts. Tony Gardner from West Gippsland Catchment Authority spoke to the students about micro-ecosystems and focused their attention on some of our local ecosystems. Susan Davies sparked the students imagination about sustainable living and challenged them to design a house or create a town map showing changes that could improve Korumburra’s sustainability profile. Thank you to both Tony and Susan for supporting our students and Science week at KSC. #ScienceWeek
The staff at KSC have enjoyed a Science week Brain Break this morning with a scrumptious morning tea composed of Brain cake, Periodic table Pies, Chocolate coated Igneous rocks, Peanut/Choc Arachnids, Compost mousse, and many more delicious treats. Thank you to the Science Staff for our Mad Scientist Morning Tea! #ScienceWeek #BrainBreak

BOOK WEEK
We are very lucky to have two published authors among us at KSC. As a part of Book Week celebrations, a panel of three students interviewed the authors asking questions on all aspects of writing and publishing.

Thank you to those staff and students who came along to support the event. A special thanks goes to Ms Dauphin, Mr Kellow, our authors, and the student panel, Ashlyn Anthony, Belle Mann and Alana Bradshaw.
Men’s Shed Donation

In Week 5 we had a visit from the President of the Korumburra Men’s Shed Mr John Davies, and Mr Lee Fletcher. The College donated various tools to the local organisation. Mr Davies was extremely happy to receive the donations as this allows their members to continue to work on projects within the local community of Korumburra.

Korumburra Secondary College is happy to support local organisations in the local community.

A big thank you to Mrs Rhiannen John and Mr Michael Suckling who both helped organise the tools before passing them on to the Men’s Shed.

YEAR 10 WOOD

This Semester the Year 10’s have been making a shelving piece from recycled wood. The photos below show Jake Anthony’s piece which he has been taking particular care with and working meticulously on. With the table is Mitchell Rowe taking his time to ensure his table is level.

The Year 10’s have been working hard to ensure their projects are completed to a very high standard.

YEAR 7 TECHNOLOGY

On the right are some students from Year 7 who completed their wood work/metal work rotation. The students completed a wooden sculpture, aluminium dog tags, photo stand. They had an excellent start to their copper art, however, we ran out of time. Over the 14 weeks students thoroughly enjoyed their time and were able to complete awesome pieces. All the students enjoyed their projects so much that they look forward to doing woodwork and metal work in 2019.

Pictured are Back row – Amber Sullivan and Clare Trewin

Front – Toby Jobling, Riley Sendek, Jordyn Morrow and Harrison O’Leary.
A big thank you to our school community for the donation of your IGA rewards points to KSC. We received a cheque for $820 which will be put to good use by supporting our Student Wellbeing Program.
The Korumburra –Bena Youth Girls bet Wonthaggi by 3 points. The first ever Giants football team to win a flag.

KSC students involved were;

Maddie Smith, Emily Lesjak, Ellie Stewart, Erin and Seenan Trewin, Mckenzie, Jade Butler, Sophie Walker, Grace Matser, Maddie Wilcox.

Awards for the girls - Seenan Trewin Best and Fairest
Emily Lesjak - Runner up
Grace Matser- Most Versatile
Mckenzie Findlay - Most Improved
Korumburra Bena U’14s lost to Wonthaggi
Kodie Walker – Best and Fairest
Joel Cuman- Runner up Best and Fairest
Luke Walker - Best Team Man