

Gannawarra Walks to School

Gannawarra Shire Council and local agencies are working with all 11 local primary schools to promote the VicHealth funded Walk to School program, encouraging children and their families to walk, ride or scoot, to and from school, or the school bus, throughout October.

Friday, 25 November 2016

Staying Active All Year Round at Koondrook Primary School

Koondrook Primary School is committed to encouraging students to be active and healthy all year round. As part of this ongoing commitment, for the fourth year in a row, Koondrook Primary School has participated in the Gannawarra VicHealth Walk to School program.

The Walk to School program is coordinated by Gannawarra Shire Council and the students were excited to hear today how they went.

The final result for this year was that 87% of students walked, rode or scooted 477 times during October - that's about 343 kilometres - equivalent to walking along the Murray River to Lake Hume right up the top of the Murray River (341kms)!

There were 4 students who achieved Gannawarra Star Walker status by walking at least 30 times out of the possible 38 times during Walk to school month. Star Walkers at Koondrook Primary School were:

Grade 2 /3: Zara Verhey (30/38).

Grade 4/5/6: Rainni (31/38), Emily (34/38) and Lachlan (38/38).

There were also 2 encouragement awards for the Prep/1 class:

Thomas W who walked 16 times for the month and Haydin who walked 17 times for the month.



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