

Newsletter

12th September 2017

Ph: (08) 86250006

Fax: (08) 86250005

dl.1003_info@schools.sa.edu.au



**Respect
Co-operation
Excellence**



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education
and Child Development

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Hope you are all well. We are rapidly approaching the end of term 3 and we have still lots of exciting things happening at Koonibba. Tomorrow the middle and upper primary class are heading to Ceduna Area School to take part in the SACA T20 Milo Cricket game. It is a round robin event and students have been practicing ready for the games. The games will run from 10-2 so if you have the time pop out and come and cheer the children on. Today we had Ngura Yardurirn Preschool bring their 3 year olds for a visit to Koonibba Preschool. It was a great morning with all students playing nicely and enjoying our nature play area. We will see them again on Thursday for another visit with some other students. Thanks to Amanda, Susie and Emma for organising the day.



Last week the junior primary students travelled to Fowlers Bay for an outing. It was a great day that children thoroughly enjoyed. Have a look at the pictures in the newsletter.

Next week the middle and upper primary class are travelling to Whyalla for our annual camp. Mr Bowman and Miss Van Senden have put together a fantastic trip and we are all looking forward to going. Please make sure camp notes are returned this week.

This week is our week for collecting running record data (student reading levels). It is great to see that Emily Dudley has lifted her reading level by 9 this year and Glen Edwards and Edwin Gray have lifted their levels by 4. Well done junior primary class. In the middle primary class Kevin Milera and Tathan Wanganeen have lifted their reading levels by 7, Jaysharna Coleman has lifted hers by 6 and Kloeisha has lifted hers by 5. Well done. In the upper primary class we have many students on 30+, which means they are reading novels. Tamika has lifted her reading level by 9, Kayshayla Gray has lifted hers by 6 and Travis Wanganeen has lifted his by 5 and is now on novels. Congratulations guys and keep up the good work.

In 2 out of 3 classes we have purchased 'wobbly chairs' for all students. These chairs help prevent leaning on chairs and allow children to wobble and wriggle whilst sitting. This movement promotes the release of endorphins and dopamine in our bodies which helps students learning and creativity. Many schools across the country are now using these and are having improved outcomes in learning and engagement. Come and have a look if you like.

Regards,

Wade Branford

School Calendar

Week 8

Wednesday 13th of Sept. - UP and MP at Ceduna Milo T20 cricket game.

Thursday 14th of Sept. - Larry Higgins visiting
Ngura Yardurirn visiting 10-11:30

Week 9

Tuesday 19th Sept. - **Friday 22nd Sept.** - MP & UP camp Whyalla.

Wednesday 20th Sept. - Dietician at Koonibba cooking with JP class.

Week 10

Thursday 28th Sept. - Sports Day

Friday 29th Sept. - Last Day Dismiss 2:00.

Dental Clinic

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Please call 0434601394
between 8.30-4.30pm during this week
only for an appointment.

This is a completely free service for
school aged children!



School Uniforms for Sale



T-shirts
\$10
Jumpers
\$15

Students with 100% attendance
(including absent notes from families)

Week 6 Term 3

Emily Dudley	Glen Edwards
George Mastrosavas	Jadell Milera
Leonie Mundy	Winston Newchurch
Alvin Austin	Cecil Betts
Jaysharna Coleman	Kevin Milera
Reshawn Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Tathan Wanganeen	Tamika Edwards
Kayshayla Gray-Peters	Travis Wanganeen
Jahmarri Ware	Taesharne Ware

Week 7 Term 3

Emily Dudley	Glen Edwards
Edwin Gray	George Mastrosavas
Jadell Milera	Winston Newchurch
Sara Peel	Alvin Austin
Cecil Betts	Leilani Betts
Kevin Milera	Reshawn Milera
Ernest Ware	Tristan Edwards
Jahmarri Ware	

Absence from school has a big influence on a student's learning. Missing 1 or 2 days from school a week might not seem like much but it could add up quickly.

If your child misses	Equals	Which is.....	Over 13 years of schooling.....	Which means.....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equals finishing in year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equals finishing in year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equals finishing in year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equals finishing in year 4