

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you are well and had a great Christmas and News break. It's great to be back at school seeing all the Smiling faces ready to learn.

I would like to welcome Ngaire Bayliss to Koonibba Aboriginal School. She is the new upper primary class teacher and she has quickly settled in to Koonibba life and has established good relationships with students. We wish Ngaire all the best and look forward to working with her.

Today we have had our parent BBQ and welcome day. Thanks to all families that attended and looked through classes. Big thank you to those who have joined the Governing Council.

In week 0 this year we had Amanda Bowman come to our site and work with staff on how to use learning apps on ipads. It was a great day and staff learned much about the variety of apps available and how they can be used to extend learning. We are committed this year to improve our IT resources around the school and the level of use of technologies by the children. We are redesigning the computer room so it is a technology and design room. STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, is a major focus at our site this year. We are incorporating technology into all curriculum areas to support students to have familiarity and understanding of the various ways technology is used today. We are all excited about this new journey and students are having lots of input into what we are doing. We would love to hear your thoughts, feel free to come and see us with any ideas.

Next week we are going to Penong Primary School to do a football clinic with Port Power. Yalata Aboriginal School will also be joining the day. Thanks again to Paulie for organising this, should be another great day. If you want to come up (between 10-12) and join in or if you are a mad Port supporter please come on up, we'd love to see you.

Darryl and Miranda are again working for RSAS and are supporting families to get children to school. It is important to know, SCHOOL STARTS AT **8:50**. DARRYL HAS SAID BREAKFAST SERVICE WILL STOP AT **8:50**.

This year is set to be very exciting as we take off on the road of technology. Let's keep attendance high and continue to work together to give the best opportunities to the Koonibba students.

Regards,

Wade Branford



School Calendar

Week 2

Wednesday 7th Feb. – Mr Branford Partnership meeting CAS

Week 3

Tuesday 12th Feb. - Port Power trip to Penong Primary School

Thursday 15th and Friday the 16th Feb- Mr Branford Leaders Days Adelaide

Week 4

Monday 19th Feb- Mr Branford SSASA Adel

Dental Clinic

Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd Feb

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

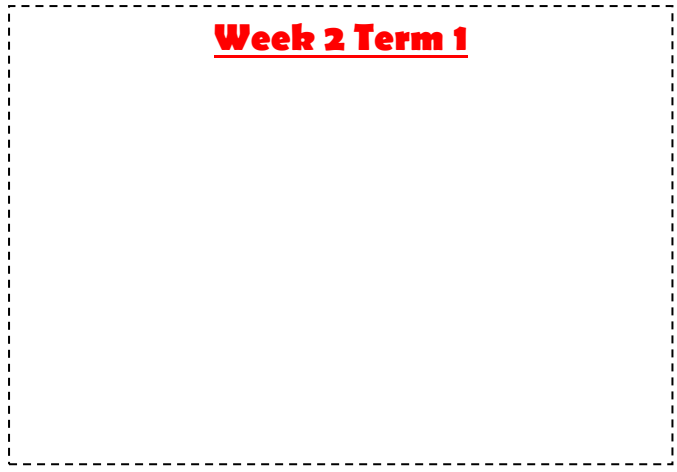


T-shirts
\$10
Jumpers
\$15

Week 1 Term 1

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| Winston Newchurch | Nickylah Peel-Gray |
| Ekailee Peel-Williams | Emily Dudley |
| Jadell Milera | Alvin Austin |
| Cecil Betts | Reshawn Milera |
| Gerald Peel-Williams | Jayrique Woods |
| Leilani Betts | Clemeisha Chester |
| Kevin Milera | Kloeisha Miller |
| Tathan Wanganeen | Mollena Peel-Coombes |
| Jahmarri Ware | Taesharne Ware |
| Tailem Woods | Tyron Ware |
| Madison Peel-Saunders | |

Week 2 Term 1



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