

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Hope you are all well and had a great Easter. Hope you had a chance to go camping or hit the beach to enjoy the beautiful weather we had over the long weekend.



Term 1 is rapidly drawing to a close and it has definitely been an action packed term.

This week we have the Adelaide 36ers visiting our school on Friday. They will be here between recess and lunch and will be doing some activities with children. Big thank you to Kim Gregory and her team for organising this visit.

Next week Mr Bowman and I will be heading to Adelaide to attend a STEMAKER conference. We are hoping to get lots of ideas to help us set up our new science and technology room. We are committed to spending some money to provide opportunities for students to use technology and improve their skills using IT in all curriculum areas. We now have enough Ipads for all students and in the school holidays we will be renovating the computer room to be our science and technology room. Exciting times ahead!

On Thursday of next week we have our old friends Brighton High School visiting our site again. We love having these guys visit especially the children. They will again be running some sporting activities for children, doing some reading and sharing a meal with us. If you would like to come and see what is happening you are more than welcome. They will be here Thursday morning until 12.

The Governing Council (last year's members) have yet to come together this term for a meeting. I have been informing members through the newsletter and personal letters. We have run out of time to have 1 this term so I will be scheduling one for early in term 2. Please make sure you attend as it is an important part of the school community.

Last week I attended a conference on Agile Leadership with Simon Breakspear. It was a great couple of days working with other staff members from other sites not in the Far West. We looked closely at our site improvement plan with particular focus on students ability to self-regulate. We are committed to improve students ability to share, take turns and value other people's opinion. The conference helped myself think how we can go deeper and narrower with our development of student's skills in this area.

Thanks to all families who are ensuring their children are going to bed early and getting 8-10 hours sleep.

Regards,
Wade Branford

School Calendar

Week 10

Friday 6th of April- Adelaide 36ers visit from 11:30-1:00.

Week 11

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th of April- Mr Branford and Mr Bowman at STEMAKER conference Adelaide

Thursday 12th April- Brighton High School visit 9-12.

Friday 13th April- Last day of term. Dismiss 2:00.

Dental Clinic

Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April

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 8 Term 1

Glen Edwards	Clemeisha Chester
Winston Newchurch	Jaysharna Coleman
Sara Peel	Kevin Milera
Nickylah Peel-Gray	Reshawn Milera
Ekailee Peel-Williams	Gerald Peel-Williams
Latavia Doolan	Canessa Doolan
Edwin Gray	Kloeisha Miller
George Mastrosavas	Madison Peel-Saunders
Jadell Milera	Mollena Peel-Coombes
Alvin Austin	Travis Wanganeen
Cecil Betts	Jahmarri Ware
Taesharne Ware	

Week 9 Term 1

Glen Edwards	Clemeisha Chester
Winston Newchurch	Jaysharna Coleman
Sara Peel	Kevin Milera
Noel Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Nickylah Peel-Gray	Madison Peel-Saunders
Ekailee Peel-Williams	Tathan Wanganeen
Emily Dudley	Mollena Peel-Coombes
Edwin Gray	Travis Wanganeen
Jadell Milera	Jahmarri Ware
Alvin Austin	Taesharnme Ware
Reshawn Milera	



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There is nothing quite as satisfying as making a real and positive difference to a young life.

Whether it's a weekend, a week in the school holidays, a fortnight, a month or longer, any amount of your time could make a difference.

If you think you could help a child or would like more information, contact

Centacare today

(08) 86 287 600



KOONIBBA COMMUNITY CLINIC HOURS

The Koonibba Community Clinic is a valuable resource for all Koonibba people. The clinic is open on **MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS** and offers the following services:

Monday- 1:30-4:30

Social, Emotional Wellbeing Team, and Mother and Child Health Team.

Tuesday- 1:30-5:00

Doctor, Pharmacist and Aboriginal Health Workers

PLEASE TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS SERVICE.