

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you all had a great break and Enjoyed the sensational weather we Had. Week 2 already and we have many things coming up. Today the preschool and junior primary class are travelling to Denial bay to look at sea and wild life, use Wirangu language and look at local areas. Students will be filmed talking about their findings and any stories they have about what they have found. On Thursday the middle and upper primary class will be heading to Cactus Beach to do the same activity. Should be a great couple of days.

Last week Amanda Wardle and I spent 2 days at Penong Primary School working on the NQS for the preschool. We are due to be assessed soon so we are busily preparing for our day. Big thanks to Penong and Sally Cormack for supporting us.

Next week is NAPLAN. This is a major 3 days for all year 3 and 5 students. Students will do tests on their Literacy and Numeracy knowledge. These tests are mandated and all students in these year levels must take the tests. We do some practice tests for students leading up and we ensure students are not put under any extra pressure. This year we intend to give students breaks during the tests to keep their concentration levels high. If you have any questions please contact myself after 3 pm.

On Monday the 14th of May (next week) we are having our Governing Council Meeting at 10:00. We have not yet met this year and it is important that all members and those wanting to be members attend. Invites have been sent and posters are up. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE AT THE SCHOOL AT 10:00 ON MONDAY.

Last week 3 students from Koonibba went to the SAPSASA try outs at Streaky Bay. These children have had good attendance and behaviour and were rewarded by given a chance to make the football and netball squads. There were lots more children this year and unfortunately, none were chosen. However, they all tried really hard, showing they were keen, played fair and were eager to learn. Well done guys, this experience will help you next year when you are in year 7 and have a better chance of being selected. Health issues are clearing up and we encourage you to take full advantage of the clinic in Koonibba when your children are ill. Thanks also to those families who followed up health screening by going to the Ear Nose Throat specialists.

Regards,
Wade Branford



School Calendar

Week 2

Wednesday 9th May- Preschool and JP trip to Denial Bay.

Thursday 10th May- MP and UP class trip to Cactus Beach.

Friday 11th May - Mr Branford at Penong 1st Aid training.

Week 3

Monday 14th May- Governing Council Meeting 10:00 at school

Tuesday 15th- Thursday 17th May- NAPLAN

Week 4

Monday 21st May- Student Free Day Autism Training for staff.

Dental Clinic

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 1 Term 2

Glen Edwards	Leonie Mundy
Winston Newchurch	Noel Milera
Ekailee Peel-Williams	Latavia Doolan
Emily Dudley	George Mastrosavas
Jadell Milera	Gerald Peel-Williams
Alvin Austin	Reshawn Milera
Clemeisha Chester	Canessa Doolan
Kevin Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Tathan Wanganeen	Mollena Peel-Coombes
Travis Wanganeen	Jahmarri Ware
Taesharne Ware	

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.



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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

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