

# Newsletter

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Department for Education  
and Child Development

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you are well and surviving the cold mornings and nights. Days have been lovely.

We have been very busy here at School. We had a great couple of days down the beach looking at sea and wild life, talking about coastlines, waves and the formation of cliffs and rocks. It was a great trip and we also played a traditional game called Gorri, which the children loved. Ask them how to play, it's a game for all ages. Last week students in year 3 and 5 participated in the NAPLAN test held over 3 days. I would like to thank the students for trying really hard and doing their best. NAPLAN is a mandatory test that students must take in years 3, 5, 7, 9.

Thank you to all community members that attended the Governing Council meeting last week. I hope you have all received the minutes. It is important that we meet twice a term so you can support and advise the school on what you would like to see happening at school, choose resources and have input into your child's education. If you want to join we will be meeting again later this term. I will provide a date closer to the meeting.

On Monday of this week we had a student free day to look at Autism- Moving Brains Out Of Crisis. It was a very informative day and staff got loads of information from the day. We learnt about Brain Gym and how to stimulate both sides of the brain to help learning. We also learnt about the Dominance Profile. The Dominance Profile is about how our body is related to the brain. We were able to assess students on their preferred sides and it helped us understand how they learn and react to situations. It has been very insightful to us and we are excited to implement these new strategies in our day to day learning structure. We also learned a little about diet. They recommend having less sugar, dairy and wheat products.

Something perhaps we all could do to help our health and ability to learn. If you would like any information on our training please contact the school.

Next week is a big week in our school as it is Reconciliation Week. On Wednesday we will be having our bush day. 2 Year 2 classes from Ceduna Area School will be joining us so it is set to be a huge day. We would like to invite all parents, caregivers and community members to come and join in the bush activities. It's always a great day

Regards,

Wade Branford



## School Calendar

### Week 4

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May-** Mr Branford Partnership Ceduna Area School.

### Week 5

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May-** Mrs Wardle PD at Wudinna

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May-** Bush Day

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June-** Mr Branford at SSASA conference.

### Week 6

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June-** Mr Bowman and Miss van Senden out.

## Dental Clinic

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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	

### **Week 2 Term 2**

Glen Edwards	Winston Hubert
Ekailee Peel-Williams	Latavia Doolan
Emily Dudley	Jadell Milera
Alvin Austin	Gerald Peel-Williams
Ernest Ware	Kevin Milera
Kloeisha Miller	Madison Peel-Saunders
Mollena Peel-Coombes	Travis Wanganeen
Jahmarri Ware	Taesharne Ware



## **WE CHOOSE TO CARE**

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.**

## **Reconciliation Week Bush Day**

Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

11:00

Head north and look for orange cone marker.

Should be a great day so come and enjoy it with us!

## Upper and Middle Primary Beach Day

