

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope this newsletter finds you well and you are enjoying the nice days we have been seeing. The term is racing along and we have been involved in lots of new and interesting learning.

Students are doing more activities and learning within our new IT room. We are focused on push and pull and the staff are creating new ideas to use technology and design to help children understand this concept. Exciting time ahead.

Last week we had a fantastic day out bush acknowledging Reconciliation Week. We were fortunate to have 2 classes join us from Ceduna Area School. They were able to build wiltjas, throw spears, play a traditional game and look for bush tucker. It was great, they found several muggle (witchedy grubs), however no-one was brave enough to eat them. I would like to thank all parents, caregivers and community members who attended the day and made the day more successful. It was one of the best and biggest days yet.

Last week I attended the annual SSASA conference in Adelaide. This year's conference was around innovation and creativity. We worked with David Cropley who went through ways to increase and encourage creativity in class. It is important to know that being creative has to be – New, Relevant and Useful. We learnt about how the **Results** we get from students are based on our **Investigations, Students and Environment** they are learning in. RISE.

Next week on Friday the school will be travelling to Crossways Lutheran School to attend a performance called "Half Way Around the World". This is a one person performance and we would like to thank Crossways for inviting us and making us part of the day.

For the next 5 weeks we have Narissa Bailey doing her final practical to become a teacher at our site. She will be working mainly in the upper primary class. We would like to welcome Narissa and hope that she enjoys her time here at Koonibba.

On Monday next week there is a Public Holiday for the Queen's Birthday. Mortlock is also on and if you are heading down please travel safe.

Lastly, I would like to thank the children for an excellent term. We have had good, consistent behaviour and strong attendance. Well done guys.

Regards,

Wade Branford



School Calendar

Week 6

Thursday 7th June- Amber Lovell Speech Pathologist visiting.

Week 7

Monday 11th June- Queen's Birthday holiday.

Friday 15th June- R-7 performance at Crossways 'Half Way Round the World'.

Mr Holecek and Mr Branford at Early Years Training.

Week 8

Monday 18th June- Mr Branford SSASA Adelaide.

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

Week 4 Term 2

Glen Edwards	Winston Newchurch
Nickylah Peel-Gray	Ekailee Peel-Williams
Alvin Austin	Latavia Doolan
Emily Dudley	George Mastrosavas
Jadell Milera	Gerald Peel-Williams
Ernest Ware	Clemeisha Chester
Jaysharna Coleman	Canessa Doolan
Kevin Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Mollena Peel-Coombes	Jahmarri Ware
Taesharne Ware	

Week 5 Term 2

Glen Edwards	Winston Newchurch
Nickylah Peel-Gray	Ekailee Peel-Williams
Alvin Austin	Emily Dudley
Edwin Gray	Jadell Milera
Gerald Peel-Williams	Clemeisha Chester
Jaysharna Coleman	Canessa Doolan
Kevin Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Mollena Peel-Coombes	Jahmarri Ware
Taesharne 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

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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

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