

# Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Week 8 already! Where has the term gone? We have had a very busy couple of weeks at Koonibba. I hope everyone accessed the Meningococcal (w) immunisations at the health clinic yesterday. If you were unable to access this service you can still get immunised at the hospital or Ceduna Koonibba Health Service. Please ensure that you and your family get their immunisation.

In week 6 the preschool and junior primary class had a Wirangu cultural and fishing day at Denial Bay. Students hunted for a variety of wild life and learnt how to pronounce the Wirangu word for the animal, insect or reptile. Students also caught a few fish and crabs. I think everyone caught a fish which was great. Thank you to all supporting staff and Darryl for assisting students to get to the trip.

Last week the junior and middle primary classes travelled to Blue Lake to take part in swimming lessons. It was great to see children's confidence in the water increase as well as their ability to use correct strokes for swimming.

The upper primary class also went to aquatics on Thursday and Friday. Students displayed great behaviour and were very engaged in all the activities Jenny's team provided.

On Tuesday this week we had Harmony Day. Students talked about the significance of the day and why it is important to recognise the wide diversity of cultures that exist in Australia now. Students made and were treated to some exotic foods from around the world. Pappadums, butter chicken and rice, lots of delicious food from the Asian continent.

Health Screening was due to happen this week, however it has been cancelled early yesterday. We will let you know when they will be holding the health screening at Koonibba.

Reminder that the dentist is here this week. Please ensure your child gets to the dentist if they have any issues.

Well done to Travis Wanganeen, Tamika Edwards and Kevin Milera who have lifted their reading level by 3 levels already this year. Big congratulations to Jaysharna Coleman who lifted hers by 6. Fantastic! I would like to remind the Governing Council that our next meeting will be on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April (week 11).

Lots of children at 100% still. Great stuff! Thank you for supporting your child/children getting to school.

Regards,  
Wade Branford



## School Calendar

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March-** Miss Wardle and Mr Branford Nature Play Conference at Ngura Yardurirn.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March-** Rowena Fox, Education Director, and Sally Cormack Preschool Director visiting School.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March-** Mr Branford at Partnership meeting.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April-** Student Free Day. Writing workshop for staff at Streaky Bay

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of April-** Mr Branford at Leaders Day in Adelaide.

## Dental Clinic

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

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 6 Term 1**

Sylvera Brady	Latavia Doolan
Emily Dudley	Edwin Gray
George Mastrosavas	Jadell Milera
Glen Edwards	Leonie Mundy
Winston Newchurch	Sara Peel
Alvin Austin	Jyezekiah Brady
Reshawn Milera	Ernest Ware
Akeehah Champion-Peel	Canessa Doolan
Kevin Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Madison Peel-Saunders	Tathan Wanganeen
Ambrose Brady	Mollena Peel-Coombes
Shinara Hubert-Ware	Travis Wanganeen
Jahmarri Ware	Taesharne Ware
Kywaan Mastrosavas	Eric Peel
Lukeisha Milera	

**Week 7 Term 1**

Sylvera Brady	Emily Dudley
Edwin Gray	George Mastrosavas
Jadell Milera	Glen Edwards
Hayden Edwards	Winston Newchurch
Sara Peel	Alvin Austin
Reshawn Milera	Ernest Ware
Akeehah Champion-Peel	Canessa Doolan
Kevin Milera	Kloeisha Miler
Madison Peel-Saunders	Mollena Peel-Coombes
Shinara Hubert-Ware	Travis Wanganeen
Jahmarri Ware	Taesharne Ware
Akacia Blowes	Kywaan Mastrosavas
Eric Peel	