

# Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
Hope you are well and enjoying the lovely weather we have been experiencing. We have had lots going on over the last few weeks. On Monday this week, all staff travelled to Streaky Bay Area School to take part in a writing workshop run by Sheena Cameron. It was a very informative day and staff learnt more about how to effectively run writing lessons and assess. Big thanks to Streaky Bay for running the day. Thank you to all families who took advantage of the meningococcal vaccinations occurring at Koonibba 2 weeks ago. If you have not had your vaccination shot yet please contact Ceduna Hospital or Ceduna Koonibba Health Service.



Last week I received a letter from Anne Sanders. She was the preschool teacher in 1970. She has sent through many photos of children from when she taught at school. We have had a look, but are finding it hard to clearly identify anyone. If there is anyone in the community that was either at kindy at that time or might be able to help us identify people in the photo we would love your help. Please come to the school and have a look if you think you can help. We would like to display some of these photos around the community.

We have been getting regular reports of students on school grounds. Could all families please ensure children are not on site when the school is closed. We have only a week and a bit to go and we have many students on 100% attendance for the year. Thank you for supporting your children to get to school regularly. We are already seeing some big growth in students Literacy skills thanks to their regular attendance.

Next week is a short week. We will be dismissing students on Thursday at 2:00.

There are icys for sale at school for another 2 weeks. 50 cents each. If you want to purchase icys please come to the school after 3:00.

Governing Council will be meeting on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April at the nutrition centre. The meeting will start at 10:00. I hope to see you all there. An agenda will be sent to you this week.

Brighton High School has again visited us today and led some great PE activities. We again would like to thank Brighton for coming all this way. We have been making use of the guitars and drums they donated to the school. The children love their visits and today was another great day.

Thanks everyone and I wish you a safe and happy Easter.

Regards

Wade Branford

## School Calendar

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**- Tarrington Primary School Visiting

-Mr Branford at Leaders Conference in Adelaide

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of April**- Mr Branford Fire Warden Training Port Lincoln.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April**- Last day of term dismiss 2:00

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**- Start of Term 2

## 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

Students with 100% attendance  
(including absent notes from families)

**Week 8 Term 1**

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| Latavia Doolan       | Emily Dudley          |
| Glen Edwards         | Hayden Edwards        |
| Edwin Gray           | George Mastrosavas    |
| Jadell Milera        | Leonie Mundy          |
| Winston Newchurch    | Alvin Austin          |
| Kevin Milera         | Madison Peel-Saunders |
| Tathan Wanganeen     | Ernest Ware           |
| Kywaan Mastrosavas   | Eric Peel             |
| Mollena Peel-Coombes | Travis Wanganeen      |
| Jahmarri Ware        |                       |

**Week 9 Term 1**

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| Latavia Doolan     | Emily Dudley          |
| Glen Edwards       | Edwin Gray            |
| George Mastrosavas | Jadell Milera         |
| Leonie Mundy       | Alvin Austin          |
| Kevin Milera       | Madison Peel-Saunders |
| Tathan Wanganeen   | Kywaan Mastrosavas    |
| Eric Peel          | Mollena Peel-Coombes  |
| Travis Wanganeen   | Jahmarri Ware         |
| Akacia Blowes      | Taesharne Ware        |