

Newsletter

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Government
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Department for Education
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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



BRRRR! Is all I can say! What a cold Start it has been to winter. Hope you are all keeping warm. Just a friendly reminder to make sure children have jumpers, shoes and socks on. We don't want children coming down with the flu as it has already affected more than half the staff.

Last week was Reconciliation Week and we ran many different activities over the week. On Tuesday we had our Bush Day which was great. Students made wiltjas, ate roo tails, damper and sausages, played soccer, threw javelins at targets and went hunting for mini beasts such as Maku. Students had a great day and enjoyed the activities. Thanks to all parents who came out and supported the day.

On Wednesday and Thursday we travelled to Ceduna Arts and Culture Centre to do some art workshops. Students thoroughly enjoyed this experience and created some excellent art work. We would like to send a big thank you to Ceduna Arts and Culture Centre.

On Friday afternoon students did some more art work and watched 'Bran Nue Dae' which was enjoyed by all. At the end of the term we have NAIDOC week and we are looking forward to see what Koonibba and Ceduna organise for the students.

The dentist is again open this week and we encourage you to access this facility.

A reminder that Monday is a public holiday. If you are heading down to the Mortlock Shield please travel safe and have a great weekend. Come on Far West! Thanks to all community members who attended the Governing Council meeting on Monday last week. We have some artists organised to paint murals in the preschool. Winston Hubert Senior, Elizabeth Gray and Sherrie Jones will be doing a sea scape picture for the preschool play area. Preschool and school students will also be doing some art for the yard.

Thanks for putting your hand up for this guys, I know it will look great!

It is important that all students get at least 10 hours sleep a night. Most of our behavioural issues at school come from tired children. Anyone who is tired has difficulty concentrating and learning. Students who are 14 years and younger need 10-12 hours every night for growth and learning. Please make sure your child/children get the necessary sleep they need each night.

Regards,

Wade Branford

School Calendar

Friday 9th of June- Mr Bowman out, Mr Branford in UP class

Monday 12th June- Queen's Birthday public holiday

Tuesday 13th June- Mrs Wardle's Graduation in Adelaide, Hayley Jeffs in

Wednesday 14th June- Mr Bowman at Middle Level Leaders meeting, Vic S in

Thursday 15th June- Connection Day, Penong and Koonibba Sport Day 11-2

Dental Clinic

Monday 4th June – Friday 9th June

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 4 Term 1

Emily Dudley	Glenn Edwards
Edwin Gray	George Mastrosavas
Jadell Milera	Winston Newchurch
Alvin Austin	Kevin Milera
Reshawn Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Madisin Peel-Saunders	Gerald Peel-Williams
Tathan Wanganeen	Ernest Ware
Kayshayla Gray-Peters	Shinara Hubert-Ware
Kywaan Mastrosavas	Eric Peel
Mollena Peel-Coombes	Travis Wanganeen
Jahmarri Ware	Taesharne Ware

Week 5 Term 2

Emily Dudley	Glen Edwards
Hayden Edwards	Edwin Gray
George Mastrosavas	Jadell Milera
Leonie Mundy	Winston Newchurch
Sara Peel	Alvin Austin
Kevin Milera	Reshawn Milera
Madison Peel-Saunders	Gerald Peel-Williams
Tathan Wangannen	Ernest Ware
Kayshayla Gray-Peters	Shinara Hubert-Ware
Kywaan Mastrosavas	Eric Peel
Mollena Peel-Coombes	Travis Wanganeen
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