

Newsletter

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Department for Education
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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
One week down and we are moving Full steam ahead. It has been great to See many students already showing regular attendance. Thanks to all Families for supporting their children and the school.



Today was our family BBQ day. Thank you to all parents and caregivers who attended today. I would also like to thank all those parents who have volunteered to be on our Governing Council. We will have a meeting on Monday the 27th of February at the nutrition building at 10. Hope to see all people who are interested there.

This Friday the school will be closed to students as we have a training and development day with Bill Hansberry. Bill is a behaviour management expert and does a lot of work with schools around positive behaviour support and restorative justice. We are already adopting his strategies at our site and we are having this day to develop a stronger and deeper approach across the school. Any parents or caregivers that are interested in coming please come to the school at 9:00 Friday.

Save the Children are again providing lots of support for the school and the community. On Mondays at 1:30 they are again running play group for children. On Wednesday afternoons they have a homework club running from 3:30 until around 5. Parents, caregivers and children are all encouraged to attend. Save the Children are also providing funding for the school's fruit and snacks. We would like to thank them for their ongoing support and their commitment to the Koonibba Community.

We have noticed that conjunctivitis and some ring worm has begun to show itself again. If students have any infectious or spreadable illnesses please keep your child at home and seek medical support so we can minimise the spread.

Swimming lessons were due to happen next week, but we have been unable to acquire a swimming instructor. Swimming lessons have now been moved to week 7 and will take place at Blue Lake near Point Sinclair.

Well done to Mr Bowman's class who have shown some good growth already with their spelling results. Keep up the good work guys.

All the best everyone and here's to an action packed year with lots of academic achievement.

Regards

Wade Branford

School Calendar

Friday 10th Feb. – Student Free Day. Bill Hansberry Training at Koonibba.

Monday 13th Feb. – Mr Branford Adelaide SSASA

Tuesday 14th Feb. – Valentine's Day

Thursday 16th Feb. – Anna Vass here for WHS.

Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd Feb.- Martin Westwell training at Koonibba. 'Critical and Creative Thinking'

Wednesday 22nd Feb. – Australian Hearing

Monday 2nd May - Start of Term 2

Ceduna School Dental Clinic

Monday 20th Feb – Friday 24th Feb

Please Call 0434601394 between 8.30am and 4.30pm during this week for bookings.

This is a free service for all children.

2017 Consent Forms

Consent forms for the year were sent into pigeon holes last week, can we please get them all signed at returned ASAP if you have lost a child's copy please come to the school for a new set.

Thanks!

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

Week 1 Term 1

Emily Dudley	Edwin Gray
George Mastrovas	Jadell Milera
Jayrique Woods	
Sara Peel	Winston Hubert-Newchurch
Glen Edwards	Reshawn Milera
Gerald Peel-Williams	Ernest Ware
Jaysharna Coleman	Tathan Wanganeen
Mollena Peel-Coombes	Taiem Woods
Shinara Hubert	Travis Wanganeen
Jahmarri Ware	Taesharne Ware
Kywaan Mastrovas	Eric Peel

School Uniforms for Sale



T-shirts
\$10
Jumpers
\$15