

# Newsletter

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of South Australia  
Department for Education  
and Child Development

## Principal's Message

G'day all,

Hope you are all well. Week 4 already!  
This year is flying along. Only 6 weeks  
Of school to go and we have lots  
Happening.

Tuesday we had Martin Westwell and  
His team which included Deb Lasscock and Kirsten  
Vonney who have been working with staff over the  
course of the year on critical and creative thinking. It  
has been a great journey and today is there last day  
here. We have learnt a lot on how to stretch children's  
thinking through having multiple answers and allowing  
children's thinking to direct the end result. Students  
are also learning to self-regulate. By this, students are  
slowing their thinking down rather than saying the first  
thing that comes into their head. Students have been  
using communities of inquiry to complete their project  
work. It is great seeing children plan and design their  
learning. The conversations have been deep and  
wide. Big thanks to Martin's team for all the work they  
have done at our site.

Last week students had swimming lessons and  
aquatics. It was a great couple of days and I was very  
pleased with student's behaviour and efforts learning  
new techniques.

Thank you to those school community member who  
came for the Governing Council 'chat'. Unfortunately  
we didn't have a core group so the meeting became a  
chat. We have some really exciting things happening  
at the school. We have recently purchased 15 iPad's  
for the school that the students are already using. We  
have some new technic Lego which we hope to use  
this week. We are also going to redevelop the  
computer room into a Stem maker area. This will be a  
science, technology and engineering room. Students  
will be able to work with many forms of technology  
and we are also hoping to make a repair area where  
students can bring in broken toys and fix them.

I would like to remind everyone that Monday is a  
student free day. We are having a planning meeting  
on Monday for 2018. Please keep your children home  
on this day.

A reminder that icys are for sale again for 50 cents  
each. Please come after school to purchase these.  
Today we have Pi and Mark coming to school to work  
with staff on Numeracy. Pi and Mark have been very  
helpful with our Numeracy understanding and we  
would like to thank them for all their hard work at  
Koonibba.

Regards,  
Wade Branford.



## School Calendar

### Week 4

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.** - Martin Westwell's team  
working with staff.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Larry Higgins visiting

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.** – Pi and Mark visiting

### Week 5

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Student Free Day

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.** – Erin King visiting re-  
attendance.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.** – Mr  
Branford in Port Lincoln Partnership.

## Dental Clinic

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov– Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

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 2 Term 4**

Latavia Doolan	Emily Dudley
Glen Edwards	George Mastrosavas
Leonie Mundy	Winston Newchurch
Alvin Austin	Leilani Betts
Jaysharna Coleman	Canessa Doolan
Kevin Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Gerald Peel-Williams	Tathan Wanganeen
Ernest Ware	Tamika Edwards
Jamiriqui Peel	Travis Wanganeen

**Week 3 Term 1**

Latavia Doolan	Emily Doolan
Emily Dudley	Glen Edwards
George Mastrosavas	Jadell Milera
Leonie Mundy	Winston Newchurch
Alvin Austin	Cecil Betts
Clemeisha Chester	Canessa Doolan
Kevin Milera	Reshawn Milera
Tristan Edwards	Jamiriqui Peel
Travis Wanganeen	Jahmarri Ware

**Future Dates for your information**

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>2017</b>	<b>Term 1</b> 30 January - 13 April	<b>Term 2</b> 1 May - 7 July	<b>Term 3</b> 24 July - 29 September	<b>Term 4</b> 16 October - 15 December
<b>2018</b>	<b>Term 1</b> 29 January - 13 April	<b>Term 2</b> 30 April - 6 July	<b>Term 3</b> 23 July - 28 September	<b>Term 4</b> 15 October - 14 December
<b>2019</b>	<b>Term 1</b> 29 January - 12 April	<b>Term 2</b> 29 April - 5 July	<b>Term 3</b> 22 July - 27 September	<b>Term 4</b> 14 October - 13 December
<b>2020</b>	<b>Term 1</b> 28 January - 9 April	<b>Term 2</b> 27 April - 3 July	<b>Term 3</b> 20 July - 25 September	<b>Term 4</b> 12 October - 11 December
<b>2021</b>	<b>Term 1</b> 1 February - 16 April	<b>Term 2</b> 3 May - 9 July	<b>Term 3</b> 26 July - 1 October	<b>Term 4</b> 18 October - 17 December

**STUDENT FREE DAY**  
**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**