

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Hope you are all well and had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter and holidays. We have had a great first week, children have settled quickly and we have maintained a 90% attendance rate, well done everyone.



This week all year 3, 5 and 7s are doing the NAPLAN test. These are being held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If a child is absent on any of these days they will make the test up they missed on Friday. Thanks to all the students who are trying their hardest and giving it a go.

I would like to acknowledge all the students who received the student of the term award from term 1. In the preschool Ekailee Peel-Williams won the award. In the junior primary class Jadell Milera was the winner. In the middle primary class Madison Peel Williams earned the award and in the upper primary class Travis Wanganeen won the award.

Congratulations guys and make sure you keep up the good attendance, trying hard with your learning and showing model behaviour.

We also had 9 students who had 100% attendance for the term. Well done to all those students.

Last week we had some training with Veronika Tiller around moderation. We will be moderating students' portfolio of work in weeks 8 and 9 to help staff know what skills students have and how to effectively plan for students to continue to improve their writing ability. On Friday last week, 2 students from Koonibba tried out for SAPSASA football. Congratulations to Eric Peel who successfully made the side. He will now attend some more training sessions and eventually head over to Adelaide to compete in the state carnival. Well done and good luck.

On Thursday and Friday Mr Holecek and I are attending the Small Schools Conference in Adelaide. This year it is focused on student voice which is a major focus at our suite this year. We are already seeing students involve themselves in conversations about learning, what they will learn and how to go about it. Martin Westwell's team has been supporting us on site and it is hope this conference will also be enlightening as we will visit Morphett Vale Primary to see all the amazing things they are doing. Can't wait to bring back information and strategies to use at school.

Can all preschool parents please bring your vaccination history/records to the school to add to our records, this is a legal requirement.

Regards,

Wade Branford.

School Calendar

Week 2-

Tuesday 9th of May to Thursday 11th May:
NAPLAN

Thursday 11th- Friday 12th- SSASA conference
Adelaide Mr B and Mr H.

Week 3-

Monday 15th -Tuesday 16th - Susan Holland
Special Educator and Rosemary Marianne in.

Thursday 18th May- Oral Language TD for
preschool and Junior Primary.

Thursday 18th May - Preschool Closed

Week 4

Monday 22nd May- SSASA meeting Mr B

Dental Clinic

Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May 2017

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!



Please note that all preschool
children need to be signed in
each day by a parent/caregiver
between 8.30am-9.30am
Monday-Thursday! Thanks for
understanding

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

Week 11 Term 1

Latavia Doolan	Emily Dudley
Edwin Gray	George Mastrosavas
Jadell Milera	Glen Edwards
Winston Newchurch	Sara Peel
Alvin Austin	Reshawn Milera
Gerald Peel-Williams	Ernest Ware
Kevin Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Madison Peel-Saunders	Tathan Wanganeen
Mollena Peel-Coombes	Shinara Hubert-Ware
Travis Wanganeen	Jahmarri Ware
Taesharne Ware	Kywaan Mastrosavas
Eric Peel	

Week 1 Term 2

Latavia Doolan	Emily Dudley
Edwin Gray	George Mastrosavas
Jadell Milera	Jayrique Woods
Glen Edwards	Winston Newchurch
Sara Peel	Alvin Austin
Reshawn Milera	Gerald Peel-Williams
Ernest Ware	Canessa Doolan
Kevin Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Madison Peel-Saunders	Tathan Wanganeen
Mollena Peel-Coombes	Tamika Edwards
Shinara Hubert-Ware	Travis Wanganeen
Jahmarri Ware	Taesharne Ware
Eric Peel	Tailem Woods
Kayshayla Gray-Peters	

Absence from school has a big influence on a students 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

School Uniforms for Sale



T-shirts
\$10
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