

# Koonibba Aboriginal School NEWSLETTER

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## 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### School Calendar

Week 6

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Brighton Highschool visit **Week 7** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Adelaide cup **Week 9** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday **Week 10** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Monday **Week 11** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Last Day of term 2pm dismissal

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Koonibba Aboriginal School has had its bushfire rating adjusted to a **High Bush Fire Risk Site**: this means that if the next school day **forecast a catastrophic fire day our school will be closed**. I will communicate any school closure due to catastrophic fire danger with parents/ guardians. More information can be found at <u>Total Fire</u>

#### Bans & Ratings - CFS

Fire Danger Ratings (Fire Behaviour Index - FBI)	No Rating (< 12)	Moderate (12-23)	High (24-49)	Extreme (50-99)	Catastro (>= 10
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Notes

Fire Danger Ratings are routinely issued by 5 pm daily during the fire season. Always ensure you
the latest forecast.

- Fire Danger Ratings are determined in conjunction with the Country Fire Service (CFS).
- For all weather information, visit the Bureau of Meteorology web page at <u>www.bom.gov.au</u>.
   For information on Total Fire Bans and how to prepare for fires, visit the CFS web page at
- Www.cfs.sa.gov.au or call the CFS Bushfire Information Hotline on 1800 362 361

Last Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March Koonibba Aboriginal School joined Penong Primary School and Ceduna Area School in Sports Day Activities. A small but enthusiastic group of students arrived at school before 8.30am and were transported into Ceduna. Students had been allocated into age groups and teams and were keen to put their best foot forward. Please see the photo gallery in this newsletter. Congratulations to Zakiyah Peel-Williams who won the long jump in her age group and has been selected to participate in the West Coast Interschool Athletics Carnival held in Streaky Bay on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March. Yadu will be undertaking health screenings on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March. Consent forms for this service are part of the student packs that parents complete at the beginning of each year. Yarning with the Principal. I would like to invite parents, grandparents and guardians to a light luncheon to yarn with the principal about your child's school and how we can work together so that your child thrives in their learning. A reminder to parents that Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March is the Adelaide Cup Public Holiday.



