

Koumala Parent Notices

Term 1 Week 10

School Philosophy

At Koumala State School we:

- Are Purposeful in what we do
- Always AIM for Improvement.

Four Year Strategic Plan

- Teacher Quality
- Data Analysis
- Early Years/Early Start
- School Community

*“The only time the tortoise makes any progress
is when he sticks his neck out”*

Week 10

I think this has been an exciting term. Opening with Early Start at the beginning of the year and then using the data to employ another teacher to support the students in the room. Recognising where we were on our four year strategic plan and then what we have yet to do, and then linking it to the AIP which links to the I4S money. Having the hubs working together to determine progress and have a focus on ‘A’ standard work. Having visitors come into the school and speak about the calm atmosphere and good ‘feel’ of the school. This is a credit to the work that you are all doing. 5 more days to go, so let’s keep it going. Well done everyone!

Challenging thought

“When you compete against everyone else, no one helps you.

When you compete against yourself, everyone helps you”

pg 223; Sineck, Simon; Starts With Why

Four Year Strategic Plan

Teacher Quality

Hub time this week. Jodie has an agenda set out for the day that teachers are working.

Data Analysis

Put all data onto OneSchool.

Early Years/Early Start

Age Appropriate Pedagogy. Jodie, Kirsty and Emily are going to be participating in the program this year to learn more about what it can offer. It was great to have Linda Vella here to outline the scope of what we are looking for. What is exciting about the program is that it isn’t just for Prep. It is something that we can build across the school. As we know, the more progress in the Early Years the better for the school, and so as the students grow into the program so will the school grow into this pedagogy. I look forward to seeing, hearing and offering other teacher’s time, to learn more about the exciting things happening in the Prep room this year. Thanks Kirsty, Emily and Jodie for leading the charge of improved learning for our school!

School Community

Working Bee on Wednesday.

Friday program

We want to do a few things in the afternoon with parent participation. The first of which is the Easter Bonnet Parade. To go through every class we will start the last part of the day earlier which will mean that tuckshop will start earlier as well. Have a look at the below timetable to see if that timing can work. We will also have classroom museum visits for parents and students as well. I hope you can all be a part of this day.

You Can Do It – Ready Set You Can Do It

What has success looked like for you this term

Weekly Behaviour Focus

Be Responsible Playground Return equipment to the appropriate place

This week:

- Tuesday – Cross Country – Assume it is on, but the weather is already playing a role
- Tuesday – Hub time with Kirsty and Jodie
- Tuesday – Parade – Learner Award drawn
- Tuesday – Staff meeting – Melissa and Lisa away at Parent meetings, everyone else discussing school organisation and celebrating success this term! Bring success with you.
- Wednesday – Hub time with Andrea, Melissa, Lisa and Jodie
- Wednesday – Police Visit
 - 9:30 – Prep & Year 1/2 - Protective Behaviours
 - 9:30 – Year 4/5 - Cyber Safety
 - 10:15 – Year 2/3 - Protective Behaviours
 - 10:15 – Year 5/6 - Cyber Safety
- Wednesday – Working bee taking place after school
- Thursday – Hub time with Debbie, Emily, Tony and Jodie
- Friday – Program
 - ❖ 1:45 – Early Lunch
 - ❖ 1:20 – Bell to return to class for Preparation
 - ❖ 1:30 – Easter Bonnet Parade in undercover area – Eggs as prizes for one per class
 - ❖ 2:00 – Museum visit
 - ❖ 3:00 – Holidays begin