

Koumala Parent Notices

Term 2 Week 2

School Philosophy

At Koumala State School we:

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

Four Year Strategic Plan

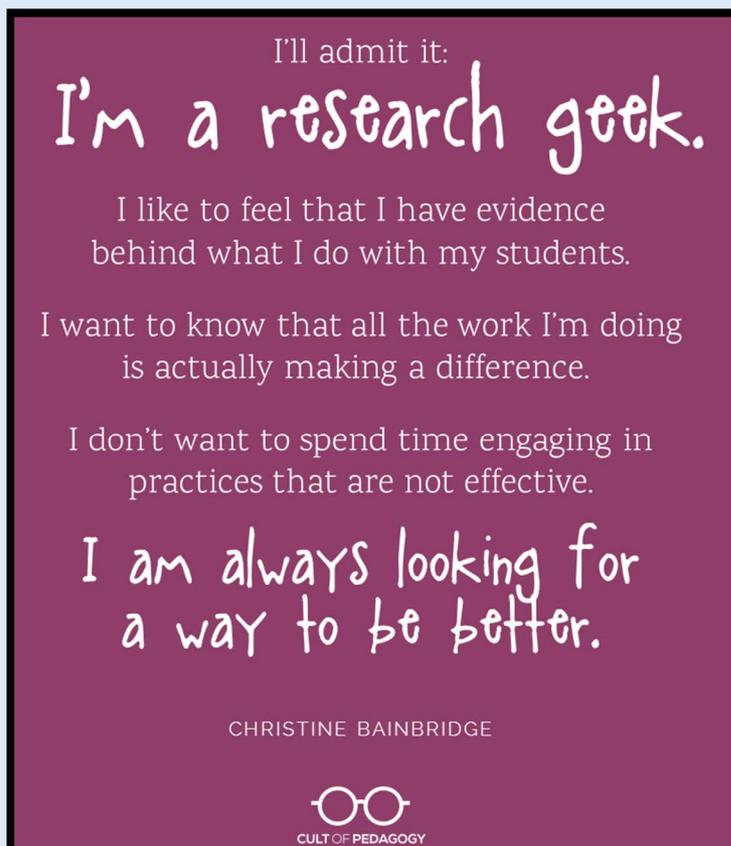
- Teacher Quality
- Data Analysis
- Early Years/Early Start
- School Community

“Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations”

Week 2

Another short week this week so the focus on quality time is important. Thanks to all parents for ensuring their children are at school and ready to learn from the beginning of the term, especially since these short weeks are certainly ruining the routine! Keep up the good work.

Research Article



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ANZAC Day

The school will be marching on ANZAC Day. If parents are able to attend and support the students and the school it would be greatly appreciated.

PE timetable change

Please note the change in PE time for the rest of the year. The change is swapping Year 5/6 and Prep. Everyone else stays the same.

	Tuesday
	PE
9:20 – 10:15	Year 5/6
10:15 – 11:00	Year 2/3
First break	
11:40 – 12:20	Prep
12:20 – 1:05	Year 4/5
Second break	
1:40 – 2:25	Year 1/2

Speech/Language Program

I have sent letters home to parents of students who can receive Speech support and so parents are aware of what time they are on. We are jumping into this program now that Cross Country training is finished. There are possibly some things that need to be adapted and we are waiting for some programs to come in but we will assist where we can. Any student who is not here will be replaced by a student who is so the time isn't wasted.

Cross Country

Tia, Jayden M, Cameron, Cody, Zali, Lucas, Riley, Serenity, Alesha and Caleb have been invited to attend the Sarina Cross Country on Thursday to represent Koumala. We wish them all the best. I will be there but I expect to be back by 12:00 if not earlier.

Finances

There have been some changes regarding school finances. Money that had been set aside to put in basins for handwashing has hit a snag. The only place that we are actually able to put basins in this school are on the verandah of the toilet outside the doors. In other words 4 meters away from the basins in the toilet. Because of legislation we need to have them at a water source (of course), and a legal drain (which we don't have in the school except at the toilets!) When the bugs hit during the winter months teachers are going to have to keep hands clean from the basins in their classrooms. Money to be spent cleaning the roof can now be kept as BAS will be doing that for us after the cyclone. Money spent purchasing new shades has been put on hold as BAS is going to replace them for us (timeline is uncertain).

You Can Do It – Confidence

Write on the board the following thoughts: "This is too hard", "I can't do it." Explain that these ideas are two of the biggest ideas that can destroy your confidence. Have your class provide counters to these two ideas (e.g., "The more I try to do something, the easier it gets."). Indicate

that one of the most powerful ways of thinking is called “I Can Do It!” I Can Do It! means that you think, “I’m probably going to be successful rather than fail at doing this.”

Weekly Behaviour Focus

Be Safe All Areas Keep Hands, feet and objects to yourself

This week:

- Tuesday – ANZAC Day
- Wednesday – Hub time: Kirsty and Emily with Jodie
- Thursday – Cross Country – Sarina – Cameron attending
- Friday – Netball training – 3:00pm