

Koumala Parent Notices

Term 2 Week 3

School Philosophy

At Koumala State School we:

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

Four Year Strategic Plan

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

“You can’t start the next chapter of your life
If you keep re-reading the last one”

Week 2

Another short week this week so the focus on quality time is important. This week’s staff meeting will be important as it will be time to share the results of the recent survey that was conducted by staff. Brendan will also be attending and providing me with feedback.

Research Article

I'll admit it:
I'm a research geek.

I like to feel that I have evidence
behind what I do with my students.

I want to know that all the work I'm doing
is actually making a difference.

I don't want to spend time engaging in
practices that are not effective.

**I am always looking for
a way to be better.**

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Four Year Strategic Plan

Quality Teaching

More focus on this topic during the staff meeting relating to the recent staff survey.

Data Analysis

Early Years/Early Start

School Community

ANZAC Day

Thanks to all the staff who were able to be at school to support the students on this day. It was a well-run day and the student leaders did an admirable job with their speeches and wreath laying.

School Photos

Whole school photo will take place in the morning as students arrive at school. The Staff photo will then take place while all staff are there. The idea, at this stage, will be to take all the class photos and then move the camera to the library where we will work through the individual photos, and then the sibling photos. A more detailed plan will come out later in the week.

NAPLAN

Melissa and Lisa will be looking after the Year 3 students in their room and Tony will be looking after the Year 5 students in his room on the NAPLAN days. That will leave the Year 2 and Year 6 students with me in the library during those NAPLAN sessions. I will be speaking to Debbie and Andrea regarding CQ3S Numeracy tests taking place with the Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 students that week as well.

You Can Do It – Organised

Indicate that setting goals can help you achieve them. For example, setting a goal to be a better speller can help you achieve the goal. Students who regularly set goals have a way of thinking called "Setting Goals." Say to students that people who are organised set goals ahead of time so they know what they want to achieve and the steps to take them there.

Weekly Behaviour Focus

Be Responsible Classroom Complete set tasks

This week:

- Monday – Holiday
- Tuesday – Brendan Smith (ARD) visit in afternoon for staff meeting
- Tuesday – Staff meeting in library to discuss staff survey and future planning
- Wednesday – Gail away
- Thursday – School Photos
- Friday – Lisa Wayman visit – Data Literacy training
- Friday – Netball training – 3:00pm
- Friday – School Disco