

Koumala Parent Notices

Term 2 Week 4

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

“Just because my path is different
doesn’t mean I’m lost”

Week 4

This is NAPLAN week. This will be a chance for students to show what they know and teachers to learn where to next. This is a part of the national agenda and when finished we will go back to providing quality education to all the students. We are not putting the students under any pressure, and neither should parents. Have a great week!

Research Article

I am holding off on research articles while personal reading is taking place for some teachers, but this video from the SBS show Insight is definitely worth a look, and has been promoted in the last Principal webinar for this term.

<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/insight/tvepisode/teacher-changed-my-life>

School Photos

Thanks to Tash and the team for running the school photos this year. It was a long day but it will be worth the experience. It is important for parents to have this memory and it is a way of supporting the P&C as well. Photos will be sent to school for an edit from teachers before the full order will be placed. Thanks again for ensuring your child was here on time and looked fantastic.

You Can Do It – Persistence

Ask students the following questions:

1. Which types of tasks and activities (Easy, Hard, Impossible) are you most likely to avoid or give up at doing?
2. Which types of tasks and activities are you most likely to attempt and keep going until you have finished?
3. If you think something will be hard, will you be more likely or less likely to keep trying than if you think it is impossible?
4. If you think something is easy (e.g., writing a poem) and you find that it’s really hard, what effect will this have on your trying to do it (Answer: more likely to give up than if you originally thought it would be hard).

Weekly Behaviour Focus

Be Respectful All Areas Wait your turn Especially when someone else is talking

This week:

- Monday – Dental Van arrives
- Tuesday – NAPLAN
- Tuesday – Staff meeting in library – Lisa Wayman visiting regarding Data Literacy
- Wednesday – NAPLAN
- Thursday – NAPLAN
- Friday – NAPLAN Catch Up in Library
- Friday – Netball training

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

There is a fundraiser happening with the Sarina Saints Football club for Krispy Kreme doughnuts. If you would like to buy some come and see me. These are absolutely not healthy and could be just the thing for a Friday afternoon after a busy week!!

\$24 for 12 glazed, or \$28 for 12 iced doughnuts.

Order form on the staffroom table or come and see me.