

Koumala Parent Notices

Term 2 Week 5

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

*“There are two ways of spreading light.
Be the candle, or be the mirror that reflects it”
- Edith Wharton*

Week 5

Hooray! First full week with nothing for teachers to do but teach!!! Let's make the most of this time.

Four Year Strategic Plan

Quality Teaching

Two aspects of assessment that teachers are learning about:

- Assessment of learning:- Guide to Making Judgements and Assessments – which leads to A-E
- Assessment for/as learning:- All diagnostic tests (PM, Probe, PAT M/R, NAPLAN) we use this to check progress, gaps, misconceptions and understandings. This tells us what we teach well, and what we have yet to teach.

Data Analysis

Early Years/Early Start

School Community

Staff Morale is how the whole school works together to achieve the goal of student improvement.

You Can Do It –Resilience

Resilience in NAPLAN week is what the focus should be on. Don't worry if you don't know, or don't think its correct, keep going and keep believing in yourself.

Weekly Behaviour Focus

Be Respectful Classroom Be a good listener

This week:

- Tuesday – Staff meeting in library
- Wednesday – Gail away
- Thursday – Mobile Library
- Friday – Principal Meeting – Mackay – Cameron away
- Friday – Netball training