

Koumala Parent Notices

Term 2 Week 7

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

“School leaders do not let distractors divert their energies and focus – they stayed the course towards all student’s improvement – holding their nerve until improvement results were realised. No matter what.”

- Sharrat and Fullan, 2012

This is a JOKE!



...or is it?

Four Year Strategic Plan

Quality Teaching

The question has been asked of me – What is quality teaching? Do you know what it looks like? This is what it should look like.

Domains of teaching	Standards	Focus areas and descriptors
Professional Knowledge	1. Know students and how they learn 2. Know the content and how to teach it	Refer to the Standard at each career stage
Professional Practice	3. Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning 4. Create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments 5. Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning	
Professional Engagement	6. Engage in professional learning 7. Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community	

Book Fair

Judy has worked hard to set up the library. Thanks Judy. Classes can go in and make their wish list at any time. If you want to start buying organise a time with Judy as she can be available after school.

Under 8's Day

Thanks to Kirsty for taking the lead role in organising a highly successful Under 8's day. The feedback was positive as the students were all highly engaged and activities were well thought out. Thanks to Judy, Wendy, Kate, Jodie and Andrea for their assistance before and during the day. That was great team work! Thanks also to the P&C for their work in setting up the tuckshop, providing morning tea and being involved. Excellent work from the school community.

You Can Do It - Organised

Instruct students to set a long-term goal of excelling at something at which they are not very good. Instruct students to write this long-term goal. Have them write several short-term goals they will work towards in order to reach their long-term goal.

Weekly Behaviour Focus

Be Safe Playground Play fairly – take turns, invite others to join in

This Week:

- Monday – Book Fair is open for selling. Organise a time amongst yourselves.
- Monday – Life Ed: Parents – 8:30, Year 5/6 – 9:00, Prep – afternoon session
- Tuesday – Life Ed: Year 4/5 morning session, Year 2/3 – middle session
- Tuesday – no staff meeting – Mandatory training, marking and OneSchool
- Wednesday – Year 5/6 – middle session, Year 1/2 – afternoon session
- Wednesday – State Of Origin