

Koumala Parent Notices

Term 3 Week 2

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

“If you change the way you look at things,
The things you look at...change”
- Wayne Dyer

Week 2

Second week back and this is where our feedback sessions begin – through ipad recording. District Sports take place on Wednesday and myself and Wendy will be away during the day. Good to hear some great work happening in classrooms and keep up the good learning and instruction.

Research Article

“But some teachers preached and practiced a growth mindset. They focused on the idea that all children could develop their skills, and in these classrooms a weird thing happened. It didn’t matter whether students started the year in the high, or the low, ability group. Both groups ended up the year way up high. It’s a powerful experience to see these findings. The group differences had simply disappeared under the guidance of teachers who taught for improvement, for these teachers had found a way to reach low level students.” **Dweck (2012) Mindset**, pg 66

Four Year Strategic Plan

Quality Teaching

Data Analysis

Early Years

School Community

You Can Do It – Confidence

Recognise what your body tells you when you are feeling confident, recognise how you feel when you are not. What activities have you started when you have felt confident you could achieve them, what has the teacher noticed?

List how you feel, what you feel like and what your body is telling you. How can you use those feelings for good?

Weekly Behaviour Focus

Be Safe Classroom Use equipment appropriately

This Week:

- Monday – Continued PAT and Waddington tests
- Monday – GO visit
- Tuesday – P&C Meeting

- Tuesday – staff meeting – Feedback, book report
- Wednesday – District Sports – Cameron and Wendy away with Year 5 and 6 sporting students
- Thursday – Year Prep/1/2/3 planning time
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