

# Koumala Parent Notices

## Term 3 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

*“When something bad/unexpected happens you have three choices, you can:*

- 1. Let it define you*
- 2. Let it destroy you*
- 3. Let it strengthen you”*

### **Week 7**

Four weeks to go and the learning is going strong. Keep up the relationships and the environment as the term crawls to a close. With tired bodies and coughing symptoms, we can easily be drawn into little things that distract us from the main game. Now is when we have to be strong for the students, and continue to have high expectations. Good work for everyone.

### **Research Article**

“The hard choices -- what we most fear doing, asking, saying -- are very often exactly what we need to do. How can we overcome self-paralysis and take action? Tim Ferriss encourages us to fully envision and write down our fears in detail, in a simple but powerful exercise he calls "fear-setting." Learn more about how this practice can help you thrive in high-stress environments and separate what you can control from what you cannot.

[https://www.ted.com/talks/tim\\_ferriss\\_why\\_you\\_should\\_define\\_your\\_fears\\_instead\\_of\\_your\\_goals](https://www.ted.com/talks/tim_ferriss_why_you_should_define_your_fears_instead_of_your_goals) “

### **Four Year Strategic Plan**

#### Quality Teaching

Do teachers thoughts about what students can do match the PAT/NAPLAN results that have been coming through? What have teachers learnt from the results?

#### Data Analysis

#### Early Years

#### School Community

### **School Opinion Survey**

School Opinion survey has a week to go. All surveys need to finish by this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. That gives you one week. I encourage you to be honest. Remember, when you are responding it is your personality, beliefs and mindset that you are using. I believe there has been some great progress made in the school in how we support each other, how we focus and discuss student

improvement, how we are using the curriculum and around staff morale. I look forward to your response.

Score card

Teachers	Parents
9	9

**You Can Do It – Getting Along**

The key to getting along is enjoying and hoping other people are successful. Some research has shown that wanting others to do well can increase your happiness and encourage people to get along. You don't have to do anything, you don't have to say anything. You just spend 10 seconds hoping someone has a great day. Try it this week and see if it works.

**Weekly Behaviour Focus**

Be Safe            Toilets            Respect school property

**This Week**

- Monday – Book week starts
- Tuesday – Staff Meeting – Katie (Speechie)
- Wednesday – First Aid training – Dundula after school
- Thursday – Father's Day Stall & *possibly Friday as well*
- Friday – Book week dress up as a character