



Koumala STATE SCHOOL

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Calendar of Events

Mobile Library

Thursday 9th February
Thursday 23rd February
10:00am – 12:00pm

Australia Day 2017

Thursday 26th January

P&C AGM

Tuesday 31st January
9:00am Library

Leadership Parade

Monday 6th February
9:00am

Book Club

Thursday 9th February
Orders close

GRIP Leadership

Tuesday 14th February
Year 6 Leaders

Safety Circus

Wednesday 15th February
Year 3 Students

**WATCH
THIS
SPACE**
Important Announcements
~ of interest to you. ~

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week

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At Koumala State School we:

- *Are purposeful in what we do*
- *Always AIM for improvement*

Welcome to 2017

As we embark on another journey of learning and education I hope that all students and parents had a wonderful time over the Christmas and New Year's break. I hope this time was taken to refresh and gain perspective and energy as we again move forward into taking your child through a process of teaching and learning that will enable them to reach goals and accomplish tasks that were thought to be impossible at the start of the year. I look forward to going on that journey with all students and parents. Thank you all for coming to school prepared and ready to learn. All the students looked very excited to meet up with friends and eager to come to school on Monday morning. This happened because of the organisation and involvement of all the families. It created a great sense of excitement and togetherness with the parents and students gathering together.

Our class numbers that were set at the end of 2016 changed over the holidays and there needed to be some reorganisation last week. We had the disclaimer that class numbers are subject to Day 8 enrolments but we didn't even get to Day 8 before the Year 5/6 class grew too big and we had to manage the class numbers. This did involve some shifting for students but teachers were involved in the process and we discussed a range of ideas to come up with the best plan for all children. Thanks to parents and students for accepting the change.

Our numbers are now looking at 116 for the year and that is very healthy. Thanks to all parents and let the year begin.

Andrea Pedersen

I would like to welcome Mrs Andrea Pedersen to our school for 2017. Andrea taught here some years ago so it is good to have her back. She will be looking after the Year 1/2 class and we wish her the best as she learns names and personalities.

"Believe, Strive, Achieve"



Welcome new families to Koumala

This year we are starting the year with new students across the school. We are so glad that you have joined us this year to be a part of our school and we look forward to being part of our community. All family members will have the opportunity to meet and join the P&C to be more engaged in how we work.

Welcome to the Preps

It is with great excitement that we welcome 21 Prep students to our school. The number of students is great for the future of the school. Miss Cole and Mrs Parchert are looking forward to working with them as this is the year level where the greatest difference is noticed from the beginning of the year to the end. It is great that not only are the students here but they are ready and prepared thanks to the Orientation days last year.

2017 Changes

This year our school will be moving our times ahead by ten minutes. This means that the school day will begin at 9:00am and will finish at 3:00pm. The time had originally been changed to suit the buses but as the bus timetable changed midway through last year we have decided to change with it.

Student Free Days

The staff worked hard all last week as we discussed better ways to support student learning, looked at the patterns in behaviour for the year, dealt with the school philosophy and the four year strategic plan while also covering mandatory training and increasing our knowledge of how to deal with Asthma, Epilepsy, using an Epi-pen and Anaphylaxis. Thanks to the staff for all the work they put in to make this year a great opportunity for all staff and students.

Student Health

This year we are looking at the health of all students to ensure we are as informed as we can be with all medical conditions and ways we can support students. A letter was sent out today regarding student's health and wellbeing and the part that all parents and students can play in keeping all students safe. I have created a medical book for every classroom to ensure every teacher is aware of students with medical conditions such as allergies or Asthma. Parents are strongly encouraged to contact the school to inform us of the change of conditions and the Action plan that may be associated with their child.

Resilience Training

On Friday the teaching staff had the opportunity to listen to Earle Taylor talk about building Resilience. It was a great opportunity and there was a lot to learn about ourselves and how we can deal with the challenges that life can throw at us. It was great to have the staff there listening and sharing thoughts and ideas.

Weekly Behaviour

Be Respectful – All Areas - Respect others personal space and property

You Can do It

Getting Along – Make a Friend – Be A Friend

“The **only way** to learn Resilience
Is to be engaged and aware of all that life will throw at you.
And pick yourself up and go again”
Earle Taylor

Students of the Week

**Prep - 1 - 2/3 - 3/4 - 5/6 -
Learner Awards**

For Being Responsible, Respectful & Safe

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25 Gotcha Bands
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Tuckshop News

Our first day of Tuckshop will be next Friday 3rd February 2017. Please use the bag system for ordering. There will be a new Menu and roster available soon.

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INFORMATION DAY

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ENQUIRIES

Contact : Christine Gnanakan
Phone : 0435 043 762
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There will be a meeting on Wednesday 25th February at 3.00pm at the Koumala Park for anyone interested in their child playing netball in the Koumala team this year. If you can't make the meeting you can call Janine on 0427 372038.



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