Welcome to Week

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.
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

25 Gotcha Bands
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.

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.

The benefits of learning music.
The instrumental music program on offer (currently we offer guitar, ukulele, keyboard), is designed to develop skills that are not only of benefit to students in their musical endeavours but also enhances the skill required in other subjects such as maths and language.

Because students develop at different rates, there are no time limitations set to learn the different skills. Student are encouraged to work at their own pace and to seek assistance from their parents.

For further enquiries please contact Funkey Beat Music Tuition on 0498742268 or Email admin@funkeybeat.com
For less than 2 cups of Cafe' style coffee, your son/daughter could learn a sport for life. Pioneer Tennis has a number of lesson times and levels available. If the time slot does not fit in with your week, go to our website - pioneertennis.com.au and see where we may have a vacancy at a centre near you or fit into your schedule for the week.

Where : Koumala State School
School Week Starting : Week 2 Term 1
Coach Name : Lefty
Coach Contact : 0409 201 789

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Please Turn Me Over
Enrolment/Membership Form on Reverse of this Flyer.

If you are participating you will need this form filled out and returned at your first lesson.

Coaching Enrolment Pioneer Membership Form

If you are returning after completing your initial school term of coaching, you will only have to fill out this gray area and your name will appear as you please. The Day I would like to Train ................. Time ................. Term (circle) T1, T2, T3, T4.
Weekly is paid on the Day. Term is paid upfront for the term and amended the following term for absences/rain.
Please Circle. Weekly / Term Bulk

Surname
First Name
D.O.B
Male / Female

Email Address (please print clearly)

Mum/Dad’s First Name

Residential Address (please print clearly)

Home/Mobile Phone Number

Privacy Statement.
I consent to the collection, storage, use and disclosure of my personal information in accordance with the tennis privacy statement/policy which can be found at pioneertennis.com.au which contains information about how I may access and seek correction of personal information, how I can complain about any breach of my privacy, and how the complaint will be dealt with. I also understand that I will be insured as a player and may receive communications from Tennis Australia regarding programs and activities by Pioneer Tennis Inc.

Parent / Guardian Consent.
I have read and understood the above terms and conditions and privacy statement. I consent for my child/ward registering as an ANZ Tennis Hot Shot's Participant.
Mum/Dad’s Full Name

Office Use Only:
Date Processed
Amount Received
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Coach’s Initials.
Hot Shot Minis, RED, ORANGE, GREEN, C, B, A GRADE Seniors Wed VETS, Ladies

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