



# Koumala STATE SCHOOL

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## Calendar of Events

### Mobile Library

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
**10:00am – 12:00pm**  
(School Holidays)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
**10:00am – 12:00pm**

### Prep Orientation Dates

**Week 2 – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
October (8:50 – 10:00am)

**Week 4 – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
October (8:50 – 10:00am)

**Week 6 – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
November (8:50 – 10:30am)

**Week 8 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
November (8:50 – 11:00am)

### School Disco

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Last day of school  
5pm – 8pm

### Last Day of Term 3

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

### First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### Student Free Day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Welcome to Week 10

#### *Four Year Strategic Plan*

- Quality Teaching
- Data Analysis
- Early Years/Early Start
- School Community

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Another reminder to all parents to spend some time with their teacher to see the progress of their children so far this term. Data can be provided for parents to see the difference that has been made and the areas that need to be improved. Please contact your teacher this term or next for a conversation.

### Term Review

Another Term ends. It has been a busy one with school camps, Sports Days, Whitsunday Voices, Book Week and School Performances. But at Koumala the main thing is to keep the main thing, the main thing. And the main thing at Koumala is student progress. We want to ensure students understand where they are educationally, what they need to do to improve. I have heard students talking to teachers about what they need to do to get an 'A'. I have heard students telling teachers that they think they can do better. This is great to hear. I have also heard teachers telling students that they haven't got it, but they will, which demonstrates a growth mindset for teachers and students. This can lead to intrinsic motivation. It is great to have these encouraging conversations and see the faces of students who have achieved because of their individual effort, persistence and resilience.

Some books that I read over this term were Tim Ferriss – 'Tools for Titans', Ken Robinson – 'Creative Schools' and Daniel Pink – 'A Whole New Mind'. I am currently reading 'The Shortness of Life' by Seneca and 'Legacy' by James Kerr. I continue to be inspired by these books and to determine ways that I can use these to develop the potential of the students and staff at Koumala State School.

*"Believe, Strive, Achieve"*



### **Musica Viva**

On Friday all students are invited to attend another musical performance that has been brought to you by the Student Performance Tours. It is great that we are able to introduce the students to so many acts that come our way. The cost of the show is \$3 and permission slips and money need to be brought back so that they students can attend.

### **STEM in Sarina**

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths is what STEM stands for. We will have 10 students representing Koumala at the STEM challenge at Sarina School on Wednesday. They will be using skills that they have learnt at school during the STEM club and it will continue our drive towards developing creativity and problem solving in all students.

### **P&C Meeting**

On Thursday evening the last P&C Meeting will be held for the term. There will be some things to cover as it relates to Term 4 and the Christmas Fair at the end of the year.

### **School Disco**

On Friday at 5:00 – 8:00 there will be a school disco run by the P&C that all students from Koumala, Carmila and the Range school are invited to attend.

### **Grounds**

There are a couple of issues regarding the school grounds that need to be flagged. The sensitive weed is beginning to take over the grounds. When students fall over when playing it is creating more scratches on their arms and legs than usual. The tuckshop water tank over flow valve is causing water to leak leaking out of the pipe and it is affecting the tank stand.

### **School Holidays**

We wish all students and parents a safe and relaxing break with family and friends to recharge and get ready for the last push towards the end of the year. It has been great to see the improvements taking place and students taking ownership for their own personal goals.

### **You Can Do It – Resilience**

Explain that when someone acts badly and treats you unfairly or inconsiderately it can sometimes lead you to feel very angry and to lash out. A negative way of thinking that can make you feel this way is called “Being Intolerant of Others” which means thinking that people should always treat me fairly and considerately and when they do not I can’t stand it and they are totally bad.

Another way of thinking that can help them be resilient is “Being Tolerant of Others” which means accepting that everyone acts unfairly towards others some of the time and not making an overall judgement of a person based on one action or incident.

### **Weekly Behaviour Focus**

Be Responsible    All Areas    Be honest

*“Around here we don’t look backwards for very long...  
We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things,  
Because we’re curious...  
And curiosity keeps leading us down new paths”  
- Walt Disney*

## **Students of the Week**

**Prep - NOAH    1/2 - LAYNEE W    2/3 - SAM B    4/5 - JAZMEN    5/6 - ALOHA**

### **Learner Awards**

*Anna & Ella*

*25 Gotcha Bands*

*Zach*

*50 Gotcha Bands*

*Laynee W & Tebani B*

*75 Gotcha Bands*

*Isaac*

## Tuckshop News

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September: NO TUCKSHOP Last Day of Term

If you are available to volunteer for Morning Munchies or Tuckshop please contact: Alexis Bella on 0407144977.

## School News

### **Koumala Netball Report**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> September, the Koumala Crushers played the Alligator Creek Gator Girls. Isaak Argent took the Man of the Match while Analise, Jorja and Isaak did a great job at centre position. Melanee scored the only goal, while Analise and Grace spread out and helped her. Summah, Ella and Kelsie did some great passing, Sophie and Tebani got in front of their players and defended well. Despite the score being 34 – 1 everyone tried their best and that is what matters most.



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## 5 Cent Student Council Fundraiser

This Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September will be the last day that students can bring along their 5 cent coins to put in the jar for their class. Mr Schonfeld will announce on parade on

Thursday how much each class raised, as well as a total for the school. The winning class will be treated to a free slushy on Friday. Thank you to all parents and students who have supported this fundraiser for our Student Council.

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Parents / Careers

Please don't forget that **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** is a Public holiday, and School starts back on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing break.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** is a Student Free Day.





**KOUMALA STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSN.**

**Term 4 2017 Tuckshop Roster**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b> <b>Public Holiday</b> <b>NO TUCKSHOP</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Name: Name:
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Name: Name:	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Name: Name:
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Name: Name:	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Name: Name:
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b> Name: Name:	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Name: Name:
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<b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> Name: Name:	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b> Name: maybe swimming carnival Name:
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Name: Name:	<b>No Tuckshop</b> <b>Last Day of School</b>

*Please fill in the Days you are available to volunteer your time for Tuckshop for Term4 return to the school or give me a call/text on the number below.*

*There will be no tuckshop on the days that there are no volunteers.*

*Thanks Alexis 0407 144 977*

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