



KOORAWATHA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Families and Friends of our Koorawatha PS Community,

Congratulations to our P&C for putting together a brilliant Kooraween Glowtastic Disco! The team left no stone unturned in ensuring the event was family and child friendly, with décor that sparkled, treats that tantalised, and music that got us moving! Our next stop is next Saturday's Kooraween Colour and Slime Fun Run. Mrs Hulbert and Maddi were keen to test run our equipment and it is fair to say that we are assured to be splashed and slimed!

We now count down to the next upcoming P&C events:

- ❖ Saturday, 19th November: Kooraween Colour Fun Run
- ❖ December (date to be confirmed): Koorawatha Community Christmas Roast

Congratulations to David and Scarlett for achieving outstanding results in the recent statewide Reading and Numeracy Check-in assessments. Scarlett achieved above 20% state average results in both reading and numeracy, while David similarly scoring 20% above state average in reading, and in numeracy scoring 10% above Statistically Similar School Groups. It is essential that we use these results to continue to stretch our limits and achieve goals. Outstanding effort!



We were kept in the loop with Miles's Huskisson adventure and appreciate the efforts of Maddi and Jay in ensuring that Miles was well prepared for the journey. Shout out to Maddi for providing all of the students with delicious morning tea snacks! Another huge shout out to Mrs Harding and her son, Damien, and Mrs Anderson for attending the excursion and helping all those who attended. We wait with anticipation and excitement of the sharing of priceless memories when they return to school next week.

While the kids were off to play at the beach, those who remained were impressively in tune with growing their learning. Special mention to Gregory and Annabelle for their amazing application to their classroom learning – they were incredibly focused. Not to miss out on the beachy vibes, we had Calum join in on the sprinkler action – FUN!

Onwards and upwards!

As always, be kind to yourselves and be kind to others 😊

Kindness, Courage, Yindyamarra (Yambunan)
Miss Vanessa Benett ~ Teaching Principal

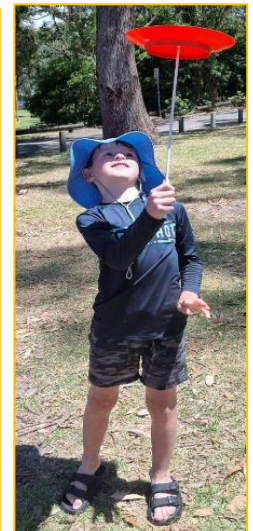
Mrs Harding's Interesting Infant's Interviews

We have reached the halfway mark in our term and I would like to say a huge WELL DONE to all our students. This term has seen everyone engaged in super fun learning and enjoying some fantastic activities put on by the school.

In the Infants, students have had the opportunity to participate in fun activities during mathematics rotations recently, based on their specific area of need and focused on building their capacity in additive strategies, place value and multiplicative thinking. We have also been learning about mass using hefting and equal arm balances.

We have continued learning about sentence structure and have been busy identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives in nursery rhymes. In the coming weeks we are looking forward to creating our own nursery rhymes and publishing them using our computers. Keep an eye out for some amusing creations coming up.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we were extremely lucky to participate in the Small Schools combined excursion to Huskisson. Miles and I had an amazing time while away and have lots of stories to tell. We enjoyed exploring a historical ferry, learning how to navigate a kayak or canoe, going to the movies and of course, our day at Jamberoo amongst other things. There was some rain but it didn't dampen the fun, and board games, card games and charades was the top choice whilst in our cabins.



I look forward to an exciting second half of our term with many activities coming up including the KPS Colour and Slime Fun Run, swimming and our annual Presentation Day.

Mrs Harding 😊

Ms Batkin's Wellbeing Wonderland

Welcome to week 5!

The weather is warming up, the sun is out, the sprinklers are on and the sunny smiles are growing! It's no secret that I prefer the warmer months and I know a lot of others out there also do. Please make sure you enjoy some sunshine now it's here, it is good for the soul ☀️

I mentioned in my previous newsletter that part of my role is to provide support to families either directly, or through linking you with local services that can support your needs. To do this, each fortnight I will highlight a few local services and how they can support you. If you need any assistance connecting with these services, or a would like me to provide them with a "referral", please contact the school and let me know. This fortnight I'd love to highlight one organisation that has engaged with our school, through events that we've held, providing personal care supplies to each student, providing fun resources for our school and giving ongoing support to individual families as needed:

[COWRA INFORMATION AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE \(CINC\)](#)

CINC are like a one-stop-shop for Cowra and the surrounding communities, focusing on:

1. Family support
2. Community Engagement - community events for all community members
3. Home modification to support disabled and elderly people in their home
4. Youth support
5. Disability support

Looking specifically at family support, CINC offers a huge variety of services:

- Home Modification and Maintenance
- Community Events
- Key workers
- Maldanha Wambinya
- Internet Kiosk
- Playgroup
- Knitting with Friends
- Tax Help
- Outreach services
- Footy for Fun
- Visiting Services



COWRA
Information & Neighbourhood Centre

PROGRAMS:

- Fun Friends
- Stepping Stones Triple P
- Group Triple P Parenting Program
- Teen Triple P
- Shark Cage
- Parents as Teachers
- Out of the Dark
- Crafty Kids
- Arts Program

CINC are lovely to chat with and always happy to help where they can, or point you in the direction of someone who can help if they can't.

They can be contacted by 6340 1100 or admin@cinc.org.au or through the school!

Ms Batkin 😊

Communication

Thank you for your positive interactions with each other and the school – we adore our school community!

<p>We all play a part The best education happens when parents and schools work together</p>	<p>Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.</p>		
<p>We work in partnership to promote student learning.</p>	<p>We treat each other with respect and fairness.</p>	<p>We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.</p>	

Intensive Swimming Update

Due to an unforeseen injury, our swimming instructor will not be available to provide lessons in Week 6. We have rescheduled our swimming lessons to Week 10. Thank you for your patience and understanding 😊



Assembly Awards Recipients ~ Term 4, Week 4

EVERYDAY HEROES & HEROINES

Student of the Week: Gregory Primary Award: Scarlett



Congratulations to our award recipients for Week 4 of Term 4!

Koora Tickets ~ Kindness, Courage, Yindyamarra (Respect)



Kindness

Kind words
Kind actions
Let others join in



Courage

Try new things
Courage to report
Courage to be honest



Yindyamarra (Respect)

Respect for our spaces
Respect for learning
Respect for ALL property

Every day students who display our school values in the playground and classroom receive Koora Tickets. These are then placed into a container. From the container, each Friday a student is randomly drawn for each stage group. These students receive a small prize to acknowledge their actions of **Kindness, Courage, and Yindyamarra**.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club typically runs each **Monday**, and **Friday** at **8.30am – 8.50am**. A gentle reminder that for students to attend Breakfast Club these are the strict times of operation because our structured school day starts at 9am. All staff must be packed up and ready to support learning from this time.

Thank you **ALL staff** for coordinating this 😊

Library

Library occurs **TUESDAY** from 1.45pm-2pm. Please ensure your child comes to school each Tuesday with a Library bag.

Home Learning

We aim to commence home learning from Week 3.

Koorawatha Public School Bell Times	
Time	Curriculum
8.30am	Students may arrive at the earliest
9.00am	Formal commencement of learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning routine: meet & greet; school pledge; fitness; story; fruit-break English
11.00am	RECESS
11.30am	Mathematics
1.00pm	LUNCH
1.45pm	Other Key Learning Area e.g. geography, history
3.00pm	School day ends

Regular Weekly Events Term 4	
Monday	Home Learning; OLH; Mrs Hulbert
Tuesday	Mrs Clarke; Mrs Hulbert; Library
Wednesday	Mrs Clarke; Scripture; Music
Thursday	Ms Batkin; Miss Benett's Administration Day
Friday	SPORT; Assembly (even wks); Mrs H; Home Learning due; Mrs Clarke (even weeks)

Koorawatha Public School Term 4 Calendar 2023		
Date	Event/Details	Venue
Monday 9 th October	Students RETURN DAY 1, TERM 4	Eastern NSW
Wednesday 8-Friday 10 th November	Cowra Small Schools Huskisson Excursion	Huskisson
Saturday 11 th November	Remembrance Day	Nationwide
Saturday 18 th November	Koora Colour & Slime Fun Run	Koorawatha PS
Monday 13 th November	Remembrance Day Special Presentation	Koorawatha PS
Friday 1 st December	Whole-school KPS Presentation Day	Koorawatha PS
Friday 1 st December	Semester 2 Student Reports Home	Koorawatha PS
Mon 11 th Fri 15 th December	Intensive Swimming for Sport Program	Cowra Aquatic

