



Coorow Primary School

Learning for Life

The mini Quill

Term 2, Week 1

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 2. Term overviews will come home this Friday.

Thank you to those parents who completed the miniQuill survey at the end of last term. I am glad some of you find it useful. I am sorry this edition did not reach you before school returned, but it has been a bit busy around here!

I'm sure it is busy for many of you, too, with seeding underway. As much as possible, please try to keep to your child's usual routine and talk to them about any changes. Their days at school are much happier when they have had a good night's sleep, and they know who will be at home to look after them in the afternoon.

Week 1

Monday 28 April	School Development Day – students do not attend
Tuesday 29 April	Students return Mrs Criddle away
Wednesday 30 April	Breakfast club Mrs Criddle away
Thursday 1 May	ANZAC ceremony – assemble at 10.15 for 10.20 start Football clinic (during PE – no disruption to usual timetable)
Friday 2 May	Breakfast club

Lights and sirens drill last term

This was a great event – we learned many things about emergency planning, and it was good to have the opportunity to discuss our plans with the fire, ambulance, police and especially the CESM (Community Emergency Services Manager). I was so proud of the kids who behaved beautifully. I feel we are now much better prepared for a real emergency.

Mother's Day

We hope that you will be able to make it along to our Mother's Day celebration next week. We know that some mothers are not able to be here, so nanas, aunties, older sisters ... any adult who cares for a child is welcome. Please dress for comfort – this will not be a formal event.

Football Clinics

Miss Johns has organised a football coach as part of the sport program this term. The

coach will be here this Thursday and next. Students do **not** need to bring footy boots, but they do need to wear shoes suitable for sport. Cowboy boots / ugg boots / ballet slippers are not suitable!

ANZAC Ceremony

The senior class will lead our ANZAC ceremony on Thursday, beginning at 10.20 am at the school. All community members are welcome. Please arrive at 10.15.

Mrs Criddle

Mrs Criddle has taken leave this term. Next week, Miss Emma Ryan will relieve as education assistant in the Junior room. Beyond that, we will keep you informed.

Dates to add to your term planner

Mothers Day – Monday 5 May, from 1pm

Football coach – Thursday 8 May. Times as for Thursday this week.

Run for a Reason Dress Up – Friday 23 May

Circus Challenge incursion – Friday 6 June

Trip to Camel Soak with Perenjori PS – Wednesday 25 June (Year levels TBC)

‘Whalebone’ show and workshop at CRC – Thursday 3 June