



**Coorow Primary School**

***Learning for Life***

*The mini Quill*

*Term 2, Week 4*

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 4 – it is a nice quiet week with lots of time for teaching and learning.

**Week 4**

Monday 19 May	<b>Breakfast club</b> Kindy health screenings – Tara Spencer, community nurse Mrs Criddle away – Miss Hall (Senior room)
Tuesday 20 May	Staff meeting (see below)* Ms Whyte at PL – no relief Mrs Millsteed at PL – Miss Hall Mrs Criddle away – we are looking for relief
Wednesday 21 May	<b>Breakfast club</b> Mrs McIver away – relief Catherine Keefe Ms Whyte at PL – no relief Mrs Millsteed at PL – no relief. Mrs Criddle away – we are looking for relief
Thursday 22 May	
Friday 23 May	<b>Breakfast club</b> Run for a reason – free dress day (not ‘dress-up’ day)

**Kindy Health Screening**

Tara Spencer, our school nurse, will be here to do the kindy health screenings on Monday. Parents do not attend these screenings. They are quick eye/ear checks and children are often distracted, giving inaccurate results, if parents are around. Tara will contact you if there are any issues picked up with your child’s vision or hearing. If you don’t hear from her, then there is nothing she needs to tell you about.

These screenings are only quick checks and they only screen for distance vision, not close up or any other vision issues. If you have any worries about your child’s vision, please make an appointment with an optometrist. Vision checks are covered by Medicare.

**Friday is Dress-Up Day**

Blake is doing the Run for a Reason challenge and fundraising for ADHD WA. Students who wish to participate in the event are invited to wear free dress on Friday - please bring a gold coin donation. Please note, this event is ‘free dress’, not ‘dress-up’. Students should wear ordinary clothes, not costumes. Shoes need to be suitable for jogging club.

**Time Capsule opening**

Preparations are well underway for the time capsule opening on May 30. I hope you will be able to join us! Please spread the word – the invitation is on our school Facebook page –

please share with everybody ... in this interconnected world, that Facebook friend you met in Sydney last year may well have a new girlfriend and her brother plays footy in Tasmania with someone from Coorow who was at school here in 2000 and would like to come to the opening. You never know!

### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

It's not too late. Don't forget to sign up at [www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au) .

There is a special category for little kids who can't read on their own yet where parents can log the books they read aloud to them.

### **North Midlands Project – artist's visit Wednesday Week 3**

Artist Ron Bradfield is working with the students as I am writing this. I watched the beginning of his session - they are making a huge canvas of a spider. He had the children captivated as they talked about spiders – they already knew so much, and they are having an absolute ball.