



Coorow Primary School

Learning for Life

The mini Quill

Term 2, Week 10

Dear dads, mums, and carers,

I'm on the count-down to the end of term. I know the kids are and I am sure you are too! Before I start to tell you about all the great activities we have planned for week 10, just a reminder that school will start again on MONDAY 21 JULY – that day is NOT a school development day, so all students should attend school. Our school development day in Term 3 is Monday 26 August.

Week 10 – more parent interviews available all week - Please contact the teacher as soon as possible to choose an appointment time.

Monday 30 June	Breakfast club Playgroup at Kindy 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 1 July	Spare Parts Puppet Theatre – with Eneabba Primary School 2pm - Assembly and open classrooms
Wednesday 2 July	Breakfast club What?! Nothing special happening today?!
Thursday 3 July	Whalebone – workshop and performance Yr 3-6 incursion – Textile art Newsletter
Friday 4 July	Breakfast club Picnic at the Hill 11.00 –2.00 approx

Faction Cross-Country Carnival

Thank you to everyone who came along and to those who volunteered to help. We could not run events like this without you. I hope you enjoyed the carnival – I was proud to see the kids putting in huge efforts and finishing with a smile.

Playgroup at Kindy – Monday 2-3

If you are planning to bring your pre-schooler to Mrs McIver's special Playgroup at Kindy event on Monday, please phone to register them. We need to know how many are coming. I hope to see you there!

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

You may remember that Spare Parts Puppet Theatre visited us last year to try out an app that they were developing, and our students LOVED experimenting with a digital puppet that was controlled by the movement of their hands in front of the iPad camera. Spare Parts have been refining the app and they will be back on Tuesday morning for another visit! They will run a workshop for the P-2 students and another for the Yr 3-6s. We will also be joined by Eneabba Primary School on that day.

Whalebone

On Thursday morning, we will be attending the production of Whalebone at the Coorow Hall, and the crew will also present a workshop at school for our students. If you want to see Whalebone (I believe it is excellent), contact the CRC for tickets.

Deidre Robb – Textile Artist

On Thursday afternoon, Deidre Robb, artist in residence with the North Midlands Project, will be back for the fourth and final workshop of textile artistry with the Yr 3 – 6 students. The students have loved this series of lessons. They have worked so hard and have learned the new skills quickly. Deidre has been impressed with their behaviour and creativity and they have worked so fast that she has had to come up with another project for them for the final day.

Picnic on the Hill

On Friday, the last day of term, it is time for my favourite event of the school year, the Picnic on the Hill at the Coorow Farm. Every year, we have a couple more parents join the group and come along – I hope you can make it this year! We will be leaving school at 11am, and we will return about 2pm. Cross your fingers for fine weather ... I can smell those marshmallows already

Interviews

Reports will come home tomorrow afternoon. Then we'd like to invite all parents and carers to schedule a meeting with their teachers during weeks 9 and 10 to talk about your children's progress. This is a great chance to discuss how they're doing academically, socially, and emotionally, and how we can work together to support them in all areas. This is important for all children, whether they have earned As or Ds in their report. It's especially valuable if both parents can attend and hear the same updates together, showing your children that we're all working together to help them succeed.

Action Respect project

We would be very grateful if we could entice 1 or 2 more families in to be interviewed for our Action Respect project. The information we gather will help us to plan our whole-school Respectful Relationships program. It is big work and important for the children's future wellbeing, so we hope you will help.

Have a great holiday everyone. We look forward to seeing everyone for term 3 – remember, term starts on **Monday 21 July.**

