



Coorow Primary School

Learning for Life

The mini Quill

Term 2, Week 8

Dear dads, mums, and carers,

Our teachers have been hard at work wrapping up final assessments and preparing reports, which will be coming home with your child this Friday.

We'd like to invite all parents, regardless of your child's performance, to schedule a meeting with their teacher during weeks 9 and 10. It's an important opportunity to touch base, chat about your child's progress, their social interactions at school, and how we can work together to support them academically and socially. It's especially great if both parents can join to hear the same updates together, showing your child that we're all here to help them succeed.

You can contact the teacher now to choose an appointment time – you don't need to wait until the report comes home.

Week 8

Monday 16 June	Breakfast club Time Capsule – assembly outside 2.45
Tuesday 17 June	Staff meeting
Wednesday 18 June	Breakfast club
Thursday 19 June	Mrs Morcombe away – relief Mrs Stone
Friday 20 June	Breakfast club North Midlands Project incursion (Deirdre Robb) Yrs 3-6 11.00 – 12.45 Reports home

Emma Ryan – last day of prac

Friday will be Miss Ryan's last day of teaching prac in Miss Johns' classroom. We would like to thank Emma for the work she has done with our students and we wish her well for the last semester of her studies and for a successful career in education.

Year P/1/2 Health Education

This week, as part of our protective behaviours program, children learned about 'private' body parts. They learned the correct names for boys' and girls' private parts, connecting these with the familiar terms they use at home, and discussed when it is appropriate for other people to see these parts of our bodies

This is part of the pre-primary health curriculum, but it is important, so it is revised every year. Children are more likely to report inappropriate touching if they are able to name the

private body parts without shame, and using the correct language removes any confusion that nicknames may cause.

Parents may receive some 'curly' questions from younger students, but we encourage open, age-appropriate conversations to support their learning and understanding.

This year, we are using the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum for our protective behaviours lessons. In case you missed the information about it that was sent home earlier in the year, I have attached the parent guide to this miniQuill.



North Midlands Project incursion – Deirdre Robb

Today, Year 3-6 students enjoyed a fabulous incursion from North Midlands Project artist-in-residence, Deirdre Robb. Deirdre is a fabric artist and today was the first of a four-part incursion that she is providing for our students. The kids LOVED the activities that she shared with them today and she commented on their outstanding effort and behaviour.

I'd like to thank North Midlands Project for the amazing incursions that they bring us year after year, at no cost to the school. At today's lesson, students learned quite a bit about art, textiles and sewing, but they learned even more about perseverance and resilience as they worked to master new and difficult skills.

Year 3-6 students have brought home a flyer about a whole day of activities that North Midlands Project are providing on Sunday in Carnamah, including a workshop Deirdre will be presenting in the afternoon, in case you would like to attend with your family.