



Coorow Primary School

Learning for Life

The mini Quill

Term 2, Week 9

Dear dads, mums, and carers,

We have busy times ahead with several special events for students in weeks 9 and 10!

Faction Cross-Country Carnival

On Tuesday, 24 June, students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will compete in the faction cross-country carnival. The program that was sent on Tuesday shows which event your child or children will run in. We hope you will be able to come in and share a BYO lunch with your children at 12.30. The first event will start at 1.15 sharp. (We are unable to confirm exact start times for subsequent events.) The presentations will take place at the end of the carnival, at approximately 2.15. We will need volunteers to help during this event. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Camel Soak

On Wednesday 25 June, we will be going to Camel Soak for a day of on-country learning. Older students will remember what a great time we had on our previous visit! Permission notes will follow later this evening. Any parents who would like to come along on the excursion, please contact the office next week. You are welcome to bring younger children as long as you are able to supervise them.

Even if it is pouring with rain, please assume the excursion is going ahead - send your children to school ready for the trip, whatever the weather. We will cancel if the weather is too bad, but I don't want to make that decision at 6am and find that the sun is shining by 9 o'clock. And please send a raincoat, waterproof jacket or large plastic back with arm- and head-holes cut out, even if it's sunny when the kids leave home.

Week 9 – parent interviews available all week

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| Monday 23 June | Breakfast club Board meeting |
| Tuesday 24 June | Faction cross country – BYO lunch 12.30, first race 1.15 Changeover to the new SMS message system for absences Miss Johns away – Mrs Morcombe relief |
| Wednesday 25 June | Breakfast club PP-yr 6 Excursion to Camel Soak. Depart 9am – return before 3pm. |
| Thursday 26 June | |
| Friday 27 June | Breakfast club Yr 3-6 incursion – Textile art Ms Whyte at Network meeting – relief Mrs Morcombe |

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.

Please contact the teacher as soon as possible to choose an appointment time.

Kaartdijin

Kaartdijin (the Noongar word for knowledge) is the Education Department's new information management system. It is being rolled out across the state, and our school will begin using it on Tuesday. The biggest change that you will notice is the way you respond to text messages that your child is not at school. From Tuesday, they will come from a different number (please delete the old one) and you will not reply by text: instead, there will be a link to the 'Compass' website where you can enter the reason for the absence. Please see the flyer attached.

