



Coorow Primary School

Learning for Life

The mini Quill

Term 3, Week 4

Dear dads, mums, and carers,

Thank you for your patience in waiting for the miniQuill this week. I had to leave suddenly on Wednesday when I became unwell, and although I was here on Thursday afternoon, I really didn't achieve much. I'd like to say a big thank you to all the staff, especially Mrs McIver who went over and above, stepping in to help as needed when I was away. I really appreciate it.

We have another uninterrupted week of classroom learning this week. Extra-curricular events are fun, and the kids learn so much, but sometimes we need to stay inside and focus on the more mundane parts of the curriculum. Verbs and fractions are not nearly so much fun, but they are essential.

The following week is a busy one, though, with assembly and open classrooms on Tuesday, the Bookweek parade on Wednesday, and faction athletics on Thursday. It is lucky that the Monday of week 6 is a school development day and you will have time to recover!

Week 4

Monday 11 August	Breakfast club
Tuesday 12 August	Staff meeting
Wednesday 13 Aug	Breakfast club 3 UPs
Thursday 14 August	Housekeeping Miss Johns away– Mrs Stone relief
Friday 15 August	Breakfast club Miss Johns away– Mrs Stone relief

Sausage sizzle after assembly

Shanté and Kira have organised a sausage sizzle fundraiser on Tuesday afternoon in week 5. Sausage sangers will be available from 2.35 until they're all gone. They'll make a nice, tasty snack before you head off to junior sport training.

Learning about respect

In the coming weeks, we will be talking about the word 'respect' at school. To help us link to your child's prior knowledge, we'd appreciate it if you could send through a short definition of what respect looks, feels and sounds like in you your family. You can put a note in your child's diary, or email coorow.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you to those families in the ECE who have already replied to Mrs McIver via SeeSaw.

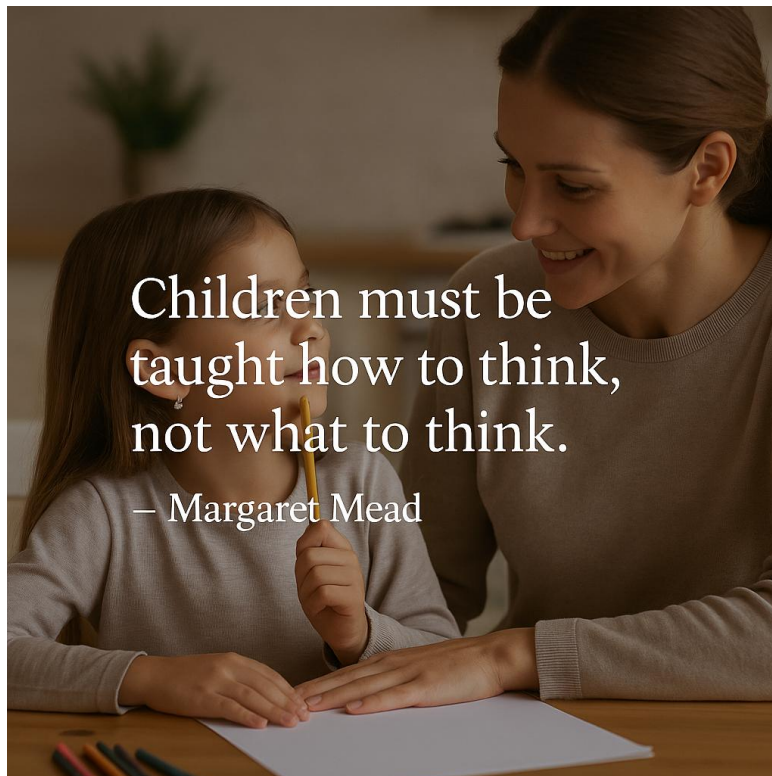
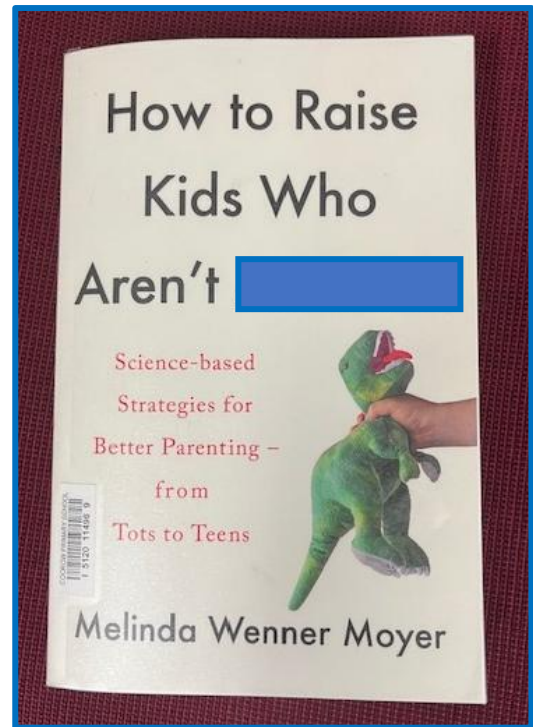
Parent Library

Don't forget to come in and browse our parent library – there are books on almost everything you might want to discuss with your children, as well as books for adults about lots of child-raising issues.

This is a new one – a great read, and highly recommended – but I can't put it out on display because there is a 'school-inappropriate word' in the title.

It's got a short 'Key-point Summary' at the end of every chapter, which makes it easy to decide if that chapter is relevant to your family. Let me or Denise know if you would like to borrow it and we will pull it out of its hiding place!

If you see a book that you think would be a good fit for the parent library, please let us know!



Children must be
taught how to think,
not what to think.

– Margaret Mead