



Coorow Primary School

Learning for Life

The mini Quill

Term 3, Week 6

Dear dads, mums, and carers,

Week 5 is almost over... that means the term is almost half over. That is scary!

This week will not be as 'busy' as last week for us, but there are so many people away, either on professional learning courses, or with personal commitments. If we are not able to source a relief teacher for Mrs McIver on Tuesday and Wednesday, then I will remain at school and practise my early-childhood-teaching skills. That'll be fun, won't it! It's not like herding cats ... cats are a breeze compared to kindy kids!

Week 6

Monday 25 August	School development day – staff visiting Morawa DHS
Tuesday 26 August	Ms Whyte PL – no relief Mrs McIver PL – relief TBC
Wednesday 27 Aug	Breakfast club 3Ups Tara Spencer (school nurse) – kindy orientation for 3Ups parents Mrs C out – Justine Camac relief Mrs Millsteed out – Miss Hall relief Ms Whyte PL – no relief Mrs McIver PL – relief TBC
Thursday 28 August	Mrs C out – Mrs Wyatt relief
Friday 29 August	Breakfast club Mrs C out – Mrs Wyatt relief



3Ups

It is 3Ups day again this Wednesday. Unfortunately, I will not be here (at least, I don't think I will!) I do need to remind parents/carers of 3Ups that it is a reminder that it is an Education Department requirement that you stay onsite while your child is attending their session. Please visit the café before you arrive – while here, you are welcome to help yourself to the staff room variety of tea and coffee.

This week, our community nurse, Tara Spencer, will be presenting the Kindy Orientation session. Tara has presented this session before and it has always been very popular. It is full of

information to help make the transition from home to kindy easier for you and your little 3-bie. Tara is always willing to answer questions.

Tara is also able to deliver the Triple P parenting program. Triple P helps you keep your life in order when the kids are trying to unravel it! It helps you build strong and healthy relationships with your children, from infants to teenagers, and aims to prevent and treat behavioural and emotional problems by equipping parents with practical strategies and skills. Triple P was just new when my children were small, and it was a lifesaver for me! Speak to Tara if you are interested in a Triple P course – they are free and can be done online, though in-person is more social and enjoyable!

Faction Athletics Carnival

We are off to Eneabba for the faction athletics today! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered as a helper. So many of our parents have toddlers or babies and they are not able to volunteer – we are very dependent on the small group of you that are able to help, and we really appreciate what you do to help run our carnivals.

Remember the focus is on participation and enjoyment, and we encourage the children to be good winners as well as good losers. Good winners show respect to their competitors and remember to be considerate of the feelings of those who didn't win: it's OK to grin and feel proud, but definitely no victory dances or bragging!

I'd like to thank Miss Johns, Mrs Millstead and the Eneabba staff, especially Mrs Scott and Mrs Elliott for making the carnival possible. There is so much behind-the-scenes work that goes into an event like this!

Have a great week, everybody!