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The mini Quill

Term 3, Week 10

Coorow Primary School

Learning for Life

Dear mums, dads and carers,

It has been an extremely busy two weeks, with Father's Day, Circus Challenge, the senior room excursion to WA College of Agriculture – Morawa, whole school excursion to Beauty and the Beast, AND the interschool athletics at Perenjori to finish it all off. I have been so proud of the children - they have maintained a very high standard of behaviour the whole way through.

I can just imagine how 'thrilled' some of the audience members at Beauty and the Beast would have been when they found themselves unexpectedly seated next to a school group. But after the performance, several people approached the teachers and commented on the kids' excellent and respectful behaviour. You can be proud of them!

Attendance 'Thank you'

I would like to thank all parents for making sure that students attended school over the last two weeks, even if they were not participating in an excursion or activity taking place that day, and that you continued to send them to school even though they were tired. That is how we demonstrate to them that attendance is important and valued.

The final countdown ...

After nearly nine years here at Coorow, eight as principal (longer than I have stayed in any job), it's time for me to move on. Just five days to go now... and it is hard to put things into words.

I want to express my appreciation to all of the staff at the school, who have worked with me as a great team over these years. Together we have built an amazing school that our whole community can be proud of. This is not an exaggeration - I have worked in enough schools to know that Coorow is one of the best. Every member of our staff puts in 100% effort and works with the highest professionalism for the benefit of our students.

I'm very pleased that Mrs Chloe Scott, from Eneabba Primary School is taking over as principal. Through her work with both community sport and our joint school activities, she already knows you and many of the children, and she understands our community. She will rely on you to help her settle in. I hope you will give her your full support her and work with her as a team, so the school can continue change and improve in the future.

Thank you for your support. It has been an honour to work with you over the past eight years. I wish all the students and their families the very best for the future, and I hope we can stay in touch.

Assembly / Open Classrooms

Don't forget that it is week 10, so we have assembly and open classrooms on Tuesday afternoon. The finalists of our Oracy competition will present their speeches, and the winners will be announced on Wednesday. Mrs Scott will also be here, so you will have the opportunity to welcome her as the new principal.

Week 10

Monday 22 Sept	Breakfast club Miss Ryan out – relief Miss Bride Mrs McIver out – Mrs Keefe relief Mrs Campbell out – relief TBC
Tuesday 23 Sept	Assembly (Oracy final)/ Open classrooms
Wednesday 24 Sept	Breakfast club Mrs McIver out – Mrs Keefe relief Mrs C out – internal relief
Thursday 25 Sept	Newsletter Mrs McIver out – Mrs Keefe relief Mrs C out – internal relief
Friday 26 Sept	Breakfast club Mrs McIver out – Mrs Keefe relief Mrs C out – internal relief Last day of school for term 3

Term 4

Term 4 will commence on Tuesday 14 October. (Monday 13 October is a School Development Day. Teachers will be working together onsite, but students do not attend.) The term 4 planner will be attached to the newsletter on Thursday.

Have a great week, everyone, and a lovely relaxing holiday. Enjoy this time of beautiful Kambarang weather before Birak arrives!

Kambarang is the Noongar season that is heralded by warming weather, receding rains and carpets of wildflowers, and we have been able to feel it creeping in over the last few days. Unfortunately, in the North Midlands, Kambarang is all too short ... and I'm sure you can figure out what delightful weather Birak will bring!

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