



Coorow Primary School

Learning for Life



Term 3, Week 9

Dear mums, dads and carers,

It's getting pretty close to the end of term, and there are quite a few excursions this week and next week. The kids are getting ~~a bit~~ **very** excited, but they have maintained great behaviour and are following our school expectations. I was very proud of them at the Circus Challenge incursion today.

Please help us by making sure they all have plenty of sleep, so they have some 'in the bank' for next week – the week will be tiring and being well rested makes any challenging situations easier to manage

Beauty and the Beast – and the day after...

When we are on an excursion, we believe it is important to let the bus driver concentrate on the road; to show respect for yourself, for each other and for the teachers; and to show respect to other people in public places. When we do these things, everyone enjoys the excursion.

It is very helpful if you remind your children of how they are expected to behave on school events, so they know that their parents and teachers are on the same page. Our expectations are:

- wear seatbelts properly and sit with knees facing forward in the bus
- listen with eyes and ears to all instructions
- following instructions quickly
- be kind to other students
- ask for help if you need it
- walk at all times, with no running or pushing
- stay in lines / stay with the group
- and keep noise down on the bus and in public places.

It sounds like a long list, but our expectations are always the same, at school and on excursions, and we remind them every single time, so they have had a lot of practice.

If you have any worries about the Beauty and the Beast excursion that you have not discussed with us yet (eg - travel sickness, toilet needs, tiredness, hunger, being scared during the show) please contact me or your class teacher as soon as possible so we can make sure we have plans in place. It is going to be a great trip!

I know the children will be very tired afterwards, and I know that many of them have to get up very early to catch the school bus, but **please send them to school the next day**. Half the fun of a big trip like this is the '*Do you remembers....*' That happen afterwards with their friends. Everyone will be tired (including us) so we will build plenty of quiet time into the day. And learning to push through things when we are tired builds grit, or inner strength.

Miss Ryan

Miss Ryan was planning to be back at work next week, but some urgent personal business has come up. We are looking for a relief teacher, but if no-one is available, I will be teaching in the senior room on Monday and Tuesday.

Week 9

Monday 15 Sept	Breakfast club School psychologist here Miss Ryan out – Relief TBC
Tuesday 16 Sept	Miss Ryan out – Relief TBC
Wednesday 17 Sept	Breakfast club Year 1 – 6 Beauty and the Beast excursion – Ms Whyte, Mrs McIver, Miss Johns. At school – Mrs Morcombe with Mrs Criddle, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Wyatt
Thursday 18 Sept	Housekeeping
Friday 19 Sept	Breakfast club Interschool athletics at Perenjori – Ms Whyte, Miss Johns, Mrs Wyatt, selected students. At school – Mrs McIver and Mrs Morcombe

Have a great week, everyone!