# Newsletter

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# Excellence



and Child Development

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you all had a relaxing and safe Break. Cold weather is still here so Please ensure your students have Warm clothes and shoes.

Last term we had 13 students that had

100% attendance. Fantastic effort by students and families. Let's keep this up and see if we can have even more this term.

I would also like to congratulate our 4 Students of the Term, these were:

Kayshayla Gray-Peters in the upper primary class, Canessa Doolan in the middle primary class, Glen Edwards in the junior primary class and Nickylah Peel in the preschool. Well done on your great efforts last term. Keep up the positive work.

Lots of things happening this term. The Governing Council are due to meet next week on Tuesday at 10:00 at Koonibba School.

Last week all students were screened by Ceduna Koonibba Health, we would like to thank them for their support of the student's health and wellbeing. Australian Hearing will be visiting later in the term to follow up on students with hearing concerns.

Today we have finished school early to travel to Penong primary School to take part in the second stage of our cultural competencies training. This is being led by Karrin Garrett, Randy Gray and Josie Rohl. The team have been working hard to train staff to have a deeper understanding of culture, build on our current skills and see how we can support students learn more about their own and Australian Culture/History.

Our official opening of the preschool was a fantastic success. We had lots of visitors from Adelaide and the community supporting the event. Thank you to all those who helped during the day to make it so successful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Randy Gray who has worked at Koonibba for several years. Randy is now moving on and we really appreciate all his hard work and commitment to the school and the community. We wish you all the best for the future and hope that you keep in contact with the school. Well done to all those students who have lifted their reading level by more than 5 levels already this year. Keep up the good work.

Regards,

Wade Branford

# School Calendar

Week 2

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August- Mr Branford SSASA Adelaide

Week 3

Monday 7th August- Mr Branford SSASA Adelaide.

Week 4

Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th August-Martin Westwell and his team.

Wednesday 16th August- Port Power 12-3 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August- Mr Branford SAPPA conference Adelaide.

#### School Uniforms for Sale



### Week 1 Term 3

Emily Dudley Glen Edwards Leonie Mundy Jadell Milera Alvin Austin Cecil Betts

Reshawn Milera Gerald Peel-Williams

Kevin Milera Kloeisha Miller Mollena Peel-Coombes Tristan Edwards Jamiriqui Peel Jahmarri Ware

Taesharne Ware Kywaan Mastrosavas

Eric Peel

# Preschool Play Area Opening

