

WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Every child matters every day.

All children can be high achievers.

2017 Term Dates.

Term 2 1 May – 7 July

Term 3 24 July – 29 Sept

Term 4 16 Oct – 15 Dec

Newsletter

Week 9 Term 2 2017

Friday 7th July – School Dismissal at 2:00

Casual Day – Gold Coin donation and Sausage Sizzle - \$1.50 for sausage in bread

Dear Families,

Where has the term gone? This will be the last newsletter before the end of the term, so I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your efforts in supporting your children in their education journey. As a parent, I understand how challenging parenting can be, but I also know how rewarding it is and how it feels when our children achieve, the pride and the personal satisfaction that comes from this. So thank you for your persistence in getting children to school on those mornings when it's been a battle, for spending time with them each night listening to them read, spell their words, or all those other homework activities. For just being available for them to just spend time to talk with you, to share their worries and for spending quality time with them. These are very important and critical elements in assisting our children to be successful. I hope that you feel a sense of pride and satisfaction when you receive your child's report next week. Please make a time to meet with their teacher in the first instance or myself if you have any concerns.

I'd like to acknowledge the intense work of our wonderful staff for being instrumental in the learning achievement of our children. In addition, the care that is provided to the children is unquestionable. The commitment of our team is outstanding and I can confidently state that our motto, "Every Child Matters Every Day" is lived and breathed by our staff.

It is with great sadness that we farewell our long time cleaners, Fiona and Michael. I'd like to acknowledge and thank them for their commitment to our school over their many years with us. We will miss their cheery manner and wish them well for the future.

It was fantastic to see so many families attend our assembly last Friday. Celebrating the children's achievement in front of their families is powerful and instils in children the value of persisting to achieve.

I hope you all have a restful holiday with your children. Enjoy their company and make the most of these opportunities, since they grow up much too fast.

Take care, and warmest regards,

Julie



Congratulations! Congratulations to the following students on demonstrating one or more of our school values: Alexis, Kalais, Miranda, Jack, Dakota, Hanna, Lachlan, Rubin, Charlee, Connor, Kayne and Aaleyah.



Principal's Award: Mia for continuing to be cheerful, friendly and inclusive of children of all ages.

Lost Property

Over the past couple of weeks we have had a large number (approx. 15) of school jumpers handed into lost property.

Of this number, only two had names on the label. If you label your child/children's clothing, it makes it much easier for us to locate the owner of the items in the case of it finding its way to lost property. We can lend you a laundry marker if needed.



The following students have recently finished their Premier's Reading Challenge – Well Done!

Room 1 – Blaine, Ruben & Tiana

Room 8 – Indianna, Sereace & Erica

Room 9 – Aidan

Currently 66.9% of the school have finished which is fantastic!

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on September 8th so students still have 10 weeks (including two weeks of holidays) to finish their sheets, then until the end of term 3 to complete the Beyond the Challenge.

Remember, reading will help us escape to everywhere!

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

Recently we have had reported cases of Hand, Foot & Mouth disease. Symptoms include a slight fever, tiredness, loss of appetite, blisters in the mouth and on the hands and feet and a sore mouth for a few days before the ulcers or blisters appear. The incubation period is between 3 and 5 days. Children must be excluded from school until all blisters have dried.

Farewell Miss Smallwood!



Room 1 has been very lucky over the last 8 weeks. Miss Smallwood has just completed her final year teaching practicum through Flinders University. We have enjoyed her being in our class and wish her all the best for her exciting teaching career. Hope to see you back at Wallaroo Primary school one day!

From Miss Donnell & Room 1



Patterns in the outdoors!

Miss Smallwood, Miss Donnell, Deb and Room 1 have been working on patterns in Maths. On a sunny Wednesday afternoon they ventured outside and made some creative patterns.

We would've loved to have sat in the sun all afternoon!



	<p>SPRING & PLAY 11am-12:30pm The first term school holiday program is now open for bookings. Children under 12 years old are eligible for the program. Bookings are essential. Bookings close on 15th July. Bookings are essential!</p>	<p>MONDAY 17 JULY SWIM & PLAY 11am-12:30pm This year we have a special program for the first term school holiday program. Children under 12 years old are eligible for the program. Bookings are essential. Bookings close on 15th July. Bookings are essential!</p>	<p>SCHOOL HOLIDAY Looking to keep your child active throughout the school holidays? Copper Coast is offering a variety of programs for a variety of ages. Ring the centre today to secure your spot. Bookings essential!</p>
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COPPER COAST BLUE LIGHT

Thursday 6th July
Kadina Town Hall
5.00pm – 8.00pm

THEME “Bad Taste”

\$5 entry + \$5 optional meal

CANTEEN

Reception – Yr 8

PRIZES

LOCK – IN EVENT
POLICE SUPERVISED

DJ





YORKERS PROGRAMME 2017-2018

Yorkers is the junior development programme of Yorke Valley Basketball Association.

The programme caters for players from U10s to U18s and is focused on improving our athlete's skill in a fun and comfortable environment.

The programme is open to all new and existing players who:

- Want to improve their skills and understanding of the game.
- Want to play at the highest local level possible, representing the Yorkers against other country associations around the State.
- Want to be exposed to the best coaching possible.

Trials for the 2017-2018 Season will be held:

Sunday 6th and 13th August 2017: Copper Coast Leisure Centre indoor basketball court.

Times:

Under 10 (born 2009 and 2010) at 2-00pm to 3-30pm ****Training only****

Under 12 (born 2007 and 2008) at 2-00pm to 3-30pm

Under 14 (born 2005 and 2006) at 3-30pm to 5-00pm

Under 16 (born 2003 and 2004) and Under 18 (born 2001 and 2002) at 5-00pm to 6-30pm

Please arrive 20 minutes before the start time to complete a player registration form. A player's handbook and other relevant information will be given out after trials or forwarded by email.

If you are interested but unable to make the trials, or would like more information, please contact Sally Paterson by email paulpat13@bigpond.com.

COPPER COAST LIBRARIES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Join us during the July School Holidays at the Kadina or Wallaroo Library to create new Lego masterpieces! 10th to 21st July 2017 During library opening hours Kadina & Wallaroo Libraries



MOVIE NIGHTS

Come along and enjoy a movie in the chill zone
Thursday 13th 6pm— Kadina Library
Thursday 20th 6pm—Kadina Library

RHYTHM & RHYME TIME and STORYTIME

Thursday 13th 10.30am—Kadina Library
Rhythm & Rhyme Time for babies
Friday 14th 10.30am—Kadina Library
Storytime for preschoolers
Thursday 20th 10.30am—Kadina Library
Rhythm & Rhyme Time for babies
Friday 21st 10.30am—Kadina Library
Storytime for pre-schoolers

Activity sessions are free. Holiday activities are suitable for primary school aged children.
No bookings required. Further info from the library 88230444.
All children must be accompanied by a parent/carer.



KADINA LIBRARY

Doswell Terrace, Kadina
Ph. 88230444
Monday 9am—5.30pm
Tuesday 9am—5.30pm
Wednesday 9am—5.30pm
Thursday 9am—8pm
Friday 9am—5.30pm
Saturday 9am—12noon

WALLAROO LIBRARY

John Terrace, Wallaroo
Ph. 88232924
Monday 10am—3pm
Tuesday 10am—3pm
Wednesday 12noon—5pm
Thursday 10am—3pm
Friday 10am—3pm

