

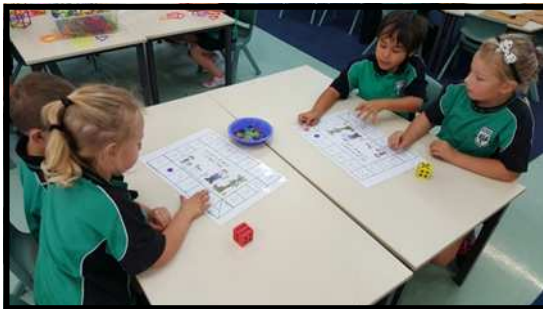
Fairy Tales - Pre-Primary 1.2

It has been such a fun year so far for our Pre-Primary students and time is just flying along. Our theme for this term is Fairy Tales and we have started off with Jack and the Beanstalk. The students are enjoying many activities centred around this wonderful story including reading, writing, maths and Science.

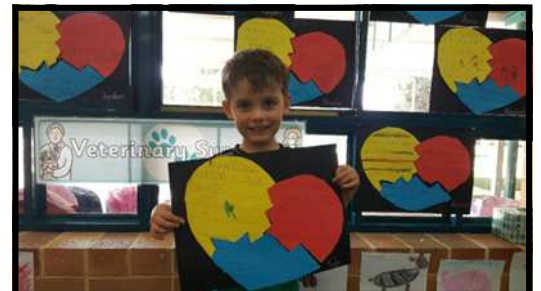
We have been busy planting our own beans to grow beanstalks.



We have also been enjoying lots of counting games and number activities.



We have been learning about feelings and made a special heart about our own feelings.





Message from the Principal

Keeping up to date with information

Our School has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate effectively with our parents and wider community. To install it, search for our school name Koorana Primary School in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

NAPLAN Testing

Beginning next week - Monday May 8, students in Years 3 and 5 will take part in the 2017 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Classroom teachers, specialist teachers and support staff have been working with all students on a whole school approach in preparing our students to attempt these tasks to the best of their ability with confidence and with a 'have a go' attitude.

Reporting To Parents: Parent Interviews

We will be holding parent interviews on Wednesday 28th June from 3:15 - 7:00. You will be able to book a meeting with your child's classroom teacher and be given their school report for Semester One. Meeting times will be scheduled in 10 minute blocks. More information will be coming home in the next couple of weeks regarding booking times.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will commence on Monday 22nd May. The lessons will be conducted at Aqua Jetty, Warnbro. There will be a total of 10 lessons.

Summer Carnival

Last Friday students went off to different venues to represent Koorana PS in various sporting events: soccer, netball and ultimate Frisbee. I am once again very impressed with how our students represented our school, a big thanks to all staff and parent helpers too. Well done!

RESULTS: Netball Division A - 2nd place Netball Division B - 3rd place
 Soccer Boys - 4th place Soccer Girls - 4th place Overall - 4th
 Frisbee Division A - 3rd place Frisbee Division B - 4th place

Cultural Dress Up Day—One School—Many Cultures

We will be holding a dress up day where students can wear their cultural dress or dress of heritage from their country of origin on Wednesday 17th May. This is to compliment our Humanities and Social Science curriculum area. We encourage everyone to participate in this fun day.

Little Smarties - Wednesdays : 8:45 - 10:00

This is an opportunity for parents with 0-4 year olds to come along to a structured session run by our Deputy Ms Sam Benn. The aim of this programme is for parents to establish links with the school, become familiar with staff and establish some connections with other parents.

Parents on School Site

I respectfully remind all parents to seek out a member of the Admin team or the classroom teacher if they have a concern that requires attention. ***Parents are not to approach children, other than their own, regarding playground or classroom matters***

Margaret Gold, PRINCIPAL

School Noticeboard

IMPORTANT DATES

May 22 to June	Swimming Lessons
June 5	Public Holiday
June 7	RASSA Winter Carnival
June 13	Sausage Sizzle
June 16	Assembly Rm's 5.1 & 5.2

**UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS**
THURSDAYS
8.20 to 9.15
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**Year 6 Students
Applying for
Specialist Programs at
Warnbro
Community High School
2018**

Application forms are available at Warnbro Community High School. All applications must be submitted by 19th May 2017 to WCHS.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR 2018
Applications for enrolment of children entering Kindergarten are being taken now. Please come into the front office for the required forms.

Students currently in Kindergarten need to re-apply for enrolment into Pre Primary.

Merit Awards

Kiannah C	Peter A	Aisea T
Khrya-Lee O	Logan G	Muset W
Amelia H	Sam T-H	Lily B
Kaelan R	Indiana T	Ella N
Riley M-J	Scarlett W	Courtney F
	Blake H	



School Banking



Koorana Primary School has a School Banking program which is run by our P&C in the undercover area on a Thursday morning from 8.10 - 8.40am.

Accounts can be opened for all children whether they attend school or not. If you wish to open an account for your child, please attend the undercover area next Thursday morning.



SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO)

Impetigo is an infection of the skin caused by bacteria. It will usually start with a blister or a group of blisters. The blisters will often pop, weep and form a crust. Small spots may spread outwards from the first spot. The spots are usually itchy.

If your child has impetigo they should be checked by a doctor. The doctor may prescribe antibiotics. You should cover the sores with watertight dressing and cut the child's nails to prevent them from scratching. Impetigo is spread very easily, so keep the child home until 24 hours after treatment has begun. Wash hands regularly to prevent spreading to others.



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