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Tiani-Anne



Cooper

## CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS



Bailey



Jemma



Levi



Ava



Olivia



Tom



Jarrod



Kasie



Evelyn



Seth



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



### END OF TERM

It has been a long and busy term with many successes and rewards. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday time with your children. Next term is also very busy with a number of highlights including Faction Carnival, Interschool Carnival, Open afternoon with Xmas on the Lawn, Book Awards and Leavers events for our Year Six students. Parents/carers are reminded that school resumes for Term 4, for students, on Tuesday 10 October. Monday 9 October is a School Development Day for staff where the focus is on review of current learning programs and preparation for 2018.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October (Jumps and 400m on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct). As always, we look forward to a fun day with students and parents. Students are encouraged to wear their faction tops on this day. The P&C are holding a Hairspray fundraiser before school. For a gold coin donation your child can have their hair sprayed their faction colour. There will also be a sausage sizzle for lunches.

### PLANNING - CLASS REQUESTS (2018)

The staff of Koorana PS will spend many hours looking at student needs and talking to each other as to the best placement for each and every child. They will consider such factors as self-motivation to work, social groupings, academic requirements and opportunity to develop leadership and strengths of the total group before they place a child. Given this level of commitment from acknowledged professionals, you will understand that your child will be placed in accordance with informed practice.

However changes to enrolment numbers can and do sometimes cause the school to reorganise after class lists have been published. When this happens we rely upon the same criteria and refer to notes made by staff. I am able to say that in 2018 children will be placed in a class that best suits their educational and social needs. This may mean not in the same class as their best friend.

You are invited to have input into the placement process by writing to me, with any reason of an educational nature you wish to have considered in regard to your child's placement. This letter needs to be marked 'Confidential' and received by October 31, 2017.

### FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who participated last Friday. It was a huge success!!



### BEFORE SCHOOL

Students are to be discouraged from arriving at school before 8:20am. We have noticed there are students arriving before 8am which is too early as we cannot guarantee teaching staff are on the school grounds and cleaners have no duty of care. Before 8:20 ALL students must remain in the undercover area.

### SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

We do aim to provide ample information and timely reminders regarding activities and events at school. This newsletter is sent out fortnightly, classrooms have information boards, letters are provided, our website is updated regularly and we encourage ALL parents to have our app - Skoolbag Koorana PS.

*Margaret Gold*, PRINCIPAL





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 10 ● START OF TERM 4
- 11 ● ATHLETICS JUMPS AND 400 METERS
- 13 ● FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

CONGRATULATIONS TO



London A	Sonia O	Bronte J
Natahlia H	Izak G-K	Patrick L
Josh V	Haromi I	Skylah B

## UNIFORM SHOP

Every Thursday  
8.20 am - 9.15 am  
In the Under Cover Area  
EFTPOS Available

### From the art room

Our Mermaid sculpture has been accepted for display during the Castaways Sculpture Exhibition.

The exhibition will run from 28<sup>th</sup> October to the 5<sup>th</sup> November at the Rockingham Beach front.

Request – if anyone has ceramic tiles that are no longer needed, we would appreciate them for our mosaic project.

I have lots of white, cream, grey and light brown shades, we need some blue, greens and bright colours please.

Thank you,  
Sue Roach



## P & C NEWS

### Loose Coin Challenge

Week 9  
Winning Class -  
EC3: \$86.25  
Total Raised by  
EC3 \$215.20  
6.3 \$165.05

### Loose Coin Challenge

Grand  
Total  
raised  
\$1003.45

Applications for enrolment are now open

**You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2018 if they are:**

- starting Kindergarten - 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) - 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.





**RAC Little Legends Club**

# Help us win \$5000 for our school!

Keep your child safe around the roads with RAC Little Legends Club. Your child will have access to award winning interactive games, their very own membership card and receive great benefits and discounts. Join today for free! The more students we sign up, the greater our chances of winning.

Join online [rac.com.au/kids](http://rac.com.au/kids) or ask your teacher for a sign up form

The two schools with the highest percentage of sign ups to RAC Little Legends Club and the two schools with the highest number of sign ups to RAC Little Legends Club by 30 September will win \$5000 to spend on school resources. Visit [rac.com.au/littlelegends](http://rac.com.au/littlelegends) for terms and conditions. Competition ends 30 September 2017.



**RAC**  
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## P & C NEWS

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 13TH OCTOBER

Faction colour Hair Spray  
Gold Coin Donation  
in the grassed area in front of the UCA

Bacon and Egg Rolls - am only \$5.00  
Sausage Sizzle - Lunchtime (pre-orders for students and teachers only)  
Parents and spectators can order on the day.  
Sausage Sizzle \$2.50  
Drinks \$1.50

Novelty Stall  
Lollies  
Guessing Games  
Hair accessories

Coffee and Icecream Van  
will be on the oval on carnival day  
Part proceeds to the P&C

Thank you from the P&C

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### OCTSWIM Program

9 Lessons 30 minute duration  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

\$70 per child includes adult entry to pool  
Lessons start from 12.30pm  
Rockingham Aquatic Centre

Come down to the pool to enrol or for more information please call 9591 0830 or email [swimschool@rockingham.wa.gov.au](mailto:swimschool@rockingham.wa.gov.au)

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