



2018 has seen a busy start to the year for our students in Physical Education.

The summer carnival was held on Thursday 15th March and all students represented Koorana proudly, displayed outstanding sportsmanship and looked the part in their school uniform. The students had a tiring day playing at least 5 games of their chosen sport. The Summer Carnival concluded with the netball students coming 4th overall; the Frisbee students finished in a respectable 3rd place, while the soccer students were victorious bringing home the shield. Huge thanks must go to all our wonderful teachers and parent helpers who coached our KPS teams and cheered them on during the day.



The end of Term 1 sees the Commonwealth Games being held on the Gold Coast so we decided to get into the games spirit and have our own games. Ms Fryer and Mrs Sibraa created some fun team games which saw the junior and senior students combine to bring the 'Koorana Games' to life. Some of these crazy games include Unders and Overs, Hockey Tag Team and 'The Waiter Relay'. All students have gotten into the spirit of the games and had lots of fun competing. The senior students have been leading by example and have supported and encouraged the junior students in their teams. It has been fantastic to see such leadership and the games will continue this week with more fun games to come.





A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



SAFE HOLIDAYS

With the end of term nearing I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all staff at Koorana Primary School for their hard work and dedication. Thanks must also go to our many fabulous students who have demonstrated maturity, care and sensitivity towards others throughout the term. Of course this doesn't occur by magic, consequently I'd also like to acknowledge our strong parent support because without your continued partnership our successes and rewards would not be so rich. I wish everyone a relaxing and fun filled holiday with family and friends.

The first day back for students next term is Tuesday 1st May.

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.

PRINCIPAL PIZZA LUNCH

Well done to those students who have been invited to have pizza with me tomorrow. Students are invited based on the most dojos per fortnight this term. I am hoping to enjoy **one slice!**

NAPLAN Testing

Beginning the week of Monday May 14, all students in years three and five will take part in the 2018 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.

LOLLIES AND SOFT DRINKS

We have observed an increase in the number of students having lollies and soft drinks on the way to school each morning. Parents may wish to discuss this with their children and monitor the situation where required.

2017 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2017 Annual School Report was distributed last week; extra copies are available on request from the front office.

ANZAC SERVICE

This very important service will be conducted tomorrow - Friday April 13, at 8.45 am. The service will feature contributions from our school councillors and the school choir will play an integral role. School uniforms must be worn on the day as a sign of respect. If students wish to bring a flower / flowers on the day they will be able to lay them at the flag pole as part of the service.

LITTLE SMARTIES

'Little Smarties' will begin next term. 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. We will have fun reading nursery rhymes, singing, dancing and learning through play. The aim of this program is for parents to establish links with the school, become familiar with the school and establish some connections within the school. Begin date will be Wednesday 9th May – 8:45am.

P&C

We successfully had our P&C AGM and I am delighted to announce the new office bearers for 2018:

President – Sharon DESAI

Vice President – Letty CRAIG

Secretary – Dominique DYER

Treasurer – Vanessa DAVIES

Executive Members – Tracey PURVIS: Kim WILLCOCKS: Annette

Margaret Gold, PRINCIPAL



IMPORTANT DATES	
April 13	Assembly ANZAC Service
May 1	Term 2 Students
May 11	Assembly — Choir
May 14	NAPLAN
May 25	Assembly Room
June 4	WA Day

MERIT CERTIFICATES

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Viliani K	Olivia R	Emma C	Jeremy K
Georgia M	Kane R	Nina J	Muset W
Alicia D	Malakai W		

Koorana's SMART

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Thank you to parents and friends for the fantastic support collecting

little smarties

0 - 4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

WHERE: KOORANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY COMMENCING 9TH MAY 2018

TIME: 8.45AM TO 10.00AM

PHONE: 9523 7900

PROGRAM IS RUN BY A QUALIFIED TEACHER

Little Smarties Time

having fun with nursery rhymes

learning through play

singing and dancing

Koorana Dentist School Holiday Opening Times

Open Monday 16 April to Wednesday 18 April
Phone 9593 4821

Emergency Clinic first week
Thursday 19 April to Friday 20 April
Safety Bay 9527 6767

Koorana Dental Clinic CLOSED second week of school holidays.

Emergency Clinic Bunnagee 9527 5658
Closed Wednesday 25



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