



INDONESIAN ASSEMBLY

Saturday the 17th of August marked a special day as it was Indonesian Independence Day. Both year 3 classes have been learning all about the reasons for the celebration and how the Indonesian people celebrate the day. Many of the students were involved in performing small acts explaining the 6 most popular events undertaken on Indonesian Independence Day. Games such as marble and spoon race, tug-of-war, sack race, palm-tree climbing and the cracker eating contest were explained to the audience.

During lessons words specific to the special day have been practiced. Here is a list of our latest words and their English meanings;

Lomba: competition

Makan: eat

Tarik: pull

Balap: race

Karung: sack

Kelereng: marble

Panjat: climb

Pinang: palm-tree



The Year 3's are zooming ahead with their understanding of the Indonesian culture and adding weekly to their Indonesian vocabulary. Covered so far this year are a range of greetings, numbers 0-20, the alphabet, colours and much more.

Terima Kasih (Thank You)

Ibu Seubert





A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



TEACHING & LEARNING

All students in K-2 participate in Letters and Sounds first thing each morning. This is a phonics program where students learn to read and spell letter sounds, blend and segment words and develop the foundation skills necessary to read and write effectively. Year 3-6 students participate in Spelling Mastery first thing each day to develop the knowledge and skills needed to spell accurately. It is vital that students arrive on time in order to participate in these programs.

WARNBRO CELL EDUCATION AWARDS

It gives me great pleasure to announce the following staff will be receiving an Excellence in Teaching/Support Award at the upcoming Warnbro Cell Education Awards. I'm sure you'll agree they are extremely worthy recipients and we thank them for all they give to Koorana Primary School to support students, staff and families.

Doa'a El-Youssef	- Excellence in Teaching
Michelle Fryer	- Excellence in Teaching
Dianne Taylor	- Excellence in Support

MORE GREAT COMMUNITY NEWS

We have recently received some extremely positive feedback from the cross walk attendant, local residents and day care providers who feel that our students are polite, respectful and responsible when they are leaving school in the afternoons. This is great to hear!

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Make sure you check out our amazing classroom door displays if you haven't yet. Each display represents one of the award winning books from Children's Book Week. Hopefully you've made time to visit the library too and see our extreme reading challenge photos.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

All P-6 students will have the opportunity to attend the Life Ed incursion in Week 6 this term. This is a national health and wellbeing program with age and stage appropriate activities and key health messages for all children. The cost is \$3 per child which must be paid by Friday 23rd August by 3.30pm. No late payments will be accepted.

BUSHFIRE PLANNING

Whilst we're still experiencing the chilly weather of early spring, summer will be upon us before we know it and as such we are required to have a Bushfire Plan in place. It is a requirement that parents are notified of this. Should you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.

PLANNING 2020

It is around this time that we commence planning for staffing and classes for 2020. If you will be leaving our school or you know of families who will be joining us, please let the front office know as this enables us to plan more accurately.

Samantha Benn, PRINCIPAL



IMPORTANT DATES

26 Aug	Life Education Van
13 Sept	Assembly Room's 4.3 & 4.4 RASSA Cross Country
19 Sept	Athletics Jumps and 400m
20 Sept	Athletics Carnival
25 Sept	Koorana's Got Talent
27 Sept	Assembly Kindy
27 Sept	Last Day of Term

Chaplains Chat:

We have started a second day for **Breakfast Club**.

This is exciting news. So now we will be running Breakfast Club on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8am to 8.20am.

I have some **second hand items of clothing** that are looking for new homes. I have some school clothing and some black pants/skirts/jackets. The sizes are mostly 5 – 8 and one skirt size 10. Please let me know if you would like to be the new owner of some of these clothes. They are all in good condition.

Thank you
Belinda

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Indiannah M
Faith M
Connor S
Oakley S
Olivia R
Blaize C

Illustre Mc
Charlie C
Jade Mc
Danni H
Mark P

Samual R
Brock T
Tyler B
Athol R
Muset W
Nina J



Life Education Van Information

The following topics will be covered with each class group:

Pre-primary will cover "My Body Matters"

Year One – "Ready, Steady, Go"

Year 2/3 – "All Systems Go"

Year 4/5 - "bCyberwise"

Year 6 – "Relate, Respect, Connect"

More information about each topic can be found on their website: www.lifeeducation.org.au.

Please remember the \$3 fee will need to be sent in by Friday 23rd August.

NO LATE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Life Education Van- Parent Information Session

The Life Education Van will be open Wednesday 28th August from 8.15-8.50am. This is an opportunity for to find out about the topics your children will be covering during their visit to the Van, and to meet the Educator for an informal chat. You are welcome to visit at any time during this session.

The Focus Behaviour Expectation for Term 3 will be:

**I am Respectful -
I listen
attentively to others.**

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 Thursday mornings.

CHILDRENS BOOK WEEK 17 - 23 August 2019

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together celebrating Children's Book Week.

When classes visited the Library they enjoyed reading a range of children's books by Australian authors and illustrators. Authors write the stories and illustrators draw the pictures.

Celebrations started on Monday when students from Years 4 and 5 met and did a drawing activity with visiting author, Sabrina Dudgeon. This free event was kindly organised by the Young People's Services Librarian from the Warnbro Community Library and we enjoyed this wonderful opportunity.



Earlier in the term students read Sabrina's book 'Lilli and Shadow in Trouble', completed literacy activities, created door displays and wrote interview questions.

Sabrina autographed her book and was very impressed with the door displays. In her words: "I was blown away at the creativity and imagination with the door displays, well done. Thank you for having me."

Tuesday saw the draw of 'Name the Super Dog' Competition. Super Dog was kindly donated by the Mokokoko/Anderson family – Thank You!

The winner has the honour of hosting Super Dog in their classroom for one week. At the conclusion of this, Super Dog will return to live in the library.

The winner of name the super dog competition is: Hashir M
The winning name is: **Readolph**



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