



KAURNA PLAINS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - WEEK 1, TERM 1 2017

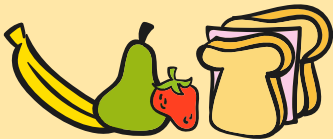
STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING · WILTA TIRRKANDIARRA



BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Emergency lunches and breakfast – are available for students on a needs basis. Families will be contacted by class teachers in the event students continue to have lunches and breakfast on a regular basis. Records will be maintained for wellbeing and engagement purposes.

We would really appreciate if your child/ren is provided with breakfast, recess and lunch each day unless you have been notified otherwise.



**UPCOMING
DIARY DATES
FOR TERM 1
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MARNI NA BUDNI (WELCOME)

Welcome back to the start of our new school year. Sadly during the holidays, Uncle Colin Weetra passed away unexpectedly. The following was in the Advertiser on 27/01/2017:

It is with great honour that the community of Kaurna Plains School acknowledges the exceptional contribution of Uncle Colin to our school. Uncle Colin was a kind, compassionate man who engaged with all students and staff. His enthusiasm for life shaped the hearts and minds of our children and his stories helped us all see the world through an Aboriginal perspective. Colin was incredibly generous and a brilliant artist who approached everything he did with humour, wisdom and creativity. He was dearly loved and respected. We will miss you, Uncle Colin.



Congratulations to our leaders - **Angela Walkuski** who has won the position of Deputy Principal (Engagement and Wellbeing) for the next 3 years; and **Bev White** who has won the position of Leader of Learning for the next 3 years.

A warm welcome to the following staff:

Candace Haylock – Year 3-5 Teacher

Stephen Cotton – Secondary Teacher

Alistair Knight – Secondary Teacher

Elizabeth Burke – Secondary Teacher

Please note that our Parent Teacher Information afternoon and the Splash Day excursion have been **postponed due to hot weather**. New dates will be advised as they become available.

Yours Sincerely

Aunty Bronwyn, Principal

COOPERATION ORGANISATION RESPECT KINDNESS ACCEPTANCE



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TERM 1 CALENDAR

Wednesdays
early dismissal 2.25pm

Wednesday 8th February
~~SPLASH Day excursion R-9~~
POSTPONED DUE TO HOT WEATHER

~~Parent/Teacher Afternoon~~
POSTPONED DUE TO HOT WEATHER

Friday 10th February
Governing Council meeting
@ 12pm, light lunch provided

13th - 17th February
Swimming R-7

Wednesday 1st March
Whole School Assembly in gym
2pm – everyone welcome

Friday 10th March
PUPIL FREE DAY
No School

Monday 13th March
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Adelaide Cup Day
No School

Wednesday 22nd March
Whole School Assembly in gym
2pm – everyone welcome

Thursday 23rd March
Governing Council Annual
General Meeting @ 6pm,
light refreshments provided

Wednesday 12th April
Whole School Assembly in gym
2pm – everyone welcome

Thursday 13th April
End of Term 1

Friday 14th April
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Good Friday (Easter)
No School

2017 TERM DATES:

Term 1: 30 Jan - 13 April

Term 2: 1 May - 7 July

Term 3: 24 July - 29 Sept

Term 4: 16 Oct - 15 Dec

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance to school is critical for your child's learning and development, for children aged from 5 to 17 years.

If students do not attend school every day this will lead to them having gaps in their learning and may lead to learning difficulties as they are likely to miss learning the basic skills needed for achieving a successful education.

Our school will work alongside parents and families to improve attendance and participation by:

- **providing a safe, culturally appropriate connected learning environment**
- **ensure communication is consistent and balanced**
- **maintain accurate records of attendance**
- **ensure non-attendance is followed up by class teachers and other staff**
- **develop strategies to resolve attendance difficulties.**
- **arriving on time for school and finishing on time**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

First uniform will be provided at no cost. The following uniform requirements are available at the front office. 2017 costs provided below.

POLO TOPS \$15



RUGBY TOP \$20



DRESS \$30



SHORTS \$10



SCHOOL BAGS \$15 SMALL / \$20 LARGE

