



Coolangarras Barmah Kindergarten

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Dear families (Moort),

Attendance

Our school start has been wonderful and children have settled in and learning the routines very quickly. We are constantly impressed every day with the attendance of the students in our class. So far this year Kylan, Aroha, Brenda, Ava M and Ronald haven't missed any Kindy days at all. There have been a few cases of illness that have kept some children at home and if they are not well then it is a very good idea to keep them at home so they don't get worse, or pass their illness to other children. If your child can not make the bus or will be absent please call Sherrona on 0406 097 025 or the Kindy on 941 6511.

Language Program

We have contacted many of you regarding the language program that is going to be running during Kindy hours to assist some children with their speech, language and understanding. Thank you all for agreeing as the program will be very beneficial to those who participate. Teleri and Vicki from Population Health will be running the program. We will let you know which day it will be on and if anyone would like to come and join in with their children they are more than welcome.

Ear health checks

Most of the children have had, and passed their Ear Health checks. If your child needs to have follow up appointments you will be contacted.

Weekly Library Visits

Each Thursday we take the children across to the **Big School library** to join in with story reading with Kim from the Child and Parent Centre. Not only do we get the chance to listen to story telling and participate in an activity we are also learning how to walk in pairs and cross roads safely.



KindiLink

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Lift Off to Learn

We have 10 registrations for KindiLink Program with 5 children and parents attending on a regular basis. Older and younger siblings can come as well so we often have up to 16 children in one session. In this program, run in conjunction with Lift Off to Learn we offer story reading, music, games, activities and a chance to socialise and catch up for a cuppa with friends. This is a great chance, as your child's first teacher, to be part of their learning.



Coles Sports for Schools

Please save your Coles vouchers and send them to school with your children. We do not have a box at Coles but are collecting them for Coolangarras so we can purchase sports equipment for your kids.



Parent Meet and Greet

We would like to thank the following people who attended our Meet and Greet at the beginning of the year: Janice, Robert, Amanda, Angel, Chris, Brenda, Cindy, Quimby, Lindsay, Sherrona and Sue. Thank you also to the ladies who presented to our parents and the organisations they represented—Southern Aboriginal Corporation, Aboriginal Health, Population Health Albany and Wanslea. We are grateful to you all for building our Coolangarras community.

Please send spare clothes for your children each day as they occasionally have accidents or get wet at water play. Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Coolangarras Staff