



Coolangarras Barmah Kindergarten

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Dear families (Moort),

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a lovely holiday and Mother's Day.

This is a short term with only 9 weeks. Attendance started slowly but the children are now coming much more regularly. Even on rainy days the children have a great time at Kindy.

Any parents that want to come and help at Kindy are more than welcome. Please spend some time with us as your child will love it.



KindiLink

Coolangarras Barmah
Lift Off to Learn

KindiLink attendance has started off slowly but those who have attended are enjoying the program. In week 1 and 2 we lit the fire to get rid of some of the tree litter that has been building up. The children all enjoyed helping collect sticks and eating fruit around the fire.



New toilets

During the holidays our toilets had an upgrade. The cisterns were lowered and the divisions between the toilets were raised. This has helped immensely with the privacy concerns and to allow the children to be able to flush the toilets and latch the doors independently.



Excursion

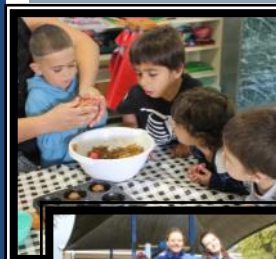
This term we would love to take the children on an excursion to the Museum. Vernice Gillies is retiring this year and we would love to utilise her fantastic skills before she does. It is hoped will go to the museum on the bus and stay for our session there one Thursday in June. More information will be provided closer to the time.

Please send spare clothes for your children each day as they occasionally have accidents or get wet at water play. As it is getting cooler please include some warm clothes. Thanks!

NAIDOC Week this year is themed "*Because of her we can*".

We would love to have some wonderful Noongar women help us celebrate NAIDOC by visiting with us in week 9 either to perform, tell stories or come to share time with the Coolangarras. Please phone us or let us know if you can help out. We will hold our annual barbeque on Thursday 28th June and invite all community members to save this date to come along and celebrate with us. We are planning to do some artwork to celebrate "*Because of her we can*" and will send home a request for a tracing of the arms and hands of Mothers (*Nyunks*), Nannas (*Deman*), Aunties (*Maam Yok*) and sisters (*Djook*) in the family. Expect this request soon. If these Noongar words that we have for the family (Moort) members is not correct please advise us.

Kid of the Week will commence this term. Each child will have a turn of being the Kid of the Week and we will invite that child's family into Kindy to celebrate their successes. The Coolangarras love having their families at Kindy and so do we. You will be notified when it is your child's turn.



Kind Regards,
Coolangarras Staff