



Coolangarras Barmah Kindergarten

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Dear families (Moort),

Attendance has been irregular this term due to many children being sick. We have been practising Breathe, Blow, Cough at Kindy to help the children learn how to blow their noses properly and the importance of catching their sneezes and coughs. We have also talked about how, if we don't wash our hands, germs are spread to others and they may get sick as well. It is very important to keep the children home if they are sick. Hopefully in Term 3 the children will be feeling a little better and attendance will improve. Well done to Summer who only missed 1 day through illness, Brenda, Kylan and Mia missed 2 days and Ronald missed only 3. The main reason for children missing Kindy this term was due to illness.

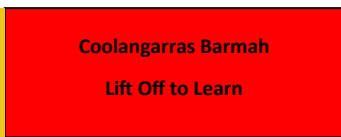


Health visits

The School Health Nurse and the Aboriginal Health visitors have completed most of the children's health checks and you will have been notified if there needs to be some follow up. On Tuesday 7th August, in Term 3 we will have a visit from the dental nurse and a demonstration for the children about how to brush their teeth. On this day we will have a morning tea and would love for families to attend. The Speech Therapists, who run our small language group on Tuesdays, would love to meet the parents of the children who join in. More information will be provided next term.

Term 3

Term 3 begins on **Tuesday 17th July**. Monday is a pupil free day as the staff will be doing Professional Development. If you won't be available to be picked up for the bus on Tuesday please let Sherrona or the Kindy know by phoning 0406 097 025 or 98416511. If the bus comes to pick up your child and you are not at home it makes everyone late for Kindy. Please help out by phoning if you are not going to be home. Please make a note that if the bus comes two days in a row and no one is there they will not come again until you ask to have your child picked up. If you change your phone number it is very important that you let us know in case of emergencies. We hope you have a relaxing and safe holiday and that everyone is feeling better for the new term.



KindiLink has been great this term. Many families attend with their children for KindiLink and Playgroup. We always have fun activities and music. We had a new enrolment and welcome Zylas. There are places still available if you would like to bring your 3 year old as well. Enrolments are open for KindiLink and 4 year old Kindy for 2019. Come and see us at Coolangarras and get an enrolment form.

Excursion to Museum

On the day of our excursion we had almost 100% attendance and had a fabulous time meeting some yoom (lizards) and learning the difference between boys and girls. Most of the children held the yoom and were fascinated by them. Auntie Vernice was very encouraging. We were going to walk up to the Parade St Park however due to the threat of heavy rain Uncle Jono picked us up and took us back to Kindy for lunch. We had a great day.



NAIDOC Week Barbecue

We look forward to seeing you all at the **NAIDOC Barbecue** at Kindy on **Thursday 28th June**. This is the final day of Kindy for Term 2. We will provide sausages and buns and ask that you bring a plate of food to share to help us celebrate. The theme this year is **"Because of Her we Can"**. The children have used the handprints of their Mum's and Nans to make a lovely picture which you can see when you come. We will have the portfolios for viewing and will also give out your child's report for first semester. We look forward to seeing you.

Kid of the Week

We have commenced our Kid of the Week and so far 3 children have had a turn and their families have come in to celebrate. Every child will get to participate and it is always a fun morning when we do this activity. Mia, Brenda and Ava M. were all very excited to have their Mum's at Kindy. Dads, Nans, Pops, Aunties and Uncles and all very welcome to attend as well.



Kind Regards,
Coolangarras Staff