



Coolangarras Barmah Kindergarten

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23rd August, 2018, Term 3 , Week 6

Dear families (Moort),

Attendance

In the first five weeks of Term 3 we have already had 100 percent attendance from Kylan, Ava M, Brenda, Summer and Ronald. Excellent work to these families. Two children have been absent for two days due to illness. In the second half of the year it is really important for children to attend every day in preparation for next year when they go to Big School.

Enrolments

We are enrolling students for 2019 so if you have, or know of, a child turning 4 before June 30th, 2019 please get a form from Spencer Park School or Coolangarras Kindy. Places are filling fast. Current Immunisation Records may be obtained from Centre Link and a copy of birth certificates from the court house.

Scitech Excursion

Our Scitech excursion was also in week 4. We visited the Big School and watched some fabulous experiments before going to perform a cooking experiment of our own. We made chocolate cakes in a cup.



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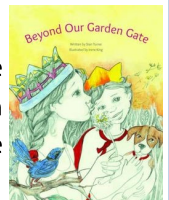
KindiLink has been well attend by five of our regulars. As we get closer to the end of the year we will offer these children a little more time in the program.



We would love the children on our list register to attend as well. We made damper scones helped by aunty Glenda.

Better Beginnings and Library visit

Sian Turner, the author of *Beyond Our Garden Gate* came to visit in week four to read the children her story book. She presented each child with their own story pack from the Better Beginnings program.



Dental Visit and Morning Tea.

In week 4 we also had a visit from Kaylene, the dental nurse from Spencer Park Clinic. If you need to book your children in for any dental work please make an appointment on 98413967.



Kylan's Mum, Nan and Pop plus his bothers and sister came to celebrate with him.

Kid of the Week



Thomas's Mum, Dad and Pop were very proud of him.



Summer's Dad, Aunty Mel, and brother spent the morning at Kindy with us.



Callum was happy for his Mum and Nan to see him at Kindy as Kid of the Week. They were proud.

Kind Regards,

Coolangarras Staff

NATSIC 2018

National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Children's Day, held annually on August 4th was celebrated for the third consecutive year at Coolangarras Barmah Kindergarten. The 2018 theme was ***'Celebrating our Children for 30 Years'***. A Kindergarten and Pre-Primary class from Spencer Park School visited Coolangarras to help celebrate. With the help and support of trusted volunteers the children participated in art and craft activities and were entertained by Preston Clifton, playing cello, and Shantay Tidswell singing as only she can.

Donna Williams instructed groups of children in paper bark painting, Eileen Wheeler with decorating bags, whilst Leanne Williams showed children the finer art of weaving. Lisa Gungor from Bunnings assisted children to make clay seed balls and Chris Batchelor encouraged some fantastic clay modelling from groups of children. Quimby Brown helped children to paint plaster cast animals and Jono Woods and Sherrona Clifton cooked damper on the campfire which was devoured with glee by everyone. Renee Smith from Naytography, documented our day by taking some magnificent photos of the children in the photo booth.

To finish off our morning of celebrations we all shared in a delicious celebration cake purchased from Doralane Bakery, which was consumed hungrily by students and adults alike.

