Hello Everyone,

We have now passed the mid-way point of this term. It’s only 12 school weeks until the end of the year! In some ways it seems that the year’s raced by but when I look at what the children have learnt I know how that time has been spent.

**Staffing**

Miss Emma will be staying with us as Kungari Class teacher (Monday to Thursday) for the rest of the year. Mrs Michelle will be the Kungari teacher on Fridays. Miss Liz is transferring to a JP class in another school but has done a great job cataloguing the library and sorting out our resources in the meanwhile. We will have a farewell afternoon tea on Monday 14th at 2pm to thank Liz for her contribution to the children and the school.

Children sometimes are unsettled by changes in their teachers. If you have any concerns about how your children are coping with the changes please come in to see me.

**Ngarni-yan yunti enani = Together we can do it**

- Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} Excursion to the Adelaide Show
- **Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} school closure day**
  - Monday 14th 2pm Farewell for Miss Liz
  - Monday 14th Wilderness School visit in the afternoon
  - Tuesday 15th Partnership Review Sue
  - Tuesday 15th Animals Anonymous
  - Thursday 17\textsuperscript{th} Ann Henry Occupational Therapist
- Friday 18th Work Health Safety Hindmarsh Sue
- Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} Athletics Country/AWD championships Peyton
- Wednesday 23\textsuperscript{rd} Country Arts painting country workshop whole school in small groups between recess and lunchtime.
- Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} Country Arts painting country workshop whole school in small groups painting the canvas backgrounds between recess and lunchtime.
Congratulations to the year 3 and 5 students who have received their NAPLAN results. It’s great to see that the effort being put in by children, teachers and support staff in Lexia, Jolly Phonics and MultiLit is really having an impact. Most of the children have achieved some of the tests at the national standard. Sometimes they are higher than that! All of them gave the tests a really good try. They all stayed to the end of each test and did their best.

We are currently looking into an individualised, online course for Numeracy which will support all the students to make accelerated progress in this area as well.

If you get a chance to pop in to any of the classes the children have some of their beautiful work on display.

All the best

Sue
On Thursday last week we joined with Coonalpyn School to celebrate book week. The children’s friendships across the 2 schools are deepening each time we get together. Miss Fusi presented an activity for the R-2 children while Mrs Elvey and another teacher from Coonalpyn took years 3 – 4 and 5 – 7 in different activities. Then we all joined together to create patchwork squares using fabric paints, felt, googly eyes etc. Each square represents something special to the children who made it. We had a great time – it was a bit windy but most of the glue and paint stayed on the fabric square! Some Coonalpyn staff are going to sew the quilt together and then we will take it in turns to display it in our schools.
Adelaide Show Excursion

An excursion notice for next Thursday’s visit to the show should be with this newsletter. You’ll see we have room for parents and guardians to come with us and share the fun of the day. If you would like to come please come and see Sue ASAP so I can pre-purchase entrance tickets for you – this should save us some time when we get there.

Coonalpyn, Geranium and Raukkan Schools Inaugural Sports day
The weather was so horrible here in the morning that we nearly didn’t go but Mrs Elvey principal of Coonalpyn assured us it was fine over there so off we went. We were so glad we did. We had a great time and the rain held off until lunchtime when most events had already finished.
All the children had been divided into 2 teams. This gave all the children a chance to work together and we, as the smallest school, were not disadvantaged. The green and gold team won but most important was the ‘have a go’ approach of all the children and the support they gave each other no matter where they finished in each event.
An exciting day at Kindy on Tuesday—9 children came to visit!

Dominic, Aaliyah and Brooklyn did a great job welcoming: Marcelus, Spencer, Samara, Ciara, and Tyreece!

We all had a great day together, and hope we have many more days like it!