



# Kowanyama

STATE SCHOOL

"Ready to Learn"



# NEWSLETTER

## Date Claimers

- **Term 1 End Date—**  
Thursday the 24 March
- **Parade—** Weekly Monday  
Morning 9:20am
- **Cross Country—**23 March
- **Term 2 Start Date—** 11  
April
- **Weekly Meat Tray Draws**  
for our 100% Attendance  
students on Monday Pa-  
rade



## Spotlight

### Reading

Reading to your child, reading with your child, and listening to your child read every day is one of the greatest investments of your time that you can make. Every child has ac-

## P&C Meeting

27 April—3:30pm

Venue: School Library  
Tea and Coffee available.

We welcome new members and can't wait to see you there.

## Principal's Note

As part of the role of Principal it is important to ensure that our teachers are up to date with their teaching practice and are improving students outcomes. Kowanyama SS is part of a State Education initiative Age Appropriate Pedagogies for our early years education. Miss Louise and myself spent two full days working with Cairns schools to ensure our students are getting the best teaching practice that we can offer. During the training we spent time with our Regional Director Deb Dunstone as she was delivery the message of student focused learning.

I also spent a day at Yarrabah State School working with Dr George Ottero and all the Cape Cluster Principals working on improving community engagement within our schools. As part of Dr Otero's work he will be visiting Kowanyama in Term 2.

Our Master Teacher Miss Sally began her Master

Teacher training with all the Queensland State School Master teachers in Brisbane. This allowed Miss Sally the opportunity to meet and network with the Master teachers on ways to improve our students learning and outcomes at our school.

As our term comes to a close I would like to thank all of our students and families for the wonderful attendance that we have achieved. Our families have been working really hard to ensure that 'Every Day Counts' for our Kowie Kids.

A reminder that all our families and community members are invited to celebrate the end of term with our first annual Easter Bonnet Parade and open class room presentations. The day will give teachers the opportunity to hand out interim report cards and talk to families about student progress for Term 1 2016. At the conclusion of the parade we invite our families to join the teachers and staff for a BBQ lunch.

Wishing our families a lovely Easter Break

## Every Day Counts

Missing	Equals	Which is	Over 13 years of schooling your child is missing
1 day per fort- night	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years of schooling
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2.5 years of schooling
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Nearly 5 years of schooling
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of schooling

## Regular attendance

Regular attendance at school is very important for each child. However from time to time students become ill. When your child is ill could we remind parents to call the school so that we can correctly record the absences. The school phone number is **4083 7333**.

## Daily Timetable

**Session 1 - 9:20 – 11:20am**

40 min Lunch break – students may leave school grounds to purchase lunch

**Session 2 – 12 – 2pm**

20 min play – students are not permitted to leave school grounds

**Session 3 – 2:20 – 3:10pm**

## School Leaders Parade

Our whole school will celebrate our 2015 school leaders with a presentation parade and BBQ. Dates will be placed up around the community to advise of the celebration time and day. All Welcome



## EASTER BONNET PARARDE

JOIN The Staff and Students from 12 Noon on Thursday  
24 March 2016

