

# Koolunga Primary School

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Term 4: Week 9 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## Attendance:

If students are absent from school ...please text or ring the school with an explanation.

This action supports our Attendance Policy, thankyou.

## KPS Reminders:

**Mondays:** School library  
Heat-up lunch

**Wednesdays:** Heat-up lunch

**Fridays:** Playgroup  
Mobile Library  
(Term 4 - odd wks)

## Upcoming Events

 Holidays!

Dear Parents,

As I wrap up my final day at Koolunga Primary School, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our wonderful students, dedicated families, and the amazing staff for making my time as Principal such a rewarding and memorable journey. I have loved every minute here and am truly grateful for the support and encouragement I received each day.

A special thank you to Deb and Daisy for their patience and for always answering my many questions—you both made my job so much easier and more enjoyable.

In 2026, I will be taking on the role of Principal at Owen Primary School, carrying with me the invaluable experiences and fond memories created at Koolunga. This school community will always hold a special place in my heart.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Christmas break, and all the very best for the year ahead. Thank you once again for a wonderful time at Koolunga Primary School.

Warm regards,

Kirsty Le Cornu  
Acting Principal



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## AROUND THE GROUNDS IN WEEK 9

As K.P.S. moved into Week 9 and the warmer weather arrived, students made the most of outdoor play, enjoying the sandpit in the shade with plenty of water play and creative constructions. Recess and lunch have provided lots of fun while keeping everyone cool, (and very muddy).



In the classroom, the Christmas spirit is well and truly alive. Students have been listening to festive music and taking part in a range of Christmas craft activities as we count down to the end of the year. Adding to the excitement, Fai the cheeky elf has returned to the classroom, bringing plenty of smiles and laughter each day.

The K.P.S. staff and students would like to wish all our families a happy, safe, and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the year ahead.



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# K.P.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT



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## Have you seen a Christmas Beetle this year?

Christmas beetles are colourful, shiny beetles found in Australia, known for appearing around Christmas time (November to January). They are part of the Scarab family, and there are about 35 different species found across the country.

### Appearance:

Christmas beetles are usually large (up to 30mm long) and have a shiny, metallic look. Their colours range from golden brown and green to reddish bronze.

### Habitat:

They are most commonly seen in eastern and southern Australia. Adults are attracted to lights at night and are often found in gardens, parks, and bushland.

### Life Cycle:

- The larvae (called grubs) live underground for one to two years, feeding on the roots of grasses and plants.
- Adults emerge in summer, especially after rain, to feed on eucalyptus leaves.

### Ecological Role:

Christmas beetles play a role in breaking down plant material and are food for birds and other animals.

### Fun Fact:

Their arrival in large numbers used to be a Christmas tradition in some Australian cities, but their numbers have declined in recent years, possibly due to habitat loss and environmental changes.



The Kids were very pleased to find this Christmas Beetle in the yard during the week.

We think it means that everyone is going to have a fabulous Christmas!!

Merry Christmas!!

# Koolunga PS Term 1 2026

Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	26 <sup>th</sup> JAN	AUSTRALIA DAY	First Day Back			
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> FEB					
3	9 <sup>th</sup> FEB	Governing Council @7pm				
4	16 <sup>th</sup> FEB	Swimming @ Spalding				
5	23 <sup>rd</sup> FEB					
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> MAR	Dream & Lead Year 6				
7	9 <sup>th</sup> MAR	Adl Cup Public Holiday				
8	16 <sup>th</sup> MAR	Governing Council @7 pm				
9	23 <sup>rd</sup> MAR					Clean up Koolunga Day
10	30 <sup>th</sup> MAR					Good Friday
11	6 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	Easter Monday				

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