



Koolunga Primary School

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Term 3: Week 2

31st July 2026

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: Lunch Break
Kitchen

Fridays: Playgroup
Mobile Library
(Term 3 - odd wks)

Upcoming Events

AUG

3rd – 8th

WEEK 3

- ✓ **Governing Council @ 7PM**
- ✓ **LBK – Toasties**

AUG

10th – 14th

WEEK 4

- ✓ **LBK – Toasties**

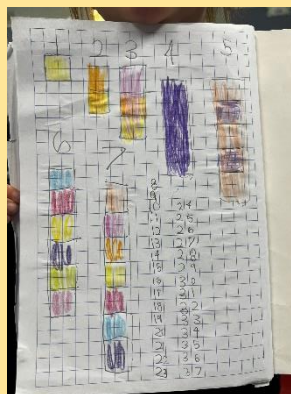
Dear Parents,

My first task is to thank you all for the warm welcome I received on arriving at Koolunga. To be honest, I have been a secondary teacher and principal for many years and never worked in a primary school full time. My wife is a Junior primary / Kindergarten teacher but I never fully understood how primary schools worked until now. I think your community of young people are amazing, talented and hardworking.

I will be here for the first 5 weeks and our corporate leader believes he will have a new leader for the rest of the school year by then.

While here, I have taken over Ronnie's classes.

I have been revising with R to Year 2 students skip counting and below is a sample of what they have been doing.



Our Year 4 to 6 students have trained a new way to learn their times tables. I encourage you how it works. My experience is if you follow the approach they will gain success in 20 minutes. What have also started developing Escher style drawings in art.



For clarity, I will be here to the end of Week 5. I believe a new principal will have been identified and start week 6.

Please don't forget the all important raffle tickets and have a great weekend.
Cheers, Eddie



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Mrs F Term 3: Overview



4-6 English

Our mixed genre unit began in the last few weeks of Term 2 and will continue in term 3. The students will both read and produce a range of genres: fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, poetry, short stories, interviews, procedures, comparisons, speeches, figurative language, grammar hunts, quizzes

R-2 English

Our literacy rotations will continue this term: Coffee shop with Mrs F (writing and grammar focus); Garden with Daisy (Spelling and comprehension focus); Star time at desk (handwriting, fine motor focus). Oral language (sharing)=Friday afternoons.



4-6 Design Tech

Woodwork will be concluded in the next few weeks. We will be keeping our timetabled woodwork lessons however and will work as a team to complete a school beautification project. We have just begun a combined digital/design project which will involve 3d printing.

4-6 Digital Tech

We still have some Minecraft Cyber Safety tutorials to complete. Our main focus however will be on 3d printing. The students are working through the design process to create a 3d printed outfit to wear at a school fashion show. They have chosen a theme for their collection and are beginning to make their ideas reality.



R-2: Science/Tech

Our science focus this term is Living Things - specifically plants. We will be looking at classification, parts, cycles, and needs. We will be making grass heads and investigating plant needs.

Tech for room 1 will include some 3d printing to match our science topic and we will begin woodwork lessons to create a Lego coat rack.

General Info

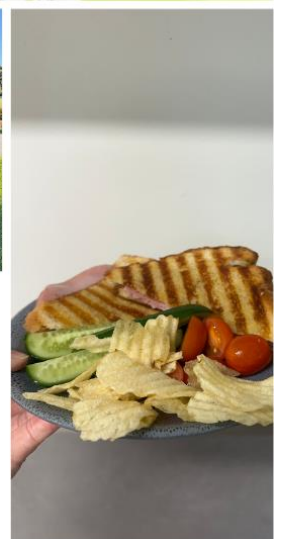
Premier's Reading Challenge ends this term.

Library day is Monday and Mobile Library is Friday on odd weeks.

Bookweek dress up day will be in week 5.

JP sharing will stay on Friday afternoons, no set weeks, I'd love to see lots of sharing!





Around the Grounds



A big thank you to the Smarts and Wendy for the yummy oranges. The kids' vitamin C levels are tip-top!

**FUN
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A thank you letter from Pirie Council

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1 July 2026



Marissa Lloyd
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Dear Marissa

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 VISIT TO THE STATEWIDE EDUCATION CENTRE IN MAY

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter on behalf of the Koolunga Primary School staff and students, the beautiful thank you card signed by the students and teachers, and for sharing a copy of the newsletter article sent home to families.

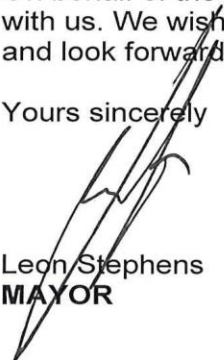
It is always a pleasure for Council to hear about the positive impact our community funding has on local schools. We are delighted to learn that your Reception to Year 6 students enjoyed such an informative and engaging visit to the Statewide Education Centre, and that the experience has inspired them to think differently about recycling and sustainability.

It is especially rewarding to hear that both students and staff gained so much from the excursion, and that the learning has continued beyond the classroom through conversations with families and your school newsletter. Experiences like these help foster lifelong environmental awareness and Council is proud to support opportunities that encourage this kind of learning.

The thank you card was a wonderful surprise. The photos on the front cover capturing students during the visit were fantastic and the personal signatures from the students and teachers were greatly appreciated. Please pass on my sincere thanks to everyone who contributed.

On behalf of the Council, thank you once again for taking the time to share your experience with us. We wish your students and staff every success for the remainder of the school year and look forward to supporting more valuable learning opportunities in the future.

Yours sincerely


Leon Stephens
MAYOR

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PSMF CONCERT TERM

What are you looking forward to with the PSMF concert and practise day?

Hanna - For the practise day I am looking forward to seeing how many kids will be there for the actual night. On the concert night I am looking forward to seeing all of the lights and how they set everything up.

Harrison - At the practise day I am looking forward to finding out what they are changing. On the concert night I am looking forward to seeing the acts they have.

Ella - For the practise I am looking forward to seeing how many people there will be. For the concert I am looking forward to singing all of the songs without our books.

Anniece - I am really excited for our parents to see all of the songs we have been working on. For the practise I am glad we are going because then we can get a feel of going there before we go on the actual day.

Aylah - On the practise day I am excited to see what it looks like and see where we are at on the stage. On the concert day I am excited to perform because I have never performed at the Festival of Music.

Wesley - For the practise day I am looking forward to learning the actions for the songs. On the concert day I am looking forward to seeing what it's like to all sing together and to perform altogether.

Alicia - I am looking forward to being on the stage and meeting people from other schools at the concert. At the practise I am looking forward to seeing what being at the Festival of Music is like.

Elsie - What I am looking forward to on the practise day is singing with everyone and hearing what it's like altogether. For the concert day I am looking forward to seeing the lights and the set up.



This year our Governing Council is running a Winter Warmer Raffle to help raise funds for the 2027 School Camp.

Raffle books and information have been sent home with students, and we would love your support. If every family could sell at least one book, it would make a huge difference! If you're able to sell more, additional books are available from the front office, please see a staff member.

There are only 200 tickets available, so be quick to secure your chance to win an amazing prize! - Tickets are selling fast!!!!

Please return all sold tickets and money to the front office by Friday of Week 4, Term 3.

Thank you for supporting our school and good luck!



Koolunga Primary School
WINTER WARMER
RAFFLE

\$20 per ticket

Only 200 tickets available!



- 950mm round farm design fire pit created by Exact Cut
- Family Weber Q with stand
- plus accessories including a full hot plate, roasting trays, BBQ cover, cleaning utensils and a pack of meat sauces

Valued at \$2,000

BOOK WEEK 2026



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*Koolunga Primary
Playgroup
Fridays 9 - 1130
Term 3. 2026*

24.07

Nature Day

Collecting nature
items & creating!
Building Bird Boxes



11.09

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Wk 5 - 21.08

Swap Meet

any clean & functional
children's clothing/toys no
longer needed bring in for a
swap & take what you want.
Anything left over will be taken
to Crystal Brook opshop/
CCVO Clare.

31.07

**Fathers Day
Celebrations!**

crafting out unique
gifts for the positive
influences in little ones
lives.



18.09

Dinosaur Day

Learning about
these prehistoric
creatures & their
fossils!



28.08

**Let's Explore
Australia!**



Learning about our
country through
activities, craft &
stories.

07.08

Reptile Day

Exploring the
reptiles in the world
around us!
Making Wooden
Snakes!



25.09

**Rainbow
Animal Farm!**

petting zoo, pony
rides & glitter
tattoo

04.09

Day of Music!

Making our own
instruments by
upcycling items.

Band Boogey to
follow!



14.08

**Winter
wonderland**

Enjoy the winter w craft
activities & smores by
the fire (pending
weather)



*Gold Coin
Donation*

Koolunga PS Term 2 2026

Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 th July	First Day of Term 3				Mobile Library
2	27 th July			LBK Toasties		
3	3 rd August	Governing Council @ 7Pm		LBK Toasties		Mobile Library
4	10 th August			LBK Toasties		
5	17 th August			LBK Toasties	PSMF Rehearsal	Mobile Library Book Sharing
6	24 th August	Governing Council @ 7Pm		LBK Toasties Book Week Dress Up		
7	31 st August			LBK Toasties		Mobile Library
8	7 th September			LBK Toasties		
9	14 th September			LBK Toasties	PSMF Concert	Mobile Library
10	21 st September	Sports Day @ KPS				2pm Assembly 2.20 Dismissal

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