



From the Principal

Well done to everyone for a great swimming carnival last Friday. Congratulations to the individual medal winners and to Parkin for winning the house shield. A huge thank you to Mr. Wallis and other staff members who worked so hard to make sure the day was successful and thank you also to the parents who helped with timing and other roles on the day. Thank you to Mr. Hillard and his teacher and parent supporters for making the Splash day a big success as well.

Those who have been selected to represent the school at the River, Mallee and Districts (RMD) Interschool Swimming Carnival will be notified this week and will need to attend the Murray Bridge pool on the 20th February. Our Athletics Carnival will be Friday of week 4, the 24th February, so the calendar is a busy. Please consider attending the Governing Council AGM which is coming up on the 27th February, and consider running for a position on the Governing Council for this year. Under the new constitution we have 2 two year terms and 2 one year terms to be filled at this meeting, unlike the 4 two year and 2 one year positions as outlined in the last newsletter. The Coonalpyn Primary School Review Committee has been established by the Minister for Education, Skills and Training to look at the future needs for education in the Coonalpyn area and the current and future use of the facilities at Coonalpyn Primary School. This committee is asking for submissions from the public on the social, economic and educational needs of young people in Coonalpyn and the use of the facilities. This process opens today (13th February) and closes on the 24th. The committee will consider these submission and make a recommendation to the Minister regarding the future of Coonalpyn Primary

CALENDAR DATES—TERM 1

February

- 17th 1500m Race – Lesson 1
- 20th Interschool Swimming Carnival at Murray Bridge
- 21st River Mallee District Cricket
- 22nd Yr 10 Careers Day
- 24th CAS Athletics Carnival
- 27th Governing Council AGM

March

- 3rd River Mallee Districts Swimming
- 10th PUPIL FREE DAY
- 13th PUBLIC HOLIDAY ADELAIDE CUP
- 14th Interschool Athletics Carnival at Karoonda
- 15th / 27th NAPLAN
- 27th Governing Council Meeting
- 29th PSFM Cluster Rehearsal
- 31st River Mallee Districts Athletics Carnival

April

- 3rd / 5th Year 11/12 Surf Camp
- 7th PUBLIC HOLIDAY – GOOD FRIDAY
- 10th PUBLIC HOLIDAY – EASTER MONDAY
- 14th END OF TERM 1 – Early Dismissal

May

- 1st START OF TERM 2
- 5th Murray Mallee Swimming

School during this term. More detailed information is attached to this newsletter. While the work of schools continues with a focus on ensuring that we meet the educational needs of our students, we also need to look toward the future. The main issue that has been highlighted in parent and staff surveys over recent years is communication, so after the AGM, I am



looking to set up a working committee to look at the issues around communication in the school and strategies for addressing these. Another goal for this year are to address student wellbeing with a focus on building self-regulation among our students, as this has shown to be a significant predictor of success at school and in life beyond school. We will also be working on developing Student Agency, which is much more than just students having more choice in their education, but also taking on more responsibility for their own pathway and successful outcomes.

We welcome Tash Gurney to the school as the new Pastoral Care Worker. Tash will be at school on Thursdays and Fridays. We look forward to getting to know Tash.

Parents and Friends

Fundraising with bulbs.



A great gift for mother's day or plant into pots or garden beds for spring colour in the garden. Use the website to order your products and make payment for the fundraising campaign.

Go on-line to place your order at:

www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/COOMANDOOKS

Campaign end date is 6th April 2023.

Products available to order until this date unless sold out prior.

Look out for Kyton Bakery Lamington and Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser coming soon.



From Year 3/4 Class

We've had a great start to learning in the Year 3/4 classroom. In Maths we are playing lots of different games with cards. We are learning about numbers in a fun way. Clock patience helped us to remember where the number were on the clock. We also talked about probability - how likely is it that we'll flip all of the cards over? Turns out it's unlikely but not impossible! We're looking forward to a great year in class.



Governing Council

**Annual General Meeting is to be held on
Monday, 27th February at 7.30 p.m.**

Councilors continuing two year term in 2023 are Karen Schmerl, Marie Peterson, Cristy Spry, Jane Watson.

Councilors who are retiring and are eligible for re-election are Fluer Kleinig, Louise Pitt, Leslie Barney, Ryan McArdle, Winnie Jones & Emily Thomas.

Nominations are preferred in writing or can be provided verbally on the night.

We are looking forward to a productive, successful year in 2023.



Swimming Carnival

Winner – Parkin 498

Runner-up – Dukes 444



Boys

Gold – Orlando

Silver - Isaac

Junior



Girls

Gold – Greta

Silver - Innayat

Age group medal winners

Sub Junior



Girls

Gold – Winnie Silver - Amelia, Daisy, Ava



Boys

Gold – Owen

Silver - Beau



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Intermediate



Girls

Gold – Esther

Silver - Ashlyn



Boys

Gold – Lincoln

Silver – Jake



Boys

Gold – Lachlan

Silver – Theo

Senior



Girls

Gold – Chloe

Silver - Tahlia, Alicia, Keeley

Fun at the pool





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Splash Day Junior School





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Murray Bridge education
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Dear community group,

I write on behalf of the Coonapyn Review Committee established by the Minister for Education, Training and Skills, the Hon Blair Boyer MP, to undertake a review of Coonapyn Primary School.

As part of this review, the committee will consider the future of Coonapyn Primary School.

As a community group who may be affected by the decisions of the committee, we are inviting you to help inform this review by making a submission on:

- the educational, social and economic needs of the local community
- the present and future use of the existing Coonapyn Primary School and its facilities.

This is your opportunity to have your say. A submission form is attached for your consideration, or you can request an electronic version from the Murray Bridge education office (details below).

Please send or email your submission to:

Ms Kim Linde
Murray Bridge education office
20 Beatty Terrace
MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253

Email: Education.MurrayBridgeEducationOffice@sa.gov.au
Phone: 8532 0752

Submissions will be considered in the committee's recommendation report provided to the Minister.

Submissions are open on Monday 13 February and close on Friday 24 February 2023. Submissions without a contact name and details will be not considered.

Yours sincerely

Coonapyn Review Committee
DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION



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Dear parent/carer

PUBLIC EDUCATION: HAVE YOUR SAY

The world is changing and the future we're educating young people for will be different from today.

Our public education needs to adapt to this change to give our children and young people the best opportunity to thrive.

We need to be clear about what we're trying to provide for our students so we can measure whether we're achieving it.

As parents or carers of current preschool or school students, we want to hear what you have to say about how public education can support young people for the future, including what you think are the most important aspects and outcomes of public education.

Please complete our [parent and carer survey \(education.sa.gov.au/careersurvey\)](https://education.sa.gov.au/careersurvey). It takes less than 5 minutes, and your feedback will be invaluable.

Education impacts everyone – it's important we hear from as many people as possible. We are also consulting with our staff, community members, stakeholders, local South Australian industry and employers and, most importantly, our students.

All students can complete a [student survey \(education.sa.gov.au/student/survey\)](https://education.sa.gov.au/student/survey). Please encourage your child to go online and have their say too.

All surveys and consultation will close on 17 March 2023.

For more information on the public education consultation, please visit the [Department for Education's website](https://www.education.sa.gov.au).

Thank you for getting involved. I look forward to hearing what you have to say.

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Professor Martin Westwell
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Coonalpyn Primary School – Have your say

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The educational, social and economic needs of the local community

The present and future use of the existing Coonalpyn Primary School and its facilities



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Submitted by:

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BUS TRAVEL SLIP

Student Name : _____ Year Level : _____

The above named student would like to travel on the _____ bus run

On (date/s) _____ (am) _____ (pm) _____

Travelling with _____ Reason: _____

Parent Signature _____

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Homegroup Teacher: _____

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