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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we draw to the close of Term 2 in 2020, I would like to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts that have been asked of you and the team of teachers here at Coimadai PS in responding to the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic as we transitioned to remote and flexible learning and then returned to on-site schooling over the past three months. The feedback and positive support was amazing and at times overwhelming. The morning tea, home made brownies, flowers and thank you cards staff have received has been lovely, so thank you for your thoughtfulness and support.



Here is hoping and fingers crossed, we remain on site for the remainder of the year.

A huge thank you must go to all families who have returned the cookie dough orders. We have sold approximately 436 tubs of biscuit dough. Each tub gives our school \$3.50, meaning we raised a whopping \$1526 for the school. This money will be used to purchase new resources for the classrooms such as class sets of books and computer upgrades. We will also use some of this money to continue beautifying our school grounds, replacing the trees that were chopped down last year and redesigning garden beds.

The SRC soup days raised \$54. This money has been donated to the State School Relief Fund.

Please continue sending in recipes for our school cook book.

If restrictions are increased and changes are made to the way schools are run next term, then I will notify you all via newsletters and emails.

As we move into the Term 2 holidays, I ask that anyone who exhibits any symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) should get tested and stay home until they receive the results of the test. The importance of good hygiene practices and physical distancing should continue so that we can all return to school in term 3 healthy and safe.

Have a relaxing and safe holiday.  
Remain safe and healthy,

Moir Ross

## Important Dates

26th Last day of Term 2 School dismissed at 2:30pm

School returns Monday 13th July

Please refer to the list of dates on page 2

# Term 3

School returns for Term 3 on Monday the 13th of July.

Fingers crossed that life will return to normal or as close to normal as possible.

It was decided unanimously at our School Council Meeting that the Grade 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp will not take place due to the COVID-19. This decision will remain in place even if all bans are lifted for camps. If camps can be conducted in Term 4 we are looking at holding a whole school camp at Sunny Stones. Younger students will sleep indoors at the camp center while older students camp outdoors in tents. More details of this event will be sent home in the future.

School Banking will resume in Week 1 so remember to send in your bank books for processing.

If we are required to continue limiting visitors into the school grounds then we will look at zooming our assemblies so that parents can watch and still feel connected to the school and know what is happening.

Dates that we can confirm are:

## **July**

- 15th Cookie Dough Delivery
- 21st School Council meeting 3:45pm
- 31st **National Tree Planting Day—postponed**

## **August**

- 10th Curriculum Day—Student free day

## **September**

- 2nd Father's Day stall
- 4th Summer Sports - only if sporting events are allowed to resume
- 7th - 11th Book Fair
- 8th School Council Meeting 3:45pm
- 17th Working Bee 2:30—4:00pm
- 18th Term 3 ends and school is dismissed at 2:30pm.