



**Coorow Primary School**

***Learning for Life***

*The mini Quill*

*Term 1, Week 8*

Dear parents

It will be a big week for some students next week, with the senior class attending the Solar Car challenge in Geraldton, then most of the Yr 3-6 cohort will be off to Three Springs for the Interschool Swimming Carnival. You will have been told if your child will be participating. Please don't forget to return your note promptly, then drag out your black and white gear and come along to support our combined Coorow/Eneabba team!

### **Week 8**

Monday 24 March	Breakfast Club
Tuesday 25 March	Staff meeting Board meeting
Wednesday 26 March	Breakfast club
Thursday 27 March	Jancy, Jeni and Senior class to Solar Car Challenge – relief TBA
Friday 28 March	Breakfast club Jancy, Jeni and selected students to Interschool Swimming – amended timetable for remaining students

### **Protective Behaviours**

I have already told you about the **Recognise** and **React** stages of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum: this week, I have information about **Report**, the final key message of the program. **Report** means that when children or young people have been in a situation that is unsafe that they are taught to report what has happened to an adult. Even if a child has been able to make themselves safe, it is vital that they still report what has happened. Adults need to know about unsafe situations so that some action can be taken to help the child be safe again or ensure it doesn't happen again.

Students will be encouraged to make a list of adult safety helpers. These are adults the children and young people nominate whom they can talk to when they are feeling unsafe or have experienced an unsafe situation or feel they are at risk of something that may cause them harm. This list will include a selection of adults who live in and outside the home.

Report also includes telling an adult about unsafe or inappropriate incidents which may occur when children or young people are online. This might occur when playing online games, using the internet or on social media sites like Facebook and twitter, and can include cyberbullying,

viewing or receiving inappropriate images or messages, or communicating with unknown contacts.

It is important that the key safety messages of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum: **Recognise, React** and **Report** are reinforced, both at school and home. I encourage you, wherever possible, to talk with your child about safety to help them stay safe now and in the future.

Have a great week,

Jancy