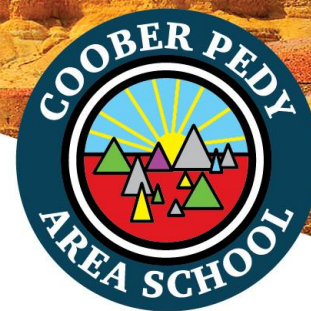


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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



WELCOME TO 2020

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome all of our students, staff, parents/caregivers and the community to the 2020 school year.

We are very excited about the school year as we look forward to many exciting learning opportunities for all our students.

I am in the first year of a 5-year tenure as principal of this school and I look forward to working with you all to make our school a school of choice where there is an absolute focus on teaching and learning.

As a quick introduction, I worked in various roles at this school for close to 5 years before leaving in 2015 and I am very privileged and excited to be back here to serve the school and community again.

Our work over the next 5 years will ensure that our students get the best teaching and learning opportunities.

STAFFING NEWS

Our Leadership Team:

Mr Maurice Saah- Principal

Mr Michael Beelitz- Deputy Principal

Mr Matt Key- Senior Leader (Wellbeing and Whole school culture)

Mrs Jackie Williams- Senior Leader (Intervention & Support)

Ms Catherine Burns- Aboriginal Education Leader

Mrs Elyse Kowald- Early Years Leader

Ms Kathleen McGuire- Literacy Coordinator

Mr Jason Home- SACE/Senior Secondary Coordinator

Please join me to welcome the following staff members who have started at the school this year:

Mrs Zherie Bouwman (R/1 Teacher)

Miss Carly Legg (R/1 Teacher)

Mr Phil Nicolle (Years 5/6 Teacher)

Miss Maddy Anderson (Teacher- HPE)

Miss Abhi Kaur (Secondary- Science/Research Project)

Miss Jessica Hawkes (Secondary-Maths)

Miss Michelle Paterson (Secondary- Design and Technology)

Miss Olivia Rose (Secondary- English/Music/Drama)

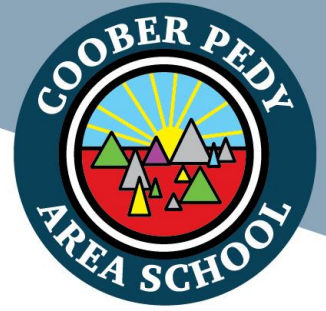
Miss Isabella Crisa- Receptionist

We also welcome Mr Barry Hajisavva (Statewide PRT) who would be here for the next 4 weeks.

Mr Maurice Saah

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RESPONSIBILITY





EXPECTATIONS

As a school committed to teaching and learning and the best outcomes for all our students, we do have **high expectations** of everyone and an uncompromising stance on the following:

- **Violence** towards any student or staff member will not be tolerated as we are committed to the creation and maintaining of a safe and supportive learning and working environment for everyone
- **Disruption** to teaching and learning will not be tolerated in any form as our students and staff deserve to carry out our core business in a very conducive environment.

We would like to seek the support of all parents/caregivers and the community with this to enable our students get the best education in the world.

STUDENT FREE DAY

Our first Student Free Day (SFD) will be on **Monday, 10/2/2020**. Our staff team will be involved in professional learning during the day to further build our capacity to drive our Site Improvement Plan priorities.

There will be **No School** for all our students so our students are not expected to be at school on this day (**Monday, 10/2/2020-Week 3**).

All our students are expected to return to school on **Tuesday, 11/2/2020**.

Please come and speak to me at the school if you require any further details.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Please give us your email address if you would like to receive our newsletters and other school communication electronically.

dl.0920.info@schools.sa.edu.au

SITE IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

Our work as a school will be driven by Best Practice which is **evidenced-based, informed by research and has high impact**.

- Our Read Write Inc program will continue in the primary years (R-Years 6) in addition to extra literacy lessons.
- We will also have a dedicated focus on the teaching of mathematics across the school.
- SACE is a big priority and we will work tirelessly with our parents/caregivers and the community to ensure that all our senior students get their SACE at school.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS

This will happen on Friday, 13th March, 2020 at the school

STAFF PROFILE

Mrs Zherie Bouwman



I am really excited to be teaching the Reception/Year 1 class this year. Most of my teaching career has been in Junior Primary, and I have been fortunate to have taught in several country towns. I have taught in Kadina, Penneshaw, Port Lincoln, Murray Bridge and Goolwa. My family and I love the country life, community spirit and the beauty of outback Australia.