

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5
Thursday 12th November 2020

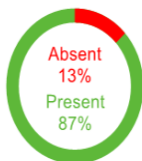
Diary Dates

- 13/11/20
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
- 18/11/20
Year 6/7 Aquatics
- 19/11/20
Coorara Cubs
- 20/11/20
Play, Create & Connect
Adams Deli Lunch Service
- 26/11/20
Coorara Cubs Graduation
- 27/11/20
Play, Create & Connect
Adams Deli Lunch Service
- 30/11/20
Governing Council meeting 7pm
- 30/11 - 4/12
Swimming Lessons R- 7
- 4/11/20
Play, Create & Connect
Adams Deli Lunch Service
- 7/12/20
Seussical Jr Musical Performances
Hopgood Theatre

ATTENDANCE



Year to Date (2020)



Previous Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July (November this year due to COVID) to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

At Coorara we have celebrated NAIDOC Week with a NAIDOC Gallery Walk which each class



The library had a display about ATSI authors and books with an ATSI focus. At break times, on Monday and Tuesday, Anji ran an activity about well-known ATSI people and where their home is.

Classes participated in discussions about the meaning and importance of NAIDOC.



"Very well presented Gallery! Thank you for sharing art, info & culture."



"Amazing presentation, loved the display & all the info provided."



"Lovely. Nice to see everyone's work. Well done."



"Great job."



"Such a great way for the kids to be involved! Well done."

Reminder

School Closure Day Friday 13th



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Tracing our hands together: Room 5 & Room 20: NAIDOC Week

Our classes discussed what NAIDOC Week is about and the key messages.
We then worked together on a piece of artwork to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

Tracing our hands together:



Painting our hands:



We are very proud of what we achieved together:





**Seussical Jr Whole School
Musical Performance
Monday 7th December
Hopgood Theatre
Ramsay Place, Noarlunga
Centre**

We are presenting 2 performances:

5:00pm - 6:00pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Tickets are \$10.00 per person including children

Ticket sales are capped at 2 per family (Due to Covid19)

Purchase options are:

Over the counter sales Hopgood Theatre

Phone Sales - Please phone 7009 4400

Online purchasing go to the link below

<https://www.countryarts.org.au/events/coorara-primary-school-presents-seussical-jr/venue/hopgood-theatre/>

**Purchase days & times are: 11.00am - 4:30pm Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday**

Children's University



Congratulations to our 8 CUA Graduates of 2020!

It has been a tricky year for extra learning opportunities, but, you did it!

CALLING ALL PARENTS!

Have you met the Coorara chooks?

We have 8 chickens that feel alone at the weekends.



Could you visit?



They would love someone to check their water and food over the weekends, especially if they get food scraps too.

Perks are: any eggs laid over the weekend and access to the kindy playground.

Please call the school if you can help

SWIMMING PAYMENTS

R 5 Swimming payments are due no later than MONDAY 16th November for your child to participate



WELCOME TO COORARA PRIMARY



**Janette Wheeler
PCW Coorara
Primary School**

I would like to formally introduce myself as the new PCW at Coorara.

A little bit about me, I will try not to bore you too much. I am a little more "mature" than my predecessors, so I am hoping I can bring some life experiences, care and understanding. My background has been formerly Administration in various organisations and also 7 years as a "WOPPO" (the old terminology for a Woman Police Officer). I am a passionate about healthy connections in marriages, relationships and families, especially after becoming a mother to two amazing hunky lads. I cannot help myself but to call children "our little cherubims". It is important to me that children feel safe and secure and thrive especially where they spend the most of their time, at home and at school. I guess my strong philosophy is "we are in this together" in community.

My previous position was "Front Office Lady" at Emmaus Christian College (South Plympton) where I had 22 fantastic years working with amazing staff and 750 students from Reception to Year 12.

I did manage to finally gain my Bachelor of Social Science (Counselling) degree in 2012 after many years of learning resilience in trying to see the finish line!!

In my spare time I love to keep fit in group fitness classes, reading about wellbeing ideas and catching up with friends and family.

In Term 4 I will be working Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. You can find me in the PCW Office/AEW Office (Green Unit), Brekky Club, yard duties and afternoon crossing duty. Please leave a note in the PCW front office letterbox or see our amazing front office staff.

So thank you to the wonderful staff, students and Governing Body who have made me feel so welcome.

Janette Wheeler 😊