



# COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 10

2025

## 2025 DIARY DATES

### APRIL

Monday 7

Learner Led Conversations

Tuesday 8

Learner Led Conversations

Wednesday 9

Learner Led Conversations

Thursday 10

Learner Led Conversations

Friday 11

Early Dismissal 2:10pm

Assembly 1:30pm

Casual Day - Gold Coin

Donation

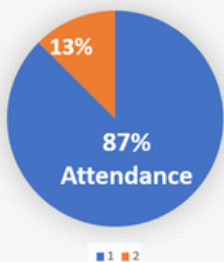
### School Holidays Commence

Monday 28

Term 2 Commences

### Welcome Back!

#### Attendance



*We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Owners of this country throughout Australia and their connection to land and community. We pay my respects to their Cultures and to the Elders both past and present.*



## Message from the Principal - Steph Tulloch

At Coorara Primary School, the safety of our students, staff, and community is our top priority. Over the last two weeks we have received advice from the Department for Education Security Management Team as part of their routine site visits. This newsletter will outline some areas of safety that we would like to highlight.

### Carpark Safety

To ensure the safety of all, please be mindful of the following guidelines:

- **Designated Drop-off and Pick-up Zones:** Please use Taylors Ave and Mattison Road for dropping off and picking up your children. All children must use the footpaths.
- **Staff Carpark:** The staff carpark is reserved exclusively for school staff. We kindly ask parents and guardians not to use this area for drop-off or pick-up. To use the disabled carpark, you must have a permit.
- **Pedestrian Crossings:** Take care when using the designated pedestrian crossings. Ensure you stop and look both ways.
- **Patience and Courtesy:** We understand that school drop-off and pick-up times can be busy. Your patience and courtesy towards other drivers and pedestrians are greatly appreciated.

### Invacuations and Evacuations

We practise these drills annually for the following reasons:

- **Preparedness:** To help students and staff become familiar with the procedures, ensuring a calm and orderly response in real situations.
- **Safety:** Allowing us to identify and address any potential issues in our emergency plans, enhancing overall safety.
- **Compliance:** They are a part of our compliance with safety regulations and guidelines set by educational authorities.

We encourage you to discuss these drills with your children, reassuring them that these practices are in place to keep everyone safe.

### School access changes:

We unlock our gates at 8:30am, with teachers opening their doors at 8:40am to welcome your child into class and to complete their morning routine. School begins at 8:50am. Parents are encouraged to have dropped off their children and have left through the school gates prior to them being locked at 9am. Please ensure you are aware of the time when you are assisting your child in the morning.

If you arrive after 8:50am, please come into the front office. We will assist your child in going to class independently. Parents should not be in the yard after this time.

**Access to and from the courtyard through the first aid room is no longer possible.** Please use the gate alongside the administration block.

Thank you for assisting us in keeping our school and our students safe. If you have any questions about these new procedures, please contact us.

**Policy review:** We have recently updated our attendance policy inline with department recommendations. This was ratified at the last Governing Council Meeting. If you would like a copy, please access it on our website.

Our next policy review will be the **Mobile Phone Policy**.

Kind regards,  
Steph Tulloch



## SPORTS DAY 2025



Well done Cockatoos for their impressive Sports Day win, taking out the trophy for the 2025 school year. Congratulations to Rosellas who won the Sportsmanship trophy for upholding our school values, playing fair, helping others, supporting their own, and having fun. It was a great day and the kids were amazing despite the heat.

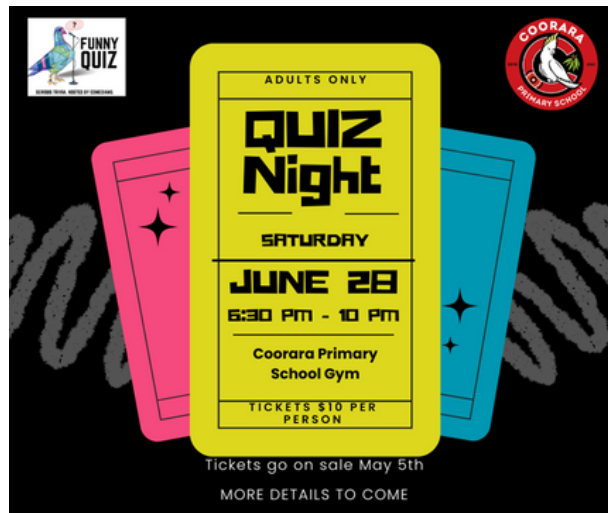


Well done Mr Mills and the Sports Day Committee for all their hard work. Nikki did a great job as the MC. The fundraising committee worked tirelessly over the term and on the day organising food and drinks for everyone. The steak sandwiches were a hit!! Our teachers and SSO's supported your children in all the events, and most importantly your children showed such resilience and good sportsmanship across the day. We are all happily exhausted with how well it went!!

## From Fundraising



Coming Soon!



## Dental Visit



The Dental visit for week 11 has been re-booked for Term 2, week 7 Tuesday 10/6 - Friday 13/6 Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Notices

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and ANZ will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- 18+ (18 years or older)
- \$ (A regular income (your or your partner))
- 📖 (Attend free online financial education workshops)
- ✅ (Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year)
- 🇦🇺 (Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card)

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## Last Day of Term

Reminder that next Friday is the last day of Term 1. There is an early dismissal at 2:10pm on Friday 11 April.

## Easter Raffle

The Easter raffle will be drawn at the school assembly on Friday 11 April, 1:30pm in the school hall. Parents are welcome to attend.