



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 4

2025

2025 DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 25

Zoo Excursion R –Yr 3

Wednesday 26

Zoo Snooze Yr 4 & 5
Rm 10 & 11

Monarto Camp Yr 6

Thursday 27

Zoo Snooze Yr 4 & 5
Rm 9 & 10

Monarto Camp Yr 6

Friday 28

Zoo Snooze Yr 4 & 5
Monarto Camp Yr 6
No Assembly

MARCH

Friday 7

Pupil Free Day

Monday 10

Adelaide Cup Holiday

Wednesday 13

Naplan Starts

Thursday 14

Naplan

Friday 15

Naplan

Assembly 2:25 pm

Hosted by Rm 11 & 12

Monday 17

Governing Council 7 pm
Naplan

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

Message from the Principal – Steph Tulloch

We welcome Christine Falco to Coorara Primary on Monday. We are excited to have her starting her time with us. Christine is our Wellbeing Leader and will be working closely with Cathy McHolm (Autism Inclusion Teacher), students and the staff. Please reach out and say hi, introduce yourselves, and make her feel welcome.

Community Night: Thank you to all that attended the 'Coorara Community Night' – It was a fabulous evening and a great way to celebrate Coorara Primary School families and staff, (and I remembered to turn off the sprinklers!!). There was a lot of effort from staff and fundraising committee that went into making it such a success, so to all that helped, no matter how big or small, THANK YOU.

Camps and excursions next week: Our Receptions–Year 3 will be going to the Zoo on Tuesday for a day excursion. Our Year 4 & 5 students will be spending a night at the Zoo (Wednesday R10/11, and Thursday R9/12) and all Year 6 students are going to Monarto for 2 nights. There has been a lot of planning around the trips and camps, and they are going to be fantastic experiences for all of the kids. All medical and dietary forms must be returned.

Please make sure permissions have been signed and payments made.

Governing Council: Congratulations to the following parents who have joined our Governing Council for the 2025 school year.

Our **chairperson** is Cassie Young, vice chair being Bec Munn.

Our **treasurer** is Leticia Bannister, with vice being Bec Munn.

Our **secretary** is Brad Daley.

Our other Governing Council members are Tara Struck, Mel Wood, Sharna Hedger, Kim Saunders, Jamie Theobald, Cristie Scarff, Kylie Bennetts, and Sneha Baral.

There is a community mailbox in the library for ideas and suggestions. If you have anything you would like discussed, or ideas and suggestions to be considered, please drop these in. Sharon can point the mailbox out for you.

Our next meeting is Week 8 Monday 17 March at 7pm in the staffroom.

House Points: Wow, kids are working hard to achieve their house points. We have had extra play for reaching 5000 and are headed towards Zooper Doopers. House points are awarded for following school values, being respectful, responsible and safe.

New Enrolments for 2025 and 2026: If you have a child that is starting with us in midyear 2025 (or know of a family joining us), or during the 2026 school year, please make sure you have filled in the enrolment information so we can ensure we have you on our list for placements. We are already meeting with the department to plan 2026 (hard to believe I know) also please keep us informed.

Smoke-free policy

Just a reminder that smoking is not permitted in the school grounds as per DfE policy below

Smoking, including using e-cigarettes (commonly referred to as 'vaping'), is prohibited at all schools, preschools and early learning centres and within 10 metres of their boundaries.

Our boundaries extend beyond the fenced area, and therefore any smokers should be 10 metres (minimum) into council land. Please refrain from smoking when students are present.

Parking

Please use the carpark on Mattison Avenue, or the road side on Taylors when dropping off and picking up students. The staff carpark and driveway are not to be used during these times.

Toilets

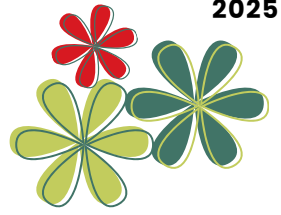
Unit Toilets are for students only. If you need to use one, please use the toilet in the office. This is to keep adults & students safe.

Regards,
Steph





COMMUNITY NIGHT SNAPS



Join us at Coorara Preschool Centre

Sessions: Tuesday & Wednesdays
8:30am-3:30pm
OSHC Availability



At Coorara preschool we believe in a child-led, play-based approach to learning. Our learning environment allows children the opportunity to play, discover and explore through nature and the natural world around them. We have some spaces left for 2025 and would love to support your child to thrive during their personal journey.

Please give us a call on 83250866 to have a chat about enrolment for your child or email us on dl.3621.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au





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Date: 7th February To 11th April

Time 5pm- 6pm

Cost: \$100 (Sports Vouchers can be used to reduce fees)

Location: Christies Beach Football Club

For boys and girls aged 5-12

Come join the Don's!

A family friendly club playing in the Southern Hills Netball Association on Saturdays throughout winter

Looking for extra 9&U, 13&U & Inter players

TRAINING NIGHTS

- Tuesday Nights - 11&U
- Wednesday Nights - Inters
- Thursday Nights - 13&U; 9&U



Scan the QR code to register your interest

Please contact Troy 0400410186
clubjuniorcoach@clarendonnnetballclub.com.au





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Little Mother Earth Caretakers Music Program

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-10YRS AND THEIR PARENT/CAREGIVER



FREE

Join Naomi and Maureen for some fun filled sessions creating music with your child. An exciting mix of Aboriginal Culture fused with modern music.

To book please call 8392 3080 or cchackham@junctionaustralia.org.au

TUESDAYS | 3.30PM to 5PM

18 Feb, 4 March, 18 March, 1 April, 13 May, 27 May, 10 June, 24 June

HOLIDAY PROGRAM | Wed 23 April, 9.30AM - 11am

**HACKHAM
COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

72 Collins Parade,
HACKHAM

