



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3/ WEEK 1

2024

2024 DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Friday 2

Assembly Rm 10 Hosting

Monday 5

Make Up Photos

Wednesday 7

Math Competition

SEDA Soccer

Monday 12

Governing Council Meeting

OPSM Glasses

Science Week Commences

Wednesday 14

SEDA Soccer

Monday 19

BOOK WEEK

Wednesday 21

SEDA Soccer

Choir Rehearsal 8:40 -12pm

Morphettville

Parent Night 6:30 -7:30pm

Free Childcare

Thursday 22

Book Week Parade 9:00am

Friday 23

Assembly Rm 7 Hosting

Tuesday 27

Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 28

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 29

Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

Monday 2

School Closure Day

Tuesday 3

Pupil Free Day

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

Welcome to Term 3. It has been so good to chat with your children in the yard, to find out about their holidays and what they got up to.

Farewell and Welcome: We have had some changes over the holidays with Allyson Gear taking her literacy skills to assist Brighton Primary in their literacy development until the end of the 2024 year. Sophie Panousakis has taken on the Literacy Intervention role in our school until Allyson's return. Welcome to Jess Dyer, teaching in Room 19 until the end of Term 4. Dianne Hendy has taken leave until the end of the term, and Julie Coole is replacing her in the Finance Role. We have been joined by Jess Wellington and Harrison Evans as SSOs across a range of classes.

Coorara Primary has been involved in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) over the last 18 months, led by Lisa Carthy and her PBL Team. All staff have been working hard to create expectations around school expectations and we are seeing positive change across the school.

Our Values for all students, staff and community are to be 'Respectful, Responsible and Safe' at Coorara Primary. You may see some new signs and expectations for behaviours happening around the school. Please make sure you stop and read, chat to your children about them, and support this occurring around the school.

'Get off that Computer!': Clever ways to manage kids' screen time

Bill Hansberry is coming to entertain our parent community on 21 August 2024 from 6:30 – 7:30pm. He will be talking about the issues facing parents these days as you try to detach your children from technology. Bill is an inspiring speaker, and I know you will learn a lot from the night. It is a **free evening for school parents**, sponsored by the Coorara Governing Council to ensure we can support you as our parent community. Please look out for the flyer that will be coming home with your children early next week. We will have care organised for your children on the night so that you can attend.

Colour Explosion: Will be happening at the end of the term and it will be a great day – bigger and better than last year. This is our MAJOR fundraiser for the year, so please get behind it, raising money for an upgraded senior playground.

All children are able to participate, with \$5 getting you glasses and a headband to wear, and \$10+ making your child eligible for prizes. Parents can join in on the day at \$5 per parent (max 2 parents/adults over the age of 16 per family). Unfortunately, preschoolers are not able to join in due to health and safety reasons. There will be coffee, a BBQ and stalls on the day. Come along and support your child, and our school.

Glasses / OPSM: Many apologies about the delay in these. The new date for glasses delivery is 12 August. They hope to complete testing on students that missed out on the last eye check as well.

Festival of Music – For those students representing our school in the Festival of Music in September, please keep an eye out for the permissions for your child. They have been sent to you via Edsmart. We need these returned asap.

Book Week – This is happening in week 5. Please ensure your child is dressed in G rated book week costume – Halloween or scary gaming costumes are not appropriate. We appreciate your support with this. Only G-rated costumes will be allowed in the parade.

Library: Our library is open every morning from 8:30am and again until 3.30pm. Please encourage your child to update their library books.



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FATHER'S DAY STALL



Father's Day Stall will be held in the Yellow Unit on Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29 August.

Don't forget to bring your money.

Each class will have their own visiting time slot.

Visit time is open to parents on

Thursday morning EFT payments will be available on this morning only.

OPSM

OPSM will be visiting again on Monday 12 August. Student's that have glasses ordered will be given their new glasses on this day.

PARKING ALTERATIONS

Please take note that there is a change to the Coorara School parking outside the red unit gate on Matison Ave. There is now no parking on the road adjacent to the boundary kerb at the rear of the lined carparks. Please support the safety of our students and families by parking in correct areas. Please walk on the footpaths and NOT behind parked cars in the car park.

SMOKING

Please be advised that SA laws do not permit smoking or vaping within 10 metres of schools and childcare settings. This means any smoking or vaping activity must be beyond 10 metres of any school boundary not just gates. Our school boundary is beyond the school fence particularly in Matison Avenue. Please ensure you are well clear of the staff car park and the community carpark if partaking in smoking or vaping.

CAR SEATS

We are noticing a number of students are travelling to school without proper car seats/restraints for their age. There is a fact sheet from the RAA attached to this newsletter to assist you to ensure your children are using the correct car seat/restraint for their age and height. Please ensure you are using the correct car seats and child restraints when you are transporting children.

BOOK WEEK

Week 5 is Book Week, our Book Week parade will be held on Thursday 22 August. Come dressed as your favourite book Character.

COLOUR EXPLOSION

Don't forget to get onto your fundraising for the Colour Explosion on Friday 27 Sept. \$5.00 gets the student glasses & Headband \$10.00 gets the student above & a prize!



REMINDER

🕒 Book Week

Mon 19 August

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🕒 Parent Night

Wed 21 August 6:30pm - 7:30pm

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🕒 Book week Parade

Thursday 22 August - 9 am

REMINDER

🕒 Science Week

Mon 12 August

REMINDER

🕒 School Closure Day

Monday 2 September 2024

REMINDER

🕒 Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 3 September 2024