



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4/ WEEK 4

2024

2024 DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Thursday 7

Late Start Day 12:00 pm

Mary Poppins Jr Performance –
Tickets available at the door
(cash only)

Friday 8

STUDENT FREE DAY – OSHC
available

Monday 11

Remembrance Day

Tuesday 12

Footsteps Yr 6

Friday 15

Assembly Rm 8 Hosting

Monday 18

'Ready for Reception' 9 – 11:30 am

Dentist visit

Tuesday 19

Footsteps Yr 6

Thursday 21

'Ready for Reception' 9 – 12:30am

Dentist visit

Friday 22

AQUATICS Yr 6

Dentist visit

Monday 25

Governing Council Meeting

'Ready for Reception' 9 – 3:00pm

Tuesday 26

Footsteps

Friday 29

STUDENT FREE DAY – OSHC
available

DECEMBER

Monday 2

Swimming commences Rec – Yr 5
for the week

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

It has been a busy week. Governing Council was on Monday night. Really good robust discussion around the school constitution, external providers at the school, camps and excursions and more. I thank these parents for their efforts to stand for Governing Council and to play an active role in our school, events and operations.

It is mostly these people who work tirelessly on our fundraising, with a few external helpers to make sure all of our events run smoothly. Thank you.

Children's University Graduation was on Tuesday night, and what a superb celebration it was. Our students were superbly behaved through the whole ceremony. I was filled with so much pride as I watched them walk the stage to receive their awards. Congratulations to their families for their support in making this happen, assisting them in achieving the requirements. They all deserve to be very proud.

Apologies for the last newsletter – I have recently been made aware that the newsletter went out through the facebook link, but the wrong link was attached to the Edsmart note. Many apologies, and there was very important information in this, so I have reattached it for this newsletter as well. Please take the time to go back and read the front pages – it was full of information for the end of the term.

Farewell to Anthony Parina – Anthony has been acting Deputy Principal at Reynella Primary School for the year. He has been successful in being made permanent in this role and we are very happy for them, sad for us, but happy for them. We will be holding a farewell assembly for Anthony on Thursday, 28 November in the school hall at 2:30pm. You are welcome to come along and say goodbye, or send me an email to give to him if you cannot make it and wish to say a few words.

Farewell to Christine MacLean – Christine has been the 'new Anthony' this year and has stepped into the Wellbeing Leader position with real passion and drive. We have loved having her as a part of our team. Christine will be returning to Pimpala Primary at the end of this year. She will be missed by us all.

Welcome to our new Wellbeing Leader who will join our school at the beginning of 2025 – Christine Falco. She is coming to us from Charles Campbell College and has a wealth of Wellbeing Leader experience. We are excited to have her join us and to work alongside us all for the next three years. She will be at 'Mary Poppins'. Keep an eye out for her and say hi.

Speaking of Mary Poppins – the plan for tomorrow

- **No school until 12 pm** – our school day will be from 12 pm – 9 pm. OSHC is available for those who require it – please ensure you are booked in so we can make sure we have enough staffing. There will be **NO afterschool OSHC due to the musical**.
- 10 am: Backstage crew arrive at school and are taken to Wirreanda Secondary School
- 10:30: Lead cast to be dropped off at Wirreanda Secondary School (side car park gate)
- 12 pm: Remaining students arrive at school
- 3 pm: Remaining students then walk to Wirreanda for their rehearsals in preparation for the night.

Performance times:

5:30 – 6:45 pm Performance 1

7:15 – 8:30 pm Performance 2

8:45 pm – All students are to be collected from Wirreanda basketball courts.

If there are parents who can assist in getting props back into a truck before leaving for the evening, we would greatly appreciate your help. Many hands make light work.

FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL: Friday is a PUPIL FREE DAY. OSHC is available for the day – please make sure you are booked in early, so we are able to arrange adequate staffing numbers.

See you tomorrow night.

Steph



SAVER PLUS

With parents planning back to school costs for 2025, this is a great time to remind parents about Saver Plus and the \$500 they can receive to help with their child's education costs. The money families receive from the program, and the budgeting skills they gain, help kids to be prepared for school with all the right gear.

Funded by Department of Social Services, partnered by Brotherhood St Laurence and ANZ, delivered by The Smith Family.

Saver Plus will chat with your families about eligibility:

Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card

Payment from Centrelink and

Earning an income (employment, carer's payment, or child support).

If families would like to check their eligibility and receive a call back please include our enquiry link - Saver Plus - Enquire Now or they're welcome to call our national number 1300 610 355 and a local coordinator will contact them directly.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Reynella Braeview Calisthenics



Come and Try CALISTHENICS

Reynella Braeview Calisthenics is currently recruiting new members of all ages. Calisthenics is a combination of gymnastics, dance and apparatus, performed on stage in teams. Participants are grouped by age and ability and train together once per week. Calisthenics develops teamwork, confidence, resilience, flexibility and strength! Book your two free lessons today!

Contact: rbcalsecretary@gmail.com

Check out what we do on our social media pages:

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/ReynellaBraeviewCalisthenics>

Instagram: www.instagram.com/reynella_braeview_calisthenics/

2.5-7 year olds: Saturdays 9am-10/11am

8-10 year olds: Thursdays 5pm-7:30pm

11-13 year olds: Mondays 5pm-8pm

14-17 year olds: Tuesdays 6pm-9pm

18+: Wednesdays 6:30pm-9:30pm



Scan to find out more!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation note has gone out to all Year 6 students. Please follow this up with a \$20 payment for the Graduation Dinner on Thursday 12 December 2024.

BIG DAY OUT

Wednesday 11 December is our 'Big Day Out' for the whole school. We will be attending Noarlunga Theatre to see 'Moana 2' this is a free event. Followed by a pre-ordered Subway lunch cost \$8.00 at Wilfred Taylor Reserve then to return back to school. More information to come out soon.

AQUATICS AND SWIMMING

Year 6 students will be attending Aquatics on Friday 22 November at Port Noarlunga. Receptions - Year 5 will be attending swimming sessions for the week of the 2 - 6 December. Please make sure we have all your permissions and payments in at the office as soon as possible.

IGNITE

Gifted Education Program



Parent Information Evening Thursday 14 November 6:30pm

IGNITE is a year 7-10 learning program catered to the needs of gifted young people.

The program provides dynamic learning opportunities, in a safe, supportive environment.

This evening will provide information about the program, and the application process for families looking to register for IGNITE for Year 7 in 2026.



Register your interest by email OR scan the QR code attached



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REMINDER

▶ **Mary Poppins Jr**

Thurs 7 November

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▶ **Aquatics Yr 6**

Friday 22 November

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▶ **Swimming Rec to Yr 5**

Mon 2 Dec - Fri 6 Dec

Upcoming Events

These are the upcoming events that will require a payment. You will be notified of these in the near future.

- Aquatics
- Swimming lesson - Reception to Yr 5
- Big Day Out
- Graduation - Yr 6

REMINDER

▶ **Student Free Day**

Friday 8 November

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▶ **Student Free Day**

Friday 29 November

REMINDER

▶ **Big Day Out**

Wednesday 11 Dec