

# COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

**Term 1 - Thursday 1 January 2024**

**14/2/24**

Community Night 5pm followed by  
AGM 6:30pm in the Resource  
Centre.

**16/2/24**

Assembly hosted by Room 17 @  
2:25pm.

**19/2, 20/2 & 21/2/24**

Year 4, 5 & 6 Camp

**19/2/24**

Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm

**1/3/24**

Clean up Australia Day

**4/3/24**

Magical Memories for Reception  
Students 3:15pm in the Resource  
Centre.  
Maths Challenge Week

**8/3/24**

Pupil Free Day – OSHC is available.

**11/3/24**

Adelaide Cup Holiday

**12/3/24**

Maths Challenge Week

**15/3/24**

Assembly Hosted by Room 11

**18/3/24**

Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm  
Maths Challenge Week

**20/3/24**

Harmony Day

Dear Families,

Welcome back, it has been wonderful to have our families and community back into school. Our students are looking great in their uniforms and have dived straight into their learning.

The new school year brings changes to our staff team. We are very fortunate to have the following staff starting in new roles:

- Sophie Byrne is teaching in Room 18 in a Year 2/3 class.
- Zac Schenkel has Year 2/3's in Room 20.
- Ryan Tilling has joined us in Room 12 with Year 5/6 children.
- Sophie Panousakis has returned to us, and is in Room 19 with Year 2 students, team teaching with Laura Lacey.
- We have many SSO's across the school who you will see. We welcome all of our new faces in these roles and know you will enjoy being a part of our great team

#### A brief farewell

- Leaving our school tomorrow for 2 terms is Anthony Parina. Anthony is going to take up a new role for term 1 and 2 at Reynella Primary as their Deputy Principal. We congratulate him on this and know they will enjoy him as much as we have. We look forward to seeing him back in Term 3. We will advise you of Anthony's replacement in the next few weeks.

#### Community Night.

**'Everything is possible... even the impossible'.**

**14 February from 5:00-6:30pm**

Our theme for 2024 is taken from the Musical 'Mary Poppins' and we will kick start this on **14 February** at our **Community Night**. Come along and join us for a sausage sizzle, raffles, games, information stalls, and the opportunity to see past teachers and to meet your child's 2024 teacher. We will have representatives from the Smith Family and Children's University here to share their programmes and provide information on how they can support for you.

#### Plus AGM

Please come and be a part of our Governing Council.

Our Governing Council AGM will be held on the Community Night at 6:30pm. For those parents who wish to join in for this, there will be supervision for your children in the courtyard area.

#### Other information

**Uniforms:** Just a reminder that all children are required to be in correct uniform whilst at school. Pants must be black, and all shorts and skirts must be mid-thigh or longer. Year 6 jumpers will be available in early March. Please ensure your child is not wearing jewellery including rings, necklaces (unless cultural) and bangles, and that any earrings are studs and sleepers only. Hair colour should be natural. This is for the safety of all whilst at school.

**Hats:** All students MUST be wearing a NAMED hat in Terms 1 and 4. Those without a hat will be required to remain sitting in the shade for their break times.

Please make sure all uniform items are named clearly. Please label their jumpers on the inside of the white Coorara badge – this way it cannot be cut off.

There are many events being planned for the year. Please refer to the term planner for an overview, Facebook for daily notifications, as well as the school website for upcoming events and notices.

Steph Tulloch

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.



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Department for Education

# COMMUNITY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 14  
FEBRUARY

5:00 - 6:00pm BBQ & Courtyard activities

6:00 - 6:30pm Classroom

6:30pm Annual General Meeting in  
the Resource Centre.

All attendees go into the  
\$50 voucher draw

‘ Everything is  
possible even the  
impossible’

Come along &  
meet the teacher



## FAMILY DETAILS UPDATE

✓ Have your details  
changed?

Please update your details  
with the front office by  
coming in to the office,  
phone or email contact.

Contact Us: At  
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INFORMATION

LET COORARA  
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You're  
Invited!

## FUNDRAISING MEETING

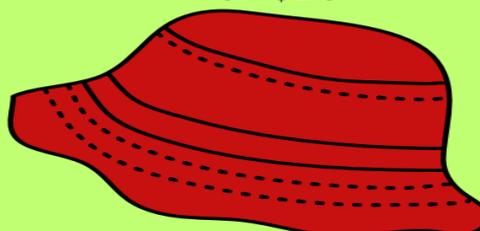
Wednesday 7 February at 9:00am

Held in the staffroom

Come along and get involved

*We would love to see new parents!*

**Term 1** - Hats are to be worn during  
outside play and PE  
Purchase hats from the finance office  
for \$20



**Pupil Free Day – Friday 8 March**  
**After School Hours Care is available**