



# COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 1

2025

## 2025 DIARY DATES

### MAY

#### Friday 2

Fundraising Meeting 9am

#### Wednesday 7

Dream Big Excursion

8:50 – 3:00pm

#### Thursday 8

Children's University

Information Session

3:15pm – 3:45pm

Mothers Day Stall

9:00am – 3:00pm

#### Friday 9

Assembly Rm 17 Hosting

2:20pm

Onkaparinga Cross

Country – Pimpala PS

Mother's Day Stall

8:30am – 10:00am

#### Monday 12

FYI Education Workshop

#### Friday 16

Walk to School Day

#### Monday 19

Governing Council Meeting

7:00pm

#### Wednesday 21

Simultaneous Story time

11:00am Hall

## Message from the Principal – Steph Tulloch

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. I trust you all had good holidays.

We have sent out the Term Planner to you, and as you can see, it is already filling up. Please make sure you keep an eye out on communications as this is how we will update you on any changes.

Communication from the school: Please ensure you check the following regularly.

- Coorara Primary School Facebook Page
- Website
- Emails and information about events and excursions through EDSmart
- Text messaging
- **FROG parent portal** – please ensure you have access, any problems contact the office

We are trying to be environmentally conscious and not send home paper notes for each event.

**WELCOME to our new SSOs:** Pear Koonkhuntod and Summa Moyle have joined our team.

**DREAM BIG EXCURSION:** The whole school will be attending the Dream Big Festival on Wednesday 7 May. Buses will be leaving school by 9:00am. Please ensure your children are here promptly on this day. **The canteen will be closed for orders.**

**MOTHER'S DAY STALL:** Our Fundraising Committee have been extremely busy over the last term, getting organised for Mother's Day. Children will be able to visit the stall on: Thursday 8 May and Friday 9 May. You are welcome to visit if you would like to have a look on Friday 9 May at 8:30 – 10:00am. Payments can be made by purchasing a voucher from Dianne (Business Manager), or with cash.

**WALK TO SCHOOL DAY:** Friday 16 May. Drop your child at Wilfred Taylor Reserve, by the playground, at 8:20am. We will be walking to school at 8:30am. Staff will be walking with your children; however, you are welcome to join in if you are able. There will be fresh fruit waiting for your child when they reach their classroom.

**UNIFORMS:** Just a reminder that hats are not required in Term 2 and 3. If you require winter uniform items, the uniform window is open on Monday & Friday mornings 8:30am – 9:00am, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Afternoon at 3:00pm – 3:20pm.

**SCHOOL DRIVEWAY:** Please be aware that the driveway and carpark is for staff only, as well as OSHC drop off and pick up. Please do not use the driveway as a drop off for your children. We do not have enough parking for our staff. The parents drop off spaces are along Taylors Ave, and on Mattison Road. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ATTENDANCE:** Thank you to all parents and caregivers that contact the office if your child is going to be away. We are required to have an explanation for any absence, so the messages and phone calls help a great deal. We will be chasing up chronic non-attenders next week, and for some this might mean a registered letter from the department asking for explanation. Again, please ensure you advise us of absences.

**NUT AWARE:** we are a nut aware school in all classes and the yard. Recently we have had a child who is reacting to nuts, specifically hazelnuts, and the reactions are from touching things that children who have eaten hazelnuts have touched. This child is in Room 5, Reception, with Mrs Woolhouse. **Room 5 must be nut free**, including Nutella or anything with a Hazelnut base. If your child is in other rooms, please be aware avoid sending nut foods to school. Thanks for your support and cooperation. Awareness is better than the ambulance!

**SOCIAL MEDIA ISSUES:** I have been speaking to a number of parents this week about issues their child is having with social media over the holidays – negative comments, exclusion, bullying, inappropriate language and comments. This is mostly from our years 4-6 age group and using platforms that are not legal for their age group. If this is happening to your child on weekends and holidays, anytime outside of school hours, please direct your concerns to the police. Advise us once this is done and we will look at what programs and supports we can offer at school.

Please be aware that we have FYI Education coming in to school on May 12 to work with the following students on cyber safety, safe use of technology etc. All Year 3 students, all Year 4 students and the Year 5 and 6 girls from Rooms 11 and 12. It is being offered to us free as a trial, so the numbers are reduced. If it is successful, we will look at extending the program across more years groups. Please look out for information that has come home to your child if they are included in this selected group.

The office, classrooms and yard are very busy places for all staff. All our staff deserve to be treated with respect, kindness and understanding, no matter their role. We will do everything possible to ensure we have time to speak with you. If you want to make a time to discuss your child, please email your child's teacher as a first contact and they will arrange a convenient time to meet with you.

Here is to a great start to Term 2.

Kind Regards,  
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.*



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT



Aberfoyle Park High School

### Information Evening year 6 into year 7 2026

The Performing Arts Centre  
enter via Taylors Road



Tuesday  
13 May 2025  
6:00pm

This evening will provide you with the opportunity to meet key staff, understand the transition process and become familiar with our school culture. We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Register your interest to attend  
[HERE](#) or scan QR code



**Mother's Day Stall**

Save The Date

ON SALE THURSDAY 8/5 - FRIDAY 9/5

Catalogue Out Soon

### Mother's Day Stall Blue Unit

Thursday 8 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday 9 8:30am - 10:30am

Classes will visit in their allocated time slot

## Enrolments for 2026

If you have a child that is starting with us for 2026, 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 sending out 'Ready for Reception' information, important dates etc to new families enrolled. We don't want you, or others to miss out.

Pop into the Front Office and speak to Sandy about your pack!

## Smith Family

Chloe Wilkins, the Family Partnership Coordinator from the Smith Family, will be coming to Coorara every **Wednesday during Term 2 from 8:30am to 10:30am** to meet interested families. If you are interested but unsure how to apply, pop in & chat with Chloe in the yellow unit meeting room. Chloe will be wandering around in the courtyard before classes start in the morning if you wish to have a chat.



## Reminders

- Dream Big Excursion online consent and \$12 payment by **Friday 2 May**
- Mother's Day Vouchers to purchase for the stall
- Cross Country consent form and \$7 payment by **Friday 2 May**
- Subway Lunch form and \$10 payment by **Monday 19 May**

**INDOOR SOCIAL SOFTBALL COMPETITION**  
STARTING 5 MAY 2025

- 8 weeks mini season every term
- 5 - 8 Players per team
- Mixed Genders
- Junior Division ages 8-14
- Senior division 15+
- \$10 per game

Register a team, choose a name, choose a color

No Team? No Worries! Register as an individual and we'll find you a team

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