

# COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

#### Term 2 - Thursday 23 May 2024

- 24/5/24** – Jam Band Incursion  
9:30am
- 27/5/24** – Reconciliation  
Week  
'Reconciliation Gathering'  
9:30am under the Flag poles  
(Weather permitting)
- 28/5/24** – Glenthorne  
National Park Excursion
- 29/5/24** – SEDA – AFL
- 30/5/24** – Coorara Cubs 1:10pm
- 4/6/24** – OPSM Eye Check for  
child with consent
- 6/6/24** – Coorara Cubs 1:10 pm
- 7/6/24** – Assembly hosting is  
Rm 12
- 10/6/24** – **King's Birthday  
Holiday**
- 13/6/24** – Coorara Cubs 1:10pm  
Girls 5/6 Netball @  
Suna
- 14/6/24** – Boys Netball @  
Woodcroft College
- 17/6/24** – Governing Council  
7pm staffroom
- 20/6/24** – Coorara Cubs  
Graduation
- 21/6/24** – Jump Rope 4 Heart
- 28/6/24** – Assembly Hosted by  
Rm 19

Niina Marni,

Welcome to our new CUBS, with 15 new students beginning their transition visits at our wonderful school. They attend on Thursday afternoons, starting as new Coorara Primary Students in Term 3.

It was wonderful to see our Year 4-6 Aboriginal students dancing and singing, following a great 2 days with the Carclew Performance Group. I know it was a valuable experience for them all.

**Ityamaiitpinna Yarta, Glenthorne National Park:** We are all excited for our excursion on Tuesday to Ityamaiitpinna Yarta. Please make sure your children arrive at school on time, and have in their bag their lunch, drink bottle, and recess. There is minimal shade at the park so a hat is optional should you wish your child to wear one. They must be in school uniform and be wearing good walking shoes. Please ensure that your permission forms are signed, and we have received your \$10. If your child is not attending, please ensure you have called in their absence by 9am.

**OPSM:** Please ensure your child has their permission form signed and returned to school for the vision testing at school on Tuesday 4 June. This is a **free service**, and should your child require glasses, they will be provided at **no cost** to you. We would like to see all 219 children participating.

**Healthy Food:** We have noticed an increase in less healthy foods in some children's lunchboxes. Around 10am each day we have 'Crunch and Sip', our fruit/vegetable and water break in all classes. Please can you try to ensure your child has something suitable to eat at this time. Lollies/candy and well as fizzy/energy drinks are not to be brought to school. We are following the DfE Right Bite Policy. Thank you for your support in this area.

**Highschool registration:** All Year 6 parents will have received information about high school enrolments. Please ensure you check your email and submit your choices. If you need any help, please contact Sandy in the front office.

**Story Dogs:** We are excited to announce that we have Anne and her little dog Bertie coming to join us on Thursdays in the library. Bertie is a story dog and is part of a programme to assist children with their confidence in reading. Anne and Bertie will initially be reading with children in Room 20.

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.



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Department for Education

# KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Monday 10 June



**Glenthorne  
National Park**  
Whole School  
Excursion  
Tuesday 28 May

Have you met our Autism  
Inclusion Teacher?



Hi, My name is Cathy  
McHolm. I am Coorara's  
Autism Inclusion Teacher – in  
my second year of the role.  
Please feel free to make an  
appointment to see me if you  
have any Autism related  
inquires – or even if you just  
need a chat!

Please feel free to email me

[Catherine.Mcholm994@schools.  
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**FREE eye test clinic from OPSM**

Will be visiting on **Tuesday 4 June  
2024.**

'One Sight' will offer the children a  
complimentary pair of glasses built with  
their prescription to any child that may  
require glasses, free of charge.  
Even if your child already wears  
glasses, they may require new ones.

If you would like your child's eyes tested  
by a professional optometrist, please  
complete the permission questionnaire  
and return to the front office by **24 May,  
2024.** Spare forms are in the Front  
Office



*Come along and have a night of fun and  
games and wear your pyjamas!*

**Friday 28 June 2024**

More information to follow.....

## Road and Car Park Safety

Please use our paths for entering into the  
school grounds.

Students' safety is at risk when walking  
through carparks as they may not be visible  
to drivers who are reversing out of car  
spaces.

There are yellow lines along sections of  
Maison Road, including the end of the no-  
through road. A yellow continuous line  
indicates that no stopping or parking should  
occur. Stopping for even a few seconds could  
earn the driver a substantial fine. More  
importantly, it also puts children alighting  
from vehicles and other motorists at risk .  
Please make use of the carpark in front of the  
kindy or our ample street parking.

# NOW MORE THAN EVER

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024**

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

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**National Reconciliation Week**  
Commences next Monday 27 May

Reconciliation Gathering' 9:30am under the Flag poles (Weather permitting)