



# COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 / WEEK 9

2024

## 2024 DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER

**FRIDAY 27**

**COLOUR EXPLOSION**

Dismissal 2:10 pm

Last day of Term 3

### OCTOBER

**Monday 14**

Term 4 commences

**Tuesday 15**

Wonderverser excursion Yr 6

**Thursday 17 - 23**

Book Fair commences

**Friday 25**

Halloween Disco 5:30 pm - 7 pm

World Teachers Day

**Monday 28**

Footsteps Yr 6

### NOVEMBER

**Friday 1**

Assembly Hosted by Rm 18

**Monday 4**

Governing Council Meeting 7 pm

**Tuesday 5**

Footsteps Yr 6

Children's Uni Graduation

**Thursday 7**

**Late Start Day 12:00 pm**

**Mary Poppins Jr Performance**

**Friday 8**

STUDENT FREE DAY

**Monday 11**

Remembrance Day

Dental Visit

**Tuesday 12**

Dental Visit

Footsteps Yr 6

## Message from the Principal - Steph Tulloch

Not long, and we will be painting the school multi-coloured. Well maybe just the children and staff! The **COLOUR EXPLOSION** is happening next Friday from 11:30 am this will be so much fun. Our fantastic fundraising team have organised a BBQ lunch for children and parents on the day. Place your orders in by Monday, 23 September. During the lunch break there will be family activities to do, and a staff vs. senior's netball game. (I better find my knee and ankle braces!!)

All children can run in the Colour Explosion. Glasses and headbands are for students who have raised over \$5. Children eligible for prizes must have raised over \$10 for the school. So far, we have raised \$7,679 to go towards the new senior playground. Let's see if we can break the \$10K mark.

**Senior Playground revamp:** Our playground is 21 years of age now, and is in need of a revamp, and to fix components that no longer meet the latest safety standards codes. We have designs coming to us from 'Forpark Australia'. The design will hopefully be available for you to see in Term 4.

**Enrolments:** Coorara Primary is open for enrolments for 2025 and 2026. If you do not have your enrolment forms in, or you know families that want to come to Coorara and have not yet enrolled, please collect an enrolment pack from the front office.

**Ready for Reception:** Our reception transition programme will commence in Term 4. This is for all children enrolled to start Reception in Term 1, 2025. Please be aware we are not zoned to a kindergarten or suburb and can accept most enrolments. Information about the programme will be coming out next week.

**OSHC Vacation Care:** The OSHC vacation care program is out, and available online through the OSHC website. There are copies in the front office. Please make sure you get your booking in quickly as spaces are filling fast.

**Festival of Music:** This fabulous event was held on Tuesday night. It was a magical night and as always, blew us away with talent, colour, and entertainment. Thank you to all parents who attended. A huge thank you to Nikki not only for the organisation for the evening, but the coaching of the choir all year. Big thank you to Gary Hanns & Hummer SA for organising our transport.

**Musical:** Mary Poppins Jr. will be held at Wirreanda Secondary School on Thursday, 7 November. Due to the late night, we will have the option of a late start on this day. Information about the day will be coming to you next week. Tickets will be available to purchase Week 1, Term 4 online or from the finance office.

There will be a Musical Practice for the main cast in the holidays, held on Wednesday 9 October from 9 - 11 am. Information will follow for those children involved.

**HATS:** As we head into Term 4, hats become a compulsory part of the school uniform. Please check your child has a hat for the first day of term. If not, please purchase one from the school, and make sure it is clearly named. Your child may still need a jumper in Term 4 while the a/c works its magic inside the classrooms on hot days. Again, make sure these are named on the inside of the jumper; on the back of the Coorara logo is a good space. This way the name cannot be cut off!

**Planner for Term 4:** There will be a Term Overview coming out shortly with the events for Term 4. It will include swimming information, the two Pupil Free Days, Halloween Disco, Musical, Scholastic Bookfair and more. World Teachers Day is on Friday, 25 October, should you wish to do something little for your child's class or specialist subject teacher. Keep an eye out for it.

Looking forward to seeing you next Friday for our 'COLOUR EXPLOSION'.

Steph Tulloch



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## SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library on Thursday 17 October. You can pop into the library before and after school to purchase books on Friday 18, Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, Thursday 24 October. Cash and card payments are available.

## 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.

## FUNDRAISING SUPPORT

The Fundraising Committee is asking for support with the Colour Run on Friday, 27 September, please email the committee at [coorarafundraising@gmail.com](mailto:coorarafundraising@gmail.com) if you are available to help out.




### Saver plus

If you need help with school uniforms expenses, contact Saversplus for more information on how they can help you. Flyers are in the front office. **Get up to \$500 extra in the bank to lighten the load of education expenses [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au) | [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au) 1300 610 355**


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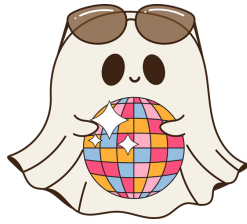
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## HALLOWEEN DISCO



Halloween Disco will be held in the school hall on Friday, 25 October: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Only Coorara PS students will be admitted. We request students do not wear fake blood or plastic knives.

**\$8 per student will buy you a glow bracelet, drink and a packet of chips.**

Notes will be sent home this week. Please return your note with payment for the disco if your child wishes to attend.

If you are interested in being part of the fundraising team or have any ideas please email us at [coorarafundraising@gmail.com](mailto:coorarafundraising@gmail.com)



## MARY POPPINS JR TICKETS

Mary Poppins Jr performance tickets will be available for families to purchase from Week 1 Monday, 14 October. A ticket note will go home shortly. Please return this whether you purchase tickets by online payment or at the Finance Window.

Adult: \$15, Children: \$10, Family (4) \$45

## Upcoming Events

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

- Aquatics - Yr 6
- Swimming lesson - Reception to Yr 5
- Mary Poppins Jr - Tickets
- Big Day Out
- Graduation - Yr 6

**REMINDER**

▶ **Mary Poppins Jr**

Thurs 7 November

**REMINDER**

▶ **Book Fair**

Thurs 17 October

**REMINDER**

▶ **Aquatics Yr 6**

Friday 22 November

**REMINDER**

▶ **Student Free Day**

Friday 8 November

**REMINDER**

▶ **Student Free Day**

Friday 29 November

**REMINDER**

▶ **Swimming Rec to Yr 5**

Mon 2 Dec - Fri 6 Dec



Festival of Music 2024

