

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 11

Thursday 13 April 2023

Diary Dates

- 14/4/23
Early Dismissal
2:10pm (End of Term 1)
Casual Day
Gold Coin Donation
- 1/5/23
Term 2 Commences
- 9/5/23
Mothers Day Stall
- 10/5/23
Assembly Hosted by Rm 17
Mothers Day Stall
- 11/5/23
Mothers Day Stall
- 12/5/23
Cross Country Carnival
- 17/5/23
Dream Big Excursion
- 19/5/23
Walk to School
- 24/5/23
The Carly Ryan Foundation
Parent Evening 6:00pm
- 13/6/23
PUPIL FREE DAY

Have a lovely holiday
break with your
families.

**School Resumes
Monday 1st May**

Happy, happy holidays – they are upon us after an action packed first term. The photos inside the newsletter are only a snippet of what has occurred, as we leave school happily tired!

I have enjoyed watching the class music performances of children, those learning guitar and violin, the choir, and drums.

Your children have participated in some fabulous sporting events, both at school and representing our school elsewhere. Soccer clinics, SAPSASA football, cross country and also intensive class PE sessions have really enhanced our school.

Science sessions are always a favourite of most children with experiments happening weekly, children researching shadows a light, floating & sinking, pushing & pulling.

Thank you for attending the Learner Led Conferences over the last few weeks. It has been a pleasure to share your child's learning with you, to celebrate what they can do, and to talk about next steps for growth.

Events for Term 2 are already being planned. Our excursion for the term is to the 'Dream Big Festival'. Information will be coming out to you. Please be aware that there is a cost for the excursion of \$20 per student.

I would also like to introduce two new staff members to you from our OSHC. Erin Olsen and Jennifer Robinson are replacing Debbie and Rhi as Director and Assistant Director. We know that they will be an asset to the team. Make sure you call in and say hi. Book in for Vacation Care program also; there are a few gaps left. Debbie finishes at the end of this term. We wish her well in her semi-retirement.

Cross Country in Term 2 – we have had children attending trainings on Monday and Friday mornings before school in preparation for this day – Friday May 12 at Pimpala Primary. If your child has nominated to be in this, more information will come to you. If your child was born in 2012 & 2013 they will do a 2km run, and 2011 & 2012 they will do a 3km run. Please be practising over the holidays.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT: 24th May. I am excited to share that the **Carly Ryan Foundation** will be coming to school to work with students in Year 4-6 on cyber safety at 10am. We will also be holding a **FREE Parent Information Evening from 6pm**. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what your students are going through in today's technological world. Have a look on their website for more information. We will offer FREE OSHC in the evening for those attending, including pizza for dinner. (This is available for 4-12-year-olds, attending Coorara Primary) Registrations will be coming out early in Term 2.

Over the holidays, if you are walking around school, please assist us in keeping a watchful eye out. We have had a few attempted break-ins over the Easter weekend.

Have a wonderful break. We will see you on 1st of May.
Steph Tulloch

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM TERM 1



Year 6 Leadership



Magical Memories



BIKE ED



MIX 102.3



Year 6 Dream and Lead Conference





Sports Day 2023



Congratulations to all teams on a fabulous Sports Day on Friday 31st March. There were smiles all round on students, parents and staff faces. Thank you to Renee Strengé and the Sports Day committee for organising such a great day. The Fundraising committee did a huge job cooking the BBQ and distributing the sausages to all classes. Thank you we couldn't have done it without you.



Congratulations to **COCKATOOS** for winning the Shield



Congratulations to **ROSELLAS** for winning Best Attitude

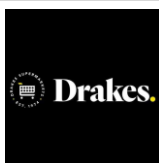
CONGRATULATIONS



Onkaparinga North
SAPSASA Softball Girls



Onkaparinga North
SAPSASA
Swimming trials



Earn money for Coorara Primary School by downloading the **myDrakes app**. Scan & Play for the chance to win myDrakes rewards. Plus every \$2 you spend 1c will go to Coorara PS.

OR

Pop into the Front office to collect a tag to swipe at the Drakes checkout.

Change of Details

If you have changed your contact information for your child such as:

- Address
- Phone number
- Parent contact
- Emergency contacts & phone numbers
- Updated medical information
- Court orders
- Personal family information

It is vital that the school is notified of any changes to your child's contact details.

Please call on 8325 2066 or by email to dl:0323.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Mother's Day Stall

Term 2 ~ Week 2

Be sure to send children with money, their budget and a note of who they're buying for

Gift prices start at \$1 - \$7

Don't miss out on a special gift on the 9th-11th May!

FREE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

The CRF is a online safety program provider under the Office of the eSafety Commissioner. It delivers online safety and healthy relationship seminars to parents.

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY
6:00PM - 7:00PM
HELD: COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

FREE OSHC & Pizza Dinner for Coorara Students

Please register at the Front Office to book a seat & OSHC

Dentist Visit

Monday 22 May, Tuesday 23 May
Wednesday 24 May

If you would like your child to visit the **Dentist** on these dates. Please collect a Dental envelope from the **front office**.

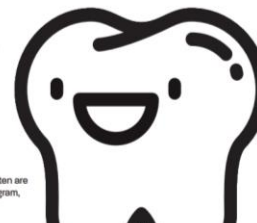


Free* Mobile Dentist is coming!

Australian Dental Foundation's 'My School Dentist' program is a not-for-profit, FREE* mobile dental program that delivers onsite oral health care and education for children and teens across Australia.

How to register your child/children?

Simply complete a patient pack (per child) and return to your site prior to the deadline for onsite dental treatment.



SA (08) 7226 1709 VIC (03) 9013 6644 dentalfoundation.org.au

*Check-ups and dental treatment performed at your child's school, pre-school or kindergarten are at no out of pocket expense to parent (or the school/site). For more information on our program, visit our website.

Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions"

Week 10 – Coorara Challenge

'Students had to walk around the basketball court with a book on their head, without touching it'.



Junior Champion: Lincoln Tonzano from year 2. He went around twice! 109 metres in total.



Senior Champion was Milly Mason. From year 5, she went around nearly 11 times. That is an amazing record of 559 metres.