

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 3
Thursday 16th February 2023

Diary Dates

- 20/2/23
Little Book Worms
Life Ed Yr 5
Annual General Meeting
6:30pm Staffroom
- 21/2/23
Play, Create & Connect
- 22/2/23
Bike Ed
- 27/2/23
Little Book Worms
- 28/2/23
Play, Create & Connect
- 1/3/23
Bike Ed
- 3/3/23
Clean Up Australia Day
- 6/3/23
Little Book Worms
- 7/3/23
Play, Create & Connect
- 8/3/23
Bike Ed
- 10/3/23
PUPIL FREE DAY

AGM
Meeting
Monday 20th February
6:30pm
Staffroom
See you there!

Stay Connected

	See Saw App is accessible via phone, tablet or computer. Works as a communication tool, class blog and student portfolio of learning.
	Sentral app works as a tool for school communication, absences, announcements, reporting and booking interviews.
	You and staff can communicate with each other via email . You can also receive newsletter via email
	All students have a communication book or diary . You and your child's teacher can communicate via handwritten notes.
	Our school has a Facebook page . Follow us to keep informed of upcoming events, important dates, highlights of our teaching and learning program and read our newsletter.
	Head to our website to access information regarding our school eg: Policies, uniform, OSHC, Site Improvement Plan, Annual Report, External School Review report and fortnightly newsletters.
	Contact school staff via telephone . Our school office is open 8:00am – 4:00pm daily during the school term.
	Face to face meeting are often the best if you have a concern about your child's progress or wish to share some important information. Informal Chats before or after school: classrooms open at 8:40am and teachers are available for ten minutes before the bell goes for a quick chat.
	Classroom newsletters and term overviews are sent home once a term. This provides families with information about the teaching and learning program, upcoming class events, class routine etc. The Coorara newsletter is published fortnightly on Thursdays in even weeks.

Steph Tulloch
Principal

Friday 10th March - PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 13th March - ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY



Welcome

TO OUR NEW

Receptions

OF

2023



Acquaintance Night

On Wednesday evening, we were delighted to see so many families attend our Acquaintance Night.

Each classroom unit organised an activity based on our theme, School Is Where the Heart is, and it was wonderful to see children (and parents) taking part.

We had: concertinaed heart folding from the Red Unit and a Count the Hearts quest from Ms Gear; a throw the bag through the heart activity and a heart art drawing task from the Blue Unit; pieces of Heart art task outside the Green Unit; bush tucker tasting from Cathy and Phoebe; and a circuit with students measuring their pulse before and after in the hall with our specialist teacher.

The Smith Family and Children's University held information stalls to encourage participation in these programs. Congratulations to the many students completed the Passport Challenge and collected stamps from all of the stations. Winners of the Scholastic Book vouchers will be announced soon.

Thank you to the students and families that came out to visit our school and thank you to all of the staff (teachers and SSOs) for contributing their time on a very warm night. A particular show of appreciation to the Warner family for providing us with snow cones! They were the biggest hit of the night!

Basketball

Would your child like to play Basketball during school terms? Noel Young coached students from Coorara Primary School and they play at the Morphett Vale Sports Complex on States Road.

We have the following teams available for your child to play in: Years 4, 5 and 6 on Monday nights between 3:45 and 5:30pm.

Years 2, 3 and 4 on Wednesday nights between 3:45 and 5:30pm

We hope to have a Year 1, 2 and 3 team for Tuesday nights, so if your child is interested in this night and level, it will also be played between 3:45 and 5:30pm.

COST: \$6 per game per player to be paid by card at the stadium.

If you are interested in your child playing, please can you contact the school office on 8235 2066 and we will pass your details on to Noel.

Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions"

Week 2 – Coorara Challenge

"Build the tallest domino tower in 1 minute"



Junior
Primary
Fletcher
Munn



Senior
Primary
Rose
Holdback



Senior
Primary
Emily
Jones

Naa Marni

I thought I would take some time to introduce myself.

My name is Phoebe Lekkas and I am the new Aboriginal Community Education Office at Coorara Primary. I know my email says Hackham East but it is only because the two share me! I am a Larrakia oman meaning my tribe is near the top of Darwin. Although my tribe is from Darwin I grew up in Adelaide.



I am really passionate about my culture and ensuring that our First Nations students are thriving in and outside of the classroom. I understand what it is like being in primary school, trying to figure out who you are, then also trying to get in touch with your culture. No matter how much your child knows about their culture they are still First Nations and should be proud of that.

I am at Coorara PS on Monday & Wednesday, so if you are around, please pop into the Blue Unit, come say hi and see our room!

If you have anything you would like to communicate, please do not hesitate to email me via phoebe.lekkas50@schools.sa.edu.au, we can either email or set a time to call.

Nakutha



AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome
Stay informed and get involved

Monday 20th February 2023
Staffroom – Admin building

6:30pm

Followed by Governing Council meeting at 7:00pm

If you are unable to attend but would like to be on the Governing Council please contact the front office - 83252066

FAMILY FUN,
FITNESS &
SELF-DEFENCE



**FREE
COME & TRY
OPEN DAY**

25 FEBRUARY, 1PM

COMING SOON!
**RHEE TAEKWON DO AT
COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Mondays + Thursdays 6pm - 7pm
Family classes (all ages from 5yrs)

FOR MORE INFO:
1300 743 853 / WWW.RHEETKD.INFO



BOOK NOW!