

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Term 1 - Thursday 22 February
2024

1/3/24

Clean up Australia Day

4/3/24 – 11/4/24

Maths Challenge Weeks

7/3/24

Magical Memories for Reception
Students 3:15pm in the Resource
Centre.

8/3/24

Pupil Free Day – OSHC is available.

11/3/24

Adelaide Cup Holiday

13/3/24 – 25/3/24

Naplan

15/3/24

Assembly Hosted by Room 11

18/3/24

Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm
Maths Challenge Week

20/3/24

Harmony Day

28/3/24

SPORTS DAY 2:10 Dismissal

29/3/24

EASTER FRIDAY

1/4/24

EASTER MONDAY

2/4/24 – 11/4/24

Learner Led Conversations

5/4/24

Assembly Rm 9 – 2:20pm

Hi Families,

Welcome to Christine MacLean, our new Wellbeing Leader. She has joined us from Pimpala Primary. Christine will be picking up where Anthony left off. If you need to touch base with her, please make a time by calling the front office or email Christine.Seyfang31@schools.sa.edu.au

Community Night: Thank you to all that attended the 'Coorara Community Night' last Wednesday – It was a fabulous evening and a great way to celebrate Coorara Primary School families and staff, (even when there was hilarity as we forgot to turn off the sprinklers!!). There was a lot of effort from staff that went into making it such a success, so to all that helped, no matter how big or small, THANK YOU. Congratulations to the following people: Maddison B for winning the competition, with her prize being a double movie pass, and Bradley Daley for winning the \$50 voucher for attending the AGM.

Camp: Our Year 4, 5 & 6 Camp to Arbury Park was a great experience. The kids had a lot of fun, and for many it was their first time away from home and families. The experience was well supported with 89 students spending two nights in the Adelaide Hills. Well done and thank you to the staff who made this event happen.

Governing Council: Congratulations to the following parents who have joined our Governing Council for the 2025 school year.

Our Chairperson is: Sharleena Bohn, Treasurer is: Tara Struck, Secretary is: Rebecca Munn

There is a community mailbox in the library for ideas and suggestions. If you have anything you would like discussed, or ideas and suggestions to be considered, please drop these in. Karina can point the mailbox out for you.

House Points: Wow, kids are working hard to achieve their house points. They have only 1000 points to go and they will each earn a Zooper Dooper.

Date Change: *Magical Memories* is happening for our reception students and their families in week 6. The day has changed from Monday 4 March to Thursday 7 March. It will start at 3:15pm in the library. We look forward to having you come and spend time with your child, creating their first year of memories at Coorara Primary.

PE: Mr Mills is super organised in this space. Please make sure you have linked on to his Facebook Page and keep up to date with all the latest happenings. Cross Country practice has been well supported on Wednesday mornings at 8:20am on the school oval. There has been information sent home to you via Edsmart for Sports Day and permissions. Please make sure these are signed and return to us.

New Enrolments for 2025: If you have a child that is starting with us in 2025 (or know of a family joining us), please make sure you have filled in the enrolment information so we can ensure we have you on our list for placements. There have been changes made to the enrolment process by the Department for Education, so the sooner this is done, the easier it is for us at school.

Smoke-free policy

We have received some feedback about parents smoking just outside of the school grounds. If you are a smoker, please give families and children plenty of space accessing the school grounds and support the Department for Education Smoke-free Policy as shown below:

Smoking, including using e-cigarettes (commonly referred to as 'vaping'), is prohibited at all schools, preschools and early learning centres and within 10 metres of their boundaries. Our boundary is the path by council land outside the red unit gates.

Carparking: Please can parents use street parking and allow staff access to our carpark at all hours.

Steph Tulloch
Principal

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.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Pupil Free Day – Friday 8 March

After School Hours Care is available

FAMILY DETAILS UPDATE

✓ Have your details changed?

Please update your details with the front office by coming in to the office, phone or email contact.

Contact Us: At
Coorara Primary School

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dl:0323.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Address

Phone

Medications

Emergency contacts

PARENT INFORMATION

LET COORARA KNOW

Starting School

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

In 2024 & 2025

THE NEW MID-YEAR INTAKE FOR RECEPTION 2024 & ENROLLING FOR 2025

Starting Primary School

From 2024, children who turn 5 years old.

- between 1 May and 31 October can start school in term 3 (mid year intake)
- after 31 October can start in Term 1 2025

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.

Register your interest for 2025

Registration of interest are now OPEN to start school in 2025.

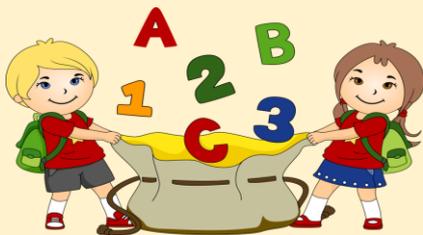
- please collect registration forms from the front office
- register your child early to be eligible

Contact: Coorara Primary School for a School Tour on 8325 2066

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Magical Memories



Magical Memories for All Reception students & parents

Thursday 7 March
3:30pm to 4:00pm
in the Library

(Please note change of day)

Come along and help make a keepsake frame of your child's first weeks at school which you can display at home.

Aberfoyle Park High School



OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday
26 March
5:30-7:30pm

Email: APHS.Info970@schools.sa.edu.au

Website: www.aphs.sa.edu.au
Address: 36A Taylors Road, Aberfoyle Park, 5159
Phone: 8270 4455

Programs:

- IGNITE for gifted students
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)
- Music
- International
- Spanish & Japanese

Our 2023 year 12 results:

- 100% SACE Completion
- 6 Merits (Specialised Maths, English Literacy, Physics & Research Project B)
- Highest ATAR of 99.85
- 5 students with ATAR of 95 and above
- 62.8% of grades were in the A & B grades

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SPORTS DAY – Friday 28 March