



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 7

2026

2026 DIARY DATES

MARCH

Friday 13

Assembly: Hosted by Room 18, 2:20pm

Monday 16

Governing Council 7:00pm

Think U Know

Yr 3/6 & Yr 5/6

TUESDAY 17

Naplan

Wednesday 18

Naplan

Thursday 19

Naplan

Friday 20

SPORTS DAY

Monday 23

Harmony Day

Wednesday 25

Yr 6 Camp Glen Haven

Thursday 26

Yr 6 Camp Glen Haven

Friday 27

Yr 6 Camp Glen Haven
Assembly Hosted by Rm 20
2:20pm

Monday 30

Onkarparinga North

Athletics Carnival

Learner Led conversation

Tuesday 31

Learner Led conversation

APRIL

Wednesday 1

Early Dismissal 2:10pm due to Learner Led Conversation

Thursday 2

World Maths Day

Learner Led conversation

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.

Message from the Principal - Steph Tulloch

Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend. With the term already halfway through, there are many exciting events ahead, including Sports Day, Year 6 Camp in Week 9, and Year 4/5 Camp in Week 11.

NAPLAN

This week, our Year 3 and Year 5 students are undertaking NAPLAN. We are pleased to see their resilience and readiness, showing their commitment to doing their best.

Berry Street Education Model (BSEM)

Staff recently participated in Day 3 of our BSEM intensive training during our Pupil Free Day. The focus was on the Wellbeing aspect of our Site Learning Plan, aimed at promoting healing, growth, and achievement for all students. Topics included stamina, engagement, climates for learning, emotional intelligence, and resilience. Thank you to Coorara Kids OSHC for joining us in supporting consistency across our spaces.

If you would like to learn more about BSEM, please contact your child's teacher or school leadership.

Learner Led Conversations

Learner Led Conversations will be held in Week 10. Please note that we will finish early at 2:10pm on Wednesday, 1 April for our late night. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress. Sessions are 15 minutes and you may book consecutive sessions for multiple children. Booking information has been sent via Edsmart.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day will be celebrated on Monday, 23 March. A flyer will soon be sent home with further details. Activities will include classroom experiences, a picnic lunch in the courtyard, and sharing stories. Please dress your child in a 'splash of yellow or orange' or cultural attire to celebrate 'EVERYONE BELONGS'.

New Enrolments for 2026 and 2027

If your child will be starting at Coorara Primary for the mid-year 2026 intake or in 2027, please ensure you have submitted your enrolment information. We are already sharing 'Ready for Reception' details with new families and don't want anyone to miss out.

Clothing and Deodorant Reminder

As classrooms, particularly in the senior school, can become hot during warmer months and after breaks, please ensure your child is dressed in clean clothing and, if necessary, uses deodorant.

Camp Requirements

For students attending Year 4-6 camps, please ensure your child has appropriate gear. If you require assistance with a sleeping bag, contact school leadership. Any required medication (morning/evening) must be delivered to the office at least two days before camp departure.

Reminders

Breakfast Club:

Available each morning in the Canteen from 8:30-8:45 am. This service offers toast and spreads. Please ensure your child arrives promptly, as food is unavailable after closing.

Nut Awareness:

We are a nut aware school, with several students who have severe nut allergies. Please avoid sending nut-based foods with your child. **Due to severe allergies, the Red Unit is NUT FREE!** Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or school leadership. Thank you for helping us create a safe, positive, and inclusive environment for all.

Kind regards,
Steph Tulloch
Principal



Pupil Free Days 2026

Please note the upcoming Pupil Free Days

Term - Week - Date - OSHC Availability

- Term 2 - Wk 7 Tuesday 9 June OSHC will be open
- Term 3 - Wk 9 Monday 14 September No OSHC available
- Term 4 - Wk 7 Friday 27 November School Closure No OSHC available
- Term 4 - Wk 8 Monday 30 November OSHC will be open

Sports Day

Sports Day is next Friday 20 March!

Sausage Sizzle lunch order forms have gone home please return back to school with payment.

- We are going cashless
- Please purchase stickers from the finance window or on Sports Day finance Stand.

All are Welcome - Bring along your Cheers!

This year, Sports Day is GOING CASHLESS!

All purchases will be made using **\$1 TICKETS**

How to Buy \$1 tickets:

- ✓ Pre-Purchase - Finance Window
- ✓ On Sports Day - Finance Stand Located on the Oval

Unused tickets can be:

- Refunded if returned to the Finance Office between Monday 23rd - Friday 27th March, or;
- Kept and used at our next school event.
- Used at Coorara Canteen.

MENU	
Sausages (Beef or Veg)	
One	\$3
Two	\$5
Sausage & Drink	\$5
Soft Drinks	\$3
Juice	\$3
Water	\$2

Easter Raffle

ITS THAT TIME AGAIN!
CAN YOU DONATE TO OUR EASTER RAFFLE?

DONATIONS DEADLINE:
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

EVERY DONATION DROPPED OFF EARNS YOUR CHILD AN EXTRA TICKET!

PLEASE DROP DONATIONS INTO THE FRONT OFFICE

Easter Raffle

Easter Raffle books have gone home to families this week.

Please donate to our Easter hamper, drop you Easter donations off to the front office.

We appreciate your donations & your support with the schools fundraising efforts.

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program



Help your child learn to express big emotions in healthy ways with strategies in our proven-to-work parenting program.

Triple P Online provides practical ways to guide calmer behaviour, without resorting to yelling or conflict. Learn how small changes can make a big difference at home.

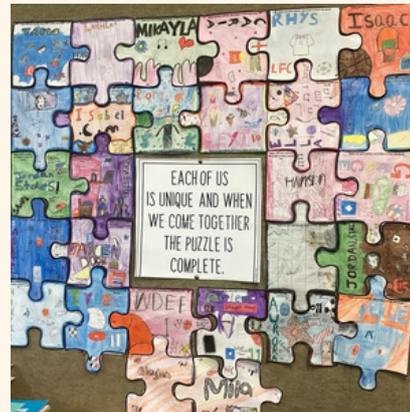
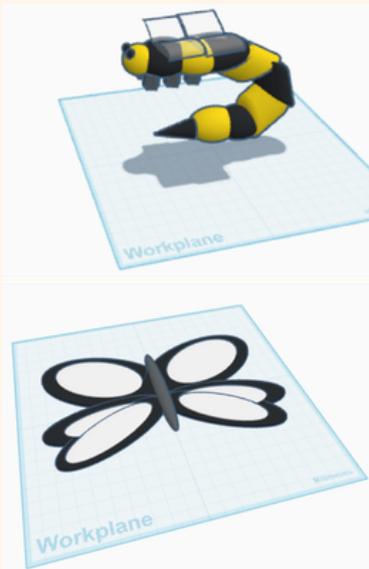
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Room 12 - Year 5/6

Term 1 has been exceptionally busy so far, with students taking part in a variety of exciting learning activities. Our term theme, "Bugs and Slugs," has inspired curiosity and creativity throughout the school. Students have been exploring the world of mini-beasts, designing their own unique bugs on Tinkercad, and taking it a step further by considering natural predators to include in their coding games on Code Camp. This has allowed students to bring our learning into their digital projects in a fun and innovative way. Meanwhile, our Year 6 students have been busy applying for Leadership positions, demonstrating fantastic commitment and initiative. It's been a wonderful start to the year, filled with hands-on learning, creativity, and growing leadership skills.

Earlier in the term we got to design our own puzzle piece with things that represent us and they all got put together to make a big art piece. - Aurora G



During Technologies, we've been working in Tinkercad to make a 3D version of a bug of our choice. We've been learning all about bugs and their appearance which we have then used to create our insect. Tinkercad has many different shapes and objects we can use to create a realistic version of a specific bug which we hope to later print using a 3D printer. - Tariq T



We also made our very own time capsules we get to open at the end of the year. This includes a piece of string measuring how tall we are, a letter to our future self, a list of our favourite things and picture of ourselves. - Aurora G





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STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM



Eli

Kookaburra Leaders



Abbie

Kookaburra Leaders



Isabella

Rosella Leaders



Indee

Rosella Leaders



Rhys

Cockatoo Leaders



Tariq

Cockatoo Leaders



Taylah

*Student Leader
Peer Tutor*



Carla

*Student Leader
Peer Tutor*



Aurora

*Student Leader
Peer Tutor*



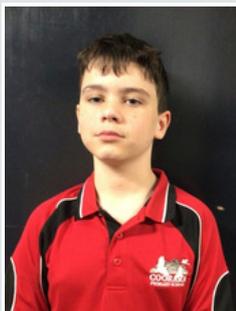
Zoey

*Student Leader
Peer Tutor*



Arlea

*Student Leader
Peer Tutor*



Seth

*Student Leader
Peer Tutor*



Aimal

*Student Leader
Peer Tutor*



Isaac

*Student Leader
Outdoor*



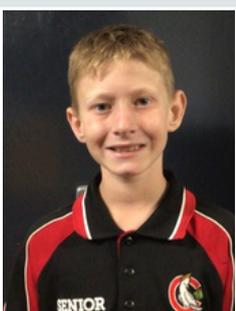
Kayden

*Student Leader
Outdoor*



Jordan

*Student Leader
Outdoor*



Ollie

*Student Leader
Outdoor*



Mikayla

*Student Leader
Library/Indoor*



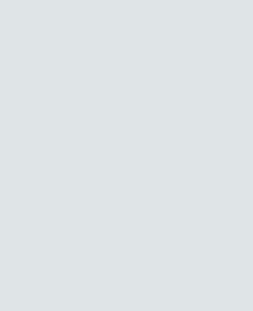
Hudson

*Student Leader
Library/Indoor*



Rory

*Student Leader
Library/Indoor*



Annabella

*Student Leader
Library/Indoor*

HARMONY DAY

EVERYONE BELONGS

MONDAY 23 MARCH 2026

Harmony Day is about celebrating the different cultures in Australia and ensuring everybody in society is included

Students are welcome to wear a touch of orange

Students will also be eating their lunch in the courtyard with the rest of the school.

BAKE SALE

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please donate homemade treats for our Bake Sale!

DROP OFF DONATIONS:

- At the Front Office on Thursday 19th March
- Or, Bring to the Bake Sale Stall on Sports Day!

Please include a list of ingredients!

Thank you for your support!

AGRICULTURE + SO MUCH MORE

2027 Year 7 Applications close on Monday 27th April 2026

URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL IS A SPECIAL ENTRY SCHOOL
All students must apply via application to attend Urrbrae
2027 Online only applications now open

Apply via our website

Each year the number of applications exceeds the number of available places at Urrbrae and therefore a selection process is used to identify the students who best match the criteria for enrolment.

Coorara Primary School

BREAKFAST CLUB

All Welcome
8:30 - 8:45am

Community News

Year 6 families if you are interested in sending your child to Urrbrae Agriculture High School. Applications close Monday 27 April