



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 7

2025

Message from the Principal – Steph Tulloch

2025 DIARY DATES

MARCH

Friday 14

Naplan

Assembly Rm 11 & 12

Monday 17

Governing Council 7pm

Naplan

Tuesday 18

Naplan – Catch up

Wednesday 19

Naplan – Catch up

Thursday 20

Naplan – Catch up

Monday 24

Harmony Day

Friday 28

No Assembly

SPORTS DAY

commences at 8:50am

Monday 31 – 10 April

Learner Led

Conversations

APRIL

Friday 4

Auslan Incursion

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.

We hope you had a lovely long weekend. We are already over halfway through the term, camps are over, Sports Day is coming up, and this week NAPLAN is underway for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. It has been good to see them coming into school ready to give the task their best go – a great opportunity for resilience for them all.

Berry Street Education Model (BSEM): Staff had a fabulous training on our Pupil Free Day / Teacher Training Day last Friday. We had a focus around the Wellbeing aspect of our Site Learning Plan, with intensive training with BSEM. The main aim is around strengthening educational outcomes for students through promoting healing, growth and achievement at our site. We looked at effects of trauma and stress on students and the impact this has on their learning and growth. We gained strategies to use within the classroom and play spaces with a focus on strengths-based programs. It was exciting to have Coorara Kindergarten and Coorara Kids OSHC with us on the day to assist in consistency of practice across all three spaces.

If you are interested and would like to know more, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher, or leadership across the site.

Learner Led Conversations: These will be held in Week 10 and 11 this term. This is a great opportunity for you to come and meet with your child's teacher to hear about how they are travelling this year so far. Sessions are 15 minutes in length, and you can book back-to-back sessions if you have more than one student. An interview link will come out to you next week via Edsmart.

Harmony Day: This is next Friday, 21 March. There will be a flyer coming to you to advertise the day. Classes will be involved in activities, have a picnic lunch in the courtyard, and we will finish the day by being sharing a story created by your child's teacher. Dress your child in a 'splash of yellow or orange', or in cultural dress to celebrate 'EVERYONE BELONGS'.

FROG Platform: Thank you to all of the parents that have linked on to the FROG platform link that has been sent out to you via email. If you have been unable to access the platform, please contact the front office.

In the change over last year from EDSAS to EMS, permissions for our students did not transfer across. These are permissions for photos/media, off site walks, ICT, early dismissal, DVD, headlice etc. Please can you complete booklet and return to us. This way we can update your information in the main administration system.

New Enrolments for 2025 and 2026: If you have a child that is starting with us for the midyear 2025 intake or in the 2026 year, please make sure you have filled in the enrolment information so we can ensure we have you on our list for placements. We are already sending out 'Ready for Reception' information and important dates etc to new families enrolled. We don't want you, or others to miss out.

Reminders:

Breakfast Club: This happens in each morning in Yellow Unit. There are toast and spreads for children to have, even if it is a second breakfast. It opens from 8:30–8:45 am each morning. Please be prompt if your child needs to use this service. Once the doors are closed, food is not available as our staff need to move to other roles around the school supporting students. Thank you for your understanding.

Nut Aware: We are a nut aware school. We have children in several classes who cannot eat nuts, with some who react when others have anything containing nuts in their vicinity. Please can you limit any nut foods coming to school. We appreciate your support

Canteen: This opens from 11:30–12:15pm, and again from 2:00–2:15pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. You can order lunches on the Spriggy app or in person from 8:30am. Jamie's Diner has a Facebook page with daily updates of foods etc. Please let your child know they need to have money to go to the canteen. We have students going in asking for free food and this is not allowed.

School Hours: Our morning gate open times are 8:30–8:55am and again in the afternoons from 3:00–3:25pm. We invite you all into our school grounds at the beginning and end of every day. Our gates are closed between these times as we have begun our learning and to keep our students safe. If the gates are shut, please come via the office and sign in your children.

Visiting the Library: Our library is open for borrowing from 8:30–9:00am each morning and again from 3:10–3:25pm. Children visiting in the morning must go to class on the bell. They will be checked in and given a movement tag by their teacher after this time. This way we know they are at school and can monitor them.

Term 2 Pupil Free Day: Just a heads up that we have our Pupil Free Day booked for Term 2 on Friday 6 June 2025. OSHC will be available on this day for you should it be required.

Kind regards,
Steph Tulloch
Principal



SPORTS DAY

Sports day is coming up fast on Friday 28 March. Sports Day starts at 8:50am, there will be no assembly on this day. **BBQ order forms** will be sent home shortly. Volunteers are needed to take the BBQ orders to the classrooms, if you are available to do this on the day we need one parent per class room. Please let the office know.

Families are welcome to attend the BBQ will be selling:



- Steak sandwiches \$5:00
- Steak sandwiches with the lot \$7:00
- Sausages & bread \$3:00

Cakes and cold drinks will be available. Sports Day merchandise will be available to purchase on the day! **See you all there!**

Community Information

EASTER Raffle Donations Needed

We're collecting items for our Easter Raffle and would love your help! Any donations—treats, gift cards, etc are all greatly appreciated

BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT

Morphett Vale Football Club

JOIN THE NEST

SUB JUNIORS

U7's	1/1/2018 - 31/12/2018
U9's	1/1/2016 - 31/12/2017
U11's	1/1/2014 - 31/12/2015

AUSKICK

Term 1 & 2 2025
Mixed sessions & Girls only sessions on offer

JUNIOR GIRLS

U11's	1/1/2014 - 31/12/2016
U14's	1/1/2011 - 31/12/2013
U17's	1/1/2008 - 31/12/2010

GIVE US A CALL

0412 480 666
Michelle - President

0409 800 792
Kat - Secretary

JUNIOR BOYS

U13's	1/1/2012 - 31/12/2013
U15's	1/1/2010 - 31/12/2011
U17.5's	1/7/2007 - 31/12/2009

QR CODE TO REGISTER

SCAN ME

Everyone Welcome

#emusthriven25

HARMONY DAY

EVERYONE BELONGS

FRIDAY 21 MARCH

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

Students at Coorara can come to school wearing their cultural dress or a splash of yellow/orange

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

