

# COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARING | HONESTY | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | TEAMWORK

## Newsletter

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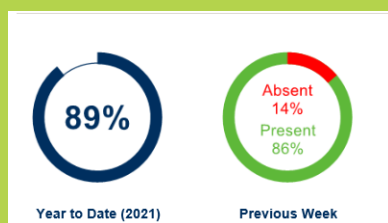
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**Term 1 Week 8**  
**Thursday 18 March 2021**

### Diary Dates

- 19/3/21  
Play, Create & Connect  
**Harmony Day wear orange**
- 22/3/21  
Little book Worms
- 23/3/21  
Assembly Hosted by Rm 5
- 26/3/20  
Play, Create & Connect
- 29/3/20 - 1/4/20  
**Learner Led Conversations**  
Little book Worms
- 2/4/20  
**Easter Friday - Holiday**
- 5/4/20  
**Easter Monday - Holiday**
- 9/4/20  
Last day of Term 1  
**Dismissal @ 2:10pm**  
Casual Day - Gold Coin Donation

### Attendance



Dear Families,

### Growing Readers

Learning to read is not natural, our brains are not wired to read. This is why lots of people find it hard to learn to read. Children need to be taught lots of reading skills and strategies in order for them to grow as a reader. The ultimate goal is for children to be able to pick up a text, be able to accurately read all the words, understand what they are reading (make meaning) and enjoy and relate to what they are reading. When children can do this, we say they are an independent reader.

Learning to read is not like learning to talk. You learn to talk by being immersed in spoken language. For children to grow as a reader, they need to be explicitly taught reading strategies and given lots of opportunities to practise with the support of a skilled reader.

Learning to read consists of developing skills in two critical areas:

1. Reading each word fluently and accurately
2. Comprehending the meaning of texts being read.

#### Oral Comprehension

Decoding



*Fast and accurate reading of familiar and unfamiliar words.*  
*Ability to sound out words using phonic rules*



*Ability to listen to a story/text and make meaning*

*Ability to read a story/text and make meaning*

This year we continue to have a whole school focus on the teaching of **Reading**. One of our **site improvement goals** is to improve all students' ability to accurately read and understand a wide range of texts including information texts, persuasive texts and fiction texts.

We encourage all families to participate in **Learner Led Conversations** in week 10. Part of the conversation will focus on your child's reading skills- their progress and their next steps in learning.


Regards,

Rebecca Read  
Principal


**Harmony Day - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**FREE BBQ sausage sizzle FREE**




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I can show resilience by listening to feedback and learning from my mistakes. Lucie



I am open-minded when I can find solutions to problems both inside and outside the classroom. Isabelle



I am curious when I am learning and I have lots of questions.

Kaitlyn

# Room 9



I am a communicator when I work in a group and listen to others share their ideas.







I am open-minded when I try different strategies.

Isabel



I am a creative student when I look for different ways to solve problems. Harley



I am resilient when I ignore someone who is distracting me.

Spencer

# is Soaring to Success



I am resilient when I don't give up just because work is hard.

Nate







# HARMONY WEEK

**Wear a touch of Orange to Celebrate Harmony Day**

**CELEBRATES HOW ALL OF OUR DIFFERENCES MAKE AUSTRALIA A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!**

**BBQ – Free Sausage Sizzle Lunch for all students  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**



## School Dentist Term 2, Week 2

If you haven't seen the dentist previously at school before, please pop into the Front Office to collect a dental pack. Reception children have had them distributed to them.



## Easter Egg Raffle

**Easter raffle donations and raffle books to the front office**

**Tickets \$1 each**

**Tickets available from the Front Office  
Each donation goes into the Student raffle draw**

## TechPros



### Coorara Primary TechClub – Starting in Week 2, Term 2

- In 8 x 1.5hr sessions, students will learn digital literacy skills to help research information, use Microsoft office and presentation media and to learn about e-safety.
- Students will participate in fun computer activities, create their own computer project and will be given snacks while attending the club.
- Tutors and student mentors will be available during the sessions to support this learning.
- This programs is FREE for all students – only 12 spots available!

**Term 2  
Wednesday's  
after school  
Week 2 to  
Week 9**

Grab a registration form at the front office and return it to school by **26th March**. Spots are limited, don't miss out!  
Contact Cassandra for more info or to lock in your position – 0429 925 860



## COCKATOOS Casual Day

**Supporting**



**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Last day of Term 1**

**Gold coin donation**

**All monies will be donated to the RSPCA**

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Aberfoyle Park High School

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

**YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 2022**

**WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2021 AT 6.30PM**

For more information please contact Vanessa Ingram, Year 7 Leader on **8270 4455** or [vanessa.ingram@aphs.sa.edu.au](mailto:vanessa.ingram@aphs.sa.edu.au).

To RSVP for the evening, please email [info@aphs.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@aphs.sa.edu.au) and advise how many people will be attending.

## School Card

**Thank you** to families who have paid their school fees for 2021 or applied for school card.

**School card must be applied for annually.** To apply online please go to [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard) and follow the steps.

**School card forms are also available from the office.**