

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 9

Thursday 30 March 2023

Diary Dates

- 31/3/23
SPORTS DAY
Learner Led Conversations
- 3/4/23
Little Book Worms
Learner Led Conversations
- 4/4/23
Play, Create & Connect
Learner Led Conversations
- 5/4/23
Learner Led Conversations
- 7/4/23
Good Friday
- 10/4/23
Easter Monday
- 11/4/23
Play, Create & Connect
- 14/4/23
Early Dismissal 2:10pm
Casual Day – Gold Coin
Donation

SPORTS DAY

Friday 31 March

BBQ

Can you help on the BBQ & support your child's class?

WAKAKIRRI MEETING

Can you help with props & costumes?

Meeting next Tuesday 4th April

3:20pm in the staffroom

See you there!

Welcome to week 9 newsletter from the 'Hidden Gem' called Coorara. How wonderful was last Friday's Radio show at school. I loved watching interactions with the children and parents as they chatted and laughed and interacted with the hosts. What a special event to host.

Harmony Week was well celebrated as we focused on 'Everyone Belongs'. Activities happened in all classes, and the harmony poles will be a great feature once completed.

Yesterday was the last day for **Bike Education**. This has been a great experience for all our Year 4, 5 and 6 students. All children ended up riding their bikes and most were able to head out onto the road to practise their skills. Well done in their confidence and determination and their resilience. All students should be very proud.

Sports Day is happening in the morning, and we are doing an 'anti-rain dance'. I know we were nervous earlier in the week when we saw the forecast. It should be a fabulous day. There has been a lot of work put into making it successful by the Sports Day committee and the fundraising committee. If you can help with the BBQ cooking, or delivering of food to classes, please can you give the front office a call. We would appreciate your help.

Sports day will go for most of the day, and all children are involved. We are looking forward to seeing you here supporting your children. Once the sports day ends, if you wish to take your child before the end of the day, please sign your child out with your child's class teacher.

Uniforms: – as the weather is getting cooler, students are coming to school with layers of clothing. Please remember that your child must be in school uniform, including their school jumper/windcheater. Please can you ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform each morning and is following the school guidelines for hair and jewellery. Hats are still required until the end of the term. I appreciate your support.

Toys at school: Children are starting to bring toys to school daily. Toys are not to be coming to school, including stuffed toys, little dolls, little bags with nail polish etc. It is causing issues between students, toys are going missing, and it is a distraction in classrooms. Please can you speak with your child about not bringing toys to school. Thank you.

School parking: We appreciate that in rainy weather it is tempting to park down the drive in the staff carparks and along the side of the drive, especially over the yellow no parking line. We are having issues with staff and contractors not being able to get down the drive at times, and visibility for students crossing the driveway is causing danger. Please ensure you park on the road or use the Matheson road carpark.

Learner Led conferences: These begin tonight for some classes, and all through next week. You should have received an email with your booking day and time. If you have not received this, please call the front office. We are excited to share your child's learning with you.

I am looking forward to seeing you at school tomorrow in your house colours, cheering on your little sports people. Remember to bring cash for a BBQ sausage and drink, treats from the school canteen, and for the coffee van (they will take cards). I think with all the bright colours, we will not be so 'hidden' anymore. Let's have fun.

Kind regards,
Steph Tulloch

Casual Day
Gold Coin

Early Dismissal 2:10pm
Friday 14th April

Fundraising for
Sports Uniforms

ROOM 12 NEWS

HARMONY WEEK

WEEK 8, 20-26 MARCH

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

During week 8, Room 12 celebrated Harmony Week. We learned about why we celebrate Harmony Day and discussed the importance of the day.

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



WHAT HARMONY DAY MEANS TO ME...

Harmony Day teaches people the meaning of acceptance. This means accepting people's culture and accepting people for who they are.
-Jaxon Wirawan

Harmony Day is a day for all to get along, no matter their differences.
-Kaylee Buchanan

Harmony Day is a day to respect others no matter their differences, such as where they come from, how they speak, how they look and more.
-Callum Bell

Harmony Day is a day when everyone comes together to respect people's cultures and beliefs and everyone comes together with everyone belonging.
-Chloe Davis

Harmony Day is a day for people to come together and not be disrespectful to people about their different cultures and backgrounds.
-Harley Hendry

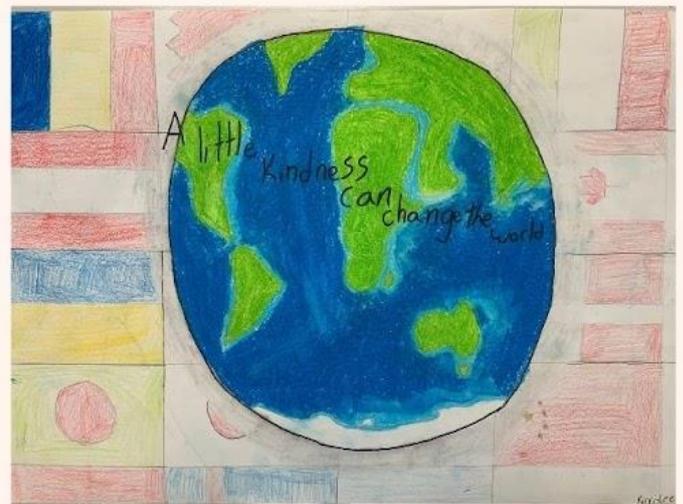
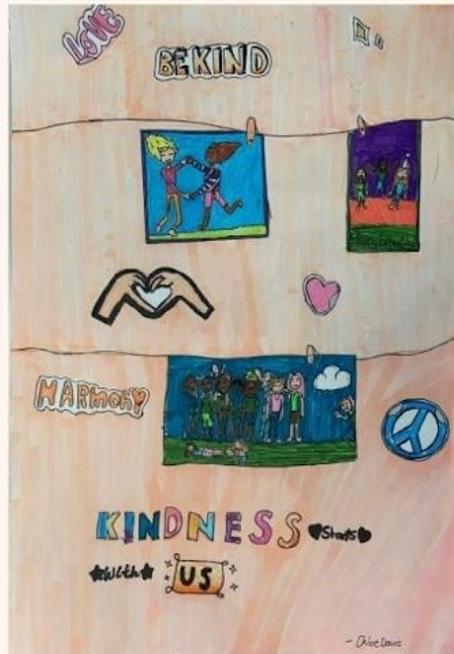
Harmony Day is where people come together to celebrate and respect each other. It is when everyone feels like they belong and are included.
-Satine Heneker-Ward



HARMONY DAY: POSTER DESIGN

We were given a task to design a poster to help show what Harmony Day means to us.

Our first task was to find a quote or a phrase that best represented our idea of what Harmony Day means to us. We then had to design a poster/ artwork that visually represented the message of the quote/ phrase. Below are some of the finished posters.



CASUAL DAY

Friday 14 April

Your child can come to school in casual clothing and bring a gold coin donation. Donations will go towards sports uniforms.

School will finish at 2:10pm.

Parent Information

Please be aware, we are no longer using the **Schoolbag** app at Coorara, please do not send any messages/email through this app as we are not monitoring it.

Change of Details

If you have changed your contact information for your child such as:

- Address
- Phone number
- Parent contact
- Emergency contacts & phone numbers
- Updated medical information
- Court orders
- Personal family information

It is vital that the school is notified of any changes to your child's contact details.

Please call on 8325 2066 or by email to dl:0323.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions"

Week 9 – Coorara Challenge

This week we pushed a potato along the ground, for 10 metres, with our heads /nose and without our hands.



Our junior champion Joseph Whitehead did it in 57 seconds.



Our senior champion is Zach Gray Mills was super-fast, doing it in 24 seconds.

Farewell & Thank You

to

Debbie Hutchinson

We farewell Debbie and thank her for 4.5 years as the OSHC Director. We wish her well in her retirement.



Thank you to Rhi Verrall for her support as Assistant Director in OSHC. Rhi is now a class teacher at Coorara.

Mothers Day Stall

Term 2

Tuesday 2 May

Wednesday 3 May

Thursday 4 May

Don't forget to bring money for Mothers Day Purchases
Classes will have allocated purchase times.

Dentist Visit - Term 2

Monday 22 May

Tuesday 23 May

Wednesday 24 May

More information will be sent home next term

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Aberfoyle Park High School

PRINCIPAL TOURS 2023

All tours 9.00am-10.30am

Wednesday, 12 April
Thursday, 4 May
Monday, 8 May
Thursday, 15 June
Monday 21 August
Wednesday, 20 September
Friday, 27 October

Online bookings essential via www.aphs.sa.edu.au

Come and meet our engaged students and inspiring teachers, be captivated by our dynamic programs and state of the art technology in a school where your child is our focus.

I look forward to meeting you at a tour.

Marion Coady
Principal

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SA Police have noticed an increase in antisocial behaviour in the vicinity of the Belair mountain biking trails, surrounding streets, and on trains and train platforms.

There have been incidents of objects being thrown at cars on Belair Road and Old Belair Road. Throwing objects on roads and at cars can cause serious injury and even death.

Police have also received reports about dangerous bike riding on the roads leading to the trails around the Mitcham and Lower Mitcham areas.

With Easter and School Holidays approaching SA Police support young people being involved in healthy, physical activities including mountain bike riding, however we need to consider the safety of the whole community.

Police encourage parents and caregivers to discuss safe and responsible riding.