



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

📍 45 Taylors Avenue, Morphett Vale 5162

☎ 08 8325 2066

✉ dl.0323.info@schools.sa.edu.au

🌐 www.cooraraps.sa.edu.au

TERM 2 WEEK 1

2026

2026 DIARY DATES

MAY

Sunday 3

Mother's Day Online Orders
CLOSE

Monday 4

Coorara Maths Day

Tuesday 5

Yulunga Games R - 3

Wednesday 6

The Smith Family Visit

8:30am - 9:00am

Mothers Day Collection of
orders - Front Office

Thursday 7

Netball At SUNA

Friday 8

Assembly hosted by Rm 9/10

Monday 11

FYI Education

Tuesday 12

FYI Education

Wednesday 13

FYI Education

Thursday 14

Lawn Bowls Competition

Friday 15

Walk to School Day

Onkaparinga Cross Country

Monday 18

Governing Council Meeting

7:00pm

Planetarium Excursion Yr 3/4

Space Dome Experience

R -2

Tuesday 19

Yulunga Games R - 3

Wednesday 20

Planetarium Excursion Yr 5/6

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

Welcome to Term Two!

I hope you all had a safe and restful break. The incursion yesterday was very interesting for our students. The focus was on Aboriginal survival and technology. Your children were very engaged.

I'd like to outline some important information to support a successful and positive return to school.

Morning routines

- School gates open at 8:30 am daily. This is when breakfast club is accessible for all students. It is a lovely time for children to connect with their friends and staff on duty.
- 8:40 am is when classrooms doors open and children are welcomed in to organise themselves for the day. They get to chat to their teacher, see what the day looks like and to organise their books and equipment.
- 8:50 am is the start of their educational learning. It sets them up for success, feeding straight into literacy learning in most classes. It is important that your children are at school and ready to learn by 8:50am.
- We understand that saying goodbye in the morning can sometimes be difficult, especially at the start of the school year. However, we kindly ask parents and carers to make farewells as calm and brief as possible. Prolonged goodbyes can make it harder for children to settle into class and may contribute to feelings of anxiety or reluctance about coming to school.
- A smooth and confident farewell helps children feel safe and supported as they begin their day. If you would like any advice or support with morning routines or transitions, please reach out to your child's teacher or the leadership team—we're here to help.

Uniform Requirements

It is our expectation that all students wear the correct school uniform each day. Wearing the correct uniform helps all children feel a sense of belonging to our school community. Pants and skirts must be black and mid-thigh or longer in length. Children should wear sneakers/closed toe shoes to school. Boots with heels are not a safe option and are not appropriate for sports lessons and play.

A reminder that hats are not mandatory items in Term Two, however we still have some warm sunny days ahead. Keep the in bags for these occasions before packing them away in a safe place at home ready for Term Four.

Senior jumpers will be distributed to our Year 6 students early this term.

Please note that makeup is not permitted at school, and jewellery should be kept to a minimum for both safety and equity.

Toys should not be coming to school.

Uniform Shop and Finance Window: this will be open every morning to assist in the purchasing of the correct uniform or paying for excursions etc. It will also be open on Wednesday afternoons. If you need to pay money outside of these hours, please fill in your information on the envelope available in the front office.

Excursions—Space Inquiry

We are very excited about our whole-school focus on Space this term. As part of our study:

- Year 3–6 students will visit the Planetarium on either 18 or 20 May.
- Reception–Year 2 students will have an engaging, space-themed incursion at school.

Consent forms and payment information were sent to you last term. If you cannot find this information, please do not hesitate to contact the front office.



Year 6 to High School Transition

Families of Year 6 students will soon receive high school transition information. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date by the end of Week 1 so you don't miss this important communication, which will be distributed in Week 2.

Phones and devices: in line with department policy, mobile phones are not permitted to be used by students once on school grounds. Students are required to hand phones to their teacher for safe keeping once they arrive.

Student Reports

Student reports will be issued at the end of the term. Please be advised that these will be sent to you via an online portal. They will not be printed this year. It is essential that we have your correct and current email address on file. If you need to update your details, please contact the front office as soon as possible.

School Values and Behaviour

As always, we expect our students to demonstrate our school values of Responsibility, Respect, and Safety at all times. We have also had a focus on being kind. When you notice your child following these values at home, in public, at school etc. ensure you let them know. Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these values at home.

Pupil Free Day—Long Weekend Reminder

There will be a **Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 9 June** (Week 7), following the King's Birthday public holiday. This will create a long weekend break for families. OSHC services will be available on the day for those who require care—please book early to secure your place.

Parking: Please **do not use the staff carpark**, including the driveway parks before and after school. Parking is on Taylors Ave and Mattison Road for families.

We look forward to a fantastic term of learning, events, and connection. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our front office.

Kind regards,
Steph Tulloch
Principal

Friday Specials



Super Doopers will still be available from the Canteen at Recess on Fridays only for \$1.00



The School Dentist will be visiting Coorara in Week 7. Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Friday 12 May.

Please keep an eye out for information that will be sent home with your child in the coming weeks.



Future Enrolments

Parents, if your child will be starting school in 2027 or 2028, please visit the front office to arrange a school tour or to collect an enrolment pack.

Once you have completed the pack, please return it to Sandy to secure your child's enrolment at Coorara Primary School for 2027 or 2028.



Starting School In 2027/28

GET YOUR ENROLMENTS IN NOW FOR TERM 3 2026 - 2028

Register your interest for 2027 - 2028

Registration of interest are now OPEN to start school in 2027/28

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

Starting Primary School

Children who turn 5 years old.

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

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

Enrolments are open for 2027- 2028
Get your enrolment form in to be guaranteed a place

Contact: **Coorara Primary School**
45 Taylors Ave, Morphett Vale
To book a School Tour call
08 8325 2066

Smith Family Visits

Chloe from Smith Family will be on site three mornings next term to promote the Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship.

Wednesday 6th of May, 8:30-9:00.

Wednesday 27th May, 8:30-9:00.

Wednesday 17th of June, 8:30-9:00.

Chloe will be in the yard and happy to chat to you about how they can support you.

Mother's Day Online

Mothers Day Stall - 3 days LEFT TO ORDER

Have You Ordered Your Gifts Yet?

With over 50 items to choose from, our online store has the perfect gift for your loved one.

How to Order:

Simply visit our store, select your items and proceed to checkout to complete your purchase.

<https://cooraraps-fundraising.square.site/>

Go to the 3 bars on the top right, click on, click Shop All then place your order.

Orders & Collection:

Last day to place orders are Sunday 3rd May.

All orders will be available for collection from the Front Office from Wednesday 6th May.

Important:

Please ensure you enter your full name and email address at checkout so your order can be confirmed and correctly assigned for collection.

Reminder

Our Mother's Day Stall is online only this year, with all purchases made through the online store - there will be no in-person stall.

Thank you for supporting Coorara Fundraising!

Whats the Buzz?



Disability SA is commencing with Term 2 What's The Buzz? Classes:

A 16 week program aiming to:

- Develop emotional and social intelligence
- Build resilience and social skills
- Help students who find it challenging to make friends

Location Available:

- Grange (Mondays and Wednesdays)

Commencing 4th and 6th of May

Early Years (5 - 8 year old's)
3:45pm - 4:30pm

Primary Years (9 - 14 year old's)
4:45pm - 5:30pm

Bookings finalised

Sunday, the 22nd of April

Get in quick to avoid missing out!

BOOK NOW:

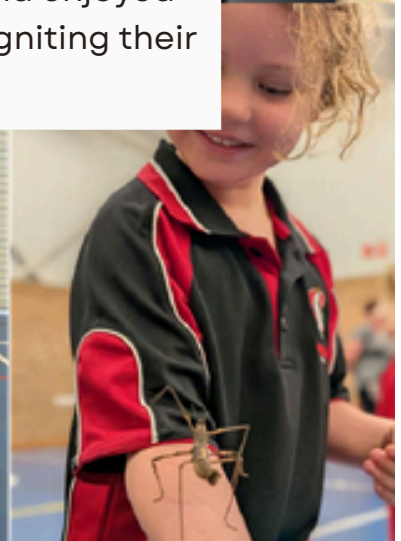
holly@disabilitysa.com.au
or 0423 024 129

All Facilitators are successfully trained in What's The Buzz? by Noni Le Messurier and Mark Le Messurier, Co-Creator, Author & Trainer of What's The Buzz? - www.whatsthebuzz.net.au





Room 6 and 5 have been really bugging out with excitement as they explore the world of insects! Our students had a visit from 'Bugs and Slugs' and enjoyed getting up and close with a range of insects igniting their curiosity and wonderings.





Room 5 and 6 have been crawling with curiosity—our budding entomologists—have been learning about insects and have truly 'ant-icipated' every activity. We used our curiosity to wonder what insect could have made the fantastic structures that were appearing outside our classroom. Look at all the questions and predictions the Early Years students came up with to our, I wonder. Students then drew pictures of what they predicted might live here.

In technology we looked at bee and insect needs and made our own insect hotels using a variety of materials such as sticks, leaves, bamboo.

