

# COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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### Term 2 Week 3

Thursday 18 May 2023

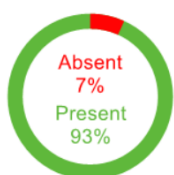
## Diary Dates

- **19/5/23**  
Walk to School Day 8:30am
- **22/5/23**  
DENTAL Visit  
OSHC Meeting 6:30pm  
Governing Council Meeting 7pm
- **23/5/23**  
DENTAL Visit
- **24/5/23**  
DENTAL Visit  
Assembly 9:15am  
National Simultaneous Story Time.  
**Carly Ryan Foundation 10 am**  
**Parent Information Evening**  
**6:00pm – Please book.**
- **26/5/23 – 2/6/23**  
**Reconciliation Week**
- **7/6/23**  
Assembly 9:15am Hosted by Rm 11
- **8/6/23**  
Life Ed Rm 11& 12
- **12/6/23**  
**King's Birthday Holiday**
- **13/6/23**  
**Pupil Free Day**

## Attendance



Year to Date (2023)



Previous Week

*What* a fabulous day we spent at the 'Dream Big' Festival. Thank you to Nikki and Sandra for amazing organisation. The day went so smoothly, and the kids were a credit to our school. They have not stopped sharing their favourite parts of the day.

From a very happy note to a sadder note: I would like to advise the Coorara Community that Deb Bates has resigned her teaching position at Coorara Primary School due to personal reasons. I know Deb touched the lives and hearts of many students and parents whilst she was here, and she will be sorely missed by all. Jess Hilton Monday – Thursday and Allyson Gear on Friday, will be teaching Room 7 until the end of Term 2. In term 3 & 4, Laura Lacey & Jess Hilton will teach Rm 7. Rhi Verall will remain in Rm 8.

**Looking for lost possessions:** We have parents looking for lost gear, clothing, and equipment. Can you please check your child's bag, room, car etc. for jumpers, hats, book bags, lunch boxes and drink bottles that have come home by accident. If you find any, please can we have them back at school – drop them into the office or into the lost property trolley outside OSHC. This is greatly appreciated.

### Carly Ryan Foundation Information Evening

**Wednesday Evening, 24 May, 6pm start.**

We look forward to seeing people here for the **CRF information evening** on **Wednesday night** at 6pm.

Gates will be open at **5:30pm** and there will be **FREE OSHC** for your children, **FREE PIZZA** dinner for all who are attending who have confirmed their attendance by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, just to keep the stomach full whilst you learn. It will be such a valuable evening, and it is essential information to keep your child safe in today's technological world.

**Please advise Sandy or Julie in the front office if you wish to attend.**

### Walk to School Day

**TOMORROW (19 May 2023)**

**Meet us at Wilfred Taylor Reserve at 8:20am. We will begin walking at 8:30am**

On our return to school, we will have bacon & egg sandwiches and fruit available for children to share.

There will be a coffee van at Wilfred Taylor Reserve for you to purchase coffee also. Please come and join us as we walk with pride to Coorara Primary. In 2022, we had over 150 of our students and their parents walking. Let's beat this on Friday!

Thank you to those that have filled in **enrolment forms for 2024**. Our numbers are growing, and our classes are filling. If you have not yet done so, please come and collect your pack from the front office. This way we can keep you informed with Cubs, and other transition programmes prior to your child starting school with us. Have a wonderful weekend.

**Steph Tulloch**  
Principal

**King's Birthday Holiday – Monday 12 June**  
**Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 13 June**



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## Wirreanda and Coorara Students working together



From Week 10, Term 1, a class of Year 12 Child Studies students from Wirreanda Secondary School have been joining our reception class for 1 hour a week. The projects that the students have been working on together are supporting literacy, promoting well-being and health for children. The students are all having the opportunity to develop new skills and a broader range of social and communication skills.









# WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 19th May

Meet at Wilfred Taylor Reserve at 8:20am to walk back to school at 8:30am

Free BBQ breakfast for Students at School



## Reconciliation Week

Activities commence

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
2023



**Kytons  
Fundraiser  
Winter**

**Warmers 2023**

Hope you're filling your order forms up! – We are fundraising for new sporting equipment and SAPSASA uniforms.

**Please return forms with money by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Collection of orders are on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

# DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER

**Colour Run**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
September



## the Carly Ryan foundation. Parent Online Safety Presentation

**Coorara  
Primary School  
Wednesday  
24th May 2023**

6:00pm

Taylor's Avenue Morphett Vale

The presentation explores

- Online Safety
- Opportunities vs risks
- Privacy settings
- Awareness
- Managing self
- Emotional intelligence
- Resilience
- Critical thinking
- Understanding the law
- Image based abuse
- Respectful relationships
- Communication
- Practical guidance
- Connection to support services

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Please register at the front office for the Parent Information evening at 6pm, by Monday 22 May.  
Please register to book your child into the OHSC for the evening session. Free pizza dinner will be provided to Coorara families attending.

## Reminder – Dental Visits

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> &  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Please collect the Dental envelope from the front office if you wish your child to see the dentist.

## Coorara Book of “Challenge Champions”

**Week 2 – Coorara Challenge**

The Challenge was writing the numbers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 as many times as you could - in order and correct form, in 30 seconds.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Junior - Yr 3 Kalasin Winston 41 numbers in 30 secs  
Senior - Yr 4 Keenan Issom 79 numbers in 30 secs

## Coorara Book of “Challenge Champions”

**Week 3 – Coorara Challenge**

The Challenge was how long can you hold a handstand in the air for?

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Junior Champion - Callie Ferguson with 2 seconds  
Senior Champion - Harper Soper and Lily Morgan –  
Dennet shared this place with 3 seconds.