

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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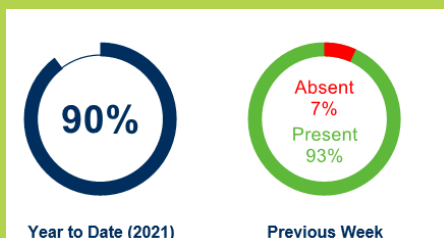
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Term 2 Week 3
Thursday 13th May 2021

Diary Dates

- **14/5/21**
Play, Create & Connect
- **17/5/21**
Little Book Worms
Governing Council Meeting
7pm
House Leaders Day
Excursion
- **18/5/21**
Amanda Graham Illustrator in Residence
- **19/5/21**
DREAM BIG EXCURSION
- **21/5/21**
Play, Create & Connect
- **24/5/21**
Little Book Worms
- **25/5/21**
Assembly Hosted by
Rm 20 - 2.25pm
- **28/5/21**
Play, Create & Connect

Attendance



We Love Reading at Coorara.....

At Coorara we aim to create a whole school culture of a love for reading and to develop independent readers who have a good understanding of texts – both fiction and non-fiction.



IT ADDS UP!

If you read 10 mins a day for one year you will read 600 000+ words and this makes a huge difference! Encouraging your child to read for 10 mins a day and/or reading to them will support them to become an independent reader.

Choosing the right book to read to your child.....

Choose any book that appeals to your child, for example, stories or information books on hobbies and interests such as animals, footballs, Ancient Egypt. Vary what you read together – it doesn't always have to be a book it can be a magazine, comic a recipe, and instructions on how to play a game. It all counts! The important thing is it is fun for both you and your child.

Your child may keep choosing the same book because it is their favourite- this is ok, it is all part of the process of learning to read. Gentle encouragement to try a different author or type of book is better than forcing a book onto your child.

We are here to help.... Karina loves chatting to parents and children about books and is always happy to help finding a good fit book for children. Visit the Resource Centre before school from 8:30 or after school every day except on Wednesdays.

Have you visited our Street Library lately? The Street Library is always full of all types of books. There are books for all ages. Visit the Street Library near the Front Office during school hours.

Kind Regards,

Rebecca Read
Principal



Reminder

**If you have a Kindy aged child ready to commence school in 2022
Pop into to the Front Office to collect your 2022 enrolment pack**

In Room 5, we have been learning about Australian history and Indigenous culture.

Our focus this term is on becoming historians through finding information from different sources.

The students began by asking questions that we would like to find the answer to ...

How do Aboriginal people live here in the past and present?
What does this mean?

How did Aboriginal people get to Australia?

How do we know who was here first?

How was Australia made?



We have been working hard to answer the inquiry question
'who was here first and how do we know?'

We became historians by
investigating different sources to find
the answer.

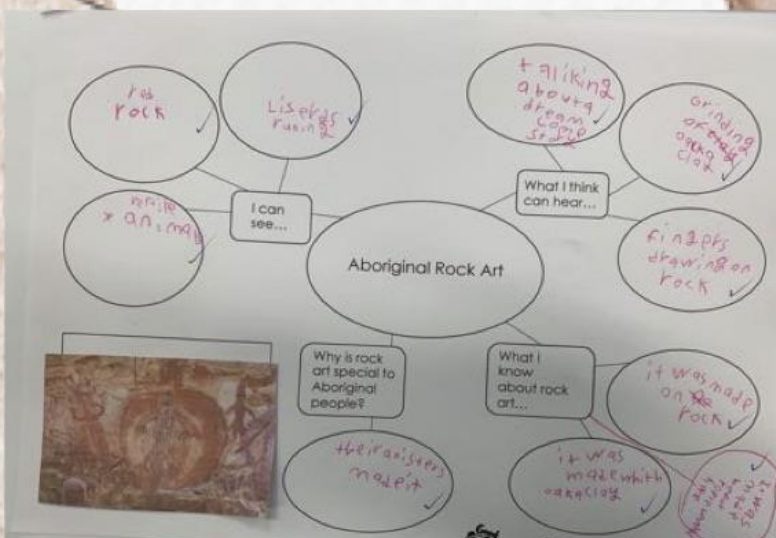
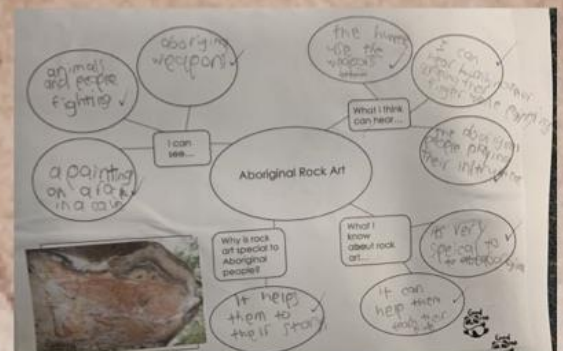
We researched Aboriginal rock art to
help us answer our question!



"Aboriginal people
created rock art."



"Some Aboriginal rock paintings
are 20,000 years old."



"Rock paintings are made from
ochre."



Fundraising Lunch Special

SPECIAL LUNCH



\$8.00



WEDNESDAY 26TH May

- PIZZA - Cheese or Ham & Cheese or Ham, Cheese & Pineapple
- CUPCAKE - Chocolate or Vanilla
- JUICE DRINK

Payments to the Finance Office by
Thursday 20th May



Beginning school is an adventure with lots to discover!

Coorara Cubs will provide an opportunity
for your child to build upon

Thursdays

12.30PM – 2.30PM

STARTING THURSDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER 2021

LAST SESSION THURSDAY, 25th November 2021

For children enrolled for Reception in 2022

Enrolments for 2022

If you haven't enrolled your kindy child for 2022, now is the time to pop into the front office and grab your enrolment pack.

FINANCE

Cashier hours

MONDAY & FRIDAY

open 8:30 am – 9:00 am

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

open 2:45 pm – 3:20 pm

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a school card application.

If you have not submitted an application yet please do so as soon as possible.

To apply online, please go to this link:

sa.gov.au/education/school card

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please inform the front office of any
changes to your
Family details such as:

- Address
- Mobile phone number
- Emergency contact number
- Update health information

It is very important that these details are
updated.

Also many of our text messages are
coming back to us, this means your
mobile number is incorrect

Please contact us on

8325 2066 with your new number.

ENTER FAMILY CHALLENGE

Win a Family Board Game - In the Lucky Draw -

Name the pyjama wearing characters from a
book. Email your answers to
dl.0323.info@schools.sa.edu.au

by Friday 21st May

Drawn at Week 5 assembly – Tuesday 25th

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