



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 WEEK 4

2026

2026 DIARY DATES

MAY

Friday 22

Walk to School Day
8:20am at Wilfred Taylor Reserve
Assembly Hosting Rm 12 at 2:20pm

Monday 25

Reconciliation Week

Tuesday 26

National Sorry Day

Wednesday 27

The Smith Family
8:30am - 9:00am
National Simultaneous Story Time 11:00am Hall

Friday 29

Incursion - Jam Band

JUNE

Wednesday 3

"Ready For Reception"
9:00am - 10:00am
Includes Parents session

Friday 5

World Environment Day
Assembly Hosting Rm 19

Monday 8

KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday 9

Pupil Free Day - OSHC is available

Wednesday 10

"Ready For Reception"
9:00am - 11:00am
Dental Visit

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

Niina Marni,

What a full schedule we have for the term. Transition visits are happening soon for our new Reception children starting in Term 3. We have excursions this week, and performances coming in to school to both educate and entertain our students.

Communication

Edsmart is our whole school communication method. This is the way we send newsletters, trips and excursions information, permissions, sporting information and more. Please ensure you are able to regularly check this email to stay up to date with what is happening across the school.

Seesaw or Google Drive are our means of classroom communication – can you ensure you are linked on for sharing of events, classroom photos, relevant information etc. Your child's teacher can advise you how information is coming to you.

Healthy Food: WOW, lunchboxes are amazing in most cases across the school. Around 10am each day we have 'Healthy snack', our fruit/vegetable/healthy food and water break in all classes. We have noticed an increase in less healthy foods in some children's lunchboxes though. Please can you try to ensure your child has something suitable to eat at this time. Lollies/candy and well as fizzy/energy drinks are not to be brought to school. We are following the DfE Right Bite Policy. Thank you for your support in this area.

High School registration: All Year 6 parents will have received information about high school enrolments. Most families have completed the forms; however, we still have some outstanding – Please ensure you check your email and submit your choices. If you need any help, please contact Sandy in the front office.

Uniform: Year 6 jumpers have been given out and they look fabulous. Most children are also attending in correct uniform. Thank you for assisting us in following the uniform code.

Feeling Grateful

There is extensive research to prove that if you include moments in your day/week to reflect and be grateful, then you are more likely to be more optimistic, show less signs of anxiety and depression, have an improved self-esteem and have stronger social connections. It can also help your body physically as well. It has been shown to improve heart health, sleep patterns and can even boost your immunity.

There are many ways that you can build gratitude into your weekly routine. Journalling is one method, along with volunteer work, a gratitude jar to put small notes of affirmation in or even a symbol or item that can remind you to stop and reflect for a few minutes.

So, I thought I would start by modelling a small journal in this newsletter.

I am grateful for the amazing staff I get to work with every day. From the office superstars and the SSOs in classrooms, to the professionalism and dedication of our teachers. 46 people all striving for a common goal. I am ever grateful to our phenomenal leadership team. All of my staff are unbelievably hard working with strong values in helping others, in particular families and students. I am grateful for you, as community members, for your support and smiles, even when sometimes things are tough. I am especially grateful that we get to share in your child's educational journey with them.

I am grateful for the place I have chosen to call home – yes, I miss New Zealand and my extended family greatly, however this place has become very special to me and my family. I love my supportive friends, my netball buddies, and those that see me in the street or shop and stop to chat. I love what Adelaide has to offer us all, the beach to walk my dogs, the parks to take my great-niece, the shows to see and the events to enjoy. We get to participate in so much.

And finally, I am grateful to my incredible family, my husband and two fantastic daughters. Words are hardly enough to show my gratitude to them.



Life can get really busy and sometimes we don't stop long enough to 'smell the roses'. We sometimes get into a negative spiral where nothing seems to be good enough, or satisfies your needs. No matter how challenging things are, there can always be at least one thing that you can be grateful for...I suggest looking at your kids first. They are amazing.

Harking back to my New Zealand roots, Ngā mihi mō tō wāhi ki tōku ao – Thank you for being part of my world.

Kind regards
Steph Tulloch

Australian Dental Foundation

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

Envelopes have gone home to families, if you wish to have your child's teeth checked by the dentist please return your completed envelope to the front office.

Future Enrolments

National Simultaneous Story time

will be held on Wednesday 27 May.

This is an exciting time for our students,
Steph will be reading this story book to
the school.

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



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 22 May 2026

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

Parents are welcome to join their child in the walk to school



Coorara Staff will meet students and parents at Wilfred Taylor Reserve at 8:20am Friday 22 May to Walk to School. See you there!

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 27th May, 8:30–9:00.

Wednesday 17th of June, 8:30–9:00.

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

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT | RESPONSIBLE | SAFE

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

Thank you for helping us keep our school a safe, happy and inclusive place for everyone.

Enriching minds... igniting curiosity

FRIENDS RESILIENCE PROGRAM

FREE

FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 7-12

The FRIENDS Resilience Program is a 10-week early intervention/prevention program for children. It uses an evidence-based, FUN approach to support children to:

- Develop life skills to effectively cope with difficult and/or anxiety provoking situation.
- Develop peer learning and build support networks and positive role models.
- Understand the emotional state of anxiety.
- Build resilience and problem-solving abilities.
- Promote self-confidence and empower children and families.

LOCATIONS

- Aldinga**
3.30 - 5.00pm on Wednesdays
- Seaford**
3.30 - 5.00pm on Thursdays
- Hackham**
3.30 - 5.00pm on Fridays

BOOKINGS

Please call Nicci at Hackham Community Centre on 8392 3080 or email cchackham@junctionaustralia.org.au

*Program runs weekly over school terms



Communities for Children is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Southern Interschool Lawn Bowls Challenge.

Last week, three of our students—Indee, Tariq, and Isabella—represented Coorara Primary School at the Southern Interschool Lawn Bowls Challenge. The weather was warm and the green was smooth, providing excellent conditions for some impressive play. All three students displayed outstanding sportsmanship, showing respect to staff, opponents, and each other throughout the day.

They offered encouraging words not just to their teammates, but also to their competitors, hold at Coorara.

We are thrilled to share that our team finished the day with a win against Hahndorf, with a final score of 9-3. Finishing in 7th place for the day.



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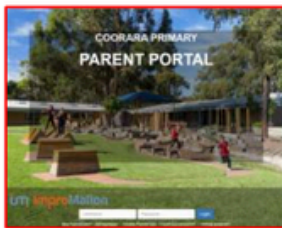
Congratulations to Indee, Tariq, and Isabella on their achievement and for representing our school with pride!



Access Your Child's School Report Online

How to Access Your Child's School Report Online

Dear Parents and Carers
Your child's school report will be available online, at the end of this term, via the Coorara Primary Parent Portal (pictured below).



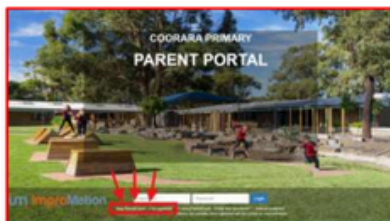
To access the portal and your child's report for the first time, it is vital for all parents to have an email address registered with our school. If not, please contact the school office via email, on di.0323.info@schools.sa.edu.au with your current email address details, as soon as possible.

There may be some family circumstances in which both parents may require separate access to the portal. This can be done only if both email addresses are registered with the school.

Once your email address is registered with the school, follow the instructions below to gain access:

1. Go to the Parent Portal via the link below:
<https://cooraps.schools.impromotion.com.au/portal4parents/?schid=1323>
(You may need to copy and paste this link into your browser.)

2. Click on the 'New Parent/Carer? Get registered' link at the bottom of the portal sign-in page, then enter your email address.



During the registration process, parents will receive one email from the 'Impromation' software company.

- The email will have instructions and a default password to use initially. This will give access to the portal to allow you to set up your own password linked to your own email address.
- Access the portal using your own email address as the 'Username' and your newly set-up password.
- Please keep your password in a safe place for future reference, when accessing the portal. Do not share it with other parents.

Your child's report will be available to access online on Wednesday 1 July.

You will need to access the
**Coorara Primary School Parent Portal
to register first**

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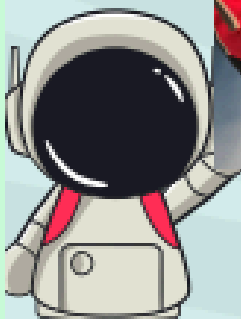
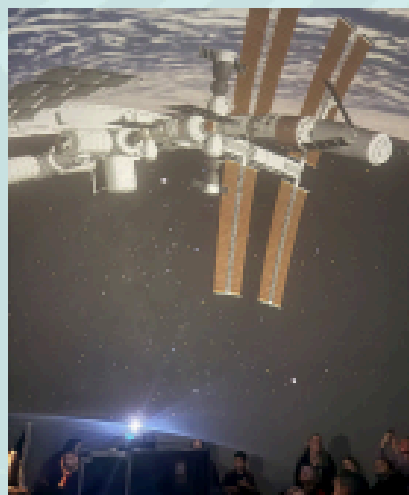
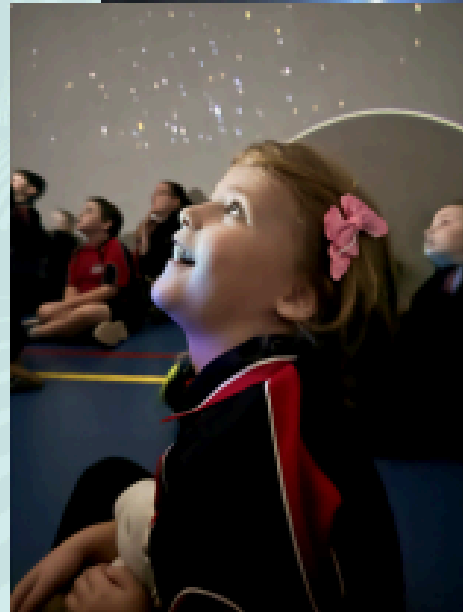
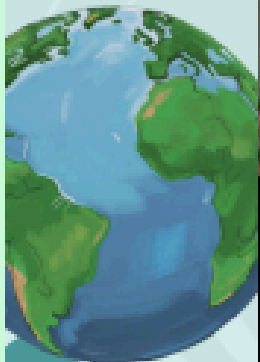
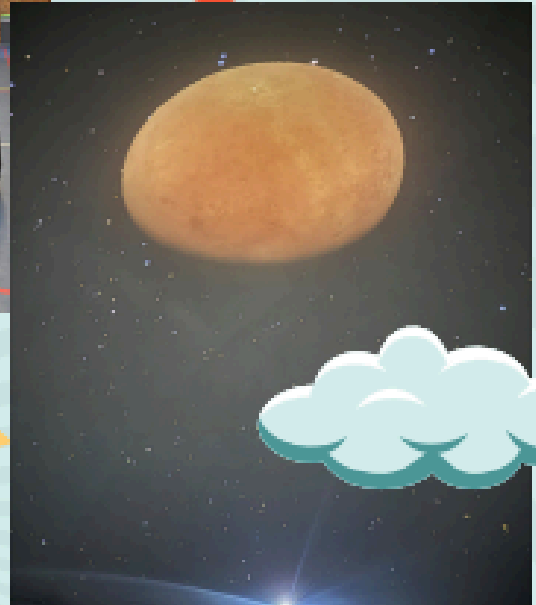
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Please follow the flyer instructions that was emailed home to all families.

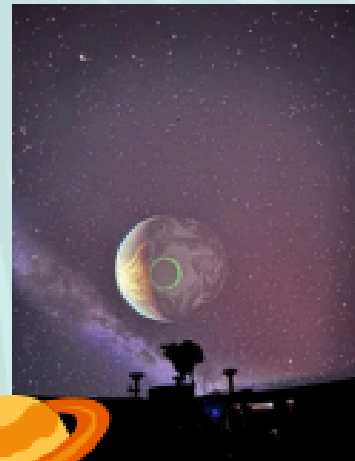
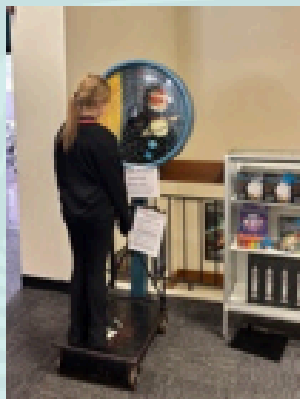
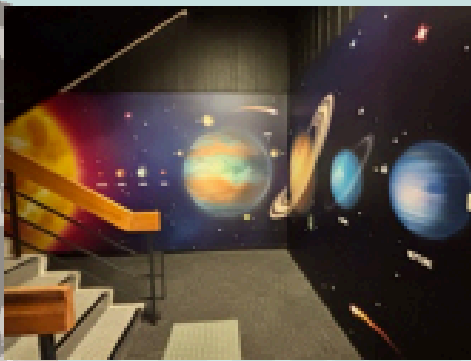
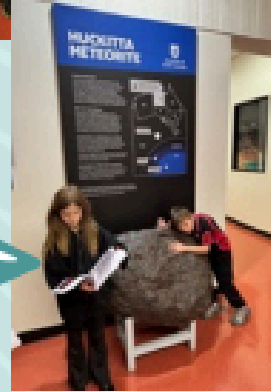
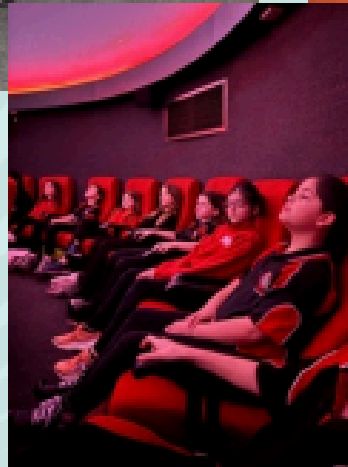
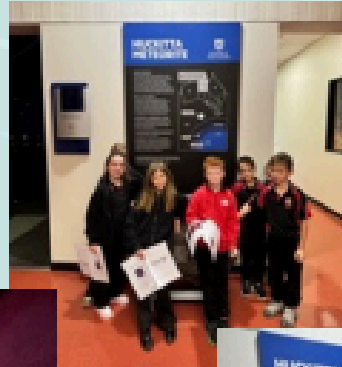
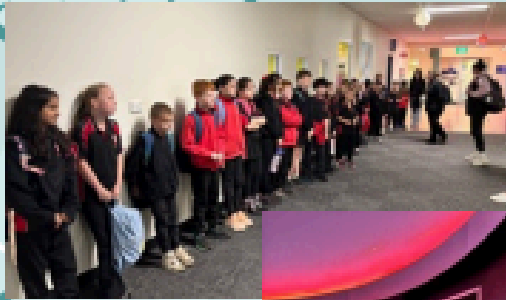
Please read this carefully, if you have any problems please contact the office for help. Once you have registered, you will receive an email with a temporary password, please change to your own password.

Continue to use your current email address and new password to access online reports.

Space Dome Incursion R-Yr 2



Planetarium Excursion Yr 3/4



Planetarium Excursion Yr 5/6

