



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 1

2025

2025 DIARY DATES

JULY

Friday 25

Ice Blocks for Sale – Canteen

Tuesday 29

Carlew Art Workshop

Rms 18, 9 & 10

Wednesday 30

School Photo Day

OSHC Educator Day

AUGUST

Friday 1

Assembly Rm 11 & 12

Ice Blocks for Sale – Canteen

Tuesday 5

School Photo catch up day

Friday 8

Pupil Free Day

No OSHC Available

Monday 11

Governing Council

Meeting 7pm

Science Week Starts

Bullying NO Way

Wednesday 13

Think U Know Incursion Yr 5/6

Friday 15

Assembly Rm 18

Childrens Uni Gowning

Monday 18

Book Week

Tuesday 19

"Bring me Magic" Incursion

R – 3, Yr 4 – 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.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Message from the Principal – Steph Tulloch

Welcome back for Term 3.

It was lovely to see all the kids walk through the gates on Monday.

We have continued with our lunch eating time starting at 12:10pm each day. It has made such a difference to the way the children reengage with their learning after their lunch break. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Make sure you have paid for your child's photos. Information is in the office and envelopes went home with your child last term. They will be held next Wednesday 30 July, with follow ups being held on Tuesday 5 August.

MAIWARDLI: This is the new name for the old canteen space. It means 'Food Place' in Kurna.

The Maiwardli will host the following:

- Breakfast Club: 8:30 – 8:50am each day. Please note that our breakfast club is provided through donations so we may not be able to cater for all dietary requirements.
- Friday Frozen Treats: \$1 per Zooper Dooper, available at recess on Fridays only. Cash only.
- Fundraising events involving food and drinks (e.g. Milo Mondays, sausage sizzles etc). These will be advertised out in advance.

OSHC EDUCATORS DAY: Wednesday 30 July is 'National OSHC Educators Day', and a time to celebrate what a great job they do in supporting you and your family. Make sure you say 'Thanks for doing a great job' on this day.

LUNCH ORDERS: They have been a huge. They are available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. They can be purchased through the QKR! app. (Information has been sent to you explaining how to do this process.) Lunch orders are only be ordered online as they get made at Reynella Primary and delivered to school. The cut off time is 8:30am on each of these days.

ATTENDANCE: We are following up on attendance, and there will be increased communication this term. Our school aim is to have all students reaching 85% attendance at school. We do have children a lot lower than this which is concerning. If your child is absent, we must have an explanation (Department requirement). If your child is ill for more than 3 days, we do require a doctor certificate. Thanks for assisting us with this.

EXEMPTIONS: If your child is going to be away for a week or more, you will need to complete an exemption form. This safeguards your child's attendance and enrolment within our site.

ENROLMENTS for 2026 and 2027 at Coorara Primary: Do you have a child or know of a family going to start with us next year or in 2027? If so, we would like to have expression of interest and enrolment forms filled out. The changes to mid-year receptions starting have changed the process, and we are required to predict our enrolment numbers in advance. Thank you for helping us with this. Enrolment packs and information can be picked up from the front office. Please book in a school tour should you require one.

PUPIL FREE DAY: 8 August. This is a continuation of our Berry Street Education Training. OSHC will not be available on this day.

BOOK WEEK – this is happening in week 5 with an incursion planned as well as our Book Week Parade. The parade will be held on Thursday 21 August. All costumes need to be PG appropriate and should be related to a book.

Steph Tulloch
Principal

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School Photos: Wednesday 30 July

School photography day is coming up soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below or by returning the order envelope with your payment to our photographer on school photo day.

2 easy ways to purchase:

1. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal
2. Cash – complete the envelope supplied and return it to our photographer on photo day

Visit – www.advancedlife.com.au and enter online order code: 38R VRW ZAP

School photography information:

- **Online orders** – do not require an envelope returned to your school
- **Sibling Photos** – Don't forget to pre-order your sibling photos online up to 24 hours before photo day. Photographers provide our school with a list of sibling orders right up to the day of photography, so no one misses out. If you miss the online order deadline, you can submit a completed sibling order envelope first thing in the morning of the day of photography, so your school is aware you want the photo taken and can bring your children together in time for it. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at your school. Please note not all schools offer sibling photos
- **Late fees** – a late fee will be applied to each package purchased after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
- **Package delivery** – School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography. Please note this delivery timeframe is dependent on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

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2.5-7 year olds: Saturdays 9am-10/11am
8-10 year olds: Thursdays 5pm-7:30pm
11-13 year olds: Mondays 5pm-8pm
14-17 year olds: Tuesdays 6pm-9pm
18+: Wednesdays 6:30pm-9:30pm
Enquiries: rbcalsisecretary@gmail.com



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PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 8 AUGUST – NO OSHC AVAILABLE

REMINDER

- 🕒 **School Photo Day**
Wednesday 30 July

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- **Make up Photos 9am**
Tuesday 5 August

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- **Pupil Free Day**
Friday 8 August