

# COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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### Term 4 Week 1

Thursday 27 July 2023

#### Diary Dates

- 2/8/23  
Australia Maths Competition Yr 3-6  
**School Photos - Day Change**
- 3/8/23  
Australia Maths Competition Yr 3-6
- 4/8/23  
Australia Maths Competition Yr 3-6  
Assembly Rm 12 Hosting
- 10/8/23  
**Photo make up - Day Change**
- 14/8/23  
Governing Council Meeting 7pm,  
OSHC 6:30pm  
Smart Street RAA  
Science Week Commences
- 15/8/23  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**
- 17/8/23  
**WAKAKIRRI PERFORMANCE**
- 18/8/23  
Assembly Rm 7 Hosting
- 21/8/23  
Book Week Commences  
SSO Week
- 22/8/23  
Zoom Excursion - Red Unit

### School Closure Day

Friday

8 September

No OSHC available on this day

Niina Marni,

Welcome back, and I hope you have had a fabulous 2 weeks. I know that OSHC has been very busy, with lots of activities undertaken. Highlights were the tie dye and the Terrarium making during the holidays.

**Welcome and farewells:** Welcome back to Laura Lacey who has returned after her maternity leave. She is teaching in Room 7 with Jess Hilton. Laura will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Jess here on Thursday and Fridays.

Welcome also to Lauren Glenn, SSO and Kane Raddock, ACEO. Kane is our new school ACEO. We congratulate Phoebe Lekkas in winning a new position at Hamilton High School. We wish her every success.

**Attendance:** It is essential that your children are at school prior to the bell. Students feel more connected to their class and the routine when present from the beginning of each day. Students missing the first part of the day miss out on the important social connections that take part in the room as well as vital literacy lessons. Closing the gaps from this missed learning becomes more challenging with frequent absences and lateness.

**Sleep:** This week we have noticed many students start the morning reporting that they feel tired and not ready to learn. A regular bedtime helps students to achieve a good night's sleep and be ready for learning. Recommendations are for primary school children to be getting between 9 and 12 hours of sleep each night (5 year olds need 10-13 hours). Limit screen time to an hour each evening and have at least 30 minutes wind down before bed.

**School Uniform:** Thanks to those parents who have their children attending in correct school uniform. Please ensure that your child is also wearing black pants/shorts/skirts that are no shorter than mid-thigh. Uniforms are available at school for purchase should you require new ones.

**Hats:** These are not compulsory for Term 3. If you wish your child to wear a hat, please ensure it is named so we can return it if it gets lost.

You should have received a Term 3 planner, with events already scheduled. Keep an eye out on the website, the newsletters and class Facebook pages for updates.

Nakutha,

Steph Tulloch  
Principal

**School Photo Day Changed**  
**NOW Wednesday 2, NOT Thursday 3 August**



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education



# Room 19

## at Recess and Lunch





# School Photo Day

Photo day has **been changed** from  
**Thursday 3 August**  
to

**Wednesday 2 August**

**Online payments will now close on**  
**Tuesday 1 August**

**Please remember to come to school**  
**dressed in full school uniform on**  
**Wednesday 2 August**

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists

## **Coorara Primary School**

Day of Photography

**Wednesday 2 August**

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter this code,  
TO PAY ONLINE.

**38R VFW ZAP**

Family/Sibling envelopes can be collected from the  
Front Office.



## **Colour Run**

**Friday 29**  
**September**

Forms will go home  
tomorrow

Last day to enter online or  
pay cash is 22 September

Ordering of prizes closes  
25 September



**Sentral for Parents App you will:**

- Receive real-time notifications & messages from school
- Explain reasons for your child's absence
- Submit future student absence requests for your child
- View/read/download academic reports
- Message your child's classroom teacher
- View/read/download newsletters
- And much more....

**Please download the Sentral for Parent App**  
**(via the App store or Google Play Store)**

**We encourage all families to register for the Sentral**  
**for Parents App**

**Please notify the school when you have**  
**downloaded the Parent App, we will then send you,**  
**your child's 'Access Key' by email, this will allow**  
**you direct access to your child's profile.**



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

**Thursdays**

**12.30PM – 2.30PM**

STARTING THURSDAY, 2 November 2023

LAST SESSION THURSDAY, 7 December 2023

**For children enrolled for Reception in Term 1 2024**

**Have you enrolled your child for 2024**

**Collect an enrolment pack from the front office**



Coorara Primary would like to extend our  
thanks to one of our parents, Kat. Last term, Kat  
provided the ramps for our Wheels Day. The kids  
had an amazing time and the ramps made it even  
more special.

## **Finance and Uniform Shop**

**Open Times**

**8.30am - 9am Monday & Friday**

**2.45pm-3.15pm**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**

**Material and Services fees**

**for 2023 are \$169.00**

**and due NOW!**

**Applications for school card are available**  
**on line at**

**Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)**

**School hats \$20.00 each**

**Polo Tops \$28.00 each**

**Senior Polo Tops \$32.00 each**

**Windcheaters \$38.00 each**

**Please call the school on**

**8325 2066 for enquiries**

## **Change of Details**

**If you have changed your contact information for**  
**your child such as:**

- Address
- Phone number
- Parent contact
- Emergency contacts & phone numbers
- Updated medical information
- Court orders
- Personal family information

**It is vital that the school is notified of any changes**  
**to your child's contact details.**

**Please call on 8325 2066 or by email to**  
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