



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 10

2025

2025 DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Monday 13

School Commences

Footsteps Yr 6

Tuesday 14

Carclew 12:30pm – 2pm Yr 5/6

Thursday 16

Bookfair commences

Friday 17

Bookfair

Assembly Rm 6 – 2:20pm

Monday 20

R-2 Water Safety (Westminster College)

Footsteps Yr 6

Bookfair

Tuesday 21

R-2 Water Safety (Westminster College)

Carclew Yr 5/6

Think U Know – Yr3/4

Parent Session 6:00pm

Wednesday 22

R-2 Water Safety (Westminster College)

Bookfair

Thursday 23

R-2 Water Safety (Westminster College)

Bookfair

Friday 24

Basketball State Finals Yr 4 – Yr 6

Bookfair

Email school with any 2026

Enrolments, changes & class

requests

Bookfair

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

Thank you so much for your support for the Colour Explosion. \$11,195 was raised to go towards the playground revamp. The whole event was such fun, with many smiles, encouragement and participation happening. There was a very nervous line up of staff at the end of the event, awaiting their 'sliming!' It took a lot of shampoo to get the slime out of my hair that night!!

Swings: We have had four swings installed close to the senior playground. They are getting a lot of use, and the kids are enjoying them immensely. I am looking forward to seeing some more swings come into the junior playground space in 2026.

Enrolments: Coorara Primary is open for enrolments for the 2026 and 2027 school year. If you do not have your enrolments forms in, or you know of families that want to come to Coorara and have not yet enrolled, please collect an enrolment pack from the front office. Our numbers are becoming quite tight in some year levels, so advanced notice is much appreciated.

Class placement: It is the time of the year that we look at class placement for the 2026 school year. If there are any requests you would like us to consider, please can you put this in writing via email and send it to the office by Friday the 24 October. Please be aware, we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Ready for Reception: Our reception transition program will commence this coming term in weeks 5, 6 and 7. It will be held in the Green Unit on the Wednesday. This is for all children enrolled to start Reception in Term 1, 2026. Please be aware we are not zoned to a kindergarten or suburb and can accept most enrolments.

Transition Day: The Transition Day for children starting at Coorara in other year levels in 2026 will be held in week 9, on Tuesday 9 December from 10:30 – 11:30. This is the same day all current students find out their 2026 class placement.

Uniforms: As we head into Term 4, can you please ensure your child has the correct school uniform. The jumpers/windcheaters must have the Coorara Logo on them. Polo shirts are available from the finance window if your child needs a replacement.

Hats become a compulsory part of the school uniform. Please check your child has a hat for the first day of term. If not, please purchase one from the school, and make sure it is clearly named. Please make sure all items are named. I am sorting through many lost property items each week and as they are not named, they stay on the lost property rack and available to others.

World Teachers Day is on Friday 25 October. This is a chance to celebrate your child's teacher, including specialist teacher, for the amazing job they do. The staff at Coorara are some of the most professional, supportive, caring and dedicated individuals I have had the opportunity to work alongside. This is an International Celebratory day to say, 'Thank you'.

Messages from Students: Parents please be aware if your child is leaving early or will be absent, these messages need to come from the students parent/caregiver – NOT from the student. Please write the teacher a note, pass the message on verbally from yourself, or ring the office to pass on the message.

Student Sign IN Kiosk: When students are signing in for Late Arrival, if they are not signed in by a parent this will be entered as 'U' – unexplained. Therefore, a text message will be sent out to the parent for the 'U'. This is why many parents are receiving a text message for an explanation. Please sign your child in, or phone the school.

Yr 6 School Camp 2026: Year 6 children will be attending Glenhaven Camp.

The cost for the 3 days at Glenhaven is approx \$350:00. To assist parents of children attending this camp, we are holding a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. This is to directly help families of students attending the Year 6 camp.

It will be held on **1 November from 8am–4pm**. The money raised will be portioned out to directly to these students whose parents assist on the day. We hope to have another date available to assist later on.

Please make sure you return your BBQ form to the school office asap, indicating what shift you can do, and how many shifts you would like to stay for. We are requiring 4 people per shift, the more shifts you do, the more money goes towards your child's camp.

Have a super holiday break. Enjoy this time with you children, no matter how short it may be. If travelling, travel safe. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 13 October.

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Book Fair is Coming!

We're excited to announce that our Term 4 Book Fair is just around the corner!

 **Dates:**

Thursday 16th October – Friday 27th October

 **First Day of Sales:**

Thursday 16th October from 3:10pm

 **Opening Times:**

Monday to Friday

• **Morning: 8:30am – 9:00am**

• **Afternoon: 3:10pm – 4:00pm**



Come along and support our school library every purchase helps us earn more free books for our students to enjoy!

 **It's also a great opportunity to kickstart your Christmas shopping with books your children will love. We look forward to seeing you there!**

SAPSASA District Athletics Day 2025

On Thursday the 4th of September, 25 year 4, 5 and 6 students participated in district athletics day at Knox Park, with 13 other schools. Captains Hunter, Caylee and Zenali helped get students to their events and Mr Tilling and I were very pleased with the effort and behaviour of our participants.

Students competed in a variety of events including 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, shotput, discus, high jump and long jump. Coorara came second in our division and also finished second overall in the athletics cup which was a fantastic performance.

Three of our students won their events over all divisions and were invited to participate in State Day representing the Onkaparinga North District on Monday 22nd of September.

Congratulations to Hunter, Jordan and Eli for their achievements and we wish you all the best for State Day.



Photo's from the Staff / Student Basketball Game



Festive of Music

We were graded as an A choir and as a result we were positioned in the very front row of the choir. This is a very prestigious recognition of our students achievements.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music is an iconic South Australian tradition that has inspired generations. It gives students the chance to experience artistic excellence, embrace cultural diversity, and celebrate social inclusion through the joy of performance.

Each concert featured 1,300 Year 5 and 6 students joining voices in a breathtaking massed choir. Audiences were also treated to Guest Artists from primary and secondary schools, vibrant performances across a range of musical genres, and impressive showcases from the orchestra and troupe.

This year's concert opened with Robbie Williams' electrifying Let Me Entertain You and closed on a powerful high with John Farnham's iconic You're the Voice, complete with stirring bagpipes that lifted the arena.

Stars on Stage was truly a spectacular celebration of what public school students can achieve when they come together through music and the arts. We are incredibly proud of our students for their hard work, passion, and brilliance on stage.

Well done to all!

