

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3
Thursday 10 August 2023

Diary Dates

- **14/8/23**
Science Week
OSHC Meeting 6:30pm
Governing Council Meeting 7pm
- **15/8/23**
Pupil Free Day
Wakakirri Practice 1pm -3pm
- **17/8/23**
WAKAKIRRI PERFORMANCE
Bus leaves @ 11pm
- **18/8/23**
Assembly Hosted by Rm 7
- **21/8/23**
BOOK WEEK
SSO Week
- **22/8/23**
Zoom Excursion – Red Unit
- **24/8/23**
Book Week Parade 9:15am
- **29/8/23 – 30/8/23**
AFL Clinics

ATTENDANCE



Niina Marni,

I had the most pleasurable letter recently. It was from our Educational Director and her leadership team. They visited our school recently. They spent time in rooms, speaking to teachers and chatting to kids about their learning. Their letter outlined what a fabulous job our teachers and SSO's are doing in classrooms, and the quality of the education your children are receiving. Your children spoke very articulately on their learning, including the support they receive and how their needs are being met. The Team also noted at length how the school climate has changed, the positive attitudes of the students has increased and how settled the external environment is.

Our new School Values are taking shape. They have been a part of teacher, student and parent consultation over the last few terms. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) team has been finalising the statements and I am pleased to share that we have three new values.

At Coorara Primary School we are...

Responsible: Responsible for our learning and our behaviours in the classroom, in the yard and off site.

Respectful: Respectful of ourselves, of others and our environment.

Safe: We feel safe in our learning, safe in our play, and safe in our school to be the best we can be.

Wakakirri Thursday, 17 August: Please ensure you have your tickets. I think the theatre is almost full, so if you have not yet secured your seat, please do so asap. I am excited to see our performers in action. They have worked so hard.

Science Week: This will be happening starting Monday with fabulous lunchtime activities for all students to participate in. We will upload photos to our Facebook page – keep an eye out for the fun.

Book Week Parade: THURSDAY 24 August: Book Week starts on 21 August, with our Book Week Parade being held on Thursday 24 August at 9:15 in the hall. Please note the day change due to a musical performance excursion the day prior.

SSO Week: the week of the 21 August is also SSO Week – we will be celebrating our SSO's at school over the week as they work so tirelessly and are such a valuable asset not only for staff but for your children. If you know your child is getting support from an SSO, please feel free to spoil them in this week also.

PUPIL FREE DAY: Remember that we are closed on Tuesday for training. We acknowledge that a Tuesday is a weird day to choose, but we had to work in with the trainers and availability. OSHC is available for the day should you require it

Drop off and pick up: Please do not use the driveway to do morning drop off and afternoon pick up your children. There are carparks on Mattison Road, and along Taylors Ave. The gate code is about to be changed.

Enjoy your weekend
Steph

PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 15 August
OSHC is open bookings

WAKAKIRRI PRACTICE
Tuesday 15 Aug Pupil Free
Day 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Meet in the hall

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Friday 8 September
OSHC will be CLOSED

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.



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In Room 8 we:



Play
team-
building
games

Work
hard
in
Maths



BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY



WE HAVE FUN!



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



Book Week Parade was to be on Wednesday
23 August, however it has clashed with the
Zoom excursion.

Changed to – Thursday 24 August 9:15am



**Week 4 is Science week
with Ms Carthy**

**Lots of exciting science fun will be
happening in this week.**



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.**



Colour Run

Friday 29
September

Last day to enter
online or pay cash
is 22 September

Ordering of prizes
closes
25 September

Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions"

Week 2 Challenge

Can you move a pretzel from your forehead to your
mouth, using only your face? No hands!

Junior Champion:

Senior Champion

Tobias Hubert in 10 seconds Emily Jones in 22 seconds



Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions"

Week 3 Challenge

Can you hop from one end of the basketball court
to the other?

Junior Champion:

Senior Champion:

Heston Sims – 14 seconds

Aiden Crouch – 9 seconds



Tuesday 15 August – Pupil Free Day

Nikki & Sandy will be holding a **Wakakirri
practice** in the school Hall @ 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Can all performers please attend.

Please meet us in the hall.