

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 5

Thursday 24 August 2023

Diary Dates

- 29/8/20
SANFL - Green & Blue Units
- 30/8/23
SEDA AFL - Red Unit
BEAR HUNT - 9:45am
- 31/8/23
Father's Day Stall
SAPSASA District Athletics
- 1/9/23
Father's Day Stall
- 5/9/23
SANFL - Green & Blue Units
- 6/9/23
SEDA AFL - Red Unit
- 8/9/23
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
NO OSHC
- 11/9/23
OSHC Meeting 6:30pm
Governing Council Meeting
7:00pm
- 12/9/23
SANFL - Green & Blue Units

Dear Families,

As a school we are on a journey to constantly build upon our thinking and learning skills. Sometimes the most obvious of these skills revolve around Maths and Literacy as those things are easily associated with school. Another vitally important part of the school experience revolves around social interaction and emotional literacy; students develop these skills over the course of their entire educational experience. At Coorara we are developing a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) approach and with this there is a focus on teaching expected behaviour and our school values.

Previously our school had 5 core values. After seeking student voice, staff input and Governing Council feedback we have moved to 3 values: We are **Respectful, Responsible and Safe**. Along with these values we have developed a behaviour matrix which outlines how we expect these values to be displayed by our students utilising a 21st century mindset. This mindset includes but is not limited to: personal safety skills, ownership of learning and respect for others. Our behaviour matrix will be shared with families soon and is a great resource to promote conversation with your child at home.

One of the ways we will support students with behaviour learning is by sharing any behaviours of concern with home, detailing any issues and how they were resolved. Previously, a pink slip may have come home detailing behaviours and what the outcome was. With our new approach, if your child has displayed a behaviour of concern that does not align to our values, you will receive an email description of what has happened. As with all communication, if you need more information, the first contact point is your child's teacher.

Pupil Free day for Term 4 is Friday 1 December

Kind regards,

Anthony Parina

Student Wellbeing / Teaching and Learning Leader

Mattison Road Car Park

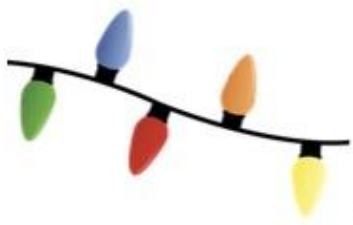
Please take care when entering & exiting this carpark. This is not a kiss & drop zone.

Please be courteous and most importantly, look out for our kids.

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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ZOOOM



Lightshow with the Red Unit

On Tuesday 22nd of August the four classes from the Red Unit went on a shared excursion to the Hopgood theatre to see the Zoom Lightshow.



To enter the theatre, we had to exchange a piece of darkness to get a light. This light was important so we could be a part of the show!



ADDISON
"I liked how the light kept changing colours."



TYLER
"It was fun having an excursion with all our friends from the red unit."

CHASE
"I liked how there were SO many lights on."





During the performance we joined in by moving and waving our light. It helped the characters change and move on stage!

JAMES

"It was EPIC!!!!"



CONNOR
"I liked when the lights were moving and dancing around the stage."

MASSIMO
"I liked when she played catch with the light alien."



HUNTER
"I hope that we can all go again."



WAKAKIRRI PERFORMANCE

Title
'Change your View'

Thank you to all the students and parents, it was a fantastic experience for these children to participate in. They performed brilliantly and showcased our story with empathy & compassion.



School Closure Day
Friday 8 September
OSHC IS NOT AVAILABLE
No staff will be on site

Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions"

'Students had to blow a ping pong ball across the top of four cups that were full of water'

A lot of water went onto the table or splashed faces, but the students kept trying and everyone improved.

Junior Champion

Heston Simms with 5 seconds.

Senior Champion

Jayden Pratt with 4 seconds.



PLEASE JOIN US

FATHER'S DAY STALL

THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST AND FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

GIFTS GALORE FOR YOUR SPECIAL PEOPLE ON FATHER'S DAY.

PRICES RANGING FROM \$1 - \$6

(TORCHES, CHOCOLATES, KEY RINGS, STUBBIE HOLDERS, MUGS AND MUCH MORE)

Stall held in the Yellow Unit

Come on an adventure and discover our school

Bear Hunt

Wednesday
30 August
9:45am
at
Taylors Ave
Morphett Vale

BOOK NOW

Enrol for Coorara Cubs 6 week Transition program

See our school in action!

All enquiries or to book a place, please contact Sandy
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Please book with Sandy if your pre-schooler is due to start school in 2024.