



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 7

2025

2025 DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Friday 5

Father's Day Stall – Walk ins
Parliament House Excursion

Monday 8

Governing Council Meeting 7pm
Dentist Visit

Tuesday 9

Dentist Visit

Wednesday 10

Dentist Visit
FYI Education Program

Thursday 11

Dentist Visit

Friday 12

Dentist Visit
Ruby Tuesday Carclew Excursion
Yr 5/6
Assembly Hosted by Rm 19

Monday 15

Learner Led Conversation all
week Room 7 only – Book Online

Wednesday 17

Farm Barn Excursion Rms 5,6,&7

Thursday 18

Festival Choir performance
1:30pm – 9:30pm
Entertainment Centre

Monday 22

Motor Museum Excursion
Rms 17,18 & 19

Tuesday 23

Stem Aboriginal Learners
Congress

Wednesday 24

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Congress

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

Hi Families,

Not long, and we will be painting the school, well maybe just the children and staff multi-coloured! The **COLOUR EXPLOSION** is happening on Friday 26 September from 11:30 am. This will be so much fun. Our fantastic fundraising team have organised a BBQ lunch etc for children and parents on the day. Place your orders by Monday 22 September. During the lunch break there will be family activities to do as well, and a staff vs. seniors netball game.

All children can run in the **COLOUR EXPLOSION**. Glasses and headbands are for students who have raised over \$5.00. Children eligible for prizes must have raised over \$10 for the school. So far, we have raised \$4,500 to go towards the new senior playground. Let's see if we can break the \$10K mark.

Senior Playground revamp: You may have seen the barriers to the side of the senior playground. This is the start of the swings for the revamped playground, and is stage 1 of the 4 stages.

Enrolments and Leavers: Coorara Primary is open for enrolments for 2026 and 2027 school years. 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 and submit enrolment form now.

I know that there are some families moving away from our area who will be attending new schools in 2026. If you are looking at moving your child from Coorara, please can you advise the front office as soon as possible. This assists us with our staffing and class placement.

Ready for Reception: Our reception transition program will commence in Term 4. 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. Information about the program will be coming out next week.

Festival of Music: This fabulous event is coming up on 18 September. It will be a magical night as always, and to make it even more special, we get to be in the front row. This is such a credit to both Nikki and the students performing.

Basketball: Well done to our students who played in the SAPSASA basketball last week. Both the girls and boys teams played so well, with the boys team making it through to the finals in week 2 of Term 4. What a fantastic achievement.

HATS: As we head into Term 4, 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 at a cost of \$20, and make sure it is clearly named. Your child may still need a jumper in term 4 while the A/C works its magic inside the classrooms on hot days. Again, make sure these are named on the inside of the jumper, under the collar, or on the back of the Coorara logo is a good space. This way the name cannot be cut off!

Parking at the Kindergarten: Please make sure you are not parking in the row of parks allocated to Coorara Kindergarten staff. There is one space in the row missing its 'staff' sign, and we have school parents using this. Please keep the row of parks free. They need all of them in the mornings.

Planner for Term 4: There will be a Term Overview coming out shortly with the events for Term 4. It will include swimming information, Pupil Free Day, School Closure Day, Halloween Disco, Scholastic Book Fair and more. World Teachers Day is on Friday 24 October, should you wish to do something little for your child's class or specialist subject teacher. Keep an eye out for it.

Kind regards,

Steph Tulloch



Colour Explosion



The **COLOUR EXPLOSION** + Slime is happening in Week 10!
Friday 26 September. Families are welcome on site from 11:30 am.

All children can run in the Colour Explosion. If they wear a white t-shirt on the day, they will be colour powdered and slimed. Or they can choose to wear black and enjoy the obstacle course without being powder coloured or slimed.

Glasses and headbands are for students who have raised over \$5. Children who have raised over \$10 for the school are eligible for prizes. Parents can choose to run with their children for a cost of \$5.00 per adult. 2 adults max. per family.

Notes have gone home.

So far, we have raised \$4,803 to go towards the new senior playground. Let's see if we can break the \$7000 mark and slime MRS TULLOCH!

Community Event



Get excited for a trucktacular day! **Trucks on Tour** will be back Friday 10 October 2025 at Wilfred Taylor Reserve, Morphett Vale.

Trucks on Tour is a free community event hosted by the City of Onkaparinga, designed for children of all ages and their families. This immersive experience will have little ones climbing into the driver's seat, exploring the inner workings of the vehicles and watching them in action.

In addition, SAPOL, Emergency Services and SA Power Networks will be on hand to engage with the audience and showcase the various vehicles essential for maintaining community safety and well-being. With horns honking, lights flashing, and exciting demonstrations happening throughout the day, this event is sure to capture the imagination of children and adults alike.

We all need some down time every now and again, therefore, from 1-2pm we host a sensory hour. This allows families who seek a quieter experience to attend as horns and loud devices are silenced and demonstrations end.

To enhance your experience on the day, you will find a BBQ and various local food trucks where you will be able to purchase food, drinks and snacks. You are also welcome to bring in your own food and drinks if you prefer.

Cyber Safety - ThinkUKnow Presentation 'SAVE THE DATE'

We have invited the **South Australian Police** to present to our families, on Tuesday 21 October 2025 from 6:00-7:15pm in the library, regarding how to keep your **children safe online**.

All parents are encouraged to attend this presentation which is free of charge.

Please complete the online form before **Tuesday 14 October** if you are wanting to attend.
<https://forms.office.com/r/zdruzFJVNY>

Bookfair

Bookfair is week 1 Term 4 it will run from **Thursday 16th** after school until **Monday 27th October** after school being the last day to purchase.

It will be open for sales before and after school and classes can come through to do their wish list and viewing on Thursday 16th of October.



REMINDER

📌 **FYI Education**

Wednesday 10 September

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📌 **Ruby Tuesday Carlew**

Friday 12 September

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📌 **Learner Led
Conversations Rm 7**
Starts Monday 15 Sept