

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 7
Thursday 7 September
2023

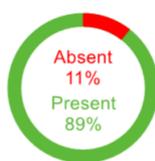
Diary Dates

- **8/9/23**
SCHOOL CLOSURE
OSHC IS NOT AVAILABLE
- **11/9/23**
OSHC – 6:30pm
Governing Council Meeting
– 7:00pm
- **12/9/23**
SANFL- Green & Blue Unit
- **13/9/23**
SEDA AFL – Red Unit
- **15/9/23**
Assembly Hosted by Rm 20
- **19/9/23**
SANFL - Green & Blue Unit
- **20/9/23**
SEDA AFL – Red Unit
- **21/9/23**
Festival of Music – Choir
- **22/9/23**
Colour Run Payments close
- **29/9/23**
COLOUR RUN STARTS 12:30

Attendance



Year to Date (2023)



Previous Week

Thank you for your support last Friday during the teacher strike. Coorara staff feel very strongly about the conditions that are being put forward and wanted their voice to be heard. It is not all about pay, but about conditions of work and the ever-increasing expectations that are burning teachers out across the state. We only had 2 teaching staff onsite, so not enough to open the school. I appreciated your understanding and the support from you. The staff at Coorara are a strong team and go over and above in every area to support the school, your children and our community, and I thank them all for this.

The Colour Explosion: It is lovely to see parents /older siblings wanting to run with their brothers and sisters on this day. It is \$20 per adult wanting to run with their Coorara students. Your payment can come into the front office or be made with Dianne. This is our biggest school fundraiser for the year, so we appreciate your support. (Please be aware that we are not covered for pre-schoolers to be involved, or siblings/relatives from another site in case of any accident.)

Grievance Policy: Please can you make yourself familiar with the school Grievance Policy. It outlines how to approach issues that may concern you. Parents are not allowed to approach a child that is not their own to discuss behaviour etc. This must come through staff. If you want to know more about what is happening in school, and a concern you have, please contact the office or make time to speak with leadership. We are here to support you, and to keep everyone safe.

School Show Day closure: Just a reminder that tomorrow is our scheduled Show Day for students and that the school will be closed. OSHC is also closed on the day.

Uniforms: please ensure you name your school jumpers – a good place to do this is on the inside of the Coorara logo as it cannot be cut out. (Tags get cut) Summer is coming and hats will be compulsory for Term 4. Again, make sure these are clearly named. If you require a school hat, please see Dianne in the uniform shop.

Lunchtime fun: As a parent, you do not get firsthand opportunities to see what your child is able to participate in during the school day. Have a chat to them as we have the following on offer each week. Lunchtime and recess we have the play areas, oval, courts, sports equipment, library and play shed open.

Monday: Coorara Challenge with Allyson Gear – a weird and whacky challenge for students each Monday (like the Guinness Book of Records for our school)

Tuesday: STEM club with Lisa Carthy – open for all ages and an opportunity for children to play with technology – robotics, coding, green screens, 3-D printers etc.

Wednesday: Maths Club with Lisa Connolly and Renee Strenge – full of games and activities and challenge for our all students

Thursday: Art/craft club in the green unit with Janette Wheeler, creating all sorts of lovely pieces

SKIP: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Allyson Gear – small group games in the Red Unit SSO's and staff are also out daily on the oval and courts with footy, basketball and more. The sandpit is full of new toys and students are loving the newfound sand fun also.

Have a lovely long weekend. See you back on Monday.

Steph Tulloch

School Closure Day
Friday 8 September
OSHC is not available

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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PERFORMING ARTS

Students at Coorara get taught skills in the Performing Arts. The Performing Arts is a category of the arts that includes music, dance and drama. Research has shown that children that were exposed to more music education are better at languages, learned to read more easily, had better social relations, demonstrated more enjoyment in school and had lower stress levels than those who remained in regular classes. Students have opportunities to participate in many different activities happening throughout the year. They are: general music education and assembly performances, Wakakirri, Festival Senior Choir, Rock and Roll Band, Violin Ensemble, End of Year Concert and the Dream BIG Childrens' Festival. JAM Band also visited our school this year and performed for us. Here are some pictures of children involved in these activities.







Colour Run Friday 29 September

Last day to enter
online or pay
cash is Friday 22
September

Ordering of
prizes closes
25 September



Colour Explosion Parent Fun

Friday 29 September 2023

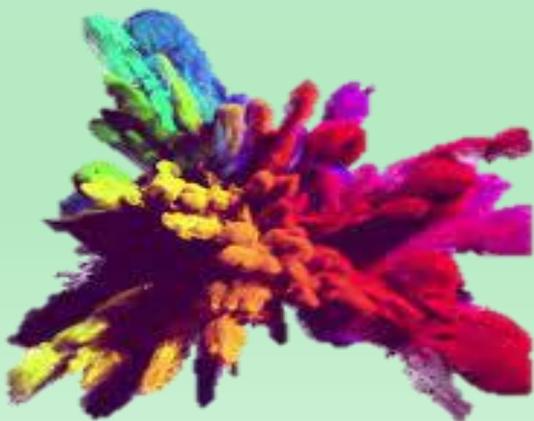
Our Colour Explosion is coming up fast and we have decided to open it up for parents also to have a little FUN.

If you wish to participate with your child.
Please collect a form from the front office.
Payment is \$20:00 per adult
to run with your child/children.

T-Shirts to wear

White T-shirt: Colour me all over.

Black T-Shirt: I'm running but don't want to be coloured.



Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions" Week 6

"Students had to flip a cup on the edge of a table and land it on the table standing up."

Junior Champion:

Tobias Hubert & Aurora Daghish
both got 1 a few times.



Senior Champion:

Deanerys Winston got 2 in a row.



Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions"

Week 7

'Students had to hit a handball against the wall, letting it bounce just once before they hit it again.

Junior Champion:

Heston Simms



Senior Champion:

Hitting the ball 72 times,
in a row is Chayze Orr



Halloween Dress-Up Disco for all Students

Tuesday 31st October 2023

2:00pm - 3:00pm in the Hall

\$6.00 will buy you a glow bracelet,
drink and a packet of chips

Notes coming home soon!



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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