

# COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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**Term 4 Week 1**  
Thursday 19 October 2023

## Diary Dates

- **20/10/23**  
Adelaide Symphony Orchestra – Whole School Excursion **Leave 9:00am**
- **23/10/23**  
Tennis – Green & Blue Unit
- **27/10/23**  
Assembly Rm 18  
World Teacher's Day & Class Picnic
- **30/10/23**  
Tennis – Green & Blue Unit
- **31/10/23**  
Halloween Disco 2pm-3pm  
Come Dressed!
- **2/11/23**  
Coorara Cubs Commence 12:30pm
- **6/11/23**  
Tennis – Green & Blue Unit  
Governing Council & OSHC Meeting
- **7/11/23**  
Childrens' Uni Graduation, bus leaves at 4pm

**PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**DECEMBER 2023**

**Welcome back to Term 4** – it will be a very busy 9 weeks. I trust you all had a lovely time at home with your kids – I did enjoy the smiles on parent's faces as they did drop off on Monday though. Please can you ensure your child has a HAT, and that it is clearly named.

**Looking towards 2024:** I cannot believe we are already looking towards next year's class placements. Forming classes is a very complex process as we consider every child's learning and social needs. Leadership and teachers use their prior knowledge of students, friendship groupings and the specific needs of your child to place them into the best possible learning environment. We also gather information from children with regards to friendships. As part of the process, parents are invited to share information which they believe should be considered in the placement of their child/children. This is not a time to request a particular teacher but a chance to inform us of any relevant information in regard to your child's learning, social and or friendship needs.

Parents are asked to forward relevant information in writing to me **by Friday November 3.**

If you need to enrol your child to start with us in 2024 or 2025, please can you call in to the front office (8325 2066) and fill out an enrolment pack (if you have not already done so).

**Farewell** to Renee Strenge, teacher in Room 17, as she begins her new adventure as a parent. We know she will be amazing and look forward to meeting this babe. Renee will be taking leave and we will see her back towards the end of 2024.

**Welcome** to Zac Schenkel (Mr S) who will be taking room 17 until the end of the year. I know he will have a fabulous time as a part of our staff. If you are a parent in Room 17, please do come and make time to say hi.

**Whole school excursion TOMORROW (Friday)** – We will be leaving at **9am**. Your child must have their bag with lunch, drink, hat & recess.

**Book Fair:** Come along to the Library to see the Book Fair. It is open from 8:30am each morning, and until 4:00pm each afternoon until Friday 27 October. We would love to see you come in with your child and pick up a treat or two.

**World Teachers' Day:** This is Friday 27 October. We will be having a special celebration for our teachers with a whole-school picnic in the courtyard at **11:15am**. Canteen orders can be placed and will be delivered to students, or they can bring their own lunch to eat on the day. We will celebrate again towards the end of the day in the assembly at 2:20pm. You are welcome to celebrate your child's teacher, or specialist teacher (Performing Arts, Science, PE) in your own way if you wish.

**Halloween Disco:** This is to be held at school on Tuesday 31 October for all students at no cost (unless ordering a Halloween pack). Your children can come dressed in their Halloween costume for the day. Please ensure that their costume or character is both child and school appropriate. The disco will be held from 2-3pm in the school hall. If you wish for your child to have a glowstick, drink and chips, payment needs to be made to Dianne in the front office.

**Childrens' University Graduation:** Our children who have completed their year of 'study' will graduate on Tuesday 7 November, leaving school at 4pm on the bus. It is such an exciting night for our students. For families interested, we will have information for you at the start of next year for you to enrol your child.

**End of Year Concert:** This will be held on 30 November from 5pm, with the class performances beginning at 6pm. More information to follow.

Steph Tulloch

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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# Colour Explosion

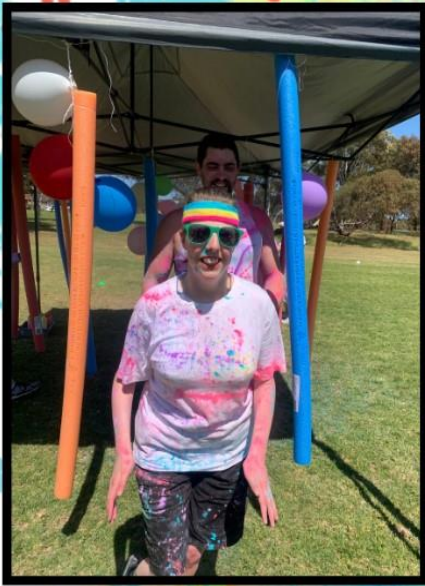
## IN YEAR 5/6





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**END OF YEAR  
CONCERT**

Families are welcome to attend our  
Coorara Primary School  
End of Year Concert  
All classes are performing!

**Thursday 30 November**

BBQ 5:00pm - 5:50pm  
Cost: \$2:50 per sausage  
Concert 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Drinks \$1.50

Come along with a rug &  
sit in the courtyard

Raffles  
Cash  
only

**Halloween Disco  
Come dress up!**

Halloween Dress-Up Disco  
TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER  
2:00PM - 3:00PM  
\$6.00 buys you  
A glow bracelet, drink  
& a packet of chips



Cubs commence Term 4, for  
school for Term 1 2024

**Thursdays**

12.30PM – 2.30PM

STARTING THURSDAY 2 November 2023

LAST SESSION THURSDAY 7 December 2023

## Coorara Book of “Challenge Champions”

### Week 10 – Coorara Challenge

Challenge: “Students are to kick a football and try to hit a target”

**Junior Champion** is Alfie Munn.

He came close so many times before he hit it.



**Senior Champion** is Ava Osborn. She hit it twice!

## Scholastic Book Fair



Each class will visit the fair.

Book fair runs until Friday 27 October.

Support our library, with 30% of all sales  
going back towards book purchases for our  
school library.

Open daily from at 8:30am and until 4:00pm  
until Friday 27 October

Pop in & see Karina with your child either  
before or after school

## PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for  
8 to 12 year olds who are new  
to footy, or want to continue to  
grow their skill levels.

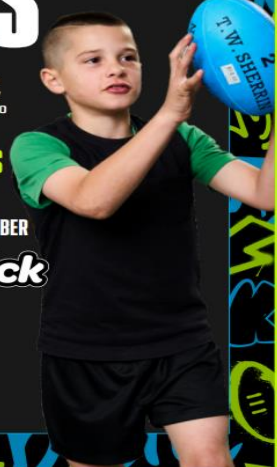
**MORPHETT VALE PS**

MONDAY NIGHTS 4-5PM

30TH OCTOBER - 4TH DECEMBER

AFL PLAY

**Superkick**



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