



COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 1

2025

Message from the Principal – Steph Tulloch

2025 DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Friday 17

Assembly Rm 6 Hosting
Bookfair

Monday 20

R-2 Water Safety
Footstep Yr 6
Bookfair

Tuesday 21

R-2 Water Safety
Bookfair
'Think U Know' Yr 3/4

Wednesday 22

R-2 Water Safety
Bookfair

Thursday 23

R-2 Water Safety
Bookfair

Friday 24

Bookfair
Boys Basketball State Finals
Last day for Class request
letters for 2026

Monday 27

Footsteps Yr 6
Last day of Bookfair

Tuesday 28

Carclew yr 5/6

Friday 31

Assembly Hosted by Rm 11&12
Halloween Lunch Disco 11:30
World Teachers Day
Saturday 1 November
Yr 6 Camp BBQ Fundraiser

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

Welcome back to Term 4 – it will be a very busy 9 weeks, with many events coming up for all children. Please make sure you are following our planner and keeping up to date with email alerts and Edsmart notes.

Welcome this term to the following people: Mikahlia Green and Alicia Hogg who are joining our SSO team. We also welcome Cathy McHolm, a woman of many talents being our current Autism Inclusion Teacher and Aboriginal Education Teacher, who is joining our Room 7 Receptions on Monday and Tuesday each week for the remainder of 2025.

HAT TIME: Please can you ensure your child has a HAT for the term, and that it is clearly named. Children that do not have a hat will be directed to stay in the shade under verandas during break times.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2026: 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 regarding your child's learning, social and or friendship needs.

Parents are asked to forward relevant information by email (steph.tulloch735@schools.sa.edu.au) or in writing to me by **Friday 24 October 2025**.

If you need to enroll your child to start with us in 2026 or 2027, please can you call in to the front office (8325 2066) and fill out an enrolment form (if you have not already done so). If you know your child will be going to another school in 2026 (excluding Year 6 to high school), can you call the front office and let them know. This will help immensely with our class placements.

We have a range of events coming up this term:

Book Fair: Come along to the library to see the Book Fair, commences on Thursday 16 October. It is open from 8:30am each morning, and until 3:30pm each afternoon until 21 October. We would love to see you come in with your child and pick up a treat or two.

World Teacher's Day: We will be having a special celebration for our teachers with a whole-school picnic in the courtyard at 12:10pm on Friday 31 October (following the Halloween Disco). Your child will be in the courtyard with their lunch and enjoy a class picnic. You are welcome to celebrate your child's teacher, or specialist teacher (Daniel Mills, Lisa Carthy, Laura Lacey and Nikki Bridgman) in your own special way if you wish.

Halloween Disco: This is to be held at school on Friday 31 October from 11:30 – 12:10pm in the school hall. This is a free event for all students. They can come to school dressed in costume (PG rated and school appropriate please). They will head to the hall to dance and enjoy and then following this join the Teacher Day class picnic in the courtyard

2026 Y6 Camp BBQ: Saturday 1 November – to assist in costs for the Year 6 2026 camp to Glenhaven, we are holding a Bunnings BBQ. This is open to all parents of current year 5 students to assist in reducing the total cost for your own child to attend. The hours you volunteer on the BBQ will have an hourly rate attached and this money earned will go directly to your child's camp costs. We need 4 people per hour. Information has already gone home with your child. If you need further information, please contact the office.

Children's University Graduation: Our children who have completed their year of 'study' will graduate on Thursday 13 November, leaving school at 4pm on the bus. It is such an exciting night for our students.

End of Year Concert: Thursday 27 November from 5:30 – 7:30pm on the courts. Come along and enjoy your child on stage, performing with their classmates. A BBQ, cake stall and other items will be available on the night. More information will come out shortly.

School Closure Day: This will be held on Friday 7 November. OSHC will not be available on this day.

Pupil Free Day: This will be on Friday 28 November following the school concert. OSHC will be available for those families requiring it. Our focus will be in forward planning for 2026.

Please continue over the page.



Swimming and Aquatics:

- Receptions – Year 2 will be attending swimming next week at Westminster School. Please refer to information that has come to you for further instructions of what to bring.
- Year 6 students will be attending Aquatics on Friday 21 November at Port Noarlunga.
- Year 3-5 students will be attending Beach Education at Glenelg Beach on Wednesday 3 December
- Please make sure we have all your permissions and payments in at the office as soon as possible.
- **There will be information coming out prior concerning the Algal Bloom situation prior to the Aquatics and Beach Ed days. We are following information sent to us from the Department for Education.**

Information still to come – keep an eye out for it.

Big Day Out: 10 December 2025 for Reception – Year 6 students

Graduation for Year 6 students: Thursday 11 December from 5:30pm. The cost for this is \$20. More information will be with you shortly.

Be mindful of the extra pressures on all staff this term with reports, concerts and other events. Here is looking forward to a great Term 4.

Steph

Bookfair is week 1 Term 4

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.



Bunnings Camp BBQ



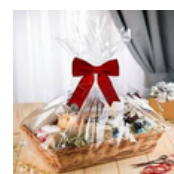
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More BBQ slips will go home tomorrow, please return them back to school and nominate your time slot, more time offered, more reduction of your camp costs.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Its that time of the year again! We are asking for Christmas Hamper donations, anything that you would use at Christmas time would be appreciated. These are fantastic Hampers and well worth winning! Please drop your items into the front office.



Community Information for Families

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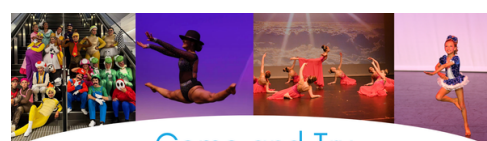
PRINCIPAL TOURS
BOOK NOW

Term 4
Wednesday 22nd October
Friday 14th November
Monday 17th November
Thursday 4th December

*Families looking for 2027 enrolment

Visit our website to book online
www.urbraehs.sa.edu.au

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8-10 year olds: Thursdays 5pm-7:30pm
11-13 year olds: Mondays 5pm-8pm
14-17 year olds: Tuesdays 6pm-9pm
18+: Wednesdays 6:30pm-9:30pm
Enquiries: rbcalisecretary@gmail.com

Scan to find out more!

REMINDER

📍 Camp BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday 1 November

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📍 School Closure Day

Friday 7 November

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📍 Pupil Free Day

Friday 28 November