

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5

Thursday 16 November 2023

Diary Dates

- **17/11/23**
Assembly 2:20pm
- **21/11/23**
Dental Visit
Footsteps Yr 6
- **22/11/23**
Dental Visit
- **23/11/23**
Cubs Visit
Footsteps Yr 6
- **24/11/23**
Aquatics Yr 6
- **28/11/23**
Footsteps Yr 6
- **30/11/23**
END OF YEAR CONCERT
5:00PM BBQ
Cubs
Footsteps Yr 6
- **1/12/23**
PUPIL FREE DAY
- **4/12 – 8/12/23**
Swimming Lessons
- **5/12/23**
Footsteps Yr 6

We are halfway through the term – It is amazing how the days are flying by. Only 39 days until Christmas!!

Today's newsletter is full of information pertaining to the remainder of this school year. Please have a read and help out where possible. We appreciate your support please.

AQUATICS: Aquatics will be going ahead next Friday for all Year 6 students. Extra precautions have been put in place by the department and aquatic providers to ensure the safety of your child. It will be a fabulous day. Notes will be out to parents with information and requirements.

END OF YEAR CONCERT: THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER: Gates will open at 5pm for families. There will be a BBQ, bake sale, grocery raffles, second hand uniforms and more. Come and join in the early fun. Bring a picnic blanket to sit closer or a chair to sit further back and get ready to enjoy your child's Christmas concert. The concert starts at 6pm.

- **BAKE SALE:** Please can you donate baked goods to the bake sale if possible. We would need a list of ingredients also for dietary reasons. Cakes, loaves, biscuits, fudges etc are all welcome. They would need to be at school by 12.00pm on Thursday 30 November.
- **BBQ:** Sausage sizzle and drinks are available for purchase on the night.
- **UNIFORMS:** if you have clean and tidy uniforms that you would like to donate for the second-hand uniform rack, please bring these in to school. They need to be free of marks, holes and names should be removed if possible. Hats are also welcome if they are in good condition.
- **GROCERY RAFFLE:** due to the current economy, we are not going to ask families to buy toys etc. to donate. Instead, we would like to ask for donations of non-perishable food items for a series of grocery raffles which might help people through the Christmas period. Please bring in your food donation to the school office as soon as possible so we can create these. Examples of donations could be cans, pasta, drinks, crackers and chips, biscuits etc. We appreciate your help here, and so will the raffle winners.

PUPIL FREE DAY: Friday December 1 – this is following the concert. There will be no staff on site on this day. OSHC will be in operation if you require it.

BIG DAY OUT: We are going to the movies for the day to see 'WISH'. There is no cost for this day for you.

CLASS PLACEMENT AND TRANSITION: This process is underway for the 2024 school year. There will be a transition day for your child on Tuesday 12 December prior to reports and class placement letters coming to you.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION: Thursday 14 December – invitations will be coming out shortly to Y6 families.

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY: Friday 15 December from 12:30pm in the school hall – this is a lovely opportunity to celebrate and farewell people. Come along and enjoy this with us. School finishes at 2:10pm on this day.

Pupil Free day
Friday 1 December

End of Year Concert
Thursday 30 November

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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This year Coorara Primary School was proudly represented by 8 students at the Children's University graduation for 2023. Students have undertaken a yearlong self-directed learning journey engaging in activities like music, scouts, cooking, dance, science experiments and much more.



As part of being a Children's University participant, each student has a passport where their learning is stamped and learning destinations are recorded, leading to an end of year graduation. As graduations occur yearly, each student who completes the required hours achieves an acknowledgment of their achievements in the graduation ceremony at historic Bonython Hall. As part of the graduation, students wear gowns and go on stage to accept their certificate, showing how many hours they have completed over the year of involvement with Children's University.



Students engaging in the opportunity for self-directed learning allows for deep conversation and the sharing of experiences and ideas. Children's University helps to develop and foster a range of skills and attributes that extends the learning from school. Critical thinking, curiosity, innovation, empathy and global stewardship are just a few of the skills and abilities that Children's University can support.





Coorara Primary School encourages students in Years 3 to 6 to try Children's University, many of the activities are free and the learning destinations are all around the state and country. A video explaining more about Children's University can be found linked at the bottom of this newsletter article and will be posted onto our Facebook page. If you have any questions around Children's University please speak with Anthony, Julie or Karina.

[Get Involved - Participants – Children's University \(cuaustralasia.com\)](http://cuaustralasia.com)



Donations of
non-perishable
food to the front
office

Raffle
tickets
\$1.00
&
\$2.00

BBQ starts
at 5pm
\$2.50
Drinks \$1.50

Coorara Primary End of Year Concert Thursday 30 November

Raffles
\$1 & \$2

CASH ONLY
BBQ
Sausage \$2.50
Drinks \$1.50

Families are invited to attend
Coorara's End of Year Concert
5pm - 7:30pm
Bring your own picnic rug,
chairs & cash

- 5:00pm: Gates open
- BBQ \$2.50
 - Drinks \$1.50
 - Bake stall
 - Raffles \$1.00 & \$2.00
 - Coffee van
 - 2nd Hand uniforms
 - Guess the Lolly Jar 50c

6:00 pm:
Concert starts

7:30pm:
Concert
concludes

Bake Stall
Items required
Please list the
ingredients

**Second-hand
Uniforms**
to donate to the
uniform stall

Cash cash
CASH
Cash cash
cash only

PARENTS - CAREGIVERS

Christmas Grocery Raffle

Can families kindly donate non-perishable items of food for the Christmas Grocery Raffle by Monday 27 November to the front office. To be drawn week 9

Second Hand Uniforms

If you wish to donate good quality 2nd hand uniforms please deliver cleaned items to the front office by 27 November.

BAKE SALE

We are asking families to donate baked goods eg cakes, slices, biscuits etc to be sold at the concert.

Ingredient list must be attached.

Please deliver to the front office on Thursday 30 November by 9:30am

Coorara Book of "Challenge Champions"

Term 4 – Week 4

"How many sixes can be rolled within a time limit"

Junior Champion: Tobias Hubert. HE GOT AN
AMAZING TIME OF 18 SECONDS.



Senior Champion: Latisha Heneker Ward.
She got 10 sixes in 11 seconds!

School Dentist Returns

Week 6

Tuesday 21 November
Wednesday 22 November

If you have not already seen the dentist & would like to please collect a Dental Pack from the front office.

The Dentist will contact you for an appointment if they feel your child needs to be seen again.

Reminders in Term 4

- Raffle donations to the front office
- Big Day Out consent form signed
- Cubs Graduation Thursday 7 December
- Wirreanda Transition Yr 6 - 7 & 8 December