

COORARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 7

Thursday 30 November 2023

Diary Dates

- **1/12/23**
PUPIL FREE DAY
- **4/12/23**
Governing Council Meeting
6:30pm
Swimming R – Yr 5
- **5/12/23**
Swimming R - Yr 5
Footsteps Yr 6
- **6/12/23**
Swimming R – Yr 5
- **7/12/23**
Swimming R - Yr 5
Wirreanda Transition Day for Yr 6
Cubs Graduation
- **8/12/23**
Wirreanda Transition Day for Yr 6
- **12/12/23**
Play, create & Connect
Xmas Party
Footsteps Yr 6
Reports go home
- **13/12/23**
BIG DAY OUT
- **14/12/23**
Year 6 Graduation
- **15/12/23**
Casual Day – Gold coin donation
Final Assembly 12:30pm
2:10pm Dismissal

Finance Office

Opening times for January
Uniform purchases & payments
Opening
Tuesday 23 January Wednesday
24 January (Week 0) 11am – 1pm

Niina Marni,

This is our second to last newsletter for the year – only 2 weeks to go.

This is the time of year when we are all madly planning for not only the end of 2023, but the beginning of 2024. I would like to advise you of the farewell of a staff member who will be retiring at the end of this year.

Linda Middleton: Linda will be retiring at the end of this year after 30 years of service at our school. Linda has been an integral part of the school, the main face of PE this year as well as teaching across the school in years prior. There will be a farewell for Linda as part of our final assembly on Friday 15 December at 12:30pm.

Class placements for 2024 are underway. We are working hard to ensure best fit places for all students and staff. On Tuesday 12 December your child will be given the opportunity to visit their new class and their new teacher, spend some time getting to know them and recognising friends within this room.

Christmas Grocery Raffle: Thank you to everyone who has donated for the Christmas Grocery raffle. We are still taking donations. We have chosen not to do the class raffles as we are aware money is tight, and in speaking with some parents, it was suggested that food on the table over the Christmas period would be appreciated. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 15 December. All tickets need to be back at school by **Friday 8 December**. Good luck.

Big Day Out: This is shaping up to be a wonderful day with all students able to attend for FREE. Please make sure you have given permission for your child to attend.

Graduation: Invitations to parents of Year 6 students have gone out. This evening will be held at school on Thursday 14 December from 5:30pm. We look forward to seeing parents on the night. We will increase the seating to 6 persons per family if you require it.

Taylors Avenue Crossing

After advice from the Onkaparinga Council and the Department for Education, we will not be staffing the crossing on Taylors Ave before and after school from the start of Week 8 (Monday 4 December 2023).

Staff will

- Check the crossing before school ensuring it is safe for crossing.
- Put out the flags.

Please speak with your children around

- Stop, look, listen, think – to check that vehicles have stopped, and drivers have seen them prior to crossing the road.

End of Year Assembly: This will be held in the school hall at 12:30am on Friday 15 December. This is our opportunity to farewell students and staff, and to celebrate the year that was 2023.

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Steph Tulloch
Principal

Friday 1 December
Pupil Free Day
OSHC is available for bookings

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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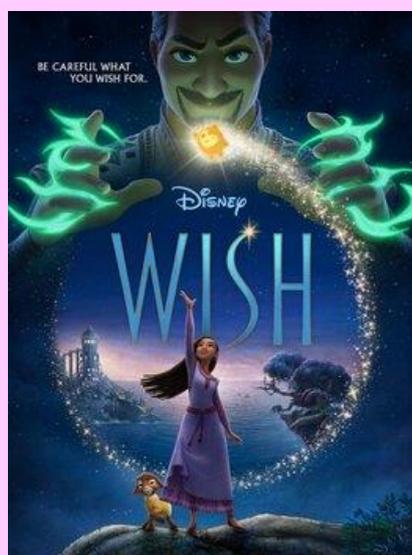
Year 6 Aquatics



R-5 Swimming Times - Week 8 Monday 4 December – Friday 8 December 2023

Classes	Year level	Leaving school at	Pick up at	Lesson time
Rooms 7, 8	3/4	9:00am	11:30am	9:30 – 11:00am
Rooms 7, 18, 20	R/1/2	10:30am	12:00pm	11:00 – 11:45am
Rooms 9, 11, 12	4/5	11:15am	1:30pm	11:45 – 1:15pm
Rooms 17, 19	1/2	1:15pm	2:45pm <i>sharp</i>	1:45 – 2:30pm

BIG DAY OUT



Big Day Out we will be attending Wallis Cinemas, Noarlunga Centre on **Wednesday 13 December 2023**. Students will be watching the movie 'WISH'. Viewing time is to be confirmed by the cinema.

Children will also receive a drink and popcorn. Please advise the school if your child will not require the drink or popcorn. Please return your consent forms to the front office.

Students are required to wear school uniform

There is no cost for the Big Day Out for 2023.

Last Day of Term 4

Friday 15 December

Casual Day – Gold Coin Donation

Early Dismissal at 2:10pm

Swimming Week Reminders

- Students will need to wear their swimming gear to school with a school shirt over the top.
- Students can wear slip on shoes to the pool but **MUST** have appropriate shoes for the morning and afternoon at school.
- Please make sure that all clothing, goggles, footwear and towels are clearly named.
- Students often feel hungrier & tired. Please ensure that your child has a good lunch to sustain them.

What to bring for the pool

- goggles
- towel
- slip on shoes (optional)
- dressing gown/ oodie (optional)

What to bring for school

- uniform (to be worn to school)
- lunch
- shoes, underwear



Christmas Food Hamper Raffle

Raffle Books are due back by Friday 8 December

Have you donated?

Please drop your donations to the front office. Raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday 15 December at 12.30pm