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THE COOROW QUILL



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this Land, the Yuat people, whose children have laughed, played, learned and grown on their Country for many thousands of years.

Thank you!

A big thank you to all the staff, students, and families of Coorow for making me feel so welcome over the past two weeks. As I mentioned at the assembly, Coorow is an amazing little school where the students clearly love to learn. Although my time here was short, I hope to come back for a visit in the near future. Ms. Whyte will be back on the first day of Term 4, and I'm sure she'll have many stories to share from her adventures overseas.

Interschool Athletics

The Interschool Athletics Carnival provides students with opportunities to apply physical education skills in a competitive environment, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and resilience. It also fosters social skills, boosts confidence, and encourages goal-setting, all while enhancing school spirit and a sense of community. I would like to congratulate the 16 students who attended last week's carnival in Three Springs. Their sportsmanship, teamwork, and effort were truly inspiring. A special mention also goes to:

- Romy: Senior Girl Champion
- Luca: Intermediate Boy Champion
- Shkelzen: Junior Boy Runner-up

Thank you as well to Miss Stevens and Miss Johns for their assistance on the day.

Dates to remember



Friday 20 September	Last day Term 3
Monday 7 October	School Development Day
Tuesday 8 October	Students first day Term 4
Monday 14 & Tuesday 15 October	Spare Parts Puppet Theatre
Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 October	PEAC at Carnamah DHS
Tuesday 5 November	Assembly



Literacy & Numeracy:

Our school's ongoing focus on literacy and numeracy is yielding impressive results. Ten students were recognised for their participation in this year's Western Australian Premier's Reading Challenge at this week's school assembly. Many students continue to show significant improvement in their reading levels, and this is a testament to the hard work of our teaching staff, education assistants, intervention groups, and the support from parents at home.



Attendance:

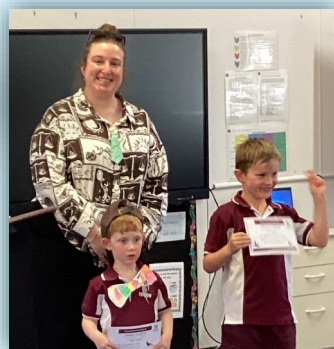
As we arrive at the end of Term 3, I'd like to take a moment to emphasise one of the most important factors in student success—regular attendance. Attending school every day is vital for academic progress, social development, and overall well-being. **Last week, our Year 4/5/6 Senior Class had 100% attendance. Well done to Miss Stevens' class!**

Staff on leave Term 4

Miss Herbert will be taking leave in Term 4. There are plans in place for a relief teacher to take LOTE and P-1 Science. We will provide further details in Week 1 next term.

Miss Johns will be on leave Week 1 in Term 4. Mrs Morcombe will be covering most of her relief .

Mr Ross Griffin
Acting Principal



Assembly award recipients and KP1 item

Interschool Athletics Carnival - Friday 13 September





Honour Certificates

Blake—For striving to always be your best, helping others when you notice a need, demonstrating pride in the school by assisting to keep it neat and tidy, seeking to assist without expectation of reward and modelling exceptional manners and expected behaviours at all times.

Romy—For always being organised and prepared for lessons, both inside and outside the classroom, and for embracing educational challenges to extend your learning.

Khloé—For working extremely hard to boost your reading skills! It's fabulous to see your confidence grow every day. Keep up the fantastic work!

Mark—For your eagerness and enthusiasm during math lessons. It has been great to see you enjoying math and mastering new skills. Keep up the great work, Mark!

Patrick—For showing a huge improvement in his name writing and handwriting in the class. It has been great to see you working so hard. Keep up the great work Patrick!

Harris—For settling back into the school routine and being a proactive member of the class. It has been awesome to see you so happy being at school. Keep up the fantastic work Harris!

Kai— For being a caring and thoughtful student who always stands up for what is right. Your kindness, generosity, and commitment to doing what is right makes you an invaluable member of our school community.

Michael—In recognition of your exceptional patience, respectful and positive demeanour, the leadership you display when engaging in activities with others, and your genuine care for peers, especially the

2024 3-Ups

Welcome to Coorow Primary School 3-Ups program for 2024. If you would like your child to attend 3-Ups can you please complete an enrolment form available from the office, or alternatively contact us on 9952 2800 and we will email one to you.

The next 3Ups session for Term 4 will begin on

Wednesday 16 October.

The sessions run fortnightly.

Please join us from 1.30pm to 3.00pm every second Wednesday of term. You will need to bring a hat, drink bottle and snack. Please also pack a spare set of clothes for your child in case they get wet or messy.

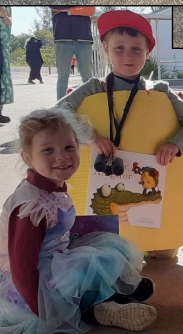




**COORAKAR
RALLY**



And Book Week parade





SunCity Tennis Academy

at Coorow District Tennis Club
with Coach JARRON KRETSCHMANN

Thanks to generous support from the Shire of Coorow, registrations for 5 sessions of coaching in Term 4 are FREE.

Pre-Kindy and Kindy 3:45-4:15pm (RED Hot Shots Group 1)

Pre-primary/1/2/3 4:15-4:45pm (ORANGE Hot Shots Group 2)

Years 4/5/6/7 4:45-5:30pm (GREEN Hot Shots Group 3)

Teens and Adults 5:30pm-6:30pm (GREEN Adults)



Friday 18th October

Friday 25th October

Friday 1st November

Friday 8th November – BREAK

Friday 15th November

Friday 22nd November



Please register your attendance via our website:

<https://play.tennis.com.au/coorowdistricttennisclub/Coaching>

or call Hannah on 0408 121 119 for further information.

All equipment is provided. You will need a hat, water bottle and sunscreen.

Useful Contacts

If you are in immediate physical danger call:

POLICE: 000 or 131 444

If you need urgent help call:

**CRISIS CARE: (08) 9223 1111
OR FREECALL 1800 199 008**

**Aboriginal Crisis Support
13 92 76**

Support Services:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE:

(08) 9223 1188

OR FREECALL: 1800 007 339

LEGAL AID

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT:

(08) 9261 6254

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE CENTRE:

(08) 6458 1828

OR FREECALL: 1800 199 888

CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S SAFETY & WELLBEING

<https://csw.org.au/>

<https://csw.org.au/directory/>

(08) 9420 7264

1800RESPECT

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At Starick we provide a safe space and practical and emotional support for women and children during a difficult and often dangerous time in their lives.

Starick is an innovative, client focused organisation working across the continuum of prevention, early intervention, recovery and healing, and crisis intervention to address the impacts of family and domestic violence (FDV) and to create safer communities.

Starick is a registered not-for-profit organisation. We have been providing services for women and children escaping family and domestic violence since 1985.



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Respectful Relationships

Resources for Parents and Carers



Talking about Respect

Stop it at the Start Campaign – Respect Conversations Guide

This is the Australian Government's comprehensive guide to approaching a conversation about respect with your children.



The Excuse Interpreter

This tool shows how common excuses downplay disrespect towards girls and create a cycle of disrespect.

Thinking about the Conversation Quick Guide

This is the first short guide to tackling the conversation about respect.



Starting the Conversation Quick Guide

This is the second short guide in the 'Stop it at the Start Campaign', which covers how to start talking about respect.

Keeping the Conversation Going Quick Guide

This guide demonstrates how to make respect an ongoing conversation with your children.



The Algorithm of Disrespect

An interactive tool, simulating the average young person's online experience. Designed to educate adults on the hidden forms of disrespect.

Translated Resources

This link provides access to translated versions of infographics for the 'Stop it at the Start Campaign'.



Talking about Gender Equality

How will you change the story?

This interactive website shows how gender inequality can lead to violence against women, and how you can help change the story.



Stereotypes Stop You Doing Stuff

This article explores the different ways children's literature can be used to challenge gender stereotypes.



Raising Sons to Embrace Positive Masculinity - 9 Tips for Parents

This Guide is designed to help parents give their sons the best start in life, by embracing positive masculinity and self-expression.



Talking about Family and Domestic Violence

Raising Boys Who Respect

This is a toolbox for dads to teach kids about respect. It includes specific advice and prompts for various age groups. This resource also discusses the importance of role modelling.



Protective Behaviours Parent Resource

This tool describes how to effectively develop protective behaviours with your child. Activities and discussions are provided to build your child's resilience, self-confidence and help seeking.

First Nations Resources

Yarning About Respect

Having a yarn with young people about respect is an important step in stopping it at the start.



Yarning Quiet Ways

A resource developed with Aboriginal parents and carers on how to help kids learn about strong, safe and healthy relationships



Yarning Tips for Everyone

Ideas to help you get started yarning to kids about sex and relationships



'Mums Can, Dads Can', 'Boys Can, Girls Can' Posters

Posters featuring Indigenous art reminding us that Mums, Dads, Boys & Girls often challenge rigid gender stereotypes in our everyday lives.



Turn Up Respect Factsheet

Factsheet on what young people are seeing online, and tips on what you can do



Turn Up Respect Animation

This animation shows First Nations parents and carers what our young people might see online and how that could badly influence their behaviour.



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Free VacSwim for WA kids this summer

Help keep your kids safe in the water with the WA Government's free VacSwim lessons and pool entry these December and January school holidays.

VacSwim lessons save little lives.
Enrol now education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Enrolments close 16 October 2024



Coorow Primary School Term 4 Planner 2024

Week	Month	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	October	Oct 7 School Development Day	8 Kindy First Day - Term 4	9 Kindy Breakfast Club	10	11 Breakfast Club	12	13
2		14 Kindy Breakfast Club Spare Parts Theatre	15 Kindy Spare Parts Theatre	16 3-Ups Kindy Breakfast Club	17	18 Breakfast Club	19	20
3		21 Kindy Breakfast Club PEAC @ CDHS	22 Kindy Storytelling on the Road Incursion PEAC @ CDHS	23 Kindy Breakfast Club Storytelling on the Road Incursion	24	25 Breakfast Club	26	27
4		28 Kindy Breakfast Club	29 Kindy	30 3-Ups Kindy Breakfast Club	31	Nov 1 Breakfast Club	2	3
5	November	4 Kindy Breakfast Club	5 Kindy Assembly	6 Kindy Breakfast Club PEAC @ CDHS	7 Newsletter PEAC @ CDHS	8 Breakfast Club	9	10
6		11 Kindy Breakfast Club Remembrance Day	12 Kindy	13 3-Ups Kindy Breakfast Club	14	15 Breakfast Club	16	17
7		18 Kindy Breakfast Club	19 Kindy	20 Kindy Breakfast Club	21	22 Breakfast Club North Midlands Cricket Cup Y3-6	23	24
8		25 Kindy Breakfast Club White Ribbon Day	26 Kindy	27 3-Ups Kindy Breakfast Club	28	29 Breakfast Club Awards Night	30	Dec 1
9	December	2 Kindy Breakfast Club Interm Swimming	3 Kindy Interm Swimming	4 Kindy Breakfast Club Interm Swimming	5 Interm Swimming	6 Breakfast Club Interm Swimming	7	8
10		9 Kindy Breakfast Club Interm Swimming	10 Kindy Interm Swimming	11 Kindy Breakfast Club Interm Swimming	12 Last Day of Term 4 Newsletter	13 Students Return Wednesday 5 th Feb 2025	14	15