



**7 November 2024**  
**Edition 63**



# 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.

## Dates to remember



Next year, our classrooms will be:

**Kindy / Pre-Primary with Mrs McIver**

**Year 1,2,3 in the Junior Room with Miss Johns**

**Year 4,5,6 in the Senior Room with Miss Stevens**

Ms Whyte and Mrs Morcombe will teach part-time.

The timetables for the Education Assistants have not yet been finalised.

Monday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Monday 18 November	Board Meeting
Monday 25 November	16 Days in WA
Thursday 28 November	Awards Night
Monday 2 Dec - Wednesday 11 Dec	Swimming Lessons
Thursday 12 December	EOY Pool Party Last Day of Term 4

Don't forget that the open meeting of the Coorow Primary School Board will be held on Monday, November 18. Everyone is welcome to attend, and it is a great chance to see how the school board operates. We have several members who have completed their terms of office this year, so we are calling for nominations. Any parent or carer of a child enrolled at the school can nominate and no previous experience is required. For more information, see the call for nominations published on Audiri this afternoon, come along to the open meeting, contact me or Hannah Smyth (board chair).



Kambarang has arrived – the weather is getting hotter, the jacarandas are flowering, the headers are roaring up and down the paddocks, there are trucks all over the roads, and it is one of the busiest times of the year at school, too. Thank you to all the parents who took time out of your busy harvest schedules to come along to our assembly this week. It was lovely to see so many of you here. I hope you enjoyed the Talk for Writing presentations, and if you would like more information about how Talk for Writing is used in our school (and in many other schools around the world), please speak with Miss Johns.

At this time of year, I love hearing the teachers talking about how the children have matured, and how those who are moving to the next classroom are demonstrating that they are ready to make the move. On Monday, Miss Musarra and I took the KP1 class to visit the early childhood students at Perenjori Primary School. I don't think I ... *no! I am sure I have not* taken kindy kids on an excursion before, but they were amazing. All of the class were so sensible and beautifully behaved, and Rhyanna and I both felt that we were watching them growing up before our eyes.

Teachers are busy making sure they have completed everything in the curriculum and doing the final assessments before preparing student reports. Reports will go home on Friday 29 November. That is a little earlier this year, because we are setting aside time in the final two weeks for interviews. We are hoping that every family, regardless of their child's level of achievement, will meet with their teacher for an interview. If you want to get in early and select your favourite timeslot, you don't have to wait for us to call you – you can call Mrs Millsteed now.

Jancy Whyte—Principal



This year, Miss Stevens and the Senior Class have planned the Remembrance Day ceremony. It will be held at 8.50 on Monday, 11 November. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please arrive at 8.40 and be seated for an 8.50am start.



**Lizelle** for working extremely hard at home to learn and spell her sight words. Keep up the great work, Lizelle!

**Khloé** for persisting when learning how to count money. All your hard work is paying off, Khloe, and you should be very proud of yourself!

**Rory** for being a responsible leader when walking younger students down the streets of Perenjori during our excursion. You are becoming a great role model. Keep it up!

**Sierrah** for working hard to learn how to write your name. The effort that you are putting into learning is fantastic to see! Keep up the great effort Sierrah!

**Anna** for being a proactive and considerate member of the class. Your kindness to your peers doesn't go unnoticed. Keep up the amazing work!

**Romy** for pushing yourself to extend own learning in all tasks both inside and outside the classroom.

**Shanté** for continued effort and focus in mathematics both inside and outside the classroom. I'm glad to see and hear that your additional work is paying off and you are recognising improvements in your own knowledge and understanding.







Jogging club and home reading certificates presented at mini assembly, Monday 4 November.

No Christmas cards, decorations, gifts or other items at school please until December.

**Save your seat!**

**2025 School Bus Transport Assistance**

Apply before November 15, 2024 at [schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://schoolbuses.wa.gov.au)

Please do not allow children to bring personal toys or other items to school. Teachers cannot be responsible for the care of these things, and children become upset if they are lost or damaged.





During lunchtime last week, Ash and Legacy didn't head for the sports shed as they usually do, but decided to build a tree cubby. It was interesting to watch as they dragged items from the Loose Parts play area upwards and 'installed them', carefully checking each additional part of 'the build' was safe. Slowly the cubby took shape, and more children joined them in the tree, collaborating to produce a 'tree mansion'.





# Halloween Parade 2024





# Fun racing for kids!



## Upcoming Event

**Date:** Saturday 9th November 2024

**Time:** 11.30-1pm  
Registrations open 11.15am)

**Cost:** Free (excludes venue entry)

**Location:** Coorow Swimming Pool (Bothe St)

**Contact:** [Development@wa.swimming.org.au](mailto:Development@wa.swimming.org.au)



Scan QR Code to Register





**CARNAMAH COOROW BASKETBALL  
ASSOCIATION  
2024/2025 SEASON – TERM 4**

# Junior Basketball

Please complete the attached form to register your interest.

When: 6 weeks in Term Four, every WEDNESDAY  
Wednesday 30 Oct – 4 Dec

Times: Either 3.45pm - 4.25pm Or 4.30pm - 5.30pm  
❖ A decision about times will be emailed once names are in on  
Saturday **Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** and groups are organised.

Who: All school age children, PP – Year 12.

Where: Carnamah Basketball Courts.

Cost: \$15 for the 6 weeks, payable before or on the first week.

***Please contact to register your interest for this term.***

President – Justine Camac  
Secretary - Barb Smallwood

0429 951 000  
0459 222 235

[judwood@westnet.com.au](mailto:judwood@westnet.com.au)  
[pebaag@gmail.com](mailto:pebaag@gmail.com)

**Week 1: Special Guest**

**Dan Hunt**

**Regional Development officer**

**30<sup>th</sup> Oct FROM 3:45pm**

**NIVEN PARK – REC CENTRE**





Carnamah – Coorow Amateur Basketball Association  
Registration Form - 2024 – Term 4

# Junior Basketball

CHILD DETAILS

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M / F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/ Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT DETAILS

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone contact number for emergencies: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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\$15 per term per child – payable at start of term

cash

direct debit (payable to CA CW Basketball Association BSB: 036 101, ACC: 230 395)

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

	 
	<h1 style="text-align: center;">7<sup>TH</sup> TURQUOISE COAST</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Wildflower</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">FESTIVAL OF RUNNING &amp; WALKING</h3>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 16 November 2024</b></p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Pinnacles Desert Run</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10km : 5km : 3km</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>at Nambung National Park</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 17 November 2024</b></p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Turquoise Way Coastal Path</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21.1km : 10km : 5km : 2.5km</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>at Jurien Bay</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">A Scenic and Challenging Weekend of Running / Walking in two of Australia's iconic areas – The Pinnacles at Nambung National Park and the pristine coastline of the Turquoise Way Coastal Path at Jurien Bay</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Open to individuals of all ages and Families <b>FOR: Event priority discount entry form email</b> <a href="mailto:allbarnone@bigpond.com" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">allbarnone@bigpond.com</a> or <b>phone 04 111 33 954</b></p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF JURIEN BAY AND CERVANTES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL EVENTS ENTER ONLINE AT:</b> <a href="http://www.allbarnone.com" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">www.allbarnone.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email <a href="mailto:allbarnone@bigpond.com">allbarnone@bigpond.com</a> for a Team / Group / Family Discount Entry</p>





## 2024 campaign

[16 Days in WA - For further information](#)

For 16 days in November and December, the community is invited to take a part in encouraging change to stop violence against women.

The annual 16 Days in WA – Stop Violence Against Women campaign takes place from 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day.

Now in its eighth year, 16 Days in WA draws inspiration from the global movement for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence to drive a change in culture, behaviour and attitudes that lead to violence against women and their children.

You are invited to create change during the campaign – to educate, motivate and advocate in your community, and stand up to stop violence against women.

### Key messages

- Violence against anyone is unacceptable.
- We all have a responsibility to stop family and domestic violence.
- Stopping family and domestic violence means promoting gender equality and respectful relationships.

Play your part to help keep your family and community safe.

## 24-hour helplines

If it's not an emergency and you need support, you can call these numbers 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Women's Domestic Violence Helpline:** provides support for all Western Australians including women, with or without children, who are experiencing family and domestic violence in Western Australia (including referrals to women's refuges). Phone: 1800 007 339. \*This helpline is operated by Department of Communities, and your call will be answered by a child protection worker. We are here to help.

**Men's Domestic Violence Helpline:** provides information and referrals for men who are concerned about their violent and abusive behaviours, and for male victims of family and domestic violence in Western Australia. Phone: 1800 000 599. \*This helpline is operated by Department of Communities, and your call will be answered by a child protection worker. We are here to help.

**1800RESPECT:** a national telephone and online counselling and referral service. Phone: 1800 737 732.

**Kids Helpline:** provides 24/7 support for kids needing to talk to someone about what's going on in their life. Phone: 1800 55 1800. [Online chat](#) is available 24/7.

**Concern for a child's wellbeing:** If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the Department of Communities Child Protection Central Intake Team on 1800 273 889. If you are calling outside of business hours, **Crisis Care** is available on 1800 199 008 and provides Western Australia's after-hours response to reported concerns for a child's safety and wellbeing and information and referrals for people experiencing crisis.

**MensLine Australia:** 24/7 support for men and boys dealing with family and relationship difficulties. Support for men who are concerned that their behaviour is hurting the people they care about. Phone: 1300 78 99 78.

**Sexual Assault Resource Centre:** provides a range of free services to people affected by sexual violence. Phone: (08) 6458 1828 or free call 1800 199 888.