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**Edition 64**



# 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.

As 2024 comes to an end, it's a great time to look back and celebrate everything we've achieved together at Coorow Primary School this year. Our students have blown us away with their hard work and progress - tackling new challenges, showing kindness to each other, and growing in confidence, they've made us so proud every step of the way.

It has been exciting over the last couple of weeks to see some of them dressed in the new uniforms that Tennille (and Tash before her) have worked to provide in time for the new year. Thank you to Tennille, I know it was a huge task! I would also like to thank all members of the P&C for your continuing support of our school and our students throughout the year. The school would not be what it is without you! The P&C has contributed strongly to our new library and the exciting news is that the

builders are coming in to begin work on the ceiling on Friday, so we are hopeful that all the rest of the library renovations will be completed over the holidays, ready for the new year!

Thank you, too, to all members of the school board for your dedication to helping make sure our school is a valued part of the community. Hannah, Jocelyn, Luhan and Elly-Mae who are leaving the board after long terms of service, and to Emma, the 2024 P&C rep on the board, please accept my particular thanks. And I am especially happy to let all the board members know that after two years of work, our new website is now live!

Like our students, our teachers have faced new challenges this year. Miss Johns did a wonderful job in her first position as principal in first term, and Miss Musarra has completed her first semester as a teacher. While we're sad to say goodbye to Miss Musarra, who quickly became a very important part of our school, we would like to wish her all the very best in her new position, teaching the Year 2 – 6 class at Badgingarra for 3 days a week. She has promised to do some relief teaching for us, and we will be happy to welcome her back. We will all miss you, Rhyanna!

## Dates to remember



|                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| School Ends for 2024            | Thurs 12 December 2024  |
| Coorow Xmas Sundowner           | Fri 13 December 2024    |
| PP-Y6 return to School in 2025  | Wed 5 February 2025     |
| Kindergarten students first day | Monday 10 February 2025 |
| P&C Welcome back BBQ            | Friday 14 February 2025 |



And of course, we're excited to welcome Mrs McIver back next year after her long service leave. We have missed her ideas and enthusiasm and all the little things that she does to make sure our school is a supportive community.

Now Christmas is just around the corner, and the naughty elves on shelves are causing so much mischief in our classrooms! There's a buzz of excitement as teachers and students are all looking forward to the holidays. Thank you for being part of such a wonderful year. Now I would like to pass on to you the very best wishes for the Christmas season from all of us here at Coorow Primary School. We hope you all get the chance to relax, have fun, and enjoy some special time with family and friends.

Wishing you a safe, happy, and relaxing holiday season. See you in the new year – when we come back in February to do it all again!







**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!!**

Coorow Primary School Awards Night 2024

KP1 Class Award—Thomas Hegarty

Junior Class Award—Kira Hyde

Senior Class Award—Kai West

Principals Award—Emmy Hyde

CDHS Resilience Award—Harris Burley

Academic Award—Romy Parker

Congratulations to all award recipients!





### 2024 Awards Night

Thank you so much to everyone who participated and assisted in making the night a success. We'd also like to extend a special thank you to all the family and friends who assisted students to prepare for the night as well as those who came along to support our students in celebrating the successes of 2024. We look forward another amazing year of learning in 2025.

Also a huge thank you to the Smyth Family! Thank you for your dedication to Coorow Primary School throughout the years, not just being part of the P&C but for all the volunteering for excursions. It does not go unnoticed.





# North Midlands Cricket Carnival @ Three Springs





| Week | Month    | MON   | TUE                                     | WED   | THU                         | FRI  | SAT | SUN |
|------|----------|---|---|---|-----------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| 1    | February | Feb 3<br>School<br>Development Day                          | 4<br>School<br>Development Day          | 5<br>Breakfast Club<br>First Day of Term 1      | 6                           | 7<br>Breakfast Club  | 8   | 9   |
| 2    |          | 10<br>Breakfast Club<br>Kindergarten first<br>day of Term 1 | 11 Kindy                                | 12<br>Breakfast Club                            | 13                          | 14<br>Breakfast Club<br><br>P&C Welcome<br>Back BBQ                  | 15  | 16  |
| 3    |          | 17 Kindy<br>Breakfast Club                                  | 18 Kindy<br><br>PUBLIC SCHOOL<br>REVIEW | 19<br>Breakfast Club                            | 20<br><br>Artistic Swimming | 21<br>Breakfast Club<br><br>Artistic Swimming                        | 22  | 23  |
| 4    |          | 24 Kindy<br>Breakfast Club<br><br>P&C Meeting<br>6:30pm     | 25 Kindy                                | 26<br>Breakfast Club                            | 27                          | 28<br>Breakfast Club   | 1   | 2   |
| 5    | March    | 3<br>Labour Day Public<br>Holiday                           | 4 Kindy<br>Assembly                     | 5<br>Breakfast Club                             | 6<br><br>Newsletter         | 7<br>Breakfast Club  | 8   | 9   |
| 6    |          | 10 Kindy<br>Breakfast Club                                  | 11 Kindy                                | 12<br>Breakfast Club<br>NAPLAN 12 – 24<br>March | 13                          | 14<br>Breakfast Club<br><br>Faction Swimming<br>Carnival <b>TBC</b>  | 15  | 16  |
| 7    |          | 17 Kindy<br>Breakfast Club<br>Harmony Week                  | 18 Kindy                                | 19<br>Breakfast Club                            | 20                          | 21<br>Breakfast Club   | 22  | 23  |
| 8    |          | 24 Kindy<br>Breakfast Club                                  | 25 Kindy                                | 26<br>Breakfast Club                            | 27                          | 28<br>Breakfast Club<br><br>Interschool<br>Swimming<br>Carnival @ TS | 29  | 30  |
| 9    | April    | 31 Kindy<br>Breakfast Club                                  | 1 Kindy<br>School Photos                | 2<br>Breakfast Club                             | 3                           | 4<br>Breakfast Club  | 5   | 6   |
| 10   |          | 7 Kindy<br>Breakfast Club                                   | 8 Kindy<br>Assembly                     | 9<br>Breakfast Club                             | 10<br><br>Newsletter        | 11<br>Breakfast Club<br>Last Day of Term 1                           | 12  | 13  |



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

COOROW BUSINESS HOUSE  
SUNDOWNER AND COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS TREE  
DECEMBER

Friday | 13th | From 3 PM  
Main Street Coorow

**FREE EVENT FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY**

Kids Event & Square Dancing starting at 3pm

Market Stalls 3pm - 6pm

Santa Visit 5pm

Sundowner (Hotel Happy Hour prices) 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Woodfire Pizza By Bona Pizza 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Acoustic Band Shanghai in Hotel Beer Garden 7:30pm

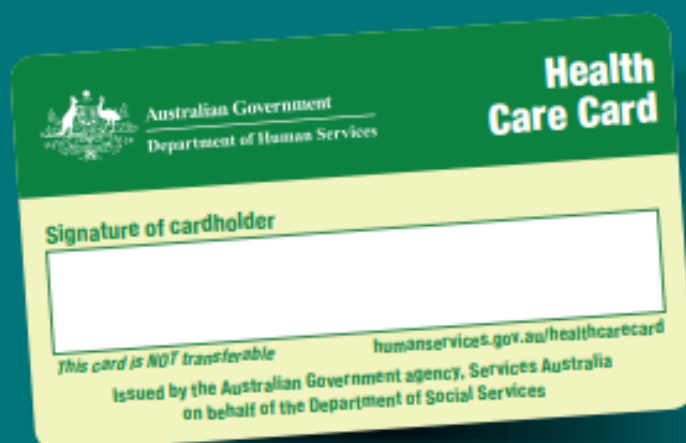
Kids Movie in the Park

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CRC BY 12TH DECEMBER**

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