



July 3 2025
Edition 68



THE COOROW QUILL



Our school is built on the land of the Yuat people – the Yuat are part of the Noongar nation. We respectfully acknowledge that the Yuat have been the custodians of this country for many thousands of years and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

I can't believe we are into July already! Second term is always busy, with lots of learning and lots of extra activities while the weather is a bit cooler. This year seems to have been busier than usual.

Picnic on the hill

There have been lots of special activities for students over the last couple of weeks, and now there is only one left for the term – the picnic on the hill at Coorow Farm tomorrow. I hope lots of mums, dads, and brothers and sisters of all ages will be able to join us. We will leave school at about 11am and return about 2pm.

Miss Stevens – Term 3

Miss Stevens has a particular interest in mainstream education of children with special needs and she has been offered an opportunity to learn more about this next term.

She will be working at Babakin PS, a school even smaller than ours where several students with disabilities are integrated into the single class. It will be a very interesting experience for her!

We are excited to welcome Emma Ryan to replace Miss Stevens in the senior room for Term 3! As you know, Miss Ryan just completed her final teaching prac with Miss Johns during Term 2, so she is very familiar with our school and how everything runs and we are very thankful to have 'snaffled' her for this position. Miss Ryan will be working Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Morcombe will be working Thursdays and Fridays.

Dates to remember



Thursday July 3	Whalebone Event @ Coorow CRC
Friday July 4	Last Day of Term 2 Picnic at the Hill
Monday July 21	Students Return to school for Term 3
Monday July 28-31	Bookaneer Book Fair
Wednesday July 30	First 3ups Session eSafeKids Workshop
Friday August 1	Eneabba Cross Country
Tuesday August 19	Assembly



When your child is not quite 100% - send them to school or keep them at home?

We all have those days when we are not feeling quite 100%, but we are not sick, and children have them too.

On those days, your intuition will usually tell you how sick your child is (or is not, as the case may be!) and, as long as there is no nausea or diarrhoea, no significant cough or seriously snotty nose, no fever and no severe pain, you can confidently tell them that they are well enough to go to school. Most often, they will perk up once they are around their friends.

***However, please don't tell them that if they become worse, you will pick them up, because this absolutely guarantees that they will be feeling dreadful by 9.30am! ***

If you are worried that your child may become sicker during the day, give the office a call after you have put them on the bus or dropped them off at school. We will keep an eye on them and let you know if you need to collect them. If the problem is an injury or something like an earache, you can give us permission in advance to give them a dose of Panadol at the appropriate time.

And if you do think they are sick, or they're getting sick and will get worse, then it is better to keep them at home so they don't spread their germs around.

Kaylene Kerr is returning to Coorow

As part of our Respectful Relationships program, we are very pleased to announce that Kaylene Kerr will be returning to Coorow to present workshops for parents and students! Kaylene has a background in working as a detective with the WA Police Force, and she is now one of Australia's most experienced specialist providers of protective behaviours, body safety, cyber safety, digital wellness and pornography education workshops. She is the founder of eSafe Kids and has featured on Australian and international television broadcasts, radio programs and in print media.

If you missed Kaylene's workshop on her previous visit to Coorow, don't miss out this time. She will be presenting a special workshop for 3Ups parents at 10.50am to 12.30pm – if you can't make the later workshop, please feel free to attend this one. She will present an age-appropriate workshop for our senior students during the day, and then there will be another parent workshop at 2.45pm to 4.45pm. Childcare will be provided for those attending the workshop.

Don't miss out. We guarantee you will be spellbound during Kaylene's presentation, and you will go home with a lot more knowledge, strategies and a whole heap of motivation to keep your children safe, particularly in the digital world. You can find out more at <https://www.esafekids.com.au/about> . Please see the flyer on page 8 of the newsletter for more information and confirm your attendance with the office as soon as possible, and if you require childcare, tell us how many children you will have with you, and their ages.

Shkelzen - 16 June

Emily - 19 June

Anna - 29 June

Kira - 5 July

Emilee - 27 July

Luca - 28 July



Honour Certificates - 1 July 2025

Anna - For trying your best and writing independently during English tasks. It is great seeing your enthusiasm and excitement when people can read your writing.

Tilly - For working to complete tasks independently, only asking for help when it's required. You are a clever student, and it's great seeing you challenge yourself to do things for yourself.

Thomas - For always trying his best and approaching every learning task with a smile. You make our classroom such a happy place to be, Thomas!

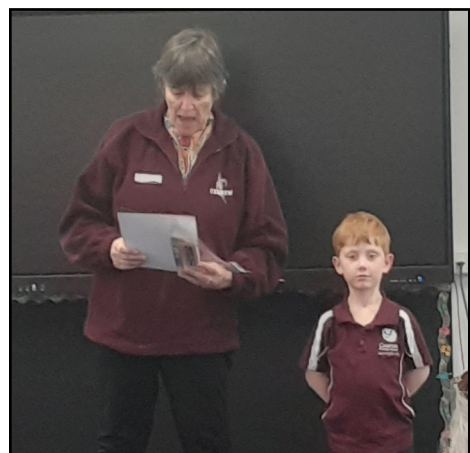
Shkelzen - For showing a positive attitude towards his learning and working hard to produce his best work. It has been wonderful to see your improved effort, Shkelzen. Well done!

Shanté - For extending her literacy skills by independently, outside of school hours, planning, writing, editing and publishing a narrative text for the Randolph Stow Young Writers Award (RSYWA) competition.

Ash - For working to become a better role model and demonstrate expected behaviours everywhere and always.



Patrick





Faction Cross Country Awards

Junior Boy Runner Up - Harris

Junior Boy Champion - Rory

Junior Girl Runner Up - Latayah

Junior Girl Champion - Mia

Intermediate Boy Runner Up - Declan

Intermediate Boy Champion - Shkelzen

Intermediate Girl Runner Up - Kira

Intermediate Girl Champion - Khloe

Senior Boy Runner Up - Connor

Senior Boy Champion - Blake

Senior Girl Champion—Shante

Faction Points

Jets - 590 points

Rockets - 770 points

Congratulations Rockets!

Junior Girls 1000m record broken by Mia Richardson

2022 record: Leah Scott 4:52:34

2024 record Khloé Leavey 4:42:15

Kira Hyde 4:51:50

2025 record Mia Richardson 4:41:05



Camel Soak Excursion - 25 June 2025



2025 3-Ups

Welcome to Coorow Primary School 3-Ups program for 2025. 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.

Please join us from 10.50am to 12.40pm every second Wednesday in terms 3 and 4. 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.

This year's theme is Old MacDonald Farmyard Theme

Term 3 Dates

Week 2 - 30th July

Week 4 - 13th August

Week 6 - 27th August

Week 8 - 10th September

Term 4 Dates

Week 2 - 22nd October

Week 4 - 5th November


Week 6 - 19th November


Week 8 - 3rd December





P&C Update


The P&C has been busy behind the scenes securing funding and planning improvements for our school — and we're excited to share what's happening!

 **Uniform Storage Upgrade** – Thanks to a generous grant from **Bendigo Bank** Dancoor Community Finances Limited, we've purchased a new uniform storage unit! Keep an eye out for a photo soon as we prepare our official thank you post. We'll also be using the remaining funds toward further school needs—stay tuned!

 **STEM Boost** – With support from **CRT**, we've secured funding for new LEGO Spike Prime kits to supercharge our STEM learning. We're also working on plans for a future **school camp to Geraldton**, giving students the chance to connect and learn with other schools. (We're just waiting on that giant novelty cheque for a photo op!)

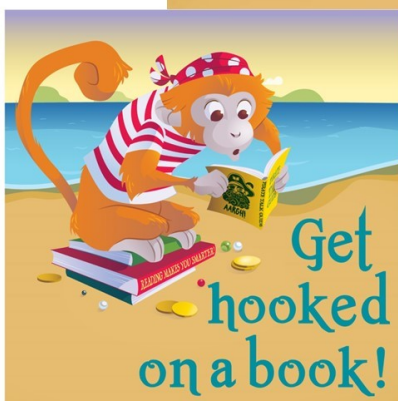
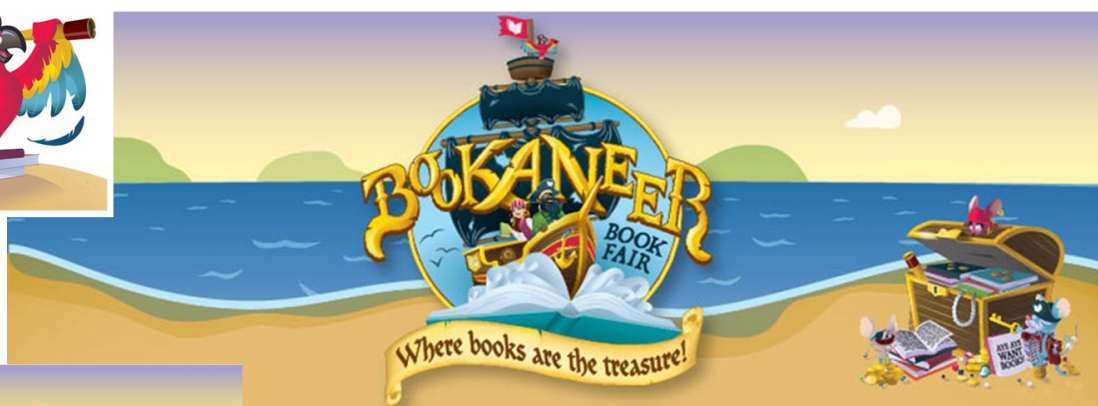
 **Pavement Painting Project** – Funded by the **Shire of Coorow**, this colourful project will brighten up school spaces and spark creativity. Date to be confirmed!

 **Basketball Court Shade Cover** – We're in early planning stages for a much-needed **sports court shelter**. This will be a longer-term project, as it's likely to require multiple rounds of funding. We're currently exploring grant options through **Windfarm Grants**, **Lotterywest**, and more, while gathering quotes from suppliers.

 Have an idea or want to help? Reach out to the P&C—we're always keen for new ideas, especially as more grant opportunities open. If you hear of any please reach out to coorowpandc@gmail.com

Thanks for your continued support. Every little win makes a big difference in our small school community!

Bookaneer Bookfair is coming to Coorow Primary School



Monday, 28 July to Thursday 31 July
Get hooked on a book at our Bookfair

Everyone is welcome, even if you don't have children at school, and browse the selection of affordable books for every reading level.

Online Safety & Digital Wellbeing Workshop



EDUCATE | EQUIP | EMPOWER | SUPPORT | PROTECT

Presented by Kayelene Kerr from eSafeKids, this evidence-based workshop is filled with up-to-date information, real world examples, practical strategies, conversation starters and resources to support you.



Kayelene Kerr
AdvDip(PublicSaf), BA(Just)

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- Technology's effect on developing bodies, brains and behaviour.
- Creating a Family Technology Plan.
- The nuances of 'screen time'.
- Managing time blindness, 'tech tantrums' and healthy boundaries.
- Supporting social, emotional and relational skill development.
- Persuasive technology, social media and media literacy.
- Age inappropriate, hurtful, harmful and illegal content, including sexualised media and pornography.
- Recognising and responding to tricky people & unsafe behaviours.
- Interpersonal conflict, peer relationships, managing emotions and digital reputation.
- Reducing barriers to help seeking.
- Parental Controls.

WORKSHOP DETAILS



Wednesday 30 July 2025



10:50am – 12:30pm



Coorow Primary School
3Up Parent/Carer Workshop



Register: www.esafekids.com.au/events



Kayelene Kerr the founder of esafekids, will be visiting our school on Wednesday 30 July to present three workshops to our school community.

The first one runs from 10.50am to 12.30pm and will be held during our first 3Ups session for 2025.

The second workshop will be presented in the afternoon to our senior class.

And the third workshop is the same content as the first but will run from 2.45pm to 4.45pm. Time to attend before sport training commences!!!

Don't miss this opportunity to hear what Kayelene has to share.

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We are hoping that all of our families will attend one of the parent workshops.

These workshops are open to the wider school community as well so even if you don't have children at our school please feel free to register for one of them.

Kayelene has dedicated her working life to protecting and serving the community. She has a warm and humorous presentation style that translates research into easy-to-understand information, enriched by practical examples and strategies.

For more information visit [About | eSafeKids | Kayelene Kerr](#)

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Shaping the future

Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2026

If your child will be **4 years old by 30 June 2026**,
enrol them in Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten to apply.
Applications close 25 July 2025.

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol



Small changes, big differences.



Free online seminar for parents

Fear-Less Triple P (Positive Parenting Program):

Help your child learn to manage anxiety – from the comfort of your home

Appropriate for parents/carers of children and teenagers aged 6-14 years

Everyone experiences anxiety occasionally, and it's a normal response that can be helpful and typically passes quickly. However, anxiety can sometimes become overwhelming and interfere with our ability to cope with day-to-day activities. Learning to manage anxiety effectively is a vital life skill that begins in childhood, and this FREE two-hour seminar can help you:

- ✓ Understand exactly how anxiety works
- ✓ Learn key anxiety-management and coping skills that you can teach your children and teens
- ✓ Manage your children and teens' anxious behaviour effectively

DATE Wednesday 27th August 2025
TIME 5:00-7:00pm

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL following this link - [To Register, click here](#)
or search for this session by location at www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa

Once you are registered an email on the details of how to log in will be sent to you





Coorow Primary School Term 3 Planner 2025

Week	Month	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	July	Jul 21 Kindy Breakfast Club	22 Kindy	23 Kindy Breakfast Club	24 Athletics coach	25 Breakfast Club	26	27
2		28 Kindy Breakfast Club Book Fair	29 Kindy Freeo Footy Players 1:10-1:30 Book Fair	30 Kindy/3ups Breakfast Club eSafeKids Workshop Book Fair	31 Mt Lesueur Book Fair	Aug 1 Breakfast Club Eneabba Cross Country	2	3
3	August	4 Kindy Breakfast Club PEAC Tests	5 Kindy	6 Kindy Breakfast Club	7 Athletics coach	8 Breakfast Club	9	10
4		11 Kindy Breakfast Club	12 Kindy	13 Kindy/3ups Breakfast Club Tara – Kindy Orientation (3ups)	14	15 Breakfast Club	16	17
5		18 Kindy Breakfast Club	19 Kindy Assembly – Sausage Sizzle afterwards	20 Kindy Breakfast Club Book Week Parade	21 Faction Athletics Carnival @ Eneabba Newsletter	22 Breakfast Club	23	24
6		25 School Development Day	26 Kindy Board Meeting	27 Kindy/3ups Breakfast Club	28	29 Breakfast Club	30	31
7	September	Sep 1 Kindy Breakfast Club	2 Kindy	3 Kindy Breakfast Club Oracy	4	5 Breakfast Club	6	7
8		8 Kindy Breakfast Club Father's Day	9 Kindy	10 Kindy/3ups Breakfast Club	11 Circus Challenge	12 Breakfast Club	13	14
9		15 Kindy Breakfast Club	16 Kindy	17 Kindy Breakfast Club Beauty & the Beast Excursion	18	19 Breakfast Club Interschool Athletics @ Perenjori	20	21
10		22 Kindy Breakfast Club	23 Kindy Assembly	24 Kindy Breakfast Club	25 Newsletter	26 Breakfast Club Picnic @ the Hill Last Day of Term 3	27	28