



**Coorow Primary School**

***Learning for Life***

*The mini Quill*

*Term 3, Week 5*

Dear dads, mums, and carers,

Hold on to your hats – here comes week 5!

### **Week 5**

Monday 18 August	<b>Breakfast club</b> Mrs Criddle away – Mrs Justine Camac relief <b>Fran Whale</b>
Tuesday 19 August	Assembly 2pm Open classrooms and sausage sizzle
Wednesday 20 Aug	<b>Breakfast club</b> Mrs Wyatt commences Bookweek parade 9am
Thursday 21 August	NO Housekeeping Faction athletics carnival at Eneabba – arrive at 9.15 for 9.30 start Newsletter
Friday 22 August	<b>Breakfast club</b> Ms Whyte out – Mrs Stone relief

### **Bookweek Parade – 2025 Theme ‘Book an Adventure’**

We hope you can come in for our Bookweek parade on Wednesday morning! I know it is one of the most popular events of the year. Please remember that costumes can become hot or uncomfortable, so children need to bring uniforms in their bags so they can get changed once the fun is over.

### **Sausage sizzle after assembly**

Remember, Kira and Shanté have organised a yummy sausage sizzle fundraiser on Tuesday after assembly. Fill the kids’ tummies before sports training. Sausage in bread, with sauce – only \$1 each! Juice boxes also \$1. Please enjoy your sausages before or after you visit our open classrooms, so the kids don’t leave splotches of sauce and sticky drips of juice on desks and books. Thank you!

Thank you to Nutrien and Elders for sponsorship of this event – we really appreciate the support.

### **Faction Athletics Carnival**

We are off to Eneabba for the faction athletics this year (next year, we will be hosting faction athletics AND interschools!) We hope you can come along and support your children in the competition. Remember the focus is on participation and enjoyment, and we encourage the children to be good winners as well as good losers. Good winners show

respect to their competitors and remember to be considerate of the feelings of those who didn't win: it's OK to grin and feel proud, but definitely no victory dances or bragging!

Please return your permission slips on complete online permissions by 9am Monday so we know how many kids need transport to Eneabba. Sausage orders also need to be returned. Parents who are attending – unless you are caring for little ones, please volunteer to assist. There are still positions to be filled on the roster.

### School library

I learnt the other day that some parents have never been into our school library – it is an amazing place, staffed by our own librarian, Mrs Karen Parker, and absolutely packed full of books that have almost all been donated by the P&C.

The P&C, the Shire of Coorow and Bright Energy have all contributed to the (almost finished) refurbishment of the library over the last couple of years, with new shelves and seating, carpet and window treatments, air-conditioning...only 2-and-a-bit walls to strip and paint, and new noticeboards to be purchased and installed and then it will all be done.

You can visit our library any time – why don't you check it out after assembly on Tuesday? If you ever want to borrow some extra books for your children, see Mrs Millsteed in the office and she will organise it for you. They are there to be read!

### Mrs C

Mrs C has important family caring responsibilities at the moment. At our school, we believe that family comes first, so we understand that she needs to take LWOP for an indefinite period so she can attend to these. Mrs Leeann Wyatt will be filling in for Mrs C until her return. Mrs Wyatt has previous experience as an EA and AIEO (Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer) and is looking forward to working in schools again.

### Parent Library

This one with the inappropriate title – a great read, and highly recommended – is on loan at the moment, but it will be back again soon if you would like to borrow it. We can put you on the waiting list.

Other great books available are:

**'5 Love Languages of Children'** *Every person has a unique way of feeling loved. When you discover your child's love language – and how to speak it – you can build a solid foundation for your child to trust you as they grow.*

**'Don't Fall for the Trick'** Girls can be strong, boys can be gentle and loving. Everyone can enjoy climbing trees and playing make-believe. This book explores the opportunities we have every day to respectfully challenge stereotyped behaviours and make positive change for everyone

