



**December 18 2025**  
**Edition 72**



# 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.

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of the 2025 school year! Despite the challenges of nearby fires, power outages and cancelled swimming lessons, our students demonstrated great resilience, adaptability and leadership in supporting their peers and teachers. Being able to run under the sprinklers and sit in the trough to cool off sure did help!

Our thoughts are with those who were affected by the recent fires, and we sincerely thank those that assisted, particularly the amazing firefighters– both professional and volunteer for keeping us all safe.

I hope that you all enjoy a safe and happy holiday period with your loved ones. May you find time to rest, relax and make wonderful memories. Merry Christmas and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school Day 1 in 2026.

## Dates to remember



Thurs 18 December	Last Day for 2025!
Tuesday 27th January 2026	Office opens
Mon 2 February	First Day of School for Students 2026
Fri 6 February	P&C Welcome Back BBO—Maley Park
Mon 9 February	P&C AGM 6:30pm - Coorow Hotel
19 & 20 February	Year 5-6 Leadership Conference

### Open Board meeting

We held an open School Board meeting on the 17th of November. This meeting was available for any school community members to attend and covered topics such as the annual fees and charges and booklists. Our school board will next meet in term 1 to update the terms of reference, accept the Strategic Plan of the School and be informed on planning of the school.

### 3 Ups and Child Health Nurse Visit

Thank you to Mrs McIver and Mrs Campbell for hosting the 3Ups this year. Thank you also to all the parents and children who attended. These sessions are important for building relationships, creating awareness of school routines and readiness for the school journey. We thank Mrs Tara Spencer for facilitating the Kindy Preparedness workshop for our parents during this time.



**Boogie Bounce**

As an end of term energiser and wellbeing activity, we hosted a Boogie Bounce session at the Coorow Town Hall. Students, younger siblings and even some staff and parents enjoyed the uplifting session. Using mini-trampolines, we moved to great tunes and pulled out some spectacular jumps!

**CWA market visit**

Thank you to Miss Johns for taking some students over to the CWA market in week 8. Students were able to purchase small gifts for their families and enjoy some live music. Thank you to the CWA members for extending the invitation to us.

**Reports**

Hopefully you have all now read your students' reports. These are a great opportunity to reflect with your child on their work and participation throughout the year. All students were recommended to attend a teacher interview, as an invitation to discuss the reports with your students' teacher(s), and possibly set some goals for improvement and strategies for 2026.

**End of Year Presentation Ceremony**

Thank you to all those that attended our End of Year presentation. I particularly want to thank all those that made arrangements to their work routine to be able to attend the daytime slot. If you have any feedback on the change of time, please do let me know.

Congratulations to our classes on their great items and to our award winners on the day.

**Interm Swimming Lessons**

Unfortunately the in term swimming lessons were cancelled this week, making it a 5 day series. Certificates were sent home today with your child.

**Salvation Army Leaders for Change Workshop**

Yesterday our senior class attended the Leaders for Change workshop held by the Salvation Army. We thank Peter for driving through the diversions to facilitate this. Perenjori Primary School year 5&6 students joined us for the afternoon.

**Chaplain visits**

We have been lucky enough to receive two visits this term by Greg McNeil, the Dalwallinu chaplain. Greg was able to play some team games and resilience activities with our students.

End of Year Water Play

**2026**

Our 2026 staffing is continuing to be finalised. I can share that I will begin the year as principal. Miss Renae Johns will be taking term 1 to pursue higher duties, her replacement is to be confirmed. Mrs Gaye Criddle will be taking her long service leave. Mrs Justine Camac will be working as the junior room EA in term 1. Ms Stevens has transferred to a southern school, Miss Ryan will be the senior room teacher 4 days a week, with Mrs Morcombe continuing with her 2 days.

**End of Year Waterfun Day**

Today students, staff and parents enjoyed an afternoon of water play, slippery slide, sprinklers, water guns, colour run and water colour painting. I'm sure that everyone will sleep well tonight.

**Chloe Scott**

**Principal**

Thank you to Illuka Resources for offering to pay for pool season passes for our families this year. We appreciate the opportunity to increase our students' swimming access.



# Graduating Class of 2025!



22nd Dec - Rory  
14th Jan - Ruby  
18th Jan - Shante  
20th Jan - Ash  
20th Jan - Connor  
30th Jan - Emmy  
31st Jan - Thomas



## End of Year Awards Ceremony 2025

### Classroom Awards

**Olive** - Olive is a kind and considerate student, who consistently strives to do her best and works hard to be the best person she can be. Her positive attitude towards learning has resulted in outstanding progress across all learning areas.

In addition to her academic success, Olive is a kind and considerate student who encourages others and helps make our classroom a happy place. She welcomes everyone into our classroom, with a smile on her face. Olive, it has been an absolute pleasure to teach you and watch you grow this year. You should be incredibly proud of all you have accomplished!

**Kira** - Kira is an outstanding Year 3 student who brings so much positivity and determination to our classroom every single day. She always gives her absolute best, no matter the task, and her love of learning shines through in everything she does. She constantly strives to extend herself, and go beyond what is expected, and as a result she consistently achieves outstanding results across all learning areas. On top of her academic achievements, she is a kind, responsible and thoughtful student who is a wonderful role model to not only the students in our class but our whole school. Kira can always be relied upon and truly makes our classroom a better place. Kira, I have absolutely loved watching you achieve great success this year and seeing you continue to grow into an amazing person. Congratulations on an outstanding year.

**Kai** - Kai is a great year 5 student, he consistently strives to do his very best and approaches every learning opportunity with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. He tries exceptionally hard, even when faced with challenging concepts, and demonstrates admirable perseverance through tough topics. His passion for mathematics is evident in the way he pushes himself to understand new ideas, tackle complex problems, and deepen his knowledge. He asks thoughtful questions and seeks ways to grow as a learner. His resilience, dedication, and genuine love of learning make him a truly deserving recipient of the Endeavour Award.

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**Carnamah District High School Resilience Award - Shkelzen Upkett**

**CWA Award - Connor Bodinner**

**RSL Citizenship Award - Shante van den Heever**

**Sportsmanship Award - Ash Bodinner**

**Academic Award - Shante van den Heever**







# COOROW CHRISTMAS TREE & SUNDOWNER

FRIDAY THE 19<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER  
AT MALEY PARK

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## CHRISTMAS TREE

Time: 4-7pm

Face painting, bike decorating  
parade/competition, clay  
ornaments, visit from Santa,  
bouncy castle, food and drink

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## SUNDOWNER

Time: 7-11pm

Live band and food  
truck

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Santa will arrive at 5pm  
Please drop presents (25\$) to CRC with  
child's name on it before 17<sup>th</sup> of  
December

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# Save THE Date

28  
MAR  
2026

Coorow  
P&C FUNDRAISER

## 5K SPLASH & DASH

**FUN RUN/WALK.**  
WITH AN EVENING ON THE  
GREENS.  
PICNIC, GAMES AND LIVE MUSIC.



SCAN  
TO DONATE TO  
OUR EVENT



All donations will  
receive an emailed  
receipt suitable for tax-  
deduction claims.



5K FUN  
RUN/WALK



WATER  
GAMES



Picnic AT  
MALEY PARK



Live  
MUSIC



## Coorow Primary School Term 1 Planner 2026

Week	Month	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	February	Feb 2 Kindy Students – Day One	3 Kindy	4 Breakfast Club	5	6 Breakfast Club  P&C Welcome Back BBQ – Maley Park	7	8
2		9 Kindy Breakfast Club  P&C AGM 6:30pm	10 Kindy	11 Breakfast Club	12	13 Breakfast Club	14	15
3		16 Kindy Breakfast Club	17 Kindy	18 Breakfast Club	19	20 Breakfast Club  Y 5-6 Leadership Conference	21	22
4		23 Kindy Breakfast Club	24 Kindy	25 Breakfast Club	26	27 Breakfast Club	28	Mar 1
5	March	2 Kindy Breakfast Club	3 Kindy  Assembly Newsletter	4 Breakfast Club	5	6 Breakfast Club	7	8
6		9 Kindy Breakfast Club	10 Kindy	11 Breakfast Club  NAPLAN	12  NAPLAN	13 Breakfast Club  NAPLAN	14	15
7		16 Kindy Breakfast Club  NAPLAN	17 Kindy  NAPLAN	18 Breakfast Club  NAPLAN	19  NAPLAN	20 Breakfast Club  NAPLAN	21	22
8		23 Kindy Breakfast Club	24 Kindy	25 Breakfast Club	26	27 Breakfast Club	28 Coorow P&C – 5k Splash & Dash	29
9		30 Kindy Breakfast Club	31 Kindy School Photos  Assembly Newsletter	Apr 1 Breakfast Club	2 Last day of term 1	3 Good Friday	4	5

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Lights and reflectors required



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10

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No travel on roads

>50



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