

April 2021 Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

Clinic Closed:

Easter Good Friday
2nd April

Easter Saturday
3rd April

Easter Monday
5th April

End of School Term 1

School Term 2 Starts
Monday 19th April

World Autism Awareness Day



World Autism Awareness Day is on Friday the 2nd of April and marks the start of Autism Awareness Month in Australia. In honour of World Autism Awareness Day people are being encouraged to Go Blue for the day. You can try hosting a fundraiser, making a donation, purchasing merchandise or raising awareness on social media. You can find out more information as to how you can get involved and create more awareness and understanding for autism by clicking [HERE](#). All funds raised during April will help Autism Queensland continue to provide vital services for children and adults living with autism.

Each person with autism has their own unique way of seeing the world and no two people on the spectrum are the same. Even though the cause of autism isn't completely understood yet, early intervention and therapy can make a huge difference in someone's life and journey with autism.



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ANZAC Day 25th April
Public Holiday Monday
26th April

Earth Day
Thursday 22nd April

World Autism
Awareness Day
Friday 2nd April

World Autism
Awareness Month
In April



Easter School Holidays



We hope that all of the children enjoyed their first term at school for 2021! Just a reminder that Cooee Speech Pathology will be closed for the Easter public holidays from Friday the 2nd of April to Monday the 5th of April. Sessions will resume as normal from Tuesday the 6th of April.

You can also find lots of fun school holiday activities in our Cooee Calendars this April.
Keep an eye out on our Instagram and Facebook pages!

Easter Colouring In Raffle

It's that time of year again for Cooee's annual Easter Colouring In Raffle!

The children have been busy colouring and creating wonderful Easter colouring creations which we have displayed in our hall.



Keep an eye out for the 2 lucky winners who will receive an Easter prize pack these school holidays!





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Cooee Events



Cooee Calendar Activity Packs



Our Cooee Calendar activities have been so popular this past year, we have compiled our most popular activities into packs! They are filled with fun and educational activities and there are a variety of themed packs to choose from, such as Fantasy, Animals & Nature, Fine Motor Skills, Phonological Awareness & Language. Contact our client care team or ask your therapist for a Cooee Calendar Activity Pack to entertain your children these school holidays.

Cooee Calendars

Looking for some fun, engaging and educational activities to keep your little ones occupied and developing their language, literacy and occupational therapy skills?

Every Monday our team of speech pathologists and occupational therapists release our weekly Cooee Calendar on Instagram and Facebook. Each week the theme is different. This month's themes include Easter, School holiday fun, Earth and Anzac Day!

Contact our friendly client care team for your free printable activity sheets to be emailed to you and keep a watch on our Instagram and Facebook stories for some fun stories, tips and information.

Enjoy!



Online Parent Resources

Check out our free parents guide to educational websites and resources. Our speech pathologists and occupational therapists have compiled a list of fun and educational websites which you can find on our parent resources for home learning page on our website.

Head on over to www.cooeespeech.com.au to view the list today.



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Needing Assistance

In need of some assistance? Here are links to some useful sites for support.

- [Beyond Blue](#)
- [Australian Psychological Society](#)
- [Headspace](#)
- [Black Dog Institute](#)
- [Smiling Mind](#)
- [Sane](#)
- [SuperFriend](#)

COVID SAFE APP




To assist us in the safe reopening of the clinic we would strongly encourage you to download the government recommended COVID SAFE app to your phone. This will allow us to provide your family, others and our team the ability to notify people promptly in the event of a possible exposure to COVID-19. This is extremely important due to the high number of people attending the clinic and to help protect those most vulnerable in our community.

We thank you for your assistance.

Social Media

Follow us on social media to keep up to date with the latest information from the clinic. You can find us at:

-  Website <https://www.cooeespeech.com.au/>
-  Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/cooeespeech>
-  Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/cooeespeech/>



Talk, Learn & Play

HELPING PARENTS HELP THEIR CHILDREN





Coodee Kids Corner!

Easter Word Search

Y N J B E F H G E E N E T F
J Q H B V L N T R M X G T K W
K L Z O E I A M C O A H C Z A
L E Y T S L B A L L O O N F Y
J L T D O O E D M G X M P R O
C E V C E K F V T Y D U I I V
R F O T R A E H O U R G W E N
V H L B F Q I L M L A P K N O
C P L O H U G P Y Q C S W D C
L S V O W K C C R O P D K X Y
C R Z I B E M T V N S P B A Z
Q I D W K Y R T D R M J L I X
Z H A H V D M S E U T L D S X
S N D D O K I D E Z J W Q Y S
J V J T R Y P Y T V P X D D N

FRIEND CARD BALLOON
CHOCOLATE HUG HEART
FLOWERS LETTER LOVE
SING

Easter Maze



Joke Corner!

Q. What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

A. Bugs Bunny!

Q. Why did the Easter bunny cross the road?

A. Becuase the chicken had his eggs!



ANZAC DAY
Let's Not Forget

