



Always Do Your Best

Coorabell Public School

Community Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10 - 16th December, 2019



INFORMATION

We are a nut aware school



VALUE OF THE WEEK

INTEGRITY

Be honest and trustworthy



P.B.L.

To Be Considerate,
To Be Positive, To Be Safe,
To Be A Learner

► PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week was a particularly enjoyable and memorable week, especially for Year 6. Last Tuesday Year 6 went on their farewell excursion which included Ten Pin Bowling, swimming and pizzas galore. See photos attached. Wednesday was the day for our Year 6 Farewell assembly where Mr Eason did a terrific job highlighting each Year 6 student's memorable experiences and achievements both before and during their time at Coorabell. The students made some excellent speeches before concluding the assembly with the traditional presentation of flowers to their parents. Wednesday night was the Year 6 farewell dinner at the One Acre Restaurant in Bangalow, where parents, students and staff mingled and had a fantastic night

reminiscing the Year 6's time at Coorabell. Thursday our boys' cricket team visited Mullumbimby Public School for a 'friendly' cricket match. It was a wonderful experience. Big thank you to Mr Lees (Mullumbimby Principal) who made sure the day was a marvellous success and huge thank you to Janet (Mullumbimby parent) who provided the cricketers with a delicious lunch and refreshments. Friday was our 'Big Day Out' for all our students at Ballina Pool and waterslide where Susan, Sybil (Monty and Reggie's parents) and some fantastic parent helpers served up a lunch fit for a king. It was a brilliant day! See photos attached.

Today unfortunately was India's (Kindy) last day at Coorabell as Franka, Steffen and India fly overseas tomorrow. We wish them well in their new adventure.

Today our special guest Wanjiku visited our school. Both Wanjiku and I agreed that we must enhance the level of contact between our sister school (Mahera Academy/Kenya) for the benefit of the Coorabell kids and the Kenyan students.

Big thank you to Lynne, Aaron and Ginger for their wonderful contributions with (continued over page)



Year 6 Farewell Dinner - all dressed up!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Keep Calm because Santa is coming to town'



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING
This week we are focusing on
BUS LINES

the Reading Dogs Program. See photo attached. Massive thank you also to Angela (Joseph's mum) for covering a huge amount of our library books and also spending time organising our library for us.

Don't forget tomorrow's music concert will take place at 9.30am in the library featuring musical items from Guy's students as well as each class showcasing a ukulele song that they have learnt. Big thank you to Stukulele, Guy and Hugh for all their productive work throughout the year with our students. After lunch 1 (at 11.40am) Nat (Hiva & Kuhane's mum) has generously volunteered to stage a whole school viewing of our school concert. All welcome to attend.

Wednesday is the last day of school for our students. Unfortunately Santa couldn't make it to the 'Big Day Out' but rumour has it that the jolly man will make an appearance on Wednesday before our Year 6 leave the school gates in our traditional guard of honour. The last day will also be an optional mufti day for all students.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our brilliant staff, wonderful P&C, incredible parents, students and our wider school community who collaborated so successfully to ensure that 2019 was another magnificent year for Coorabell Public.

Have a delightful holiday, a superb xmas and a fabulous new year.

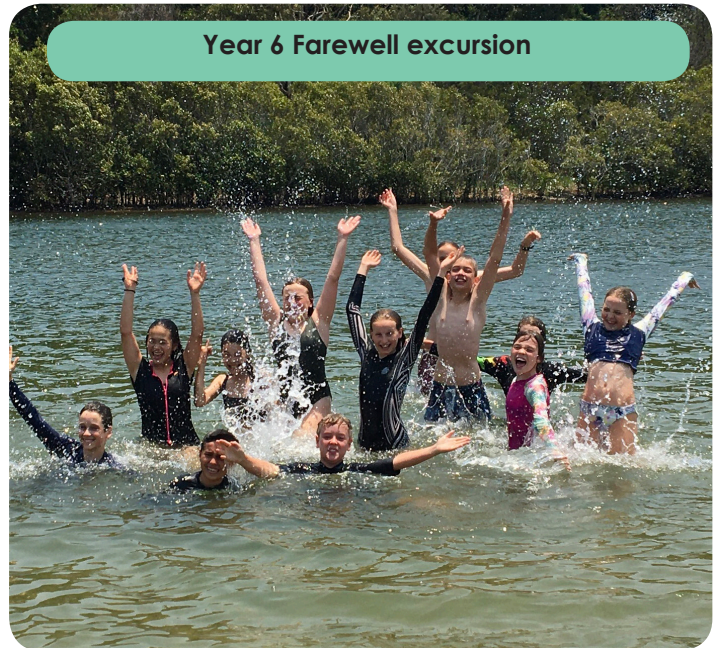
Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan



Lynne from The Story Dogs!

Year 6 Farewell excursion



UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 4 2019

Dec	17	Ukulele & Music concert School library - 9.30am start
	18	LAST day of Term 4

TERM 1 2020

Jan	29	FIRST day of Term 1
Apr	9	LAST day of Term 1

TERM 2 2020

Apr	28	FIRST day of Term 2
Jul	3	LAST day of Term 2

TERM 3 2020

Jul	21	FIRST day of Term 3
Sept	25	LAST day of Term 3

TERM 4 2020

Oct	12	FIRST day of Term 4
Dec	16	LAST day of Term 4



Farewell India, Franka & Steffen - we'll miss you!



LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property basket is overflowing with lost items wanting to go home. PLEASE come and have a look to make sure you claim what's your child's before the end of year. We'll be sending non uniform items to the Op shop & putting uniform items into the second hand store.



THANKYOU

To everyone in our school community for an amazing 2019.
A year of most incredible support for our school and our P&C that directly benefits our children.

Thanks to YOU for your wonderful, generous contributions
Cake stalls – Canteen Lunches– Donations – Sausage Sizzles – Fete –
Film Nights – Disco's – Rallies – Letter Writing – the list goes on.....

And a very very special thanks to this guy... Simon Field - Our really amazing P&C President.

The most enthusiastic, organised, motivated, thoughtful, clever, kind and generous driving force behind our P&C – **SIMON - THANKYOU** for absolutely all you have made happen this year, and for your relentless, above and beyond, involvement in our school enrolment issue and fundraising for these last four years.

Simon your entire community appreciates you so very much.

You are a treasure and we think you deserve a medal....

oh...hang on... whats this....



Sausage Sizzle – This Wednesday

Last day of School – Special Sausage Sizzle
Bring your coins
Sausages - \$2 each..... Surprise Treats - \$1

An Extraordinary Brilliant Picnic Lunch!!!!

Huge thanks to Susan, Sybil, Marian, Grandma and Grandpa Tang, Franca and Stefan and the wonderful team of helpers for the most extraordinary school picnic lunch day on Friday. The most delicious menu of custom made wraps and healthy side orders and treats... organized to precision. Really WOW – so appreciated by all. Thankyou





Year 6 Farewell





Gigantic thank you to Year 6 & their families for the beautiful bird bath presented to our school



YEAR 6 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY





BIG DAY OUT 2019



SCHOOL NEWS



Wanjiku visits us!



Boys Cricket Team