



# Coorabell Public School

## Community Newsletter

Always Do Your Best

Term 4 Week 10 - 14th December, 2020



### 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

Huge congratulations to Silan and Liel who were presented with the Principal's Award/Trophy/Medal as dual recipients. Both these outstanding students have consistently demonstrated an incredibly high level of creativity and enthusiasm in all aspects of their time at Coorabell. Their tremendous contributions have allowed them to become excellent role models for their fellow students and valuable assets to our school. Well done girls!

As you all know Coorabell is being reduced to five classes in 2021, however I believe we have managed to address this major change in the best way we could and have played to our strengths in regards to staff allocation next year. The best news is that we have managed to maintain our current staff, including Mr Keylock. Mr Keylock will be taking well deserved leave for Term 1, 2021 but will then be the classroom teacher of Class 4/5 for the remainder of the year. Mrs Craigie will remain as the RFF teacher specialising in Visual and Creative Arts and will continue to work with Kindergarten. Mrs Cottrill will be taking on a new role as part of our LAST (Learning and Support Teaching) and will be working with Mrs Ritchie to accommodate children's individual and small group needs where best applicable. We have appealed the decision to remove Mrs van Kempen's demountable to accommodate our newly formed LAST team. Mrs van Kempen, Mrs Edwards, Mr Eason and Mrs Rowthorne's current roles will continue unchanged in 2021.

### Dani hands over Principals Award to joint recipients Silan & Liel



Massive congratulations to all our participants in the ICAS competition who received their certificates at last Friday's special assembly. Well done to all certificate recipients with fantastic results in Digital Technology, Maths, English and Science. See photos attached.

What an absolutely tremendous week 9 for Coorabell Public. On Tuesday we had a thoroughly enjoyable Year 6 assembly, showcasing all of the current Year 6's fantastic attributes and contributions to our school. Huge thank you to Mr Eason who once again went to extraordinary lengths to ensure his students had a thoroughly rewarding experience. Tuesday evening saw an equally enjoyable celebration (continued over page)



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at the Year 6 Farewell dinner, with parents and students coming together to celebrate their achievements and fond memories of Coorabell school community. Wednesday morning saw our final Kindy transition for 2021. Big thank you to our Year 5 buddies who did such a tremendous job making our newest school community members so welcome. Thursday evening was our much anticipated school concert/Drive-In presentation which was an incredibly successful event and thoroughly enjoyed by all. This was a great display of how strong and positively supportive our school community is. Special thanks to Nat, Mel, Gretchen, Sybil and all our volunteers for ensuring that this occasion exceeded all expectations. Can I take this opportunity to sincerely thank Simon and our entire P&C whose incredible efforts enabled this wonderful event to take place.

As this goes to print Mr Eason and I are enjoying the Year 6 farewell excursion. See photo attached. On Wednesday we are all looking forward to our traditional Big Day Out to wrap up the year and hope to see you all there. Massive thank you to Susan and the P&C in advance for providing our kids with what promises to be another memorable lunch on the big day.

Tremendous thank you to Lynne, Aaron and Ginger who have once again run the Story Dog program at Coorabell in 2020 which has been a terrific success. Unfortunately it is time for Ginger to retire but I am pleased to announce Lynne and Aaron are going to continue to provide this important program in 2021.

Thank you to Kelly and Clare for the delicious Friday lunch and treat last week.

It has been a particularly unique year for everyone but I can honestly say that the Coorabell staff, students and school community have displayed wonderful support and resilience throughout these challenging times. On behalf of all our brilliant school community I wish you and your families an absolutely superb Christmas and an exceedingly relaxing New Year.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

## ➤ UPCOMING EVENTS!

### TERM 4 2020

Dec	14	Year 6 Excursion
	16	Big Day Out Picnic Day Ballina waterslide LAST day of Term 4

### TERM 1 2021

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

**NO Friday Assemblies until further notice due to departmental COVID restrictions**



## REMINDERS



Snow Trip 2021 (Year 5 & 6) Expression of interest & deposit (\$200).

Big Day Out permission note & money (\$15) now due.

Intensive Swimming Scheme (K to 2) permission note & money (\$110) now due.

Surf School (Yr 3 to 6) permission note & money (\$75) now due.

Ukulele Term 1, 3 & 4 Tuition fee due - \$25 per term due (or pay \$75 for the year).

Student Resources payment of \$90 per child now due.

Voluntary Contribution now due \$50 per child or \$90 per family.

## BUS INFORMATION



Bangalow Transit Pty Ltd

Pat - 0400 585 331





## CLASS NEWS



### Australian Artist Project

Well done 4/5 on your fabulous art projects your work is to be commended!!!



**Thank you Ginger, Lynne and Aaron for Story Dogs!**





Monday December 14th, 2020

# P&C Newsletter

Well that's a wrap for the year, such a brilliant week for our Year 6 students turning the bumpy year into a brilliant few weeks of celebration. Thanks so much to Jenny in the office for helping the P&C organise and plan recent events for the Year 6 and the Drive In, so lucky to have such a supportive crew at school.

Big shout out to Geoff for always being open to new ideas and actively supporting them to ensure students get great opportunities and experiences.

As for the Drive in Movie, hope you all had a great time, it was so heart warming to see families together relaxing and celebrating our school and students. Again a big thanks to Melissa for her amazing planning and logistics in supporting this event, and thanks to Sybil for her Snack Wagon.

These events wouldn't happen without volunteers, thanks to Angela and Michelle for walking the field and setting up the cones, thanks to Blair for taking snaps and being his usual supportive self, thanks to our Fluro parking crew Matt, James, Nathan, & Mick, thanks to Emma and Gretchen for ticketing help, thanks to Morgan & Sybil for ensuring a good supply of sweets, thanks to Rhydian for bringing in the Christmas cheer, thanks to Glen and Wendy for once again supplying the gear to make an event happen and thanks to those who helped clear up, in particular David who carved out a niche in rubbish collection.

You are all legends and brought such great community spirit!

I would also like to express thanks to those committed people on the P&C Exec who have kept regularly meeting, and keeping things moving; Marian for keeping up the newsletter and managing uniforms, Clare for seamlessly managing a healthy canteen, Susan for her generous super delicious mega lunches, Taryn for keeping across the finances, Shorty for being awesome and bringing your positive vibe, support, artistry, and great ideas, and Sybil for always being there for meetings, events, and the hundreds of other things you do. You all should feel proud of what you have contributed to our school community this year, you have helped create wonderful positive memories for Coorabell for 2020.

Please everyone do consider how you can help your school next year and join in the P&C. 2021 we could plan a rocking fete, quiz night, music festival, fix up the playground, Dream Time story night, drive in movies, parents v Kids Olympics, Colour Run..... its really up to you, get involved and bring the magic ✨

Peace, Love and Rainbows to you all for Christmas and the summer, Simon.



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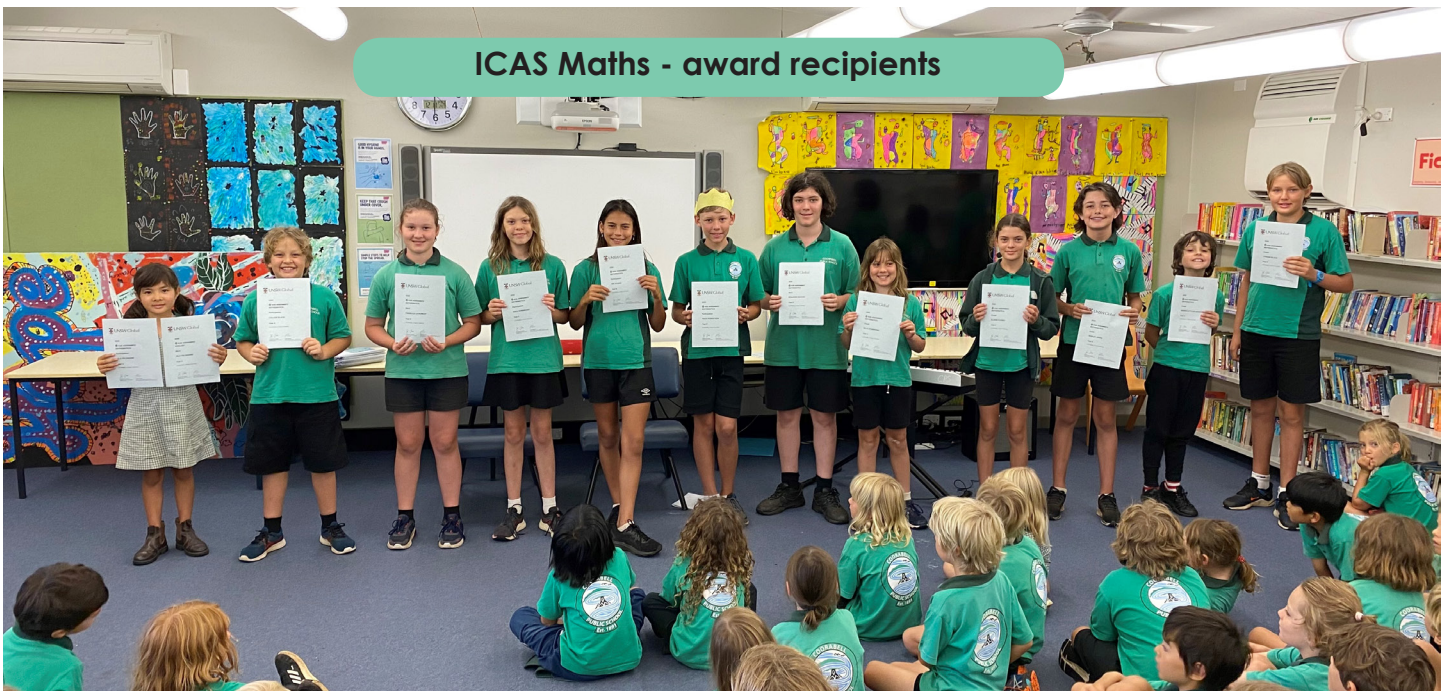
### ICAS English - award recipients



### ICAS Digital Technology - award recipients



### ICAS Maths - award recipients







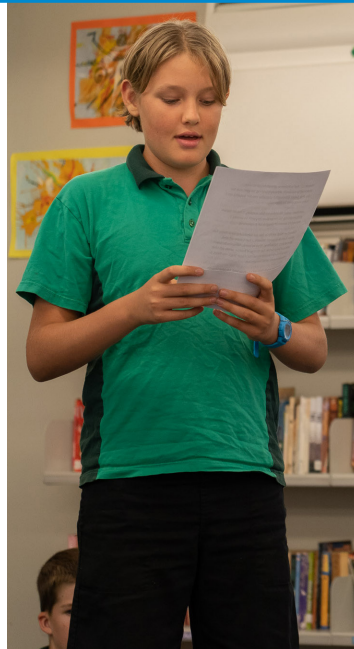
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