



Always Do Your Best

Coorabell Public School

Community Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1 - 30th January, 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

Welcome back to Coorabell for 2020 which promises to be a thoroughly productive and rewarding year. A very warm welcome to our new students and their families and also welcome to our Kindy 2020 who are currently doing best start individually with Mrs van Kempen and then will officially all start together on Monday 3rd February.

Huge thank you to John and Kelly (Shepard and Jethro's mum & dad) who have made an incredibly generous contribution to our school by completely renovating the play area behind the canteen which will be a tremendous asset for our kids to enjoy. Thank you Thank you Thank you!

Check out the photos of our end of year music concert featuring a ukulele item for each class plus some entertaining instrumentals from Guy's music tuition students. Big thank you to Stukulele, Guy and Hugh for all their creative work throughout 2019.

The Valley of Small Schools (VOSS) swimming carnival is scheduled for Friday the 7th February at the Petria Thomas pool, Mullumbimby. The carnival is for all children who turn 8 this year or older. All most welcome to come along and cheer on our aquatic competitors on what promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable day. Full program and note to come home soon.

Once again can I welcome all newcomers to Coorabell school. Our school community have



New play equipment - ready for fun!

proven themselves to be outstanding supporters of our school in the past and no doubt will be in the future. In that regard, can I encourage everyone to become active members of our fantastic P&C who are the friendliest, most welcoming, supportive and productive parent body I have ever worked with.

Many thanks - Geoff Coghlan



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean'

Ryunosuke Satoro



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➤ UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 1 2020

Jan	29	FIRST day of Term 1
Feb	7	VOSS Swimming Carnival (Students 8yrs & over)
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
Aug	5	School Photo day
Sept	22-23	Life Education Van
	25	LAST day of Term 3

TERM 4 2020

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



Creative kids create their own lunchtime game

➤ BUS ROUTINES

Can all families please make sure that they update their child's afternoon routine as soon as possible. If your child does something different than catching the bus each day or waiting at school to be picked up each day can you please forward a note as soon as possible. We would love all families to let us know any ongoing change to routines for 2020.



BUS INFORMATION

Bangalow Transit Pty Ltd
Pat - 0400 585 331
Bob - 0417 892 456

SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION



The school office is open for student/parent assistance from **8.45am** till **3.15pm** every day. If you need assistance outside of these times please make prior arrangements.

You can purchase uniforms at any time during office hours however it would be helpful if this could be done on a Tuesday & Wednesday morning when both Jenny & Karen are in the office. We understand this time slot is not always possible for every family.

If there is a change to your child's routine please ensure a note is forwarded on the day. **Phone calls on the day should be a last resort** as office staff may not be able to answer the phone whilst attending to children's immediate needs.

Please remember that children's permission notes/money should be sent with your child and placed in their class notes/money box each morning not to the school office.

To avoid any last minute rush, it is extremely important to ensure permission notes are sent in before excursions and not on the day of excursions. Remember on-line payments are available.

THANKS FOR HELPING US OUT :)



➤ AFTER SCHOOL FUN

Happy New Year!

After School Fun will definitely be back in 2020 and we are keen to get started.

What we would love to hear from families is whether Tuesday or Wednesday would be better for your needs in 2020? We will then let you know when our first play date will be!

Could you please e-mail (gretchenhambly@gmail.com) or text (0487389687) Gretchen to let us know which day you prefer.

With love,

Gretchen, Shorty and Brays



Santa's visit in 2019





UKULELE & MUSIC ASSEMBLY





Farewell Year 6

