



Always Do Your Best

# Coorabell Public School

## Community Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3 - 10th February, 2020



### INFORMATION

We are a nut aware school



### VALUE OF THE WEEK

#### **FAIRNESS**

Be tolerant, understanding and inclusive towards all



### P.B.L.

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our Kindergarten 2020 kids who have made a tremendous start at Coorabell. Can I also thank the Year 6 buddies who have all made a fantastic effort to ensure our Kindy's transition to the playground and in class, was smooth, welcoming and friendly. True Coorabell spirit and inclusiveness on display. Well done kids! Thank you also to Mrs van Kempen, Mrs Craigie and Mrs Ritchie for facilitating such a successful start to the year for the kindys.

Great to see us all getting a drop of rain, although Byron Bay may've got a little bit too much! Our school carpark would've been completely unusable for weeks before Glen (Jesse W's dad) and Rob (Hugo's dad) put in tremendous time and effort to ensure that the carpark is in perfect shape even after such a deluge. Thank you Glen and Rob, who wished to stay anonymous until I accidentally blew their cover last year.

Can I also thank our Coorabell kids' level of resilience displayed this year in regards to some of the students inevitably being separated from some of their friends in class. Well done kids!

Mrs Brown has agreed to take Mr Eason's class each Thursday morning for Visual Arts while Mr Eason is on release. Welcome back Mrs Brown!

A big thank you to Susan (Reggie and Montys' mum) who has kindly donated a very resourceful medical kit for each class. Greatly appreciated Susan!



'Hands up' Kindergarten 2020 and Buddys

The swimming carnival has been re-scheduled to Monday 17th February at Petria Thomas pool, Mullumbimby. The new note, which went home last Friday, must be signed and handed in for the change of date. All most welcome to come along and support our Coorabell participants.

Huge thank you to Nat (Hiva and Kuhane's mum) who has captured the vibe of our school concert perfectly on video. The USB's she created are here waiting for those who have

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you.

Misty Copeland



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Principal: Mr Geoff Coghlan



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ordered them.

Tomorrow evening at 6pm is our P&C AGM here in the library. Mr Keylock has generously volunteered to supervise any students while their parents/carers attend the meeting. Can I once again ask all parents who can find time to come along to this very important meeting where issues concerning our school will be discussed and all input for strategies and future vision for our school will be tabled.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### TERM 1 2020

Feb	3	Kindergarten's First day
	17	VOSS Swimming Carnival (Students 8yrs & over)
	20	District Swimming Carnival Ballina Memorial Pool
Mar	6	Whole school excursion NORPA 91 Storey Treehouse
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

## FRIDAY Assembly this week

**TERM 1 - Week 3 - Friday - 14th February**

**Commences at 1.45pm in the library**

**Year 6 students will lead the assembly.**

**Class Item TBA**

**ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME**



## REMINDERS



VOSS small schools swimming carnival permission note and money (\$3) now due.

Ukulele Term 1, 2, 3 & 4 Tuition fee due - \$25 per term due (or pay \$100 for the year).

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

Voluntary Contribution now due \$49 per child or \$90 per family.



## 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

**Please remember that the Bus Bay is a no parking zone between 8.00 - 9.30am and again from 2.30 - 4.00pm.**



## > AFTER SCHOOL FUN

Wednesday is the day!

After School Fun will be starting back on Wednesday 19th February, 2020.

Could you please e-mail (gretchenhambly@gmail.com) or text (0487389687) Gretchen to make a booking.

With love,

Gretchen and Shorty.



## > COMMUNITY NEWS

**JOIN NOW**

**COORABELL SCHOOL SURFING CLUB**

*'coorabell grommets'*

SURFBORD, BODYBOARD, BODYSURF, SURFMAT, SWIM, BEACH GAMES, ETC,ETC,ETC

LEARN TO SURF. HAVE FUN & GET FIT. WIN TROPHIES

BRING YOUR PARENTS

**TUESDAYS 4-5 pm - BELONGIL OR THE PASS**

Contact al (India's dad) 0414 077 331 or al@alanmitchell.net.au

## > COMMUNITY NEWS

### WORK AVAILABLE

The cleaning contractor for the Department of Education ISS is presently recruiting for DET cleaning in the Coorabell/Bangalow area. They are also recruiting for casual holiday relief cleaning. Please give Brian Andrews a call on 0409 241 514 to obtain further information.

### BYRON BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL 2020

Young Beez- (Ages 5-8) Thursdays 3.30- 4.15pm @ Byron Public School, starts 6/2/20

Mini Beez (Ages 8-12) Tuesdays 4-5pm @ Cavanbah Center, starts 11/2/20

For more information [www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au) or

[www.byronbasketball.com](http://www.byronbasketball.com) or ph; 0403580140 a/ hrs

### Mullumbimby Junior Rugby League 2020 REGISTRATION

Fun for all players from  
Under 6s to Under 16<sup>1/2</sup>  
(inc. League Tag for girls over 13)



[www.mullumbimbygiantsjrl.com.au](http://www.mullumbimbygiantsjrl.com.au)

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# P&C News



Canteen is on this week with a Breakfast Special, please see details below including payment process and a call for volunteers. Cooking for 100 students may seem daunting but please speak to Clare about easy options to cook or even to order in and serve.

The P&C is delighted to confirm we have one of Australia's leading Cyber Safety Experts, Kirra from Safe on Social coming to our school on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Kirra will spend the day educating students split into relevant age groups. In the evening we will hold a parent/teacher session in the library – please save the date.



## P&C AGM – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 6pm - 645pm – School Library (Normal P&C meeting follows 7-745pm)

Everyone is invited to join the P&C at the annual general meeting and help plan the year ahead. We have a very kind teacher offered to supervise children from 6-7pm, hopefully this allows more people to attend.



We are calling for action from our community to ask the Department to include Coorabell in their new enrollment policy, come to the meeting to learn more.

After the AGM we will then have a normal General P&C Meeting from 7pm to 7.45pm – all welcome

## Canteen this Friday

**Meat:** Pancakes & Sausages

**Veg:** Pancakes & Baked Beans

**Vegan:** Toasted Crumpets & Baked Beans

All Served with Apples & Strawberries

Clare has kindly offered to organise canteen again this year, huge thanks to Clare!

Canteen will be operating via direct bank transfer and email orders only. Meals will continue to cost \$5 for including treat. Cut off for orders is 9am Thursday for Friday lunch. Bank transfers can be made on a single meal basis or you can load a larger sum.



**Bank details: Coorabell P and C canteen**

**BSB: 728728 , Account: 22319668**

**Ref: Student's full name**

**Email orders to:** [coorabellcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellcanteen@gmail.com)

**Coorabell Public School P&C Association 2019**

**President** Simon Field, **contact** [coorabellpandc@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellpandc@gmail.com)

**Facebook** Coorabell Public School P&C Association

# P&C News

We need help to run the canteen - we have many dates free, so if you can help please let me know. You can mastermind and cook a whole meal or you can serve food that is ordered in. Please let me know via email or text: 0402 067 249.

## Canteen Available dates

Date	Volunteer	Meal
14/2/20	Susan and Sybil	All day breakfast
21/2/20		
28/2/20	Emma and Stella	TBA
6/3/20		
13/3/20	Emma and Stella	TBA
20/3/20		
27/3/20		
3/4/20	Susan and Sybil	TBA

## *Join the P&C, why would I do that? What do they do?*

The P&C plays a vital role in your children's education and social well being. We try to make it fun, inclusive, and social. Children love seeing their parent or guardian actively involved in the school and instils values that your child will carry for the rest of their life.



The Coorabell P&C is a member of the NSW P&C Federation and made up of parents, carers, grandparents, school staff and the principal, all working together to give the best opportunities to our kids, and build a vibrant school community.

Parents and carers can participate at whatever level they are comfortable, we all have things to offer and every little bit really counts. Having diverse people with unique views skills and experiences is ideal. At the AGM, it costs \$2 to join for 2020. All positions on the committee are declared open. It is important to appoint sufficient people into roles to provide broad views, ideas and support.

For any queries do contact us on [coorabellpandc@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellpandc@gmail.com) or speak to one of the current executive –Simon (0438 744858), Blair, or Wendy

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